

## Re: how to boot linux and mount ntfs?

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Penguin staggered into the Black Sun and said:

I would like to use a linux installation DVD-ROM (Fedora 5) to boot my machine and mount the NTFS [filesystems] on my disk.

The Fedora 5 CD-R is mostly intended to install Fedora 5 (which is 4 revisions behind the times now). Using it for any other purpose is a bad idea. If you want a much better generic rescue system/LiveCD, take a look at <http://www.sysresccd.org/>. Recent versions of this distro have ntfs-3g, which is fairly nice.

I tried to boot it in "linux rescue" mode and access to the command line. but I am not able to mount the NTFS [partitions]. It seems like the ntfs modules [are] not loaded yet. Then, I downloaded [the] ntfs-kernel-modules.rpm file and [saved] it [to] a usb drive.

Wrong approach. See first paragraph.

Any hints?

Do not use a dull spoon when you require a Swiss-Army Chainsaw.

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Sometimes when I talk to a Windows person about using a Mac, I feel like I'm explaining Van Halen to a horse. —Merlin Mann  
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Matt G|There is no Darkness in Eternity/But only Light too dim for us to see  
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