Installation

Install from USB

• Microsoft

## running MacOS or Linux.

3. <u>Media</u>

1. Windows 7

2. Windows 10

• Download the Windows USB/DVD Download Tool and create a bootable USB drive

Download Windows 10. Note that you can only download Windows from a computer

Download the appropriate ISO file. As of 2016-03-10, Microsoft offers an official download link, but not

• Install Rufus as program or Rufus Portable as Portable App.

all languages are available there. Alternatively, find an inofficial download link.

Create an iso file from your original Windows 7 DVD

## **Initial configuration**

- 1. Click "Customize settings" in the first setup screen after first boot.
- 2. Skip the step to connect to the cloud user, then enter a local user

## **BIOS Setup**

- Make sure the BIOS is set to AHCI rather than IDE as SATA disk controller mode before installing Windows.
- If Windows was installed with IDE setting, you must follow the following steps to change it to AHCI. Failure to do so will make your Windows installation non bootable.
  - 1. Right-click the Windows Start Menu. Choose Command Prompt (Admin). If Windows PowerShell is installed on your system, open a Windows PowerShell (Admin) window, and then enter "cmd" to ope a Command Prompt. bcdedit does not work within the PowerShell.
  - 2. Type this command and press ENTER: bcdedit /set {current} safeboot minimal
  - 3. Restart the computer and enter BIOS Setup (the key to press varies between systems).
  - 4. Change the SATA Operation mode to AHCI from either IDE or RAID (again, the language varies).
  - 5. Save changes and exit Setup and Windows will automatically boot to Safe Mode.
  - 6. Right-click the Windows Start Menu once more. Choose Command Prompt (Admin), according to Step 1.
  - 7. Type this command and press ENTER: bcdedit /deletevalue {current} safeboot
  - 8. Reboot once more and Windows will automatically start with AHCI drivers enabled.
  - 9. You can check that the AHCI drivers are active by navigating to **Control Panel** → **Device** Manager → IDE ATA/ATAPI Controller.

See https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/t/650771/ide-to-ahci-windows-10/ for the full

explanation.

## Windows Update

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