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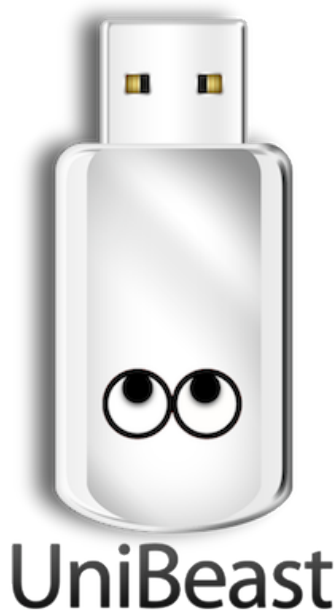
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UniBeast: Install Mac OS X Lion Using an All-In-One Bootable USB Drive

Posted by tonymacx86 on Sunday, October 30, 2011

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Introducing UniBeast- our new tool to create a bootable USB drive from your Mac App Store purchased copy of Install Mac OS X Lion or Apple Store purchased OS X Lion USB Thumb Drive. This all-in-one bootable USB drive can also be used as a rescue boot drive for system recovery.

UniBeast + MultiBeast is the easiest method to do a clean install of Mac OS X Lion or update any Snow Leopard system. The following guide requires no coding, terminal work, or Mac experience of any kind.

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Install Mac OS X Lion Application

OR



OS X Lion USB Thumb Drive

STEP 1: Purchase Mac OS X Lion

The operating system is not free. There are two ways to purchase your copy of Mac OS X Lion. The simplest way is to download the Application from the Mac App Store. Alternately, the OS X Lion USB Thumb is available online at Apple.com or any Apple Store retail location.

STEP 2: Create a Bootable USB Drive Using UniBeast

Take a deep breath and take your time- this is pretty simple, but it's easy to miss things if you rush. Follow each step to the letter.

1. Insert USB drive
2. Open **/Applications/Utilities/Disk Utility**
3. Highlight USB drive in left column

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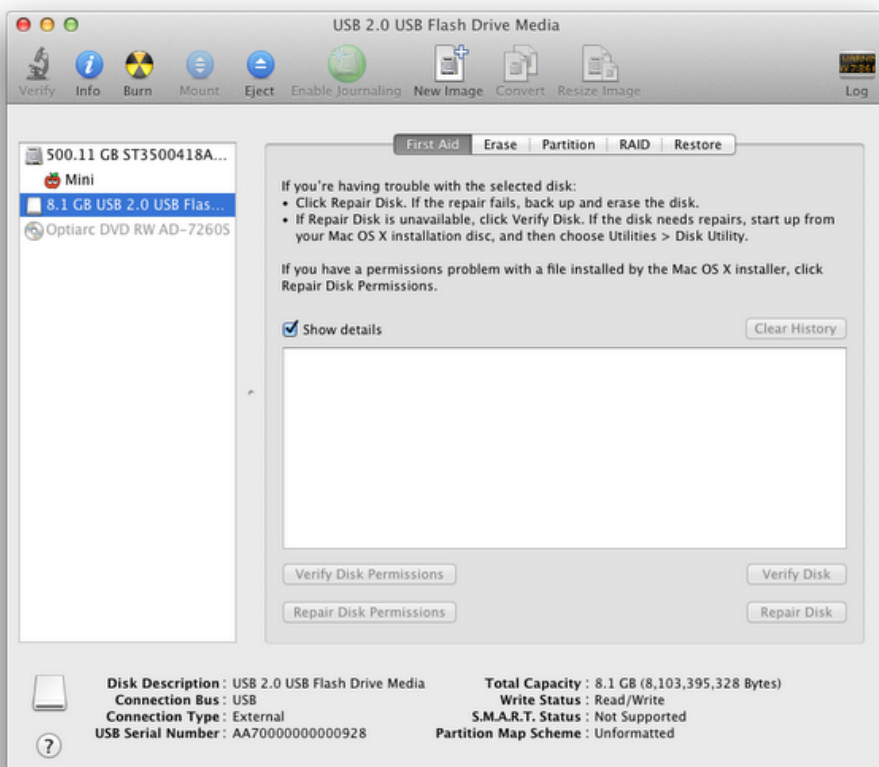
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- 4. Click **Partition** tab
- 5. Click **Current** and choose **1 Partition**



- 6. Click **Options...**
- 7. Choose **Master Boot Record**

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Introducing my latest creation... MultiBeast is an all-in-one post-installation tool designed to enable boot from hard drive, and install...



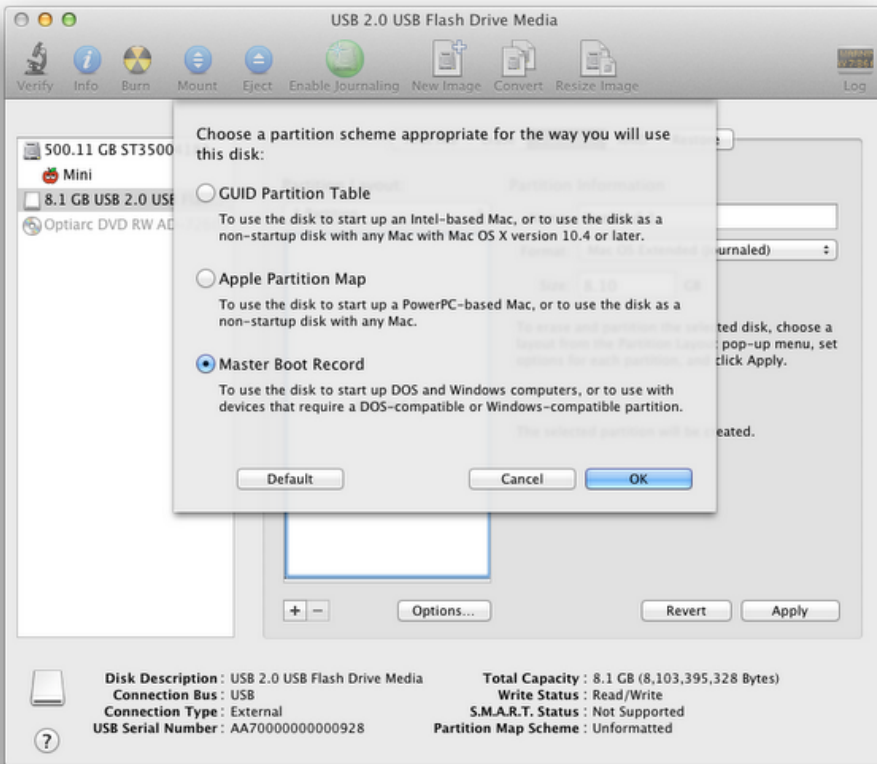
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Today Apple released Mac OS X 10.6.8 the 8th (and final?) major update to Mac OS X Snow Leopard. To update for any supported CPU, we recom...



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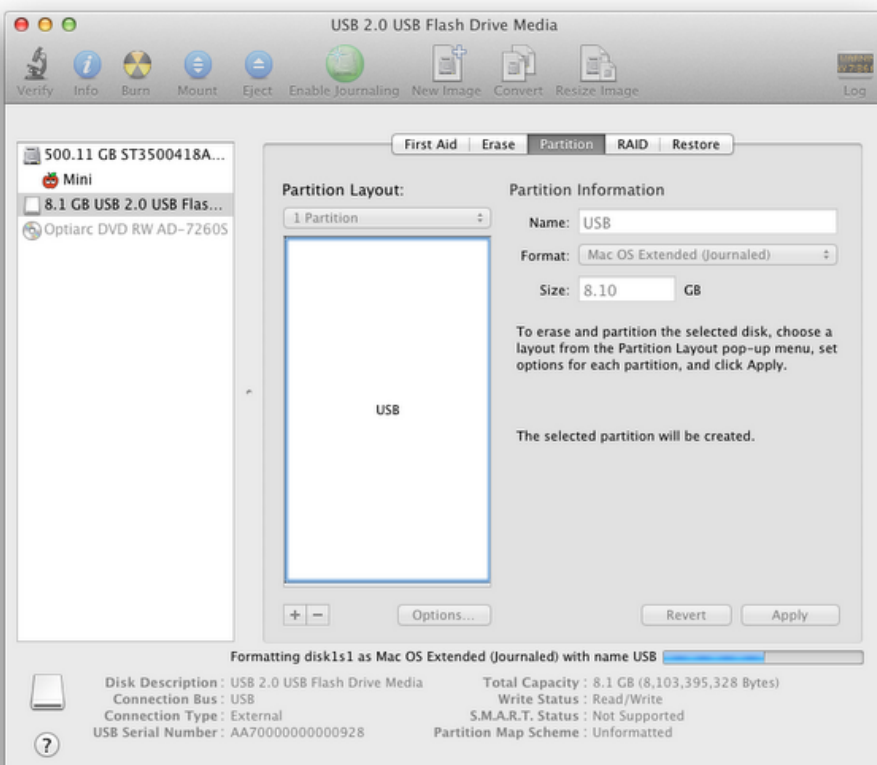
Last week Mac OS X was updated to version 10.6.8, with native kernel support for Sandy Bridge. It's now a snap to get these systems up a...



[xMove 1.1 Update: Installation With the Retail OS X Lion USB Thumb Drive](#)

Since the 10.7 Lion USB Thumb Drive became available, we've been inundated with requests for a method of using it for direct Lion installat...

8. Under **Name:** type **USB** (You can rename it later)
9. Under **Format:** choose **Mac OS Extended (Journaled)**
10. Click **Apply** then **Partition**

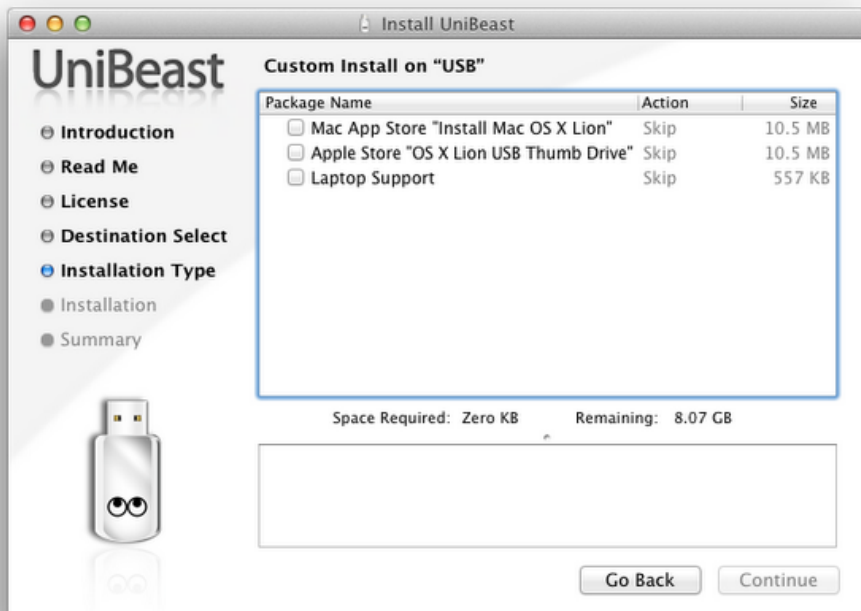


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11. If using the **Install Mac OS X Lion Application**, it must be in /Applications folder.
12. If using the **OS X Lion USB Thumb Drive**, make sure it's plugged in and mounted.
13. Download and run **UniBeast**
14. Click **Continue, Continue, Continue, Agree**
15. At **Destination Select**, choose **USB** and click **Continue**



16. If using the **Mac App Store "Install Mac OS X Lion" App** choose that option.
17. If using the **Apple Store "OS X Lion USB Thumb Drive"** choose that option.
18. If using a laptop, choose **Laptop Support** *in addition* to one of the above options.



19. Click **Continue**

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20. Enter password and click **Install**

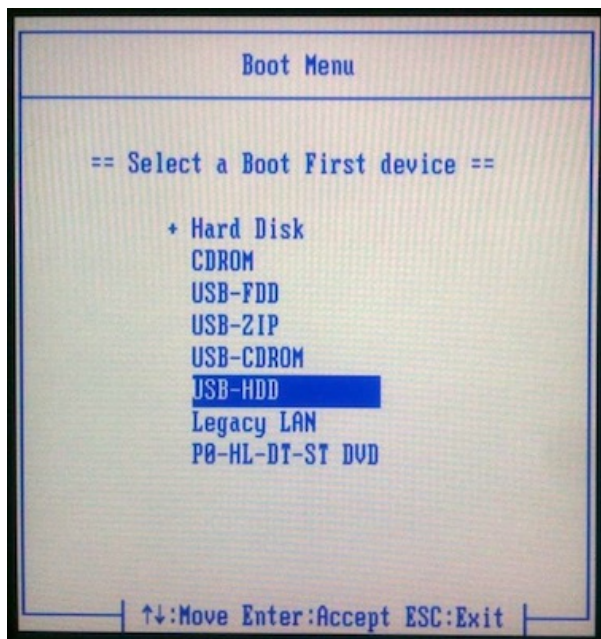
The process will take about 10-15 minutes, depending on system and drive speed, but will show hours. Do not unplug or stop during this time.



STEP 3: Install Mac OS X Lion

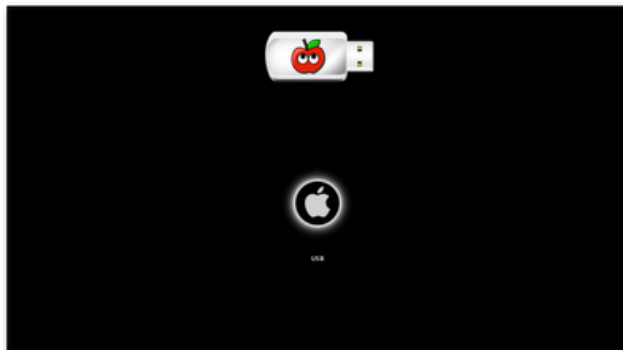
You're almost done! All you need to do is boot from the USB drive and install! Your hard drive should be set in BIOS to AHCI mode. For recommended BIOS settings and screenshots, check out [iBoot + MultiBeast](#).

1. If you have a Gigabyte motherboard press **F12** to choose boot device.



2. Choose **USB-HDD**

3. At Chimera Boot Screen, choose **USB**



You may have to type extra command line flags to reach the installer.

- *AMD Radeon 6670 - type `PCIRootUID=0`*
- *Unsupported graphics - type `GraphicsEnabler=No`*

- *Boot in Single-user mode - type -s*
- *Boot in Verbose mode - type -v*
- *Boot in Safe mode - type -x*



4. When you arrive at the Installer, choose language.

If updating an existing Snow Leopard install, skip 5-14.

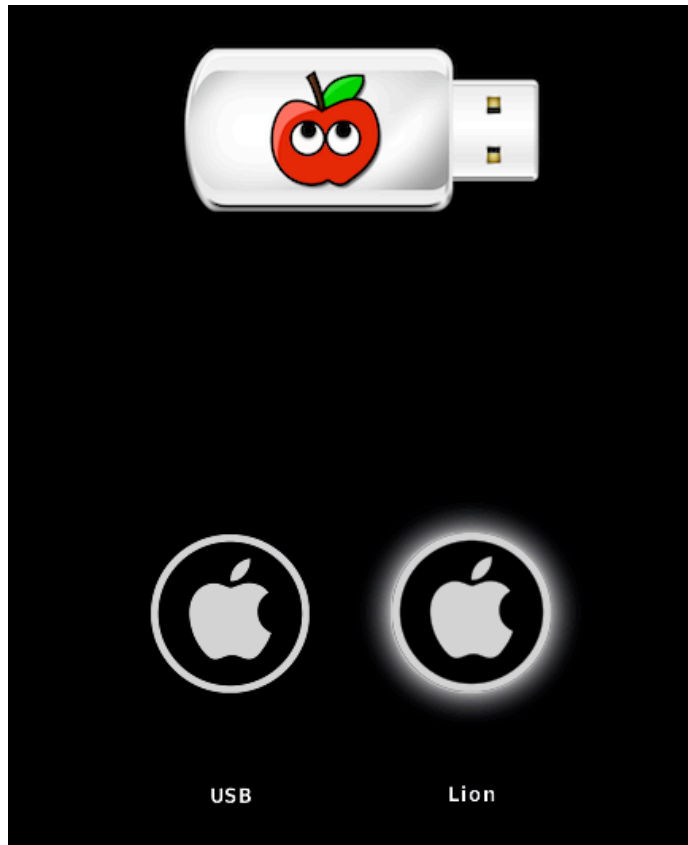
5. In the top menubar choose **Utilities**, and open **Disk Utility**
6. Highlight your target hard drive for the Lion installation in left column.
7. Click **Partition** tab
8. Click **Current** and choose **1 Partition**
9. Click **Options...**
10. Choose **GUID Partition Method**
11. Under **Name:** type **Lion** (You can rename it later)
12. Under **Format:** choose **Mac OS Extended (Journaled)**
13. Click **Apply** then **Partition**
14. Close **Disk Utility**



15. When the installer asks you where to install, choose **Lion**, or your existing install.
16. Upon completion, restart system

The installation is complete, but the drive isn't bootable yet. Boot from the USB again, this time choosing Lion.

17. If you have a Gigabyte motherboard, press **F12** to choose boot device.
18. Choose **USB-HDD**
19. At Chimera Boot Screen, choose your new **Lion** installation.



STEP 4: Post-Installation Using MultiBeast

MultiBeast is an all-in-one post-installation tool designed to enable boot from hard drive, and install support for Audio, Network, and Graphics. In addition it includes System Utilities to rebuild caches and repair permissions and a collection of drivers, bootloaders, config files and handy software.

1. Complete Mac OS X Lion setup.
2. When you arrive at desktop, open **Safari**
3. Browse to tonymacx86.com and log in. If you don't have a user account, create one!
4. Go to tonymacx86.com/downloads to download the latest **MultiBeast**
5. Go to the [DSDT Database](#) to download your motherboard's DSDT
6. Open **Downloads** folder and move the .aml file to the **Desktop**
7. Open and run **Multibeast's UserDSDT**
8. Restart system

You may also use MultiBeast to install further drivers to enable ethernet, sound, graphics, etc... Be sure to read the documentation provided in MultiBeast Features.pdf about each option. Both UserDSDT and EasyBeast install the proper bootloader by default, so you'll not need to check that option.

Congratulations!



You now have a fully updated bootable version of Mac OS X Lion on your [CustoMac](#)! And a handy USB rescue drive to boot from in case things go pear-shaped. It's easy to get frustrated, but don't give up! If you get stuck, there are many users with similar hardware in the [tonymacx86 Forum](#) to provide support. Special thanks to everyone in the community, and our Mods for testing!

If you've had success using this guide, consider a [contribution](#) to help keep the sites going. We're constantly updating and tweaking our tools to help you.

Good luck and have fun!

-tonymacx86 & MacMan

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109 comments:



Jay said...

thank you for this :D going to make installing lion a lot easier xD

October 30, 2011 9:04 PM

Anonymous said...

Nooo, windows

October 30, 2011 9:04 PM

Anonymous said...

sweet sweet, finally. :) thanks

October 30, 2011 9:07 PM

Anonymous said...

Thank you Tony !!

October 30, 2011 9:07 PM

Anonymous said...

is this for 10.7.2 or 10.7?

October 30, 2011 9:11 PM

DoZe2 said...

Yes ! Choose the BEST , forget the REST ;O)

October 30, 2011 9:11 PM

Anonymous said...

Thanks Tony!

Best, TheRebelMC

October 30, 2011 9:11 PM

MacPharoh said...

TIME FOR A CLEAN INSTALL :) THANK YOU GUYS

October 30, 2011 9:13 PM

irishj said...

Super...Top job once again Tony !

October 30, 2011 9:14 PM

Anonymous said...

this is such a good news!! thanks tony!! greetings from the Philippines!! - netzu

October 30, 2011 9:16 PM

Anonymous said...

Great job, you guys rock!!!

can i create a usb like this to install snow leopard?

October 30, 2011 9:16 PM

[nongtokung](#) said...

nice man :)

October 30, 2011 9:46 PM

Anonymous said...

YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME !

- lonetree

October 30, 2011 9:55 PM

[Vollie](#) said...

So i cant go from windows to lion? ,, first i need to install 10.6 and than ik can make the USB ??

October 30, 2011 10:06 PM

[AinSoph](#) said...

Thanks Tony. Again doing the best work in the hackintosh community

October 30, 2011 10:12 PM



[Spartanpixel](#) said...

FUCK YEAH!

October 30, 2011 10:25 PM

Anonymous said...

Thank you tonymac!! you made my effin day!

This whole weekend was a headache installing SL then updating to Lion on Fujitsu! Woo hoo! Halloween treat arrives early!

October 30, 2011 10:29 PM

Anonymous said...

This is incredible. I have a new system getting delivered this week. Can't wait to get this going.

October 30, 2011 11:25 PM

Anonymous said...

Thank you very much !!

[October 30, 2011 11:44 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Gracias Tony!!!

[October 31, 2011 12:06 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

You guys rock, and you released it ahead of schedule.

[October 31, 2011 12:26 AM](#)

bare brazil said...

Thank you tonymac!!
Brasil agradece!!!!!!!!!!
Fenomeno!!!!!!

[October 31, 2011 12:34 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

Thank you Tony and MacMan!

[October 31, 2011 12:36 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

I got installer but disk utility not detect any SATA device (dvd+rw or HDD).Any idea how can I resolve this ?.

I boot with -v-f PCIRootUID=0 GraphicsEnabler=yes

Thanks Tony & MacMan !

[October 31, 2011 12:56 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

NICE
This method support Apple software RAID 0 ?

[October 31, 2011 1:03 AM](#)

Cashyy said...

Could I use this if I NEVER installed lion before, but running lion in a vm?

[October 31, 2011 1:17 AM](#)

kevin scott said...

will do a clean install of lion on my laptop! thank you Tony! :)

-greetings from Philippines!

[October 31, 2011 1:30 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

Is there any clean way to get iCloud working. I did search lots of blogs forums and tried deleting the network prefs, creating a fake serial number.

Motherboard: Z68MA-d2h-b3

wifi card: dwa-556

[October 31, 2011 2:20 AM](#)



SwedishGojira said...

Is this working for an MBR install or would I have to add Nawcoms patched files for that?

[October 31, 2011 2:22 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

Nice :-) Are we going to get the same for Snow leopard anytime?

[October 31, 2011 2:42 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

thanks, but yes u still need an installed OSX to install Lion.

[October 31, 2011 3:18 AM](#)

Meth said...

What about supporting MBR install of Lion? And surely UniBeast should support Snow as well as Lion? Lion is awful slow on my D945GCLF2 but Snow was fine. Would be nice to have one USB installer ;)

[October 31, 2011 3:38 AM](#)

Tae said...

WOW!!!! What a crazy one TONY~~~!!!!

THXS~~~!!!!

[October 31, 2011 4:03 AM](#)

BruceLee5000 said...

Just to be clear, about the "LAPTOP SUPPORT" option.

You put a check in the box if you are using a Laptop TO MAKE your Unibeast installer, correct?

It's not if you're planning to USE the installer (to put Lion) on a Laptop, correct?

* * *

Interesting, could you explain what does a laptop do wrong without this option checked?

Thanks for all your great work!

[October 31, 2011 4:06 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

But i already had a bootable USB Lion installer since 10.7.0! After creating the installer usb with xMove,i simply made an easybeast install on it and voilà,bootable Lion USB(no need for rBoot).

I even installed PS/2 Voodoo Controller and i could install it with an PS/2 mouse :D

[October 31, 2011 4:08 AM](#)

Sammy said...

"The following guide requires no coding, terminal work, or Mac experience of any kind."

How can you claim that no Mac experience of any kind is needed in order to follow the guide, when clearly you need to have OSX running already?

Sure, a friend could do it for you and give you the USB drive after, but that doesn't fit the guide. If I cannot go to the Apple store, buy their Lion USB drive, and prepare everything without ever needing OSX until I install it, then you should list "Running OSX machine" in your "You will need" list.

You may think it is silly and/or unnecessary, because if one reads the guide, that much is clear, but remember that we are dealing with people. People are smart. People are dumb.

Perfectionisim rant aside, AWESOME aid again!

[October 31, 2011 4:45 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

I start on clé usb but I remain on the page where I have a gray background Lion but I have no more to start the installation, an idea?

October 31, 2011 4:48 AM

Anonymous said...

Thanks a lot Tony!!!
U Guys R the best!!
U answered all my Prayers!!
tonymacx86 RULEZZZZZZ!!!!

October 31, 2011 4:56 AM

Anonymous said...

thanks men tony from spain ;)

October 31, 2011 5:09 AM

 Giel said...

Step 4.3 says to browse to download Multibeast... Does that mean the most common ethernet enablers are already in the Lion install? I can't imagine so...

So wouldn't it be best to pre-download Multibeast?

I know my ethernet doesn't work with a plain Lion...

October 31, 2011 5:14 AM

Anonymous said...

Thanks, merci, grazias, obrigado, danke, sposiba, gincuie, arigato.....

October 31, 2011 5:39 AM

Marty80 said...

Just awesome. You guys have done so much for the hackintosh community...
thank you very much.

Can you elaborate on the "Laptop Support" option please?

October 31, 2011 5:48 AM

 tonyd said...

Tony - thanks, it works better that than flash...

October 31, 2011 6:35 AM

Anonymous said...

Thanks from Ukraine!!!!

October 31, 2011 7:01 AM



GDMorry said...

GREAT :) this is the furthest I've got with installation of Lion on my DV7 Laptop!! I finally got to the installation screen. However after reboot the blank screen returns :(HD3000 and ATI6770m

October 31, 2011 7:08 AM

Anonymous said...

great work !

question -> if I purchase osx lion from apple store but have MBP on which I want to upgrade plus I'm building custom mac can I use the same serial or do I have to buy another one ?

Thanks,

October 31, 2011 8:11 AM

T Williamson said...

tony, you're the best in the hackintosh community! awesome

October 31, 2011 8:36 AM

Anonymous said...

will i need to unplug any RAM before installing if I'm using more than 4gigs, and put them back in after installing like in the Snow Leopard guide???

Thanks Tony & MacMan!!!

October 31, 2011 8:51 AM

Anonymous said...

Completely unbelievably AWESOME! I'm still waiting to finalize my build but this is just the freakin cherry on top.

October 31, 2011 10:01 AM

Anonymous said...

Question...

If I have a 16gb USB flash drive, can I create 2 partitions, one 8gb for the Lion installer per the instructions above, and the other for the multibeast and driver files, or must one use 2 separate flash drives?

October 31, 2011 10:03 AM

koziakauzu said...

great tool, but after installation, the first boot/account creation is EXTREMELY slow and laggy. I eventually managed to finalize it, go to desktop.. finder hangs forever..

After a reboot, the grey apple screen is still loading 30min later..

any advice?

i7/z68ma-d2h-b3/gtx560ti here..

October 31, 2011 10:40 AM



Vladimir Bulgaru said...

Hey!

Did as indicated in the guide, but i can't even get to the loader where to select the destination from. My screen simply freezes and nothing happens.

My MB is GA-EP35-DS3L

Any advices?

October 31, 2011 11:17 AM

Anonymous said...

what i really wanted is a tool to install Lion without the need of using a mac os at all...the only thing that this tool does is basically the need for updating an already installed mac osx is not required, such as in SL case u dont need to go to 10.6.6. If u have a SL 10.6.6 u can use other methods,,such as putting the installer in the usb and adding easybeast to it,,please correct me if im wrong or am i missing the point?

thank you.

October 31, 2011 12:03 PM

Anonymous said...

Under a leopard installation it seems the unibeast usb to usb installer doesn't show time nor does the bar update after configuring installation.

It does however put files on the usb stick as i first gave up after 3minutes no update on the bar and it had about 1.5gig used. i later tried for about 10 minutes and it put about 4gigs of files on the drive. I am now trying if it will complete at some point within 1-2hours....

October 31, 2011 12:13 PM

Anonymous said...

Thanks you Tony & MacMan

October 31, 2011 12:45 PM

 Bruno said...

i have only apple logo... any solution???

October 31, 2011 12:52 PM

noggin said...

Trying this with 10.7.2 on a GA-Z68P-DS3 with on-board gfx and a single HDMI.

Running Unibeast with no boot options gets me to the Apple logo and the spinning wheel, but the wheel freezes and my USB stick stops doing anything (lamp on it stops flashing)

Running Unibeast with GraphicsEnabler=No gets me to a white screen with a moving mouse pointer and nothing else.

Not sure what to try next...

October 31, 2011 1:00 PM

Anonymous said...

Having exact same problem as noggin

October 31, 2011 2:19 PM

Anonymous said...

If you get stuck on grey canvas like background with no installer window, try switching your video output (if you have multiple output)

October 31, 2011 3:42 PM

hacklos said...

Stuck on Verifying DMI Pool Data. I don't see the USB Flash drive activity light going either.

October 31, 2011 3:57 PM

Anonymous said...

has any body tried this on a dell inspiron 1545.

October 31, 2011 5:21 PM

Anonymous said...

Excellent work.

Trying this on an Intel DP43BF
Hanging on the PCI Configuration

SL needed to boot with NPCI=0x2000 - this does not seem to work here ?

Any suggestions ?

[October 31, 2011 6:44 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Like noggin said "Running Unibeast with no boot options gets me to the Apple logo and the spinning wheel, but the wheel freezes and my USB stick stops doing anything (lamp on it stops flashing)

Running Unibeast with GraphicsEnabler=No gets me to a white screen with a moving mouse pointer and nothing else."

Same problem for me anyone have any solution to fix that?

[October 31, 2011 6:50 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Instructions worked perfectly on Gigabyte EP45-UD3L/Nvidia GT220. Thanks Tony!

[October 31, 2011 6:54 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Cant get to Installation with a Core i3 350M

[October 31, 2011 8:06 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Worked like a charm, Thanks Tony & MacMan.

[October 31, 2011 8:17 PM](#)

Robbish said...

Hi Tonymacx86,

please clarify.. with UniBeast install method, can we now perform a clean install of our purchased Mac OS X Lion App Store download without having Mac OS X Snow Leopard installed ?

[October 31, 2011 8:20 PM](#)



lisapower said...

Thanks so much for this nice Gift before christmas. you rock!

October 31, 2011 8:43 PM

Anonymous said...

I have a .dmg of Lion. Do I just make a folder and copy the contents in the folder to make sure the installer is in /Applications? This is my second build. This is the brightest light since I started my second build. Thanks Tony!

November 1, 2011 12:27 AM

Anonymous said...

You rock man,

I've followed your steps to the letter and I got a success story with my Lion on GA-X58A-UD5 even after updating to 10.7.2.

The MutliBeast 4.0.3 worked better with me after the update.

The only thing that I hate in Lion now is the Bug in the Sharing files with SMB, wont allow me to connect from any Windows nor Mac.

Thanks Tony for your great efforts to make our live easy with your amazing method of installing Mac on our PC.

Regards,

November 1, 2011 2:29 AM

Anonymous said...

Hi Tony,

Thanks for your effort in making UniBeast alive. Lion 7.0 is currently being setup in my Dell xps m1330.

Thanks a lot.

November 1, 2011 5:20 AM

DanN7 said...

Nice, tony..

but please remove the PCIRootUID=1 from the Boot.plist and why it always Resetting my CMOS to default?

something wrong with the kexts? i have to modify it again..

btw.. Tony, Mac x ROCKS!!!!

November 1, 2011 5:34 AM

hackintosh_linux said...

I broke my machine when I upgraded to SL 10.6.8 using software update and since then my machine was unbootable using iBoot CD as well.

I was waiting for Lion clean installer to upgrade my system. But when I boot using the USB disk, it hangs and doesn't even get to the Chimera screen. How bad the software update has broken my computer?

What's the best way to resolve this? If there is no way to fix my existing system, I will wipe clean the SL disk so that I can install Lion cleanly. I was just hoping that I could upgrade the existing system.

Is there any way to fix this?

[November 1, 2011 6:08 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

Expecting a beast for starting the installation process from a windows machine, coz there are people not owning a Mac machine yet.

[November 1, 2011 6:46 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

Cant get to Installation with a Core i3 350M GA-H75-USB3

[November 1, 2011 7:16 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

I used DMG file and opened it, then tried unibeast and it copied all the files to new usb drive. I booted the USB from Intel i3 GA-h57-usb3 mother board and after couple of minutes it showed "crashed". What could be the problem.

[November 1, 2011 7:18 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

boot0: done
boot1:error?

[November 1, 2011 7:54 AM](#)

 [Lakshmi Narayana](#) said...

Everything went fine, but laptop users don't forget to have a usb keyboard because internal ps2 keyboard will not be recognised.

Thanks a lot to tonymacx86 team..

:-)

[November 1, 2011 8:51 AM](#)

Ippo said...

For some unknow reason just version Lion 10.7 11a494, the 511 (gold) does not write do usb.

Hei guys, temember that bootloader alone does not solve hardware issues! If your hardware are not supported by OSX version, there is no magic! Perhaps could add an option to easy add a custom DSDT and custom kexts to UniBeast boot, make it more usefull.

Ippo

November 1, 2011 12:48 PM

 slowjin said...

Used this method to upgrade my dated 10.6.7 to 10.7.2.

FIRST, took a carbon copy clone of the 10.6.7 (had a bad experience last time upgrading to 10.6.6)

Then everything went SMOOTHLY thereafter.

Had issues with iCloud login but between the Official iCloud thread solutions and finally upgrading one of my iPhones to iOS5, now iCloud is working well.

Tony and Macman (and whoever else helps out in these), THANKS!!

November 1, 2011 1:27 PM



arikstress on gmail said...

wow! now i downloading it!!! wanna try it now , you rock TONY!!!

November 1, 2011 1:55 PM

Anonymous said...

@DanN7

CMOS reset because UniBeast not included ForceLegacyRTC.kext.

UniBeast will included ForceLegacyRTC.kext in the future?

November 1, 2011 2:32 PM

Anonymous said...

The progress bar does not update on Leopard. The status stays on "Installing multi - Configuring Installation." I'll post my results later.

November 1, 2011 3:45 PM



arikstress on gmail said...

Tony MacMan, you save my life, i never success with xmove method, and i only

succeed making my own installer and put it in my hard drive, now i already testing it and make my usb hdd as lion installer and 100 percent working , easy to use as your instructions above. Congrats and Brilliant!!!!

November 1, 2011 3:56 PM

Anonymous said...

Tried several USB drives but no dice.

Installing from a Macbook Pro.

Advice anybody?

Also, do you check the laptop option if you're installing *onto* a laptop or creating the installation drive *from* a laptop?

November 1, 2011 4:10 PM

zodz said...

hi

i accidentally formatted my drive as GUID partition table
is that ok or i have to reformat?

thx in advance

November 1, 2011 4:19 PM

 Eddie said...

Congratulations guys.

Fantastic work!

This just made everything so much easier! And no Optical Drive necessary! Just what I wanted!

November 1, 2011 4:23 PM

Anonymous said...

Works great! Wiped my boot disc and did an install using Unibeast + Multibeast.
Zero problems!

November 1, 2011 4:40 PM

Anonymous said...

Great Work Guys!

Rather than use a USB stick I used a leftover USB HDD. Worked a treat.
THANKS!

November 1, 2011 4:48 PM

LordTaco said...

Mary me. Jk, but really, this is awesome, Gonna give this a try now, I'm currently about to do a reinstall of SL, but I'll try this instead.

November 1, 2011 6:16 PM

itchy8 said...

Oh wow. Oh wow. Oh wow.

November 1, 2011 6:55 PM



Olov Källgarn said...

Worked silly nice on a Gigabyte GA-H67N-USB3-B3 with Core i5 2500K and Radeon HD5850 1GB. Network working directly, correct screen resolution, everything identified correctly. Amazing.

November 1, 2011 7:54 PM



emax4 said...

Works fine. The whole thing weighs in at less than 5 GB, so I was able to put all of my extra tonymacx86 downloads, extra kexts, and other install files I wanted (wireless networking, wireless hardware drivers) on the same stick.

November 1, 2011 11:43 PM

Anonymous said...

Thanks Tony for the Hard work, it works the first time, its the easiest installation yet.

November 2, 2011 5:31 AM

damndoe said...

I tried USB-HDD, USB-ZIP and USB-FDD in BIOS

Result:

boot0: done

boot1: error

After that I tried to install Chimera 1.6 onto the USB stick
Still the same error.

November 2, 2011 6:43 AM

Anonymous said...

The difference between the possible and the impossible lies in a person's determination.
Thank you guys

[November 2, 2011 8:04 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

So cool!!!!!!

Thanks very very mach!

[November 2, 2011 11:38 AM](#)

[goc](#) said...

this is great , i must try it !!! but one thing bugs me ...

11. If using the Install Mac OS X Lion Application, it must be in /Applications folder.

what exactly must be in App folder ? sorry i'm new here.

[November 2, 2011 12:57 PM](#)

[tj](#) said...

I may be missing something here, but I have the exact customac mini 2011 components (except dvd drive, will be here tomorrow) and assembled them today. I insert the usb and select boot and get the apple screen then very shortly after get a small "no symbol" (circle with line through it). I was under the impression that I could do this without having anything installed already. Am I wrong?

[November 2, 2011 5:42 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Thank you once again! You are doing awesome job, we all appreciate it. Big thank you once again!

[November 2, 2011 6:28 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Installed on a spare USB hard drive and it works a treat. Booted without a problem.

Thanks guys!

[November 2, 2011 6:31 PM](#)

BruceLee5000 said...

I am getting the same problem as "tj" two comments above.

All CustoMacMini components installed, Unibeast USB 2.0 ThumbDrive in the USB 3.0 top port.

Gray Apple Logo on screen and after 60 or 120 rotations of the little Mac OS "processing" icon, a gray "Crossed Out Circle" (Ghostbuster Symbol) pops up over the Apple Logo.

My friend with a SL MacBookPro prepared this ThumbDrive and said that the Unibeast Install took nearly an hour. So I'm going to try to remake the Unibeast Installer on my G4 iBook after I copy the Lion Installer I paid him to download for me to my Applications folder.

[November 2, 2011 6:51 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Wow, thanks.

I am interested in installing Lion VMs for a variety of reasons. I assume this would work on a VM (VMWare/Oracle etc)? Thoughts?

[November 2, 2011 7:17 PM](#)

tj said...

@BruceLee

I made a second version and still had the same issue..Plugged into the same port as you...we must just be missing something, but please let me know if ou can get it to work.

[November 2, 2011 8:07 PM](#)

Tom said...

Will this work on AMD Quad-Core A6-3400M
To be more exact model: HP Pavilion dv6-6108us

[November 2, 2011 8:08 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Thanks for creating this tool.. kinda glad I dragged my feet hackintosh'ing my PC. BTW I formatted the USB key and removed it (to go home). Make sure to insert the USB key before starting UniBeast, o/w it won't let you choose it

[November 2, 2011 8:53 PM](#)

Harry said...

I just put together my new box but when I get to install Lion, it can't find my ssd. (I have the OCZ Agility 3 120GB. Any suggestions?

November 2, 2011 9:02 PM

Anonymous said...

I had broken my SL 10.6.8 trying to update to Lion and left it until now. I reinstalled SL 10.6, updated to 10.6.6 downloaded Lion, used the unibeast method and did a clean install. When the computer booted into Lion, the only thing that was missing was the sound. Used Multi-Beast to install the sound and now I have fully working Lion on my PC. Thanks Tony! By the way, I have a GA-P55-USB3 rev 2.0 F9 Bios.

November 2, 2011 9:30 PM

p8blr said...

Thanks so much for this new method! WAY better than the upgrade method.

November 2, 2011 9:54 PM

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