

## n00b install question

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My apologies for the (possibly) dumb question. I DL'd the CD images and am trying to install on a Dell Latitude LS.

Config: Dell Latitude LS  
Pentium III, 400 MHz  
128Mb RAM, 10gig HDD

As per the LinuxLaptop instructions, I cleaned all hidden partitions off the drive. I now have a completely empty, newly formatted, 10gig partition. And no OS.

When running the anaconda installer, I get the error (immediately following initial VM loading):

This CPU does not support long mode. Use a 32 bit distribution.

What does this mean, how can I fix/avoid it (no, I won't buy another laptop)? Note that though I am a professional programmer, I am completely new to Linux and haven't used \*nix in many years. So speak slowly. TIA.

– Jim

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