

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 myl1ubuild script
- looks good, but i need acpi stuffs

```
# apt install acpid
```

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

work in progress...

Install Using debootstrap

- boot using myl1live-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 debotstrap 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
```

- chroot and install/setup

```
# chroot /mnt/disk
# apt update
# apt install linux-image-amd64 build-essential linux-headers-amd64 vim
git lvm2
# apt install firmware-linux firmware-iwlwifi firmware-atheros
firmware-realtek
# apt install cinnamon-desktop-environment
```

- update initramfs (add lvm support)

```
# update-initramfs -u -k all
```

- i prefer all-lowercase path names
 - edit XDG's user-dirs.defaults in /etc
- setup locale

```
$ apt install locales
$ cd /etc ; echo "en_US.UTF-8 UTF-8 >>locale.gen" ; cd - &2>/dev/null
$ locale-gen
```

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