How to install Ubuntu on the HP Stream 13

A quick guide on how to get Ubuntu on your Stream 13. This guide will assume you've already made a bootable USB drive.
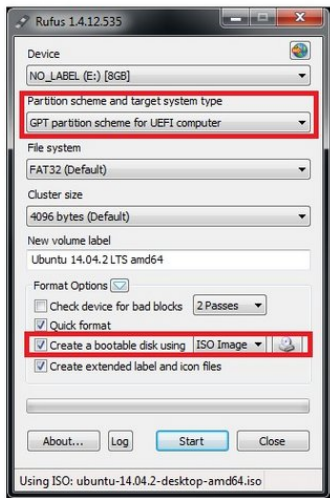
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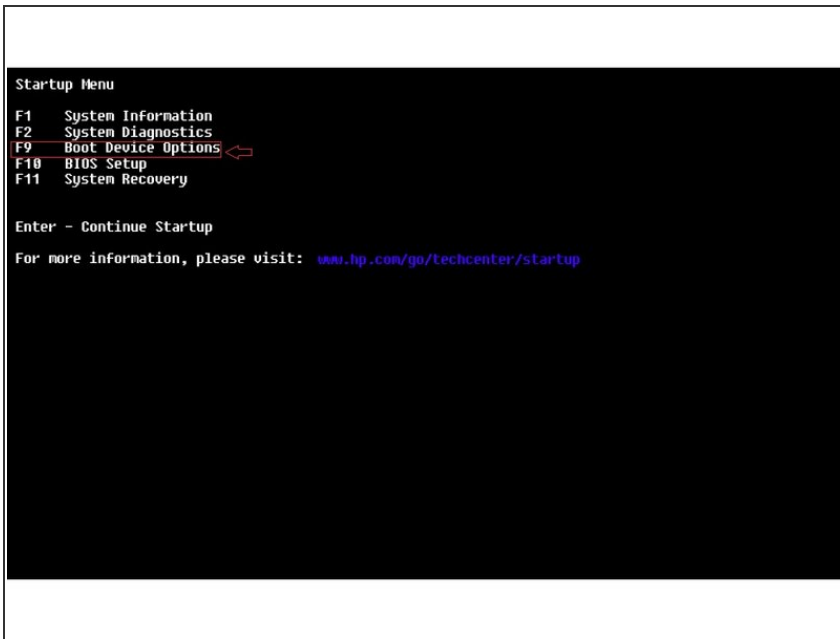
INTRODUCTION

Here we will quickly go through the process of installing Ubuntu on this computer. It's a quick and easy process that shouldn't take you more than 20 minutes to complete!

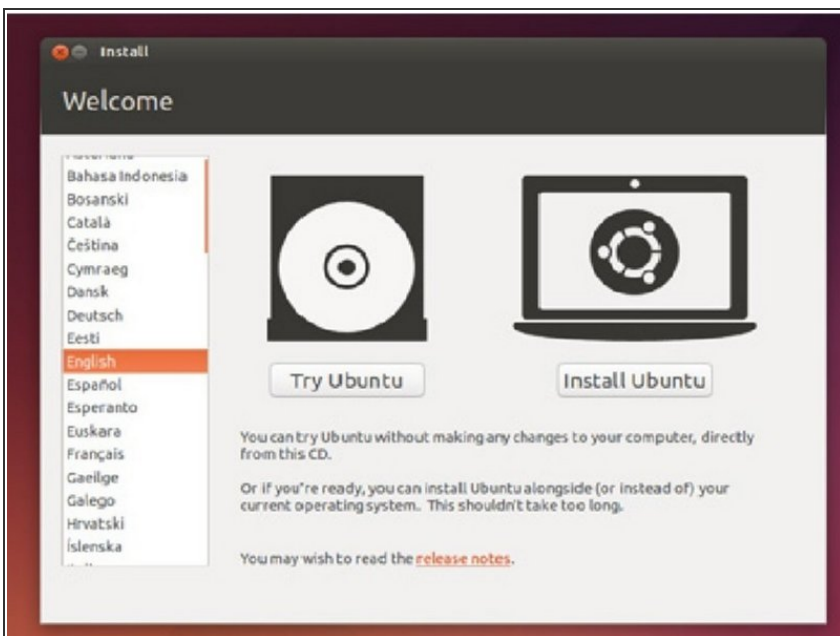

Step 1 — Create a bootable USB drive

- Make sure that you make your drive UEFI compliant, otherwise you will have to turn on "Legacy boot" in the BIOS.

- **Rufus** is a good tool to make a quick USB drive. Pick up the freeware tool here: https://rufus.akeo.ie/

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Step 2 — Reboot your computer and access BIOS

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Startup Menu

F1    System Information
F2    System Diagnostics
F9    Boot Device Options
F10   BIOS Setup
F11   System Recovery

Enter - Continue Startup

For more information, please visit: www.hp.com/go/techcenter/startup
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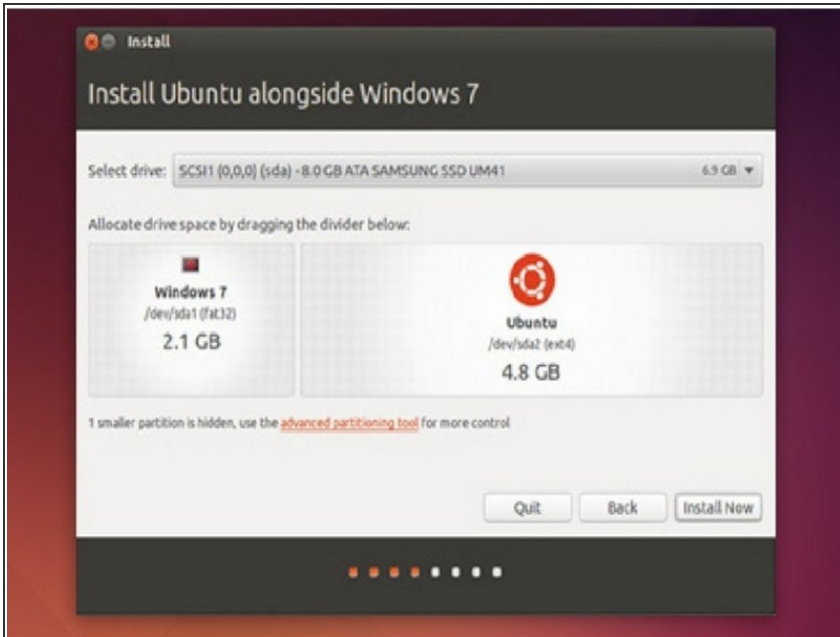
- Here is where the tapping begins! Tap repeatedly on the **ESC** key. If you start seeing the Windows logo you didn't tap fast enough, turn off your computer and try again.

- You should "Startup Menu" press on F9 to get to the *Boot Device Options*. From there, select your flash drive using the arrow keys and press **Enter**.

Step 3

Install
Welcome

Bahasa Indonesia
Bosanski
Català
Čeština
Cymraeg
Dansk
Deutsch
Eesti
English
Español
Esperanto
Euskara
Français
Gaeilge
Galego
Hrvatski
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Try Ubuntu   Install Ubuntu

You can try Ubuntu without making any changes to your computer, directly from this CD.

Or if you're ready, you can install Ubuntu alongside (or instead of) your current operating system. This shouldn't take too long.
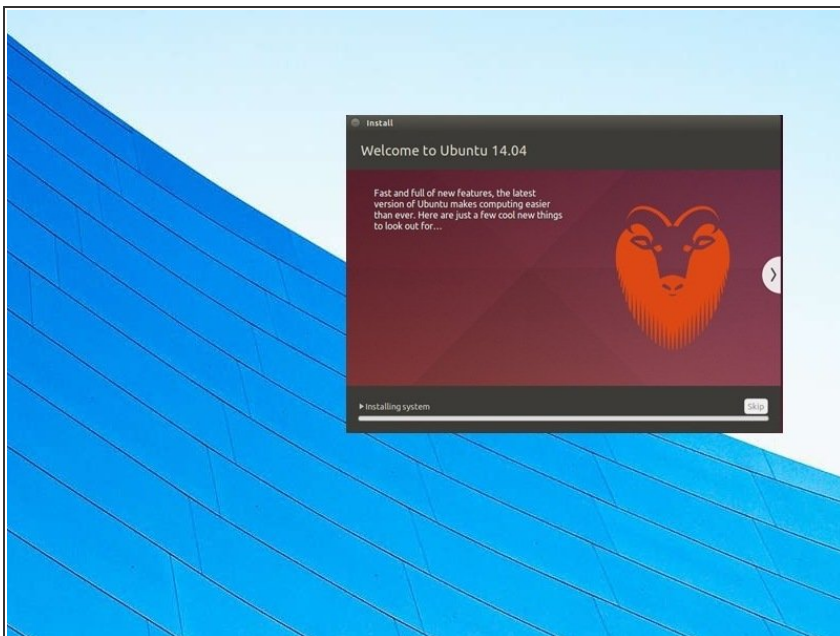
You may wish to read the release notes.

- Wait for Ubuntu to load. When you get to this screen press install Ubuntu.

- It's been known on this laptop for Ubuntu to periodically flash until it finds the right display input. If your trackpad is responsive try restarting the computer.

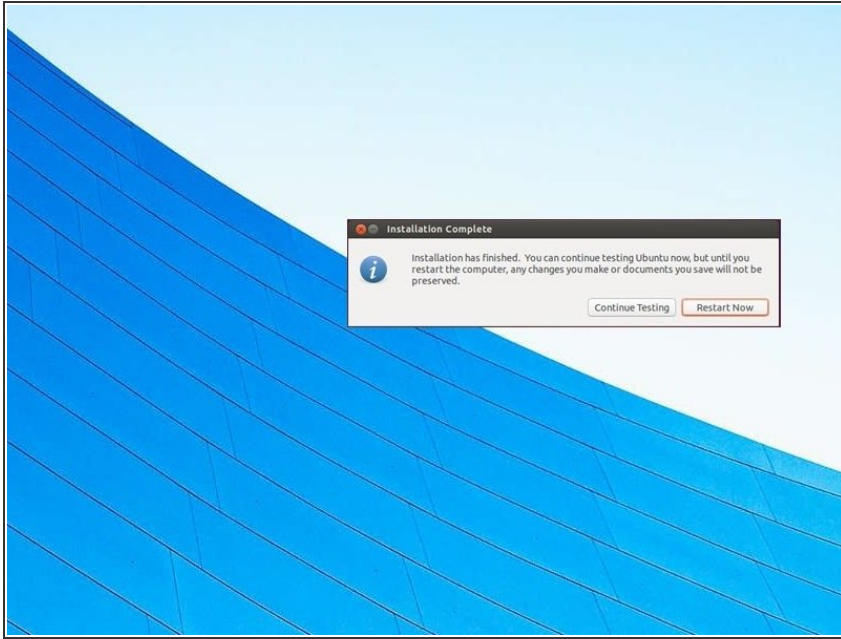This document was generated on 2019-09-17 09:29:32 AM (MST).

Step 4

- Move the slider until you find the right amount of space you want to give Ubuntu. Plan for about a 5-6 GB installation at the minimum.

Step 5 — Wait

- Wait until Ubuntu has finished installing and copying new files.

- Do not remove the USB drive at this time.

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Step 6 — Restart and Enjoy!

- Once all the files have finished copying, you're free to restart your computer.

- Unplug the USB installer drive only *after* your computer restarts or when the computer tells you that you can. Files may still be accessed up until that time.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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