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Thread: [start an iso directly from boot](#)

nicodemo - April 1, 2016, 12:07 am

can I start an iso directly from boot? I would like to install and configure (on windows) a boot loader that loads an ISO file located on hard disk

Juan The Young Chef Don - April 7, 2016, 1:27 pm

Yes. It's possible. The way I do it is. I downloaded a Windows 7 Ulti iso from Kickass Torrents put it onto a Disk with 7 gbs available. Once it's on there all you need to do is when it boots up don't go straight to the login try and start it in safe mode (f8) then it will recognize the boot cd and ask you if you want to install the new os. From there on it's all on you.

It'll prolly be bootleg so it will say not genuine and there will be a lock at the bottom right corner so follow these steps to do so

<http://pastebin.com/tQZfDxsm>

rhah - April 7, 2016, 10:55 pm

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nicodemo - April 10, 2016, 12:23 pm

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Yes.

Freebooter - April 12, 2016, 9:28 pm

If you want to clean install Windows O/S from hard disk drive then follow my guide at below Url link.

"Clean Install Windows Directly from the Hard Disk Drive"

<http://www.#/viewtopic.php?f=16&t=8>

nicodemo - April 13, 2016, 7:45 am

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rhah - April 13, 2016, 8:29 am

(Apr 13, 2016 07:45 AM)nicodemo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) BCD work only with Windows vista/7 :(EasyBCD?

Can you explain a bit more? You tried it and it doesn't work or what?

nicodemo - April 13, 2016, 9:12 am

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rhah - April 13, 2016, 9:57 am

(Apr 13, 2016 09:12 AM)nicodemo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am on Windows xp System. EasyBCD does not work.

oh, XP. I thought you were on Windows 10. I can't immediately say how you can do this thing with XP.

Maybe Freebooter have ideas?

Freebooter - April 13, 2016, 3:01 pm

Mount the Windows ISO image and then you can install Windows OS. Follow the guide at below link.

"Method 2: Installing Windows 7 without using a DVD or USB via direct method"

<http://www.intowindows.com/installing-windows-7-without-using-dvdusb-drive-method-2/>

JeRM - April 13, 2016, 6:12 pm

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