

Installing to an MBR (Legacy) Internal Drive As The Only Operating System.

This topic assumes you are using one of the recommended distros or remasters.

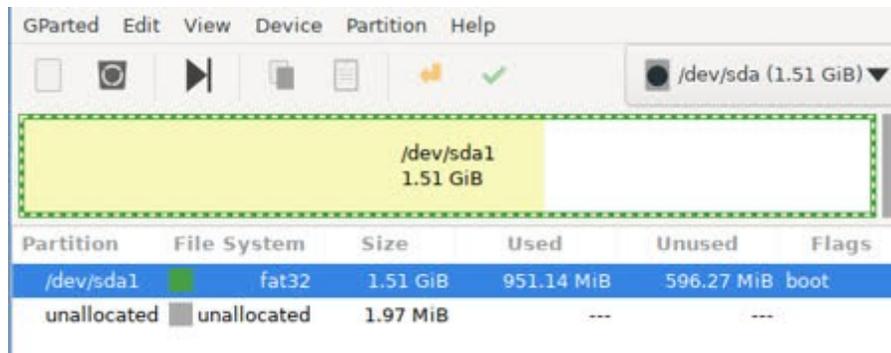
-Boot Puppy from your CD or USB drive

Make sure you have backed up any data you want to keep first.

1. Partition the drive

-click Menu>System>GParted

If the drive has existing partitions as shown here, it is best to delete them first.



-right click the partitions

-click Delete

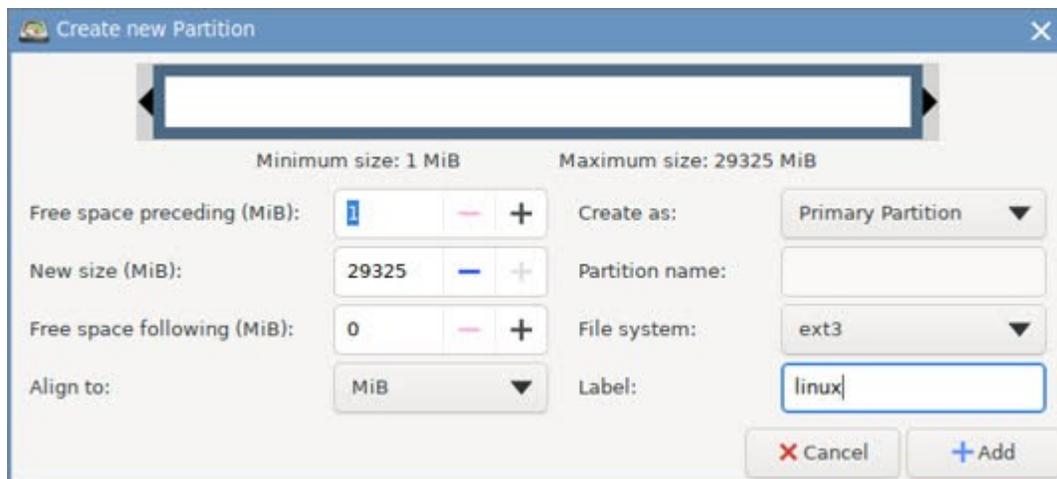
-click the green check mark in the toolbar to apply the change

When you are done you should have only one partition named: *unallocated*. You are now ready to partition the drive. You can use all the drive as one partition or you can split it up if you have a large drive, just make the first partition big enough for Puppy, at least 10gb if possible, bigger is usually better.

-right click the unallocated partition

-click New

--New size = 10000 (make 40000 if you can, bigger is usually better)



- File system = ext3
- Label = linux (or your choice, should be short)
- click +Add button
- click the green check mark in the toolbar to apply the change
- right click the ext3 partition
- click Manage flags
- check boot
- click close

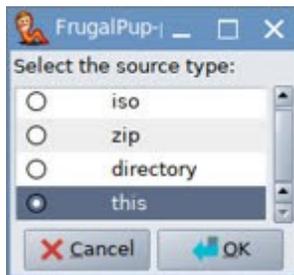


If you didn't use all of the unallocated partition, you can make additional partitions for storage.

When you have finished partitioning, close Gparted

2. Frugal Install To Drive

- click Menu>Setup>FrugalPup
- click the Puppy button
- click the *this* radio button
- click OK



- click sda1
- click OK



At the next screen:

- click the Create Folder button
- type in a short folder name
- press Enter**
- click OK

After the files are installed:

- click EXIT
- click Menu>Setup>Grub2 bootloader config
- click OK
- click OK
- click OK
- click OK

Puppy is now on the internal drive sda1 you can shut down, **remove your CD/USB** and reboot.

After booting:

- click Menu>Exit>Restart graphical server

Your install is complete

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