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Thread: [Snow Leopard 10.6.2 on AMD \[GUIDE\]](#)

aspirin - October 3, 2011, 8:21 am

This is how it worked for me on my PC and I am not sure if it will work on your PC or not. I am not responsible for any damages (highly unlikely) which you may get.

My PC specifications

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AMD Phenom II x4 920

ATI HD 3300

Seagate 500 GB Hard drive

Biostar TA790GX 128M

Kingston 4 GB (2\*2) RAM

Windows 7 x64 already installed

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Please enable "AHCI" support in your BIOS, otherwise Snow Leopard will not boot (If you have installed Windows 7, without AHCI support, then you may have to reinstall it).

Here we go

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Step 1: Download "Snow Leopard Client-Server 10.6.2 SSE2/SSE3 Intel AMD". Just search for it on Google and you will find it.

Step 2: Burn it to a DVD at the lowest speed possible like I did it using Nero at 4x.

Step 3: Pop in the drive in your PC and do a reboot. An alien like background will come up, just press any key and it will soon load up.

Step 4: Select your language and do the other things like accepting the agreements.

Step 5: Click on "Utilities" on the top menu and select "Disk Utility". Select the partition on which you want to install Snow Leopard and then format it using "Mac OS Extended (Journaled)". Give it a easy name such as "Snow".

Step 6: After doing this select the drive, and now you come to the "Customize". Here select the following which I have written below:

Legacy Kernel 10.2.0

AMD Patch

Choose your graphics card (I didn't choose any as mine wasn't there)

AppleAzaliaAudio (I chose this, you should try Voodoo HDA v2.5.3)

ATIATA

ElliottForceLegacyRTC

Legacy AHCI SATA Fix

LegacyAppleIntelPIIXATA

IOATA Family SATA Fix

About This Mac Fix

Evoreboot

IOATAFamily Fix

Orange Icon Fix

SMBIOS Resolver

Rosetta

Step 7: Click on "Install" and skip the disk verification. It should install successfully. Reboot.

Note: Below are the solutions for the errors which I experienced post reboot. You may or may not experience them.

Error 1: I got a screen saying this:

Quote:Boot0: Testing

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Boot0: Error

To resolve this, enter your disc, press F8 and browse through the drives till you find Snow, click enter and you should hopefully boot into Snow Leopard. But since you can not use Snow Leopard without inserting your DVD, just follow the below steps to resolve this error:

Step 1: Boot into Windows using the Snow Leopard installation DVD and download EasyBcd.

Step 2: Goto the option "Add/Remove Entries" and goto the Mac option and add a new entry for Snow Leopard. Choose the x86 PC option and name the entry as Snow Leopard. Save all this by clicking on Save.

Step 3: Insert your Windows 7 Install disk so you can repair the PC and the bootloader. If you can't reboot into Windows still, then insert the disk and this time instead of using Startup Repair use the last option ie. the Command Prompt option. Here type in the following commands:

Quote:bootrec/fixmbr

bootrec/fixboot

You should now be able to boot into Windows but on clicking the option to boot into Snow Leopard you get a Chain Booting Error, now download the attachment:

Goto your Windows 7 drive (assuming its C) then boot into Windows, then goto C drive and then the "NST" file, make a backup of your original "nst\_mac.mbr". Now unzip the file and rename tboot as "nst\_mac.mbr" and paste it in "C:/NST", that is replace the original file.

Reboot and you should get the Chameleon bootloader and click on the Snow drive icon, finally you can boot into Snow Leopard without the DVD.

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As you might've noticed I didn't select any graphics card, to get a somewhat higher resolution, I followed this guide:

<http://www.insanelymac.com/forum/lofiversion/index.php/t151398.html>

To automate all this, follow this:

<http://www.insanelymac.com/forum/lofiversion/index.php/t16734.html>

To get read/write support on your NTFS drives then follow this:

<http://www.macintoshhints.com/article.php?story=20090913140023382>

To patch the CPUIDS (get iTunes, Spotlight, etc working), follow this:

<http://leohazard.com/Forum/viewtopic.php?f=14&t=760&p=7781>

Update to 10.6.3 using this:

<http://leohazard.com/Forum/viewtopic.php?f=14&t=1243>

Finally, the solution for Chain Booting Error came through this:

<http://www.insanelymac.com/forum/index.php?showtopic=143754#>

Thank you for reading and I hope it will help you to have a successful hack. It would not have been possible to install Snow Leopard without the support of the community, so thank you all!

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This is completely written by me. It was originally posted by me on 2 other forums related to Hackintosh.

The first one was Hazard Leopard's [forum](#).

The second forum it was posted on was [InfiniteMac](#).

Tboot [file](#)

**MGC** - October 5, 2011, 1:02 pm

Nice post.. I look forward to trying this if i get the chance.

**757** - October 5, 2011, 4:36 pm

Very high quality guide. Hope to see more helpful guides in the future. :)

**?Dunsparth** - October 5, 2011, 8:27 pm

Yo man.

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AMD phenom II x3 720

an asus m4878lt-m

im using onboard video its a raedeon 3000

i have 4gb of kingstons hyper X series

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and windows 7 64 bit.

Our setup's are very similar, do u think i can run snow leopard?

**aspirin** - October 6, 2011, 3:14 am

Thank you others for the feedback.

(Oct 5, 2011 08:27 PM)?D?rp™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yo man.

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I am not sure but you can try. It should work.

**Burn™** - December 16, 2011, 1:04 pm

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I will use this <3

**aspirin** - December 21, 2011, 9:53 pm

(Dec 16, 2011 02:04 PM)Burn™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Excellent Tutorial Bro.

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Ha, thanks. Glad to know this has been useful.

**Gent** - December 22, 2011, 10:39 pm

As a note, I advise anyone and everyone to avoid using OSx86 distros. Using Modbin's modified Mach Kernel also works very well with AMD systems.

**aspirin** - February 11, 2013, 12:53 am

BUMPing this up, for anyone whose interested in trying out Snow Leopard on AMD.

**[b]/[b]** - February 11, 2013, 10:33 pm

Thanks for the guide boy I wish Mountain Lion could work on AMD :(

**aspirin** - February 14, 2013, 12:19 am

(Feb 11, 2013 11:33 PM)B????ol??¢?™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the guide boy I wish Mountain Lion could work on AMD :(

Yeah, atm I think it can only run in VMWare.

**Process** - February 15, 2013, 10:48 pm

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**aspirin** - February 15, 2013, 10:54 pm

(Feb 15, 2013 11:48 PM)Process Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I'm installing this on VMWare on a Laptop, are there any additional things I should check in the "Customize" Part?

I don't really know.

I haven't tried that. I've stopped using Snow Leopard.

You can go on other forums to check.

**Coffee** - February 16, 2013, 7:20 pm

Thanks for the guide, I'm going to need this for installing it on my new PC

**Killabd** - February 20, 2013, 9:04 am

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Did you also install this on your same drive windows is on or did you install this onto a secondary drive?

**aspirin** - February 20, 2013, 11:10 am

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Yeah I used Hazard's distro.

I installed it on the same drive.