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Thread: [Dualbooting on an external HDD](#)

Frankey - May 15, 2016, 6:13 am

Hey!

I Currently Have a Macbook Pro 13" 2015 Base Modell thing with Retina Display. And I would Love to dualboot Windows onto it.

Is is possible to boot it onto an external Drive because I use one because macbook only has 128GB. If so, HOW? would love too know it.

tapsy0 - May 16, 2016, 9:37 am

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Frankey - May 16, 2016, 10:36 pm

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I already know this; Im using it Right now ;) still thanks for the suggestion.

Julian Assange - May 16, 2016, 10:44 pm

I have dual booted windows and Mac on Mac from the same drive, but never from external HDD.

Though I've also booted windows & linux on a non-Mac PC, from the different /external drive.

I wish I could have been more helpful.

Prince of all Saiyans - May 18, 2016, 4:55 am

I know this would work with different OS X versions for sure. Just install them on a external HDD and boot your mac whilst holding the option key. You can choose what disk to boot from. I think this will also work with Windows but not sure. If you try it out, let me know the result!

Frankey - May 18, 2016, 8:29 am

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Prince of all Saiyans - *May 19, 2016, 3:12 pm*

(May 18, 2016 08:29 AM)Frankey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Didn't work.

Thnx for sharing!

Frankey - *May 19, 2016, 10:21 pm*

(May 19, 2016 03:12 PM)Prince of all Saiyans Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thnx for sharing!

It did work a little bit, but once in the instalation it Will give you an error.