

# Devuan Installations

My Devuan installation notes.

## Latest Devuan Installation

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Using Devuan Chimaera DVD ISO (dd onto USB) → UEFI boot!

**Note:** If using netinstall or CD1 some firmware may not be available - which is a problem if using WiFi module.

The must-haves for MY Devuan installation:

- install `build-essential` (development tools)
- install `linux-headers-amd64` (to compile kernel modules)
- install `geany`, `git`, `gitk` (coding stuffs)
- install `libnss-mdns` & `avahi-daemon` (system management) **INSTALLED BY DEFAULT**
- install `curl` (some of my scripts needs that...)

The stuffs I currently need:

- install `cryptsetup` (encrypted partitions)
- install `xfig` (i need `xfig2dev`)

**Note:** these are required to compile Linux kernel: `libncurses5-dev` `build-essential` `libssl-dev` `libelf-dev` `git` `bison` `flex` (need to check if these are already installed by the above selection, e.g. `build-essential` and `git` are covered)

*work in progress...?*

## Last XFCE Installation

- using default xfce desktop
  - this is my primary choice, but I have installed cinnamon on other machines
- replace `wicd` with `network-manager`
  - `# apt install network-manager network-manager-gnome`
  - `network-manager-gnome` provides `nm-applet` (not needed if using `nmcli`)
  - `# apt purge wicd wicd-gtk`
  - `# apt autoremove`

## Minimal Desktop Installation

I want a basic installation with `dwm`.

- install base (use netinstall iso... or, maybe use debootstrap?)
- install my usual stuffs

```
# apt install build-essential linux-headers-amd64 vim git curl
```

- install xorg stuffs

```
# apt install xorg libx11-dev libxft-dev libxinerama-dev
```

- install suckless stuffs

```
# apt install stterm suckless-tools
```

- install dwm from source
  - use my1ubuild script
- looks good, but i need acpi stuffs

```
# apt install acpid
```

- for laptop, maybe add acpi-support
- if need command-line utility, add acpi

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## Install Using debootstrap

- boot using my1live-devuan
- need to install gisk debootstrap
  - optionally, install lvm2
- run

```
# apt install gisk debootstrap lvm2
```

- prepare disk (/dev/sda) layout
  - 1 uefi partition (ef00)
  - 1 root partition (8300)
  - 1 home partition (8e00/8300)
  - 1 swap partition (8200)
- run

```
# gdisk /dev/sda
```

- format/mount root partition

```
# mkfs.ext4 -L MY1B00T /dev/sda2  
# mount /dev/sda2 /mnt/disk
```

- run debootstrap

```
# debootstrap chimaera /mnt/disk https://deb.devuan.org/merged/
```

- while debootstrap runs, format other partitions

```
# mkdosfs -n MY1UEFI /dev/sda1
# mkfs.ext4 -L MY1BOOT /dev/sda2
# mkswap -L MY1SWAP /dev/sda4
```

- will use lvm in this example

```
# pvcreate /dev/sda3
# vgcreate homevg /dev/sda3
# lvcreate -l +100%FREE -n home0 homevg
# mkfs.ext4 -L MY1HOME /dev/homevg/home0
```

- mount efi/home partitions

```
# mkdir -p /mnt/disk/boot/efi
# mount /dev/sda1 /mnt/disk/boot/efi
# mount /dev/homevg/home0 /mnt/disk/home
```

**Note:** I got to Cinnamon Desktop and everything looks ok - BUT, I simply cannot run gnome-terminal! Well, I can if I run `dbus-update-activation-environment` first. So, I missed something coz when I reinstalled using the full dvd, everything works fine.

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