

Installation without a distribution box



Overview

Wiring without junction boxes: diagram, video, pros and cons In this article, we will consider what wiring is without junction boxes and whether it is worth.

Key Takeaways

You can install Linux or WSL without a distribution box using methods like GRUB loopback, network boot, disk-based installation, or WSL runtime setup. Linux Installation Without USB or DVD

- **GRUB Loopback Boot** If you already have a Linux system, you can place the ISO file on a hard drive partition and boot directly from it using GRUB. Steps include downloading the ISO, placing it in a folder like /boot/iso/, updating GRUB with `sudo update-grub`, and selecting the new entry at boot. This method works for most distributions that include a bootable EFI file .
- **Network (PXE) Installation** If your motherboard supports PXE, you can install Linux entirely over a network. Set the network boot option in BIOS/UEFI, connect to a local server or official mirror, and follow the installation wizard to partition the disk and configure the system .
- **Disk-Based Installation** Create a new partition on your hard drive, copy the Linux installation files to it, and boot from that partition. Tools like GParted or Windows Disk Management can help create partitions. This allows you to install Linux without external media .



- **EFI File Booting** For UEFI systems, you can boot directly from an .efi file included in the ISO. Place the EFI file in the EFI folder of your system and configure the bootloader to start the installer .

Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL) Without a Distro

- **Install WSL Runtime Only** On Windows 10/11, you can install the WSL runtime without a Linux distribution using PowerShell commands. Enable WSL and the Virtual Machine Platform, reboot, and optionally set WSL 2 as default. You can later import a custom root filesystem using `wsl --import` .

- **Install a Custom Distribution Later** After setting up WSL without a distro, you can import or install a Linux distribution manually, which is useful for creating lightweight or custom environments without pre-installed distributions .

Key Considerations

- Ensure your system supports UEFI or PXE boot if using EFI or network methods.
- GRUB loopback and disk-based installations require careful partitioning to avoid data loss.
- WSL installation without a distro is ideal for Windows users who want a minimal Linux environment or plan to use Docker or custom distributions. By choosing the method that fits your system and requirements, you can successfully install Linux or WSL without relying on a USB, DVD, or pre-packaged distribution box.

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