

# Installing Linux

Oliver's notes on Linux install explorations.

## USB thumb drive tools

For live installs, for example. Usually can subsequently do a full install from it to the HD or a partition.

Biased towards "create in Windows", but not exclusively so.

Roger uses:

- <http://www.pendrivelinux.com/yumi-multiboot-usb-creator/>

Others:

- <http://www.linuxliveusb.com/en/help/guide/preparation>
- <https://fedorahosted.org/liveusb-creator/>
- From Mac, Win, or Linux:, which I used at home (Mac):  
<http://unetbootin.sourceforge.net/>
- OR, from Windows (/not/ Mac), which I used at work (Windows):  
<http://www.pendrivelinux.com/universal-usb-installer-easy-as-1-2-3/>
- Multiboot USB (what Roger uses, cited above):  
<http://www.pendrivelinux.com/yumi-multiboot-usb-creator/>
- Also useful?  
<https://partedmagic.com/2013-10-08-14-18-01/creating-the-liveusb>  
\$4.99 for instant digital download

## Rent a Linux computer

Example: Purchase a virtual server from [digitalocean.com](https://www.digitalocean.com/) for \$5 a month.