

Re: Knoppix install – How do I?

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mark4asp wrote:

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> *I managed to get into qtparted but I'm a bit stuck now with the*
> *drive options.*
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> *There are currently two drives, both NTFS, one is 5.77G*
> *(active), the second is 13.34G. 9G would suit me for program*
> *files if this was a Windows XP machine. Will 5.77G do for this*
> *computer? At some stage I will want to install mono and if it's*
> *anything like dotnet that will be absolutely HUGE.*
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> *The format options are:*
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> *ext3*
> *ext2*
> *fat32*
> *linux-swap*
> *ntfs*
> *reiserfs*
> *xf*
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> *Apart from FAT32 and NTFS I don't know what these are. I no*
> *longer use FAT or FAT32 I guess I need to create another*
> *partition for the swap and that the swap needs to be*
> *"linux-swap".*
>
> *But what of the other drives.*

You haven't quite made clear if you want this to be a dual-boot install, with an option at startup to choose Linux or Windows, or a wiping of Windows and replacing it with linux. In the former case, you need to think about how much space you want for Linux, and shrink the Windows partition(s) to allow that.

> *Q1: Do I choose EXT3 ?*
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> *Most likely I will pick the most recent one and if it is a*

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- > *"journaling system" that sounds OK although I'm not certain*
- > *what it is. I want this machine to integrate as well as possible*
- > *with my Windows computers so that it's easy to swap data files*
- > *between the two.*
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- > *The Knoppix command line says "Support for ntfs not implemented*
- > *yet."*