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#### 4002-XXX

### **Software Development on Linux Systems**

Lab 03 – Setting up the Linux environment, intro to command line and package installation

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NOTE: This is a long lab, it is recommended you start early. The Linux environments you set up in this lab will be used through the rest of the quarter. You will need to complete these in order to work on labs in the future. You should strive to get the first two activities done within lab.

#### **Activity – Configuring Ubuntu**

After you have installed Ubuntu, you will need to configure the system and install a variety of packages. You will be introduced to the basics of Ubuntu and Linux.

### 1) Installing Updates

- a) From the application menu, choose "Update Manager"
- b) Hit check
- c) After the package list has been retrieved, hit "Install Updates"
- d) Wait for updates to install and hit "close"
- e) Restart the machine if you have to

#### 2) Installing Software

Ubuntu uses the Debian packaging system (dpkg). Installable files come in .deb packages. Though Linux distributions can install packages in a variety of formats and it is common to install from source code, most packages will be found in .deb files as it automatically configures and installs the software. After a .deb file is installed all updates to that software will be automated through the update manager.

Dpkg is the Debian packaging system, but the front-end for this system is APT (Advanced Package Tool). For most of the software you install on Ubuntu, you will use APT or some version of APT. Ubuntu provides a graphical tool for APT called "Ubuntu Software Center". You will also find that Ubuntu allows you to install a much more technical version of the software center called "Synaptic Package Manager"



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- a) Installing Software using the Ubuntu Software Center We will be installing Chromium. This is the open source project in which Google Chrome is built on. Firefox, another open source project, is provided with most Linux distributions by default.
  - I) Open Ubuntu Software Center
  - II) In the search bar, type in "Chromium" and hit enter.
  - III) In the results for Chromium you will be presented with the option to get more info or install. Choose more info.
  - IV) Here you will find information about the package and user reviews. Choose "install"
  - V) Inter your password and hit "install"
  - VI) Wait for chromium to install. While it installs, you may go back and explore other software within the software center.
  - VII) After Chromium is installed, you may close the software center
  - VIII) Open Chromium from the applications menu in Ubuntu

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b) Installing software from the command line with APT We will be installing GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program). This is somewhat similar to Adobe Photoshop and a variety of other tools, but GIMP is used to create the actual desktop on most Linux distributions, as the GIMP Tool Kit (GTK+).

Explanation of Sudo: Ubuntu does not directly allow users access to the root account (the administrative user). Instead a regular user may choose to use "sudo". By using sudo you run your individual command/software as the root user with the use of your password. Though you are the administrator, you may only run individual commands as the administrative level by using sudo. This increases security preventing anyone with access to your account to do or install anything without your password.

- I) From the applications menu, open "Terminal" (Alternatively, hit ALT and F2, and type "gnome-terminal"; then hit enter)
- II) Type "sudo apt-get install gimp"
- III) Type in your password to run the command at an administrator level
- IV) When asked to install, choose Y and hit enter
- V) After the install finishes, type "exit" and hit enter
- VI) Open GIMP from the applications menu in Ubuntu

### Explanation of apt-get command

Explanation	Admin command	Apt download tool	Apt command for installation	List of packages to install
Command	sudo	apt-get	install	Gimp chromium

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#### **Activity - Configuring Fedora**

After you have installed Fedora, you will need to configure the system and install a variety of packages.

### 1) Installing Updates

- a) From the application menu, choose "Software Update"
- b) Hit "Install Updates"
- c) Wait for updates to install and hit "close"
- d) Restart the machine if you have to

#### 2) Installing Software

Fedora uses the RPM Package Manager (RPM, a recursive acronym). Installable files come in .rpm packages. Similarly to Ubuntu, Fedora and other Linux distributions are not limited to just their type of package format. The RPM format will be the most common format for Fedora as it automatically configures and installs the software. After a .rpm file is installed, all the updates to that software will be automated through the update manager.

RPM is the Fedora packaging system, but the front-end for this system is YUM (Yellowdog Updater, Modified). For most of the software you install on Fedora, you will use YUM or some version of YUM. Fedora provides a graphical tool for YUM called "Add/Remove Software".

- a) Installing Software using Add/Remove Software We will be installing Filezilla and VLC
  - I) Open Add/Remove Software
  - II) In the search bar type in "Filezilla" and hit find
  - III) Put a check in the checkbox next to the Filezilla result
  - IV) Hit the "apply" button
  - V) When the additional confirmation screen comes up, hit "continue"
  - VI) Type in the **root** user's password and hit "enter" to confirm the install
  - VII) Wait the application to install, then close add/remove software
  - VIII) Open Filezilla from applications menu in Fedora

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b) Installing Software from the command line using YUM

We will be installing Wine (Wine is not an emulator, a recursive emulator). Wine is an open source application library that allows Linux to run Windows software. This allows Linux users to run Windows software, such as World of Warcraft or other games/software.

Explanation of Su: Fedora runs users as unprivileged users similar to Ubuntu, but to perform administrative tasks you will temporarily login to root. It is also possible to use sudo, but sudo is not configured for the user by default. Su allows you to login as root using the root password. Once you are root, you are the administrative user.

- I) From the applications menu, open "Terminal" (Alternatively, hit ALT and F2, and type "gnome-terminal"; then hit enter)
- II) Type "su -"
- III) Type in the **root** password to login to root
- IV) Type "yum install wine"
- V) When asked to install, type "y" and hit enter
- VI) After the install finishes, type "exit" and hit enter to return to a regular user instead of root.
- VII) Type "exit" and hit enter to close terminal
- VIII) Open Wine Configuration from the applications menu in Fedora

### Explanation of su -

Explanation	Command to switch user	Hyphen means to load the environment settings of the new user	Username (optional) Allows you to change to the specified username instead of root
Command	su	-	userjane

#### Explanation of yum

Explanation	RPM download tool	Yum command for installation	List of packages to install
Command	Yum	Install	Wine filezilla firefox

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#### **Activity – Introduction to the Linux File System**

For the lab write up, look up the Linux file system layout and describe each of the top level directories. Explain what these directories are typically used for and explain the types of files (manual, configuration files, user files, etc) you would expect to see in these directories. Use <a href="http://linuxreviews.org/beginner/">http://linuxreviews.org/beginner/</a> as a reference

/ (forward slash/root directory) - The root directory is the top level directory in Linux, all files and folders are under this one. The root directory and the root user are not related. The root user is the administrator. The root directory is just the top folder of the file system.

**/boot -** Boot contains all of the data and files for starting the operating system. This is where the Linux kernel and operating system boot loader are contained.

/etc -			
/bin -			
/sbin -			
/usr -			
/lib -			
/home -			
/root -			



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/var -	
/tmp -	
/dev -	
/mnt -	
/media -	
/proc -	



/lost+found -

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#### Activity - Introduction to the Linux File System Part I

#### FOR THIS PART YOU MAY USE EITHER UBUNTU OR FEDORA

In this lab, we will look at how to use the Linux command line and the file system

The Linux file system is made of up of files. In fact, everything is a file in Linux. The web cam, the web browser, the network manager and everything else are all files containing runtime data. Programs/Applications are marked as executable files. Any file can be marked executable in Linux.

Directories/Folders are executable files in Linux containing data on the files that belong to them with pointers to their locations on the hard drive.

Let's take a look at where you are -

**Note:** For any commands, do not type the quotes unless specified. In Unix, all commands and file names are <u>CASE-SENSITIVE</u>

- 1) Open "terminal" from the applications.
- 2) Type "cd / " and hit enter. (cd changes your current folder to the specified folder)
- 3) Type "ls" and hit enter (ls lists the files of the current or specified directory)

You will see something somewhat similar to this, depending on if you used Ubuntu or Fedora

```
bin dev home lib64 media opt root sbin srv tmp var
boot etc lib lost+found mnt proc run selinux sys usr
```

4) Type "pwd" (pwd shows the current location – path to working directory)

You will see a / if you ran the command correctly. This is the root directory. It is the top folder of the file system. All folders exist under this.

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- 5) Type "cd /home" and hit enter
- 6) Type "ls -l" and hit enter. (That is a lowercase L, not a one. The -l provides a list view)

drwx-----. 22 lastname-user lastname-user 4096 Sep 26 21:58 lastname-user



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- 7) /home is the folder in which user's store their personal data and files. Cd to the folder you see in /home. This is probably your-lastname-user
- 8) Use pwd to ensure you are in the your home directory. This should be /home/yourlastname-user/
- 9) ~ is a shortcut to your home directory

  Type "cd ~" and hit enter to go to your home folder any time you want to.
- 10) In your home directory you will make a folder manually called test Ensure you are in your home folder. Type "mkdir test" and hit enter
- 11) Type "ls" and hit enter to ensure you have created the folder

Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates test Videos

- 12) To create a new file use the touch command. This creates an empty file. In your home directory type "touch testfile" and hit enter Type "ls" and hit enter to ensure you have made the file
- 13) To copy a file, use the cp command cp original-file-name new-file-name In your home directory type "cp testfile testfile2" Type "ls" and hit enter to ensure you have made the file
- 14) To remove a file use the rm command
  In your home directory, remove the testfile2 you just made
  Type "rm testfile2" and hit enter
  Use Is to ensure you deleted the file



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15) In unix, there are several symbols for directories

A double period (..) means the directory above you

A single period (.) means the current directory

A forward slash (/) means a different directory

Copy the testfile into the test directory

In your home folder, type "cp testfile /test/testfile" and hit enter

Type "ls" to ensure that the testfile is still in your home directory

Type "cd test" to change to the test directory

Type "ls" in the test directory and ensure a copy of the testfile is there.

Type "cd .." to move up a directory back into your home directory

Type "pwd" or "ls" to ensure you are back in your home directory

16) To rename a file or move a file we use the command my my current-file-name new-file-name (this renames a file)

mv current-file-name /different-folder/current-file-name (this moves a file to a another folder)

Change directory to the test directory

In your home directory type "cd test" and hit enter

Type "pwd" and hit enter to ensure you are in the test directory

Type "ls" to show the current files in the test directory

Type "my testfile newtestfile" and hit enter to rename the file

Type "ls" to show the current files in the test directory. This file should now be renamed.

17) Change directory to your home directory: "cd ~"

Create a directory called newtestdir with "mkdir newtestdir"

Use Is to ensure the directory has been made

To remove a directory, use rmdir

rmdir directory-to-remove (This can only be done to an empty directory. There is

another way to delete directories that are not empty)

Type "rmdir newtestdir" and hit enter

Use ls to ensure the directory is not longer there



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#### Activity - Introduction to the Linux File System Part II

Using the commands from the previous activity, you will need to create a directory structure.

Go to your home directory "cd ~"

Remember in Unix, all commands and filenames are **CASE-SENSITIVE** 

#### Write down all of the steps you used to make these files/directories in order to get credit

- 1) Create three directories within your home directory.

  Name them "apartment1" "apartment2" and "apartment3"
- 2) Inside of the apartment1 directory create three files Name them "ronny" "bonny" and "clyde"
- 3) Inside of the apartment2 directory create two files Name them "barry" and "jerry"
- 4) You will need to make a clone of barry, copy him to to the apartment1 directory
- 5) Turns out bonny and clyde want to move in together Move (don't copy) bonny and clyde to the apartment3 directory
- 6) Someone is getting a name change. Change ronny to ronald in apartment1
- 7) The residents in apartment2 are moving out. Remove barry and jerry from apartment2
- 8) We are going to demolish apartment2. Remove apartment2

# Hand in your written steps/commands as part of the lab report to get credit for this activity



#### Activity - Introduction to the Linux File System Part III

You will now use permissions in Unix. You may recall this from previous classes using the Unix file system. Permissions are what allow access to users.

If you use the command "ls -l" from earlier [That is a lower case L, not a one], you will see the files and permissions in a directory.



The permissions on testdir directory are drwx rwx r-x

The permissions on the testfile file are -rwx r-x r--

The **d** in the beginning means it is a directory. The testfile does not have a **d** because it is not a directory, it is a file.

After the **d** the permissions are grouped into three categories. Owner – Group – Other

You will see that the  $2^{nd}$  through  $4^{th}$  characters in the permissions for both files are  $\mathbf{r} \mathbf{w} \mathbf{x}$  – This means read write and execute.

NOTE: Directories need execute permission in order to be opened. If someone does not have execute permissions to a folder, they will not be able to go into that folder.

In Unix, permissions have corresponding numbers.

Read -4

Write -2

Execute – 1

These add together to get the total permissions

Read + Write + Execute = 4 + 2 + 1 = 7

Read + Write = 4 + 2 = 6

Read + Execute = 4 + 1 = 5



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You can change permissions with chmod and the number Example: chmod 755 filediff1

This would give the owner rwx, and the group/others with read and execute.

These are some of the more common permissions.

755 – Owner has read, write, execute, while others have read and execute

744 – Owner has read, write, execute, while others have read

644 – Owner has read, write, while others have read

Setting a 6 to your own file prevents any software you are running from executing that particular file. This is a security precaution for files that could be used maliciously.

Go to your home directory "cd ~"

Remember in Unix, all commands and filenames are **CASE-SENSITIVE** 

#### Write down all of the steps you used to make these files/directories in order to get credit

1) In the "apartment1" folder change the file "ronald" to have the permission 755 Change the file "bonny" to have the permissions 744 Change the file "clyde" to have the permissions 644 Change the file "barry" to have read and write permissions, but not execute

Hand in your written steps/commands as part of the lab report to get credit for this activity



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#### **Activity – Introduction to the Command Line**

We will be looking at Linux commands and the extensive abilities of the command line. In Linux, most things can be done from the command line including watching movies, playing music, browsing the internet, downloading files, editing files, etc. In Linux, most things are broken apart into individual components that have been constructed well and can be used on their own. Newer components often implement these into their own solution which can be used on its own. For example, FFMpeg is an open source library that has been extensively by developers within their own solutions, however, FFMpeg itself is made up of a number of libraries and components. Those libraries and components are made of dozens of components themselves.

1) In Unix, the command "man" is the command for manuals. This is where you can find out more about a command.

Open "terminal" from the applications menu Type "man ls" and hit enter

```
LS(1)
                                 User Commands
                                                                          LS(1)
NAME
       ls - list directory contents
SYNOPSIS
       ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
       List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default).
       Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort.
      Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options
       too.
       -a, --all
              do not ignore entries starting with .
       -A, --almost-all
              do not list implied . and ..
              with -l, print the author of each file
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[you can use the up and down arrows to read] Type q to quit the manual

2) In terminal, type "man diff" and hit enter



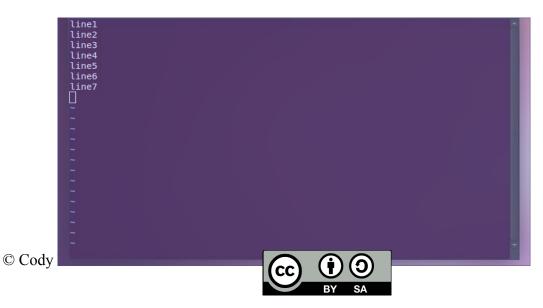
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Read how to use the command diff **Take a screenshot of the manual for the report**Type q to quit the manual

3) You will now create two files using vi In terminal go to your home folder Type "vi filediff1" and hit enter



Type "a" [this enables editing mode]
Type "line1" and hit enter
Continue until you have typed line7 like below



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Hit "esc" Hold "shift" and hit ";" (semicolon) Type "wq" and hit enter [this disables editing mode]
[this enables the options]
[this means write & quit, q! means quit w/o saving]



You now have a file called filediff1 with line1 through line7 in it



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4) In terminal go to your home folder

Type "vi filediff2" and hit enter

Type "a"

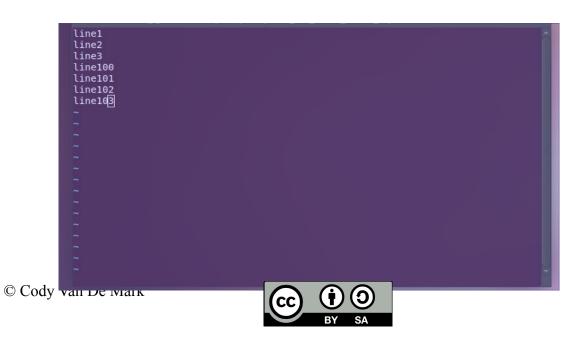
[this enables editing mode]

Type "line1" and hit enter

Continue until you have typed line3 like below



Type "line100" and hit enter Continue until you have typed line103 like below



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Hit "esc" Hold "shift" and hit ";" (semicolon) Type "wq" and hit enter [this disables editing mode]
[this enables the options]
[this means write & quit, q! means quit w/o saving]



You now have a file called filediff2 with line1 through line3 & line100 through line103



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3) You will use the diff command to compare two files diff shows you the differences between two files Type "diff -y filediff1 filediff2" and hit enter Take a screenshot of the results for the report

A vertical line | means that the two lines are different

A left arrow means something exists in the left one that does not in the right

A right arrow means something exists in the right that does not in the left

```
line1
line2
line3
line4
line5
line6
line6
line6
```

[In this example, a space exists in the left file that does not in the right]

Hint: This command is useful in development if you end up with most than one version of a file.

4) You will cat now cat your files cat displays the contents of a file Type "cat filediff1" and hit enter

You can display more than one file at a time Type "cat filediff1 filediff2" and hit enter

Take a screenshot of the results for the report



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5) Pipe [pipe is the vertical line above the enter button and forward slash] is a command that allows one command to feed into another. This is NOT the same as an AND operation. Pipe takes the results of the previous command and feed it into the next command.

For this example we will use grep, which is a search command With grep, you search for the term you are looking for.

Here is an example of pipe used to join cat and grep

First cat filediff1
Type "cat filediff1" and hit enter

```
line2
line3
line4
line5
line6
line7
```

Next type "cat filediff1 | grep "line3" and hit enter [the pipe is important]

```
cat filediff1 | grep "line3" |
```

You should now only see line3 because it found it for you

For the lab report, explain what cat did in this command, then explain what the pipe did to the results of the cat command, and finally explain what using grep on line3 did to the results of cat.

6) Pipe can be used with most commands. Find is a command for searching for files. Though find has its own search terms, we can show you how to apply the concepts of pipe.

In terminal, type "find /home/lastname-user/" [this should be the user you created] Then try 'find /home/lastname-user/ | grep "filediff1" and hit enter

Take a screenshot of the results for the report



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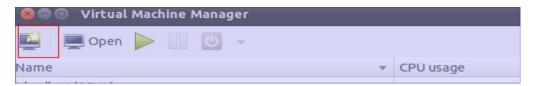
#### Addendum:

Here are instructions for installing Ubuntu and Fedora if you need them.

### Activity - Installing Ubuntu

Ubuntu is a popular distribution of Linux stemming from the Debian family of Linux operating systems.

- 1) Open Virt-Manager on your host machine
- 2) Click the play button in top left



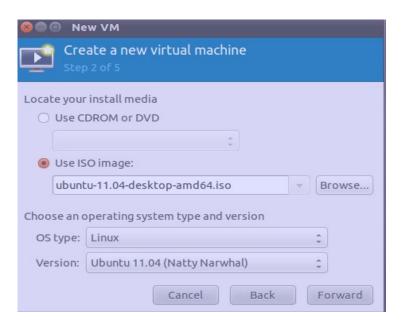
3) Name your Ubuntu virtual machine and choose local install media, then click next



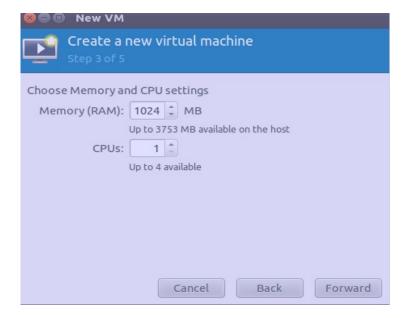


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4) Choose your Ubuntu iso image file from the downloads folder in /home/dblab/Downloads Choose Linux as the OS type and choose the version number that matches the number in the iso file. (IE: "ubuntu-11.04-desktop.iso" would be version "Ubuntu 11.04 (Natty Narwhal)")



5) For memory choose 1024 MB and 1 CPU



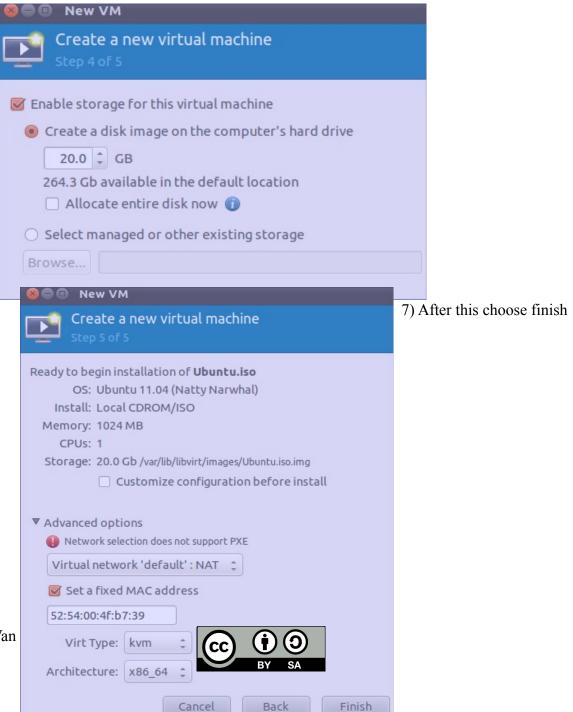


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6) Check enable storage for this virtual machine

Create a disk image on the computer's hard drive – 20.0 GB

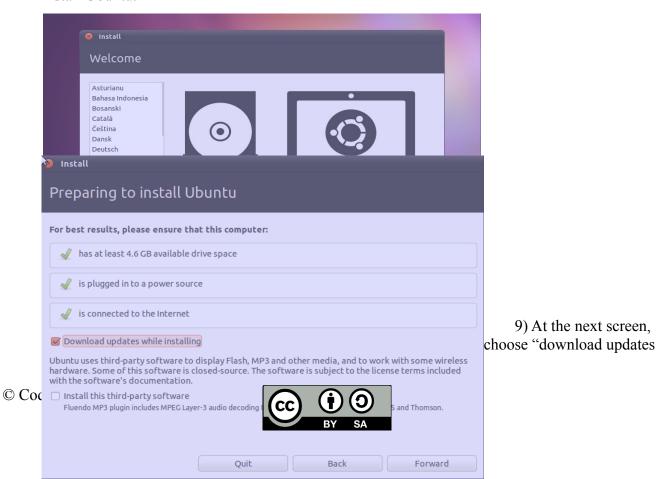
Uncheck allocate entire disk now



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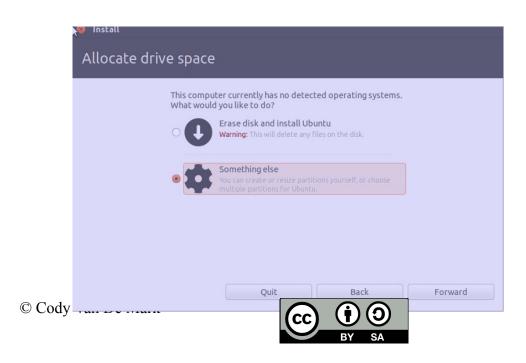
8) Ubuntu will start so that you can install it. At the language screen choose "English" and click install Ubuntu.



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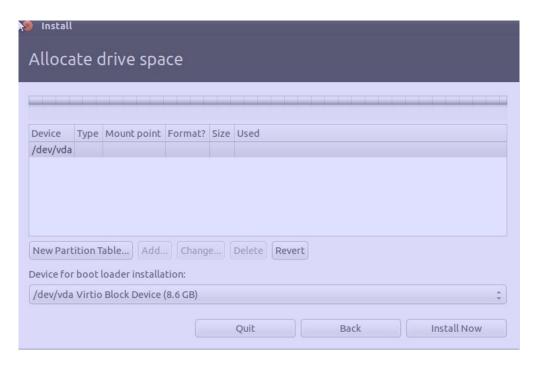
while installing"

10) Choose something else for allocate drive space

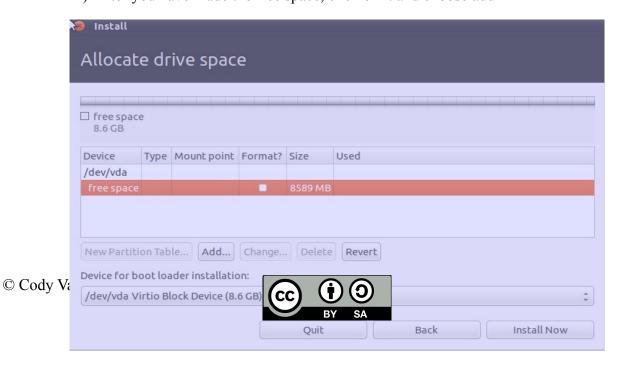


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11) Choose the device listed under device and choose new partition table to add free space

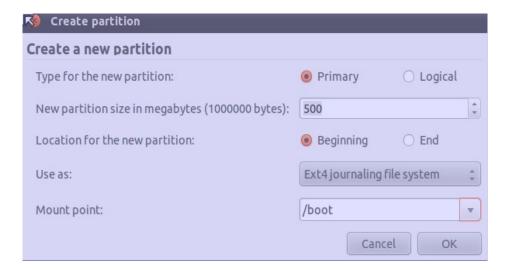


12) After you have made the free space, click on it and choose add

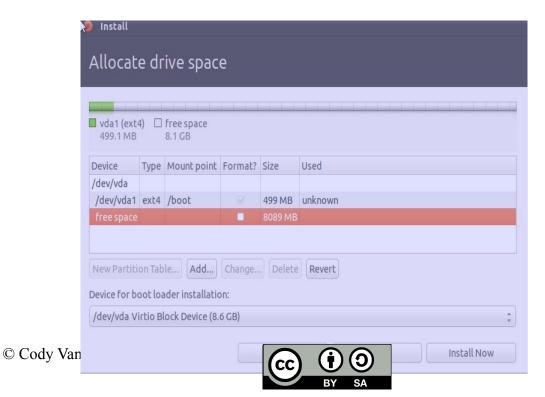


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13) Choose Primary partition type
Make the new partition type 500MB
Choose ext4 journaling file system
Choose /mount for the mount point



14) Choose free space again and choose add



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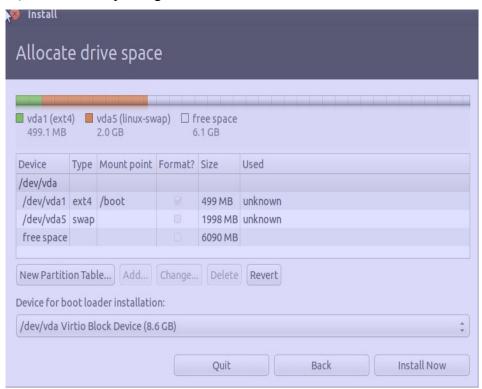
15) Choose Logical partition, 2000 MB and swap area for the type



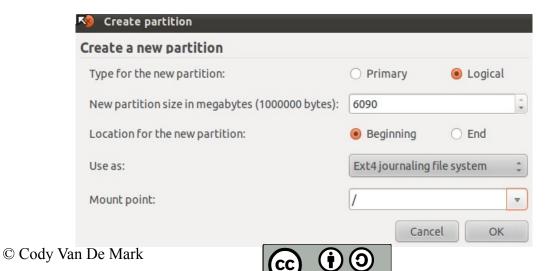


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16) Choose free space again and click add

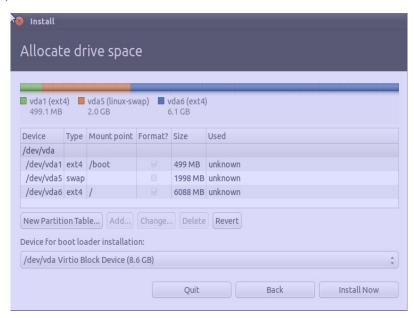


17) Choose logical and make the partition size the largest it can be Choose ext4 journaling file system for type Use / as the mount point

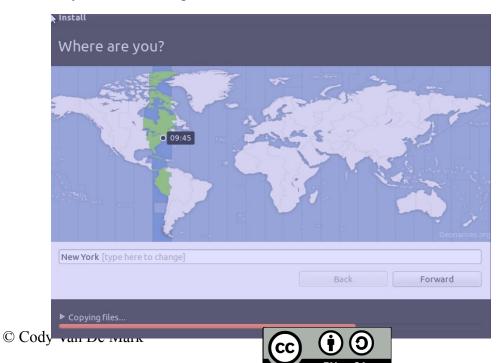


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18) Choose install now

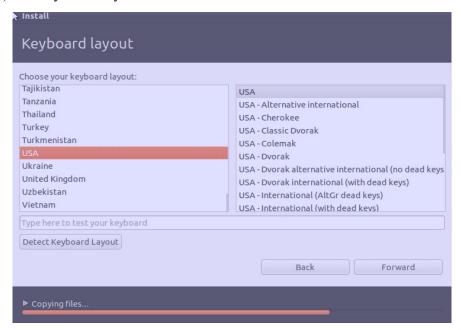


19 ) The install will start soon, after a few moments you will be asked to set your location while the system is installing. Choose New York



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### 20) For keyboard layout choose USA and USA



21) For your name, choose your last name

For the computer name choose yourlastname-virtual-machine

For your username choose your last name

### Choose a password for your machine (YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS)

Do NOT encrypt

The home folder

Who are you?

Your name: lastname
Your computer's name: lastname-wirtual-machin of The name it uses when it talks to other computers.

Pick a username: lastname
Choose a password: Password
Confirm your password: Confirm password
Log in automatically
Require my password to log in
Encrypt my home folder

Proward

Ready when you are...

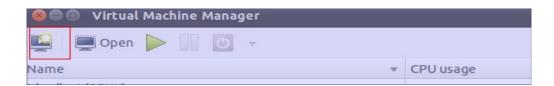
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22) Wait for Ubuntu to install. You will need to hit restart when the system finishes

### **Activity – Installing Fedora**

- 1) Open Virt-Manager on your host machine
- 2) Click the play button in top left

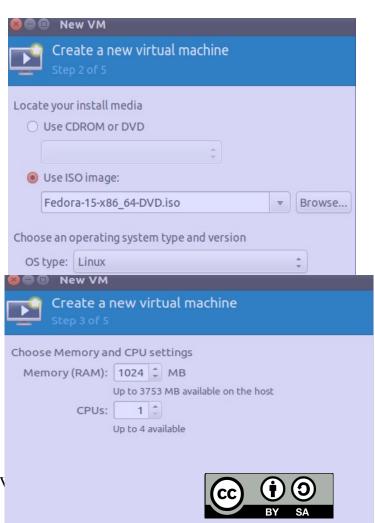


3) Name your Fedora virtual machine and choose local install media, then click next



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- 4) Choose your Fedora iso image file from the downloads folder in /home/dblab/Downloads
  - Choose Linux as the OS type and choose the version number that matches the number in the iso file. (IE: "Fedora-15-x86-\_64-DVD.iso" would be version "Fedora 15")



Cancel

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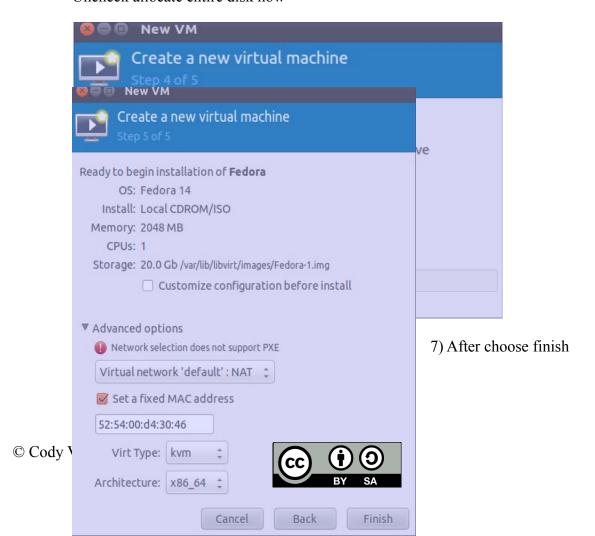
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5) For step 3 choose 1024 MB and 1 CPU

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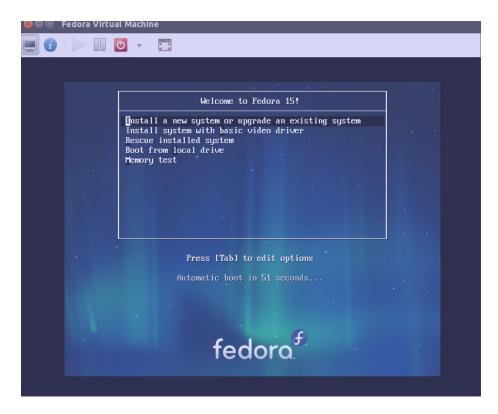
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6) Check enable storage for this virtual machine Create a disk image on the computer's hard drive – 20.0 GB Uncheck allocate entire disk now



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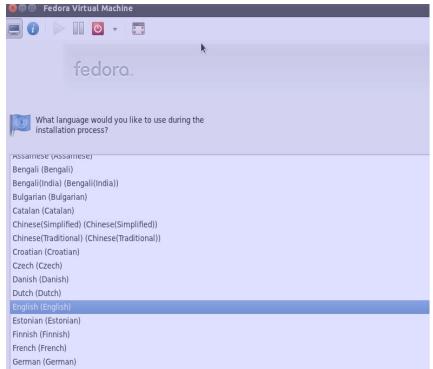
8) At the start screen in Fedora, choose "Install a new system or upgrade an existing system"





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#### 9) For language, choose English



10) For keyboard layout, choose U.S. English



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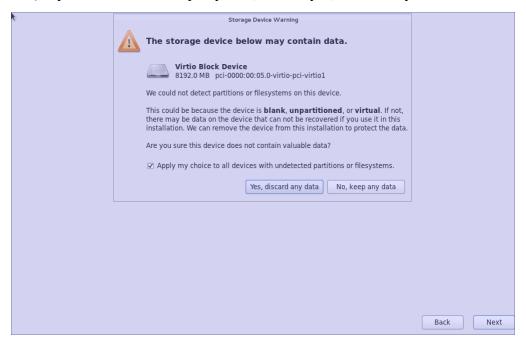
### 11) Choose basic storage device





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12) If you are asked to keep any data, choose yes, discard any data

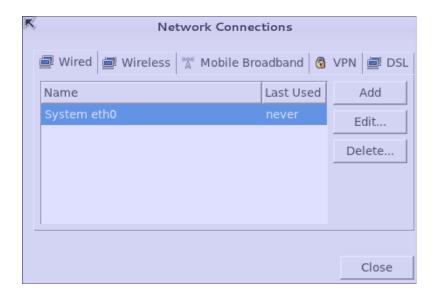


12) For the hostname, put in your lastname-Fedora, then click configure network

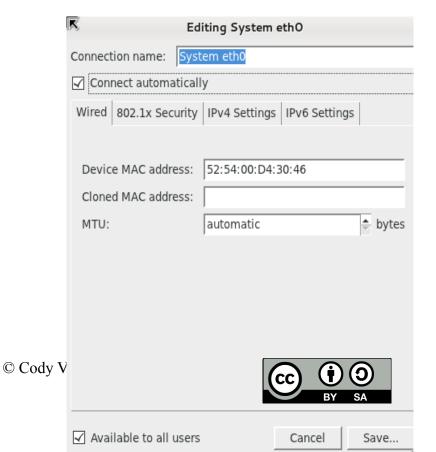


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#### 13) Click System Eth0 and hit edit

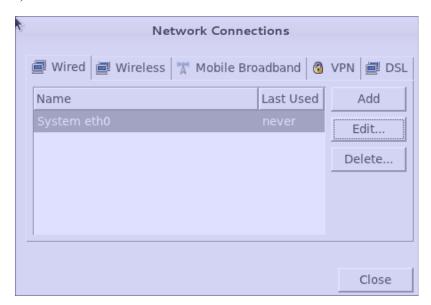


14) In the configuration menu, check connect automatically and hit save



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#### 15) Hit close

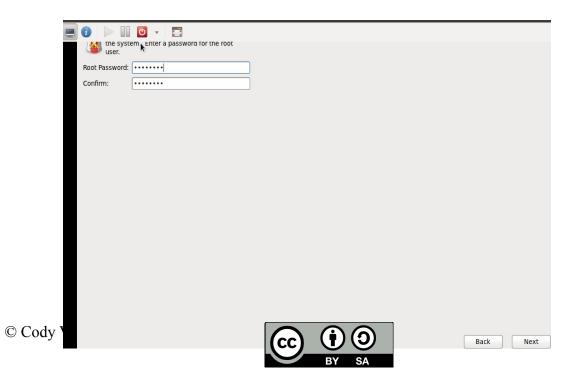


16) For the time, choose New York, Eastern Time



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### 17) Enter the root password



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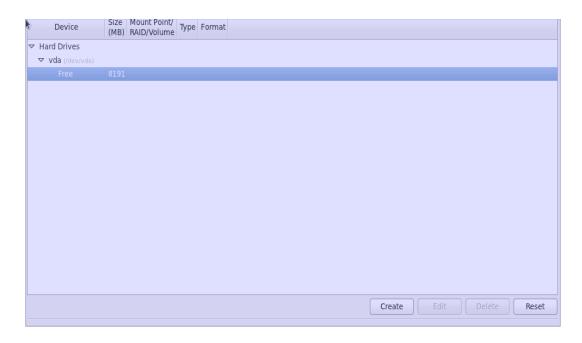
18) For the file system layout, choose Create a Custom Layout



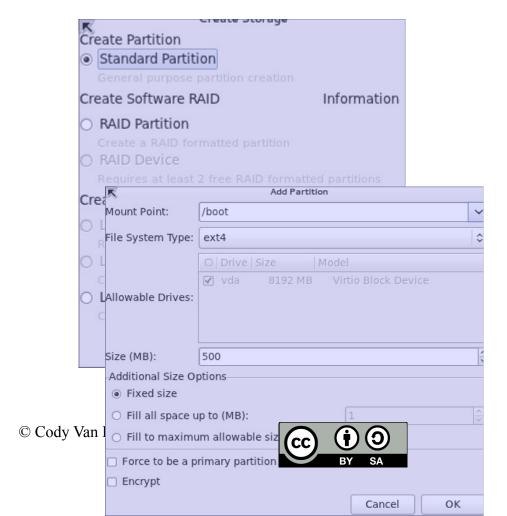
19) Choose Free and click create



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20) At the create storage screen, choose Standard Partition and click Next

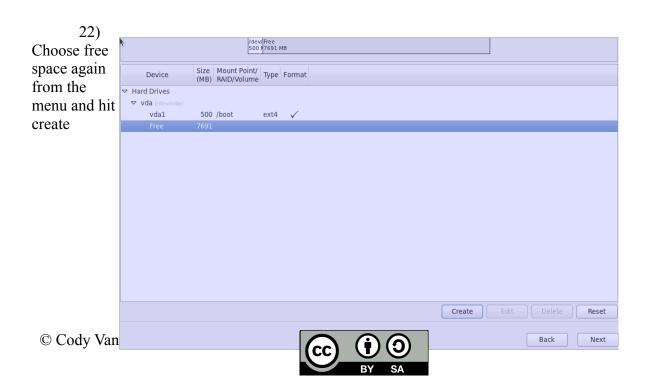


21) For the mount

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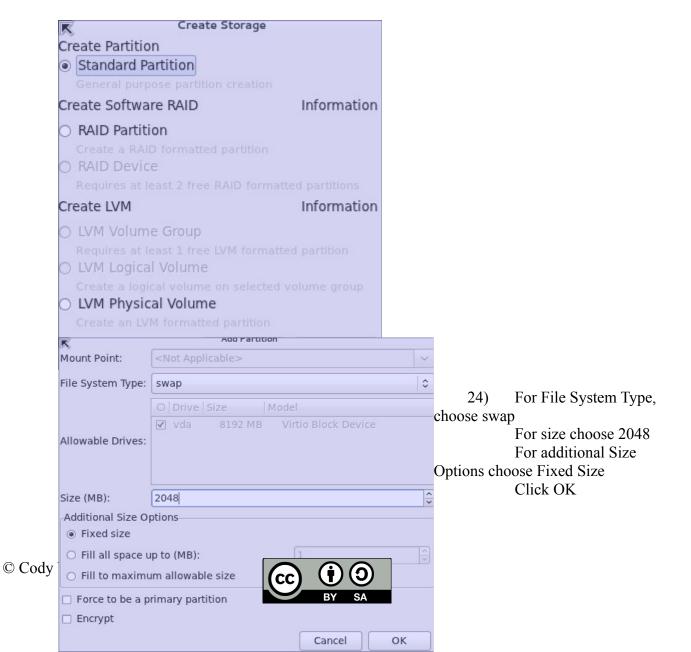
point, choose /boot

For File System Type, choose ext4 For size choose 500 For additional size options, choose fixed size Hit okay



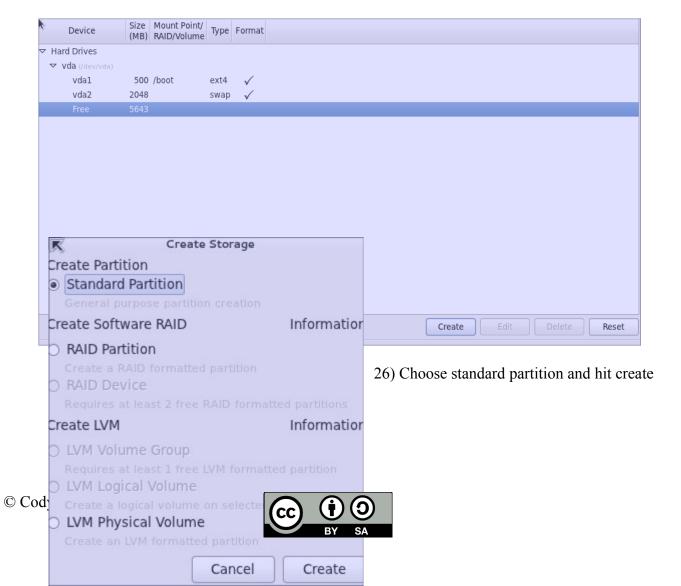
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#### 23) Choose standard partition and hit create



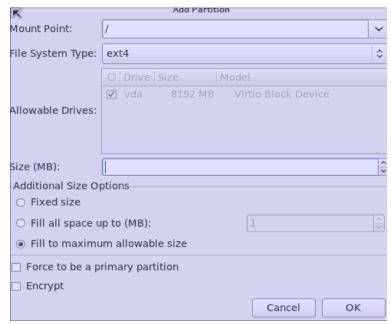
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#### 25) Again, click free space and choose create



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27) For mount point choose /
For file system type choose ext4
For additional size options choose fill to maximum allowable size
Choose OK

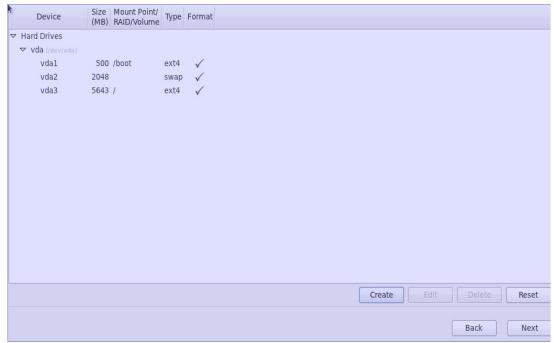












- 28) Hit next
- 29) If you get a format warning for a partition table, choose format



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30) For the confirmation screen, choose Write changes to disk



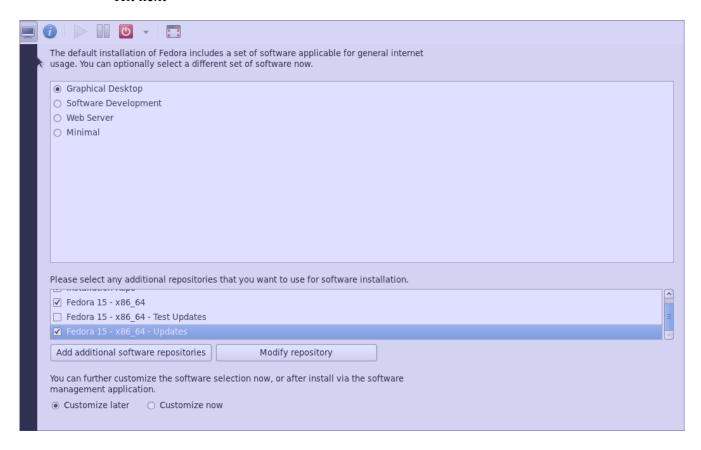


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31) At the boot loader screen, choose install boot loader on /dev/vda and hit okay



32) For the environment, choose Graphical Desktop For Customization, choose customize later Hit next





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- 33) Allow Fedora to install and then when it is complete, reboot
- 34) When you restart you will be presented with a configuration menu Hit next to begin



35) At the thank you screen, choose Forward



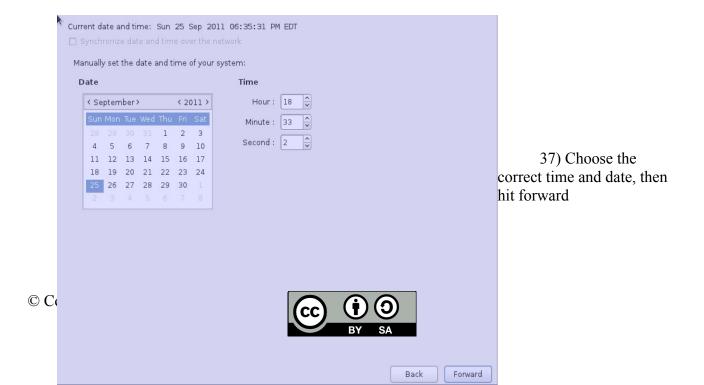
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At the normal user creation screen type in your last name for the user

For the username, choose lastname-user

For the password, choose a password of your choosing **You must remember this** 

	You must create a 'username' for regular (non-administrative) use of your system. To create a system 'username', please provide the information requested below.	forward
	Full Name: lastname	
	Username:   lastname-user   Add to Administrators group	
	Password:	
	Confirm Password:	
	If you need to use network authentication, such as Kerberos or NIS, please click the Use Network Login button.	
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	If you need more control when creating the user (specifying home directory, and/or UID), please click the Advanced button.	
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#### 38) At the Smolt Hardware Profiler screen choose send profile and hit finish

