

## Re: Installation Questions

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>Are you booting Linux?

No, not at this time. I need to install it first.

>What is that 'program for the Atari line of computers' that you start,  
>what does it do? Reboot the computer? Is the computer you have an  
>Atari? If not, why should the program run?

>Please give more details regarding this program and the 'installation  
>process' it is supposed to start.

>>From where did you get that program?

>Is there maybe a website or other information that I can read to understand  
>your problem, so that I don't have to ask you all these silly questions?

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>Still trying to understand,

>Laurenz Albe

Hello Laurenz,

Basically it is this way. I boot my computer up first in an OS called Magic. It would be the same as booting up Windows on a PC. I run a program from my desktop in the Magic OS which then runs the Linux installation ramdisk `initrd22.gz`. With my older Kernel (version 2.2xxx) the ramdisk runs and I soon get the screen which asks for what language I want the installation to be in. If I use the newer kernels, the ramdisk loads, but I get no video. If I have my external Hard Drive turned on, the ramdisk freezes right before the language screen and mentions something about a corrupt list (kernel panic). Hope this helps...

Once I get Linux installed, I run the same program that I used in the installation, but with a different information file that will then load Linux.

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HADES 060: 256meg Ram, Yamaha & Sony CDRW Drive, 1 gig

Jaz Drive, MicroTek E3 Scanner, Mach 64 w/4meg Ram, Epson

Photo 700 printer, PCI Networking Card, ICQ#91257633

PROGRAMS: Extensos Gold, Cab 2.8, ScanX, GlueStik, aFTP,

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Calamus SL2002, Newswatch, Okami, PlayMyCD, Papyrus 8, Smurf,  
Nova Driver 2.67, NVDI 5, Mint(Net), Magic(Net), N.AES, Geneva