

Re: Installation Questions

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Edward S. Baiz Jr. <edbaizjr@comcast.net> wrote:

- > *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...*
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- > *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.*

I will probably not be able to answer the question, but I think that I understand clearly enough what you really want to do:

You want to install Debian m86k on a new hard disk. Correct?

I don't know from where you got this ramdisk or the program to start Linux (you didn't tell me), but why don't you just go to the Debian site, download a boot medium, and install it the normal way?

Yours,
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