

Download Ubuntu server ISO image for Apple MAC with M2 chip

https://cdimage.ubuntu.com/releases/20.04/release/ubuntu-20.04.5-live-server-arm64.iso

Install homebrew

/bin/bash -c "\$(curl -fsSL

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh)"

Install QEMU

```
brew install gemu
```

```
kartikidindorkar@Kartikis-MacBook-Pro QMEU % brew install qemu Running `brew update --auto-update`...
==> Auto-updated Homebrew!
Updated 2 taps (homebrew/core and homebrew/cask).
==> New Formulae
libspelling
==> New Casks
domzilla-caffeine
```

limesuite

insomnium

You have 8 outdated formulae installed.

Warning: qemu 8.2.0 is already installed and up-to-date.

Check QEMU Version

```
qemu-system-aarch64 --version
```

kartikidindorkar@Kartikis-MacBook-Pro QMEU % qemu-system-aarch64 --version QEMU emulator version 8.2.0 Copyright (c) 2003-2023 Fabrice Bellard and the QEMU Project developers

Check available QEMU packages

ls /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-*

```
kartikidindorkar@Kartikis-MacBook-Pro QMEU % ls /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-*
/opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-edid
                                               /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-avr
/opt/homebrew/bin/gemu-img
                                               /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-cris
                                               /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-hppa
/opt/homebrew/bin/gemu-io
/opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-nbd
                                               /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-i386
/opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-storage-daemon
                                               /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-loongarch64
/opt/homebrew/bin/gemu-system-aarch64
                                               /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-m68k
/opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-alpha
                                               /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-microblaze
/opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-arm
                                               /opt/homebrew/bin/qemu-system-microblazeel
```

Create QEMU Raw format Image

sudo qemu-img create -f raw ubuntuimg.raw 40G

kartikidindorkar@Kartikis-MacBook-Pro QMEU % qemu-img create -f raw ubuntuimg.raw 40G Formatting 'ubuntuimg.raw', fmt=raw size=42949672960

Running Options

```
qemu-system-aarch64 [machine opts]
[cpu opts]
[accelerator opts]
[device opts]
[backend opts]
[interface opts]
[boot opts]
```

Demo

```
kartikidindorkar@Kartikis-MacBook-Pro QMEU % sudo qemu-system-aarch64 \
-nodefaults -accel hvf -cpu cortex-a57 -M virt,highmem=off -m 2048 -smp 2 \
-drive file=/opt/homebrew/Cellar/qemu/8.2.0/share/qemu/edk2-aarch64-code.fd,if=pflash,format=raw,readonly=on
-drive if=none,file=ubuntulatest.img,format=raw,id=hd0 \
-device virtio-blk-device, drive=hd0, serial="dummyserial" \
-device virtio-net-device, netdev=net0 \
-netdev user,id=net0 \
-vga none -device ramfb \
-cdrom ubuntu-20.04.5-live-server-arm64.iso \
-device usb-ehci -device usb-kbd -device usb-mouse -usb
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  sudo qemu-system-aarch64 \
  -nodefaults -accel hvf -cpu cortex-a57 -M virt,highmem=off -m 2048 -smp 2
  -drive file=/opt/homebrew/Cellar/gemu/8.2.0/share/gemu/edk2-aarch64-
  code.fd,if=pflash,format=raw,readonly=on \
  -drive if=none,file=ubuntulatest.img,format=raw,id=hd0 \
  -device virtio-blk-device,drive=hd0,serial="dummyserial" \
  -device virtio-net-device,netdev=net0 \
  -netdev user,id=net0 \
  -vga none -device ramfb \
  -cdrom ubuntu-20.04.5-live-server-arm64.iso \
  -device usb-ehci -device usb-kbd -device usb-mouse -usb ```
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