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Thread: [Bought a macbook with a wiped HDD and now i need to install OS](#)

Multi-Millionaire - January 21, 2018, 6:08 am

I have tried following the steps to this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OpF0jJMJzI> but keep getting a prohibited error. I only have a windows PC to try and create a bootable OS but I am getting nowhere, please help!

satoshin33 - January 22, 2018, 3:37 am

Have you tried to boot into the mac integrated recovery to download the OS from there directly to the mac?

Multi-Millionaire - January 22, 2018, 3:42 am

(Jan 22, 2018 04:37 AM)satoshin33 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you tried to boot into the mac integrated recovery to download the OS from there directly to the mac?

I try this and a folder blinks with a question mark on it

Multi-Millionaire - January 23, 2018, 4:42 am

Please could somebody help me??

bo0m - January 23, 2018, 4:52 am

(Jan 23, 2018 05:42 AM)Multi-Millionaire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Please could somebody help me??
get the free version of transmac, then get your .dmg for whatever osx version you want
tranmac has an option to format for apple/mac
make your bootable usb this way

Audi RS3 - January 23, 2018, 5:18 am

Install windows on the Mac then do it that way which has worked for me previously.

BloodCyka - January 23, 2018, 5:22 am

yeah unless you see an icon of a folder and ? in the middle.

Multi-Millionaire - January 23, 2018, 6:02 am

(Dec 24, 2017 04:05 AM)dickbreath Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hf being a second family

damn thats sad

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(Jan 23, 2018 06:18 AM)Audi RS3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Install windows on the Mac then do it that way which has worked for me previously.How can I do that?

sudolulz - January 24, 2018, 3:36 am

I would download Yumi or Universal USB installer...or whatever bootable usb creator you like and download the latest OSX ISO from a website like geintopc.co.

Create a bootable USB, startthe macbook from it and use the disk manager from the installer to repartition the drive. Then install your OSX...

Let me know if you need more info

Multi-Millionaire - January 24, 2018, 11:13 am

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Thanks for the response. I will definitely try this tomorrow, now I must head to work. Will keep you updated!

Thanks again.

Multi-Millionaire - January 29, 2018, 3:33 am

I still haven't got my MacBook running. I think my only option is to try with another MacBook? I might have to go into the Apple Store and do it off one of their macs

Multi-Millionaire - February 4, 2018, 2:07 pm

Guys I still haven't got this laptop up and running is there's any other suggestions?

Hoodie+ - February 4, 2018, 2:13 pm

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You can still access his files probably...

Multi-Millionaire - February 5, 2018, 1:18 pm

(Feb 4, 2018 03:13 PM)Hoodie+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wiped HDD? lol.

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I wouldn't want to. I just wanna get this laptop up and running!!lol

Skilliez - February 5, 2018, 3:27 pm

If you have a friend with a macbook ask them if you could clone there hard drive then from there place it in your laptop and start the factory recovering procedures.

Multi-Millionaire - February 6, 2018, 10:05 am

(Feb 5, 2018 04:27 PM)Skilliez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you have a friend with a macbook ask them if you could clone there hard drive then from there place it in your laptop and start the factory recovering procedures.

Good idea! I will try this, thanks

Skilliez - February 6, 2018, 8:53 pm

(Feb 6, 2018 11:05 AM)Multi-Millionaire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good idea! I will try this, thanks

Yea no problem, I just remembered something if possible try to get the same size HDD your friend has because extending the partition is kind of difficult on OSX if you could do that you will avoid a whole lot of extra steps.