



INSTALLATION

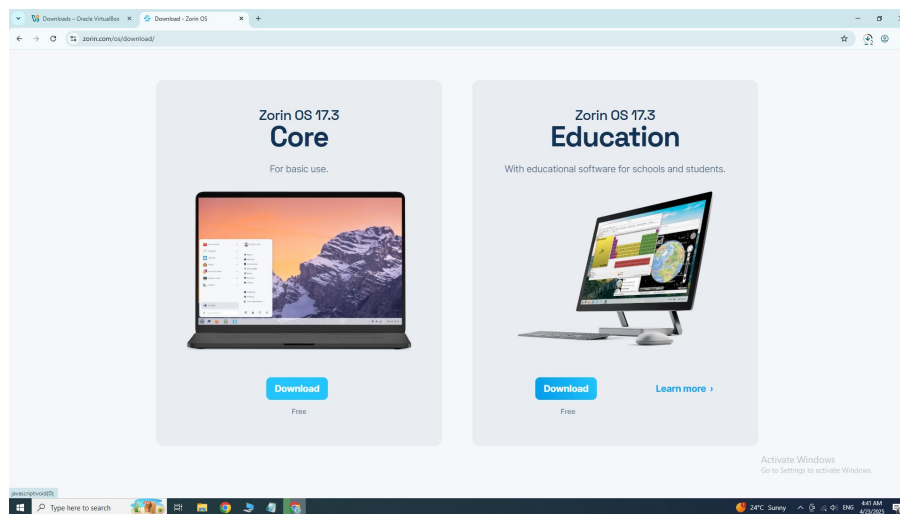
Installation of zorin operating system

1. Download Zorin OS

Start your journey by visiting the official website of Zorin OS:

[\[https://zorin.com\]](https://zorin.com)(<https://zorin.com>). There, choose the version of Zorin OS that is appropriate for you—whether it's **Core**, **Lite**, or **Education**. Then, click on the **"Download"** button to get the ISO file ready to be installed.

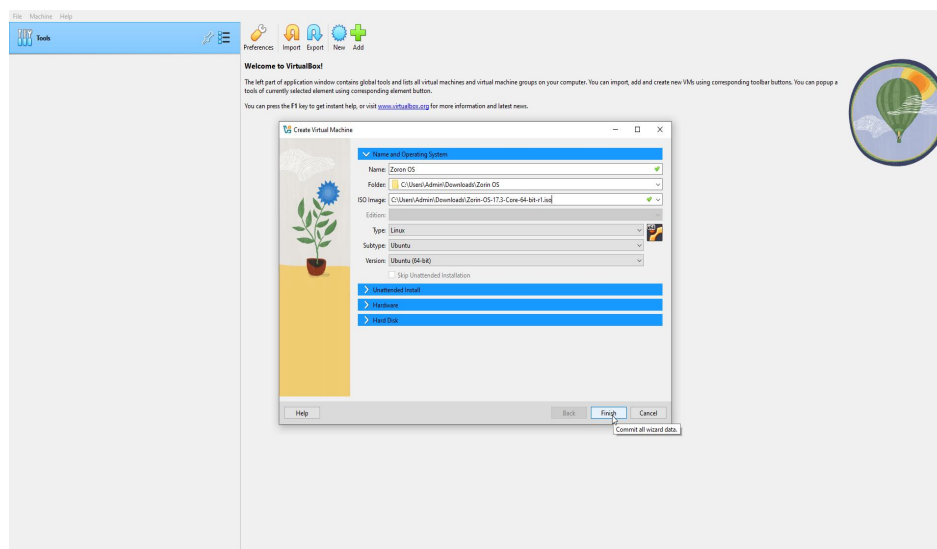
- Choose the right version based on your computer specifications.
- The download will initiate once you have chosen your version.



2. VirtualBox and Zorin OS Connection

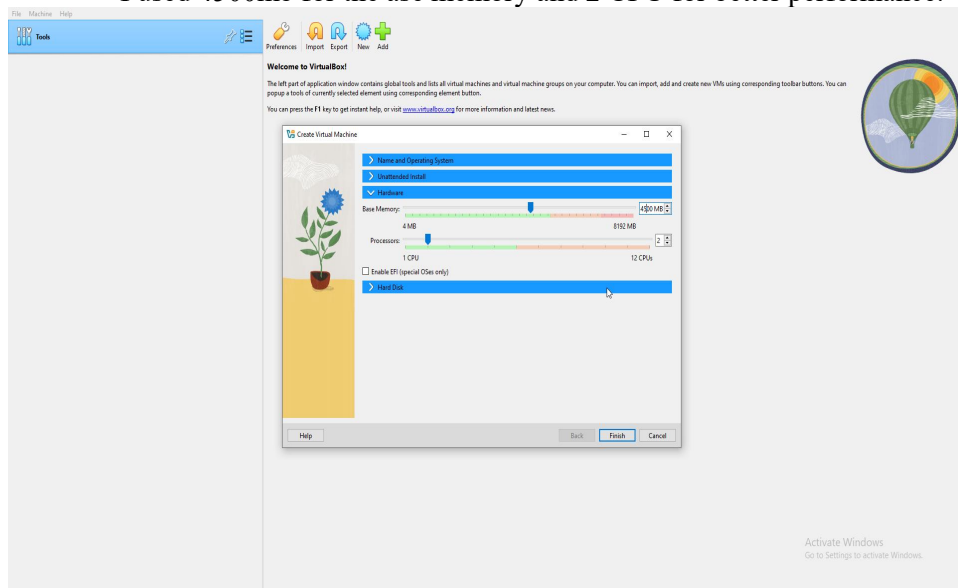
● Name and Operating System Interface

- ✓ Launch VirtualBox and click on "New" to start a new VM.
- ✓ Provide a name (e.g., "Zorin OS" like mine) and choose OS type as "Linux" and version as "Ubuntu (64-bit)."



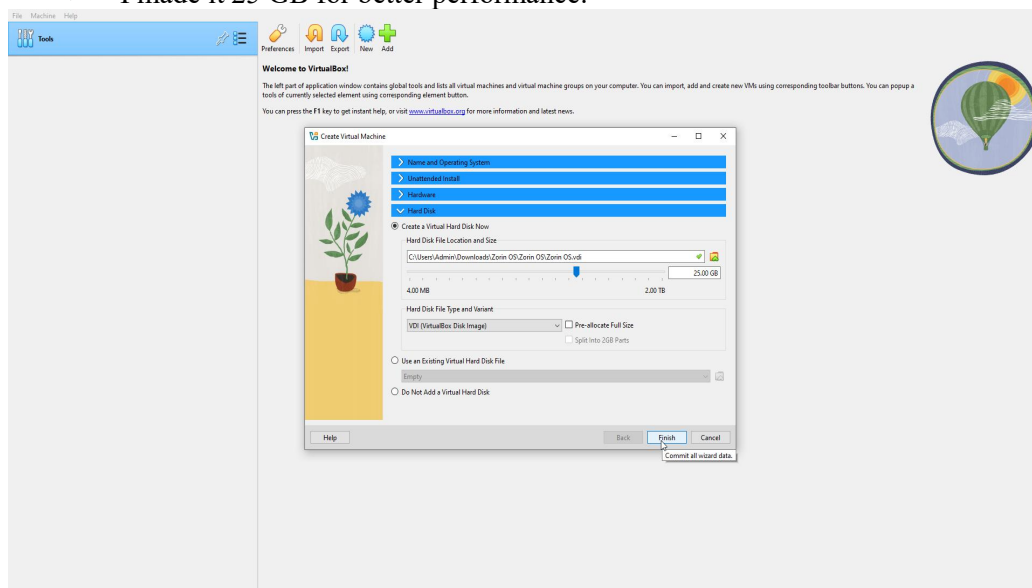
● Hardware Configuration

- ✓ Reserve at least 2 GB of RAM and allocate 2 CPU cores (or more, as per your machine).
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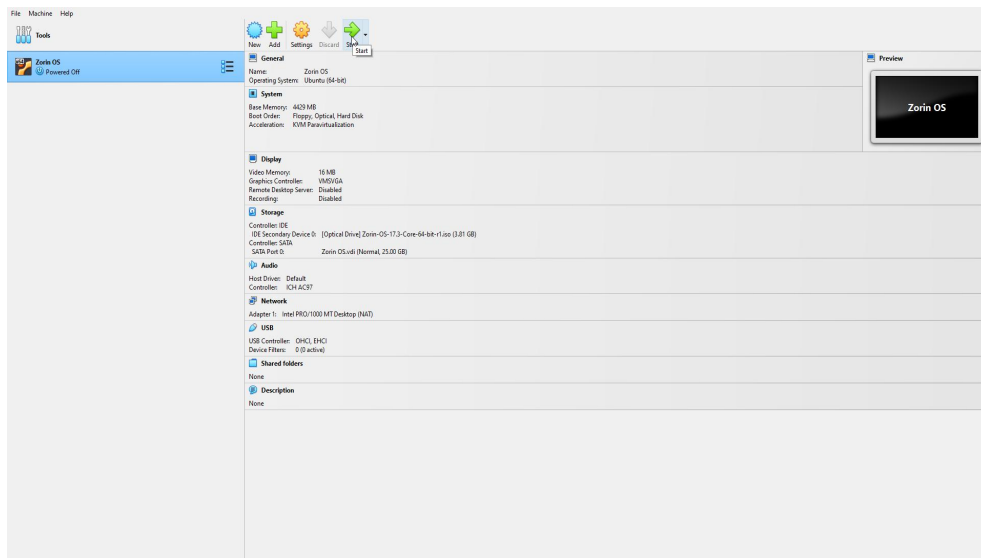
● Hard Disk Setup

- ✓ Select the VDI format and specify the disk size (at least 20 GB recommended).
- ✓ I made it 25 GB for better performance.



● Launch the Virtual Machine

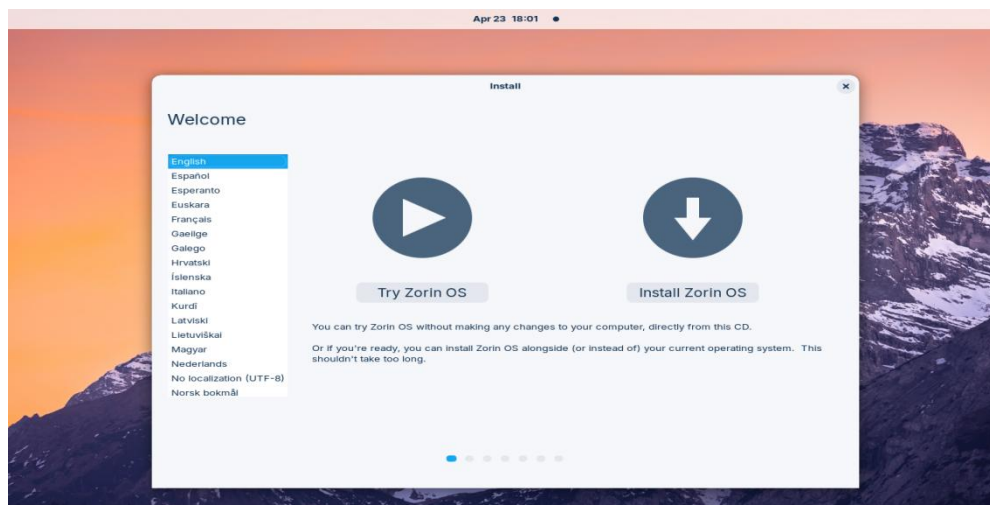
- ✓ Click the "Start" button on VirtualBox.
- ✓ Select the Zorin OS ISO file when prompted and click "Start" to start the installation.
- ✓ Go through the installation process to complete the setup.



3. Start Installation of Zorin OS

Having created your bootable USB, insert it into the computer and restart. Your Zorin OS welcome screen shows up, and you are presented with an option: either **Try Zorin OS** or **Install Zorin OS**.

- Press on "**Start Install Zorin OS**" to start.

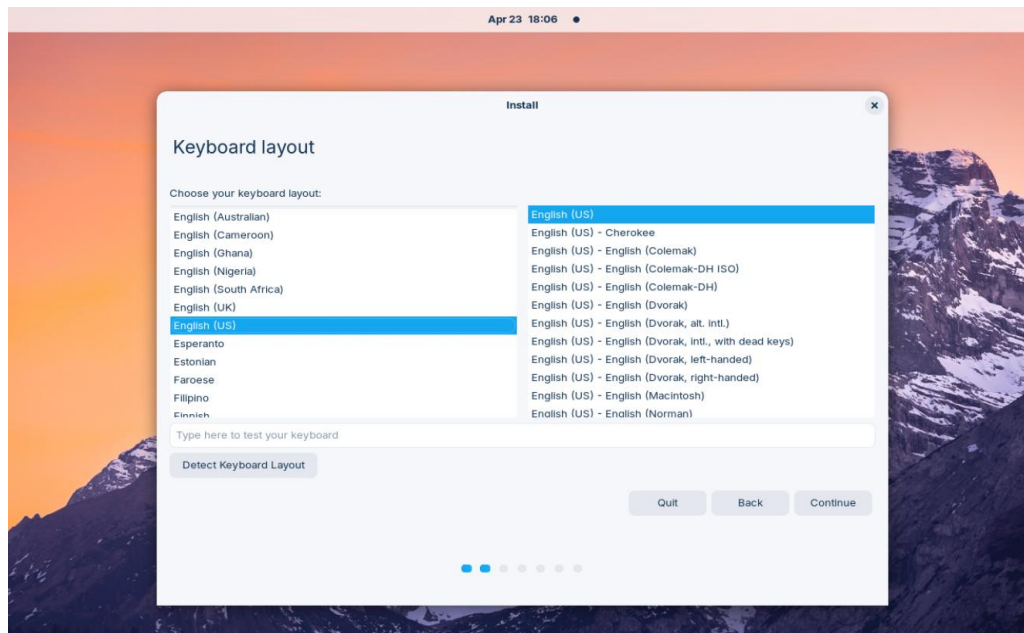


This will take you to the Zorin OS installer, where you will customize your system.

4. Choose Your Language

Choose the language you would like to use for the installation and system interface. This will also be the default operating system language after installation.

- Simply select your preferred language.
- Press **Continue** to go to the next step.



5. Select Keyboard Layout

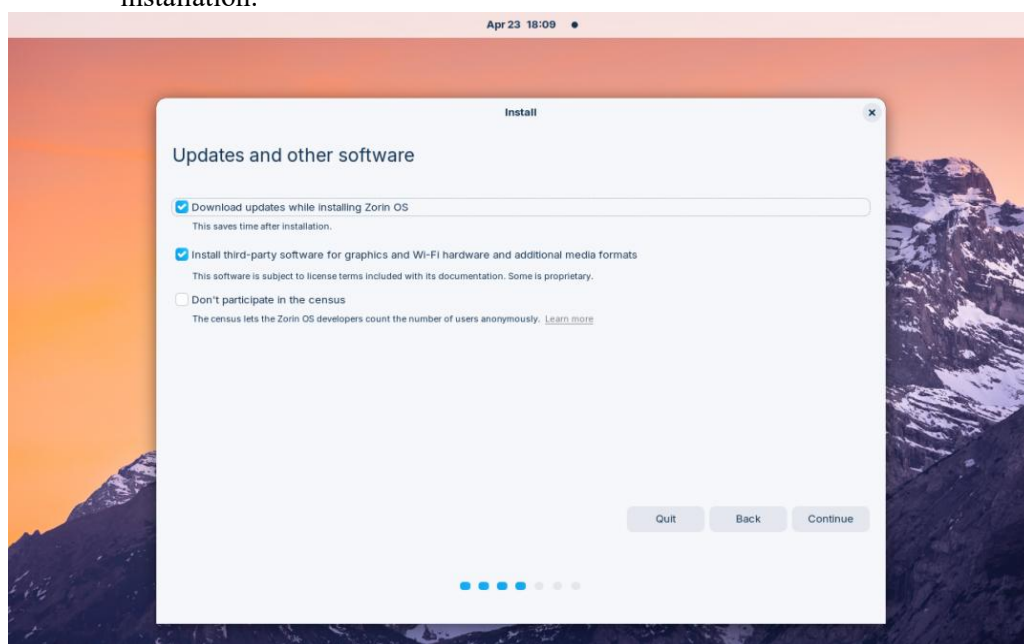
Here, you'll choose your keyboard layout so that all of it prints out correctly. If you have no idea, the default one will be okay for most users.

- Select your keyboard layout.
- Click **Continue**.

6. Connect to Wi-Fi (Optional)

If you're installing Zorin OS on a laptop or a Wi-Fi device, you might be prompted to connect to a wireless network.

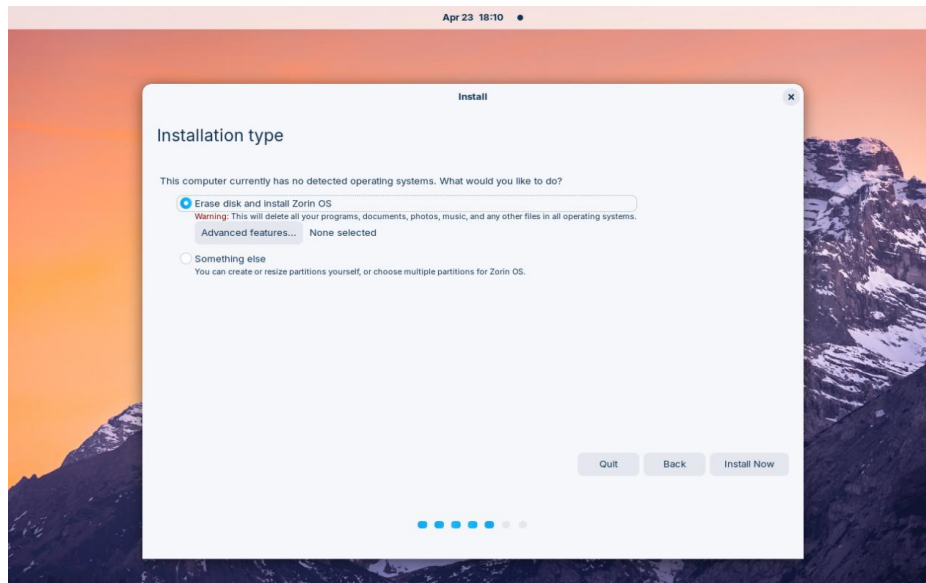
- Choose your Wi-Fi network from the list.
- Type in your password and click **Connect**.
- This is not a required step, but we suggest doing this for updates during the installation.



7. Select Installation Type

Now it's time to decide how you want to install Zorin OS on your computer. You have three options in general:

- **Erase disk and install Zorin OS:** This will clear all information from your disk and install Zorin OS.
- **Install Zorin OS alongside another operating system:** Perfect if you want to dual-boot Zorin OS alongside another operating system.
- **something else:** If you're an expert user and you want to manage partitioning and installation settings yourself.

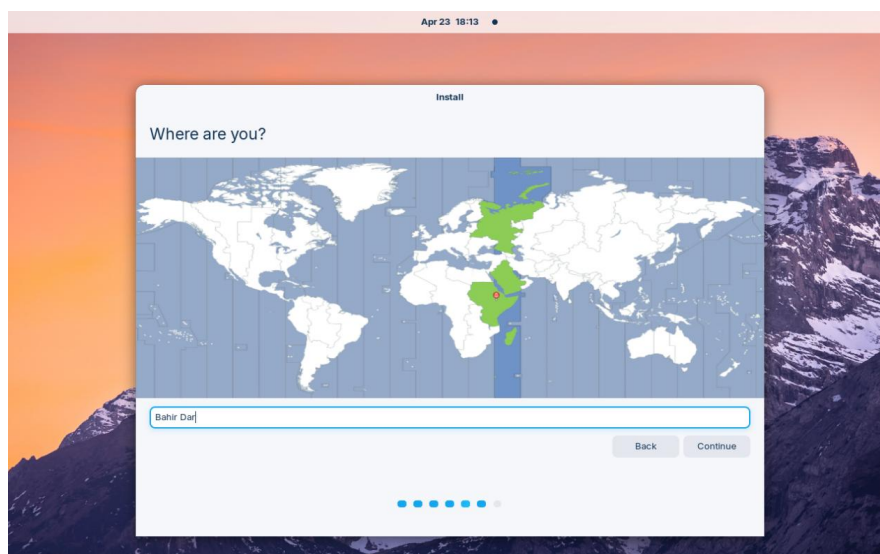


When you've selected the right option, click **Continue**.

8. Select Your Time Zone

Zorin OS now wishes to know your time zone so it can set up the correct system time.

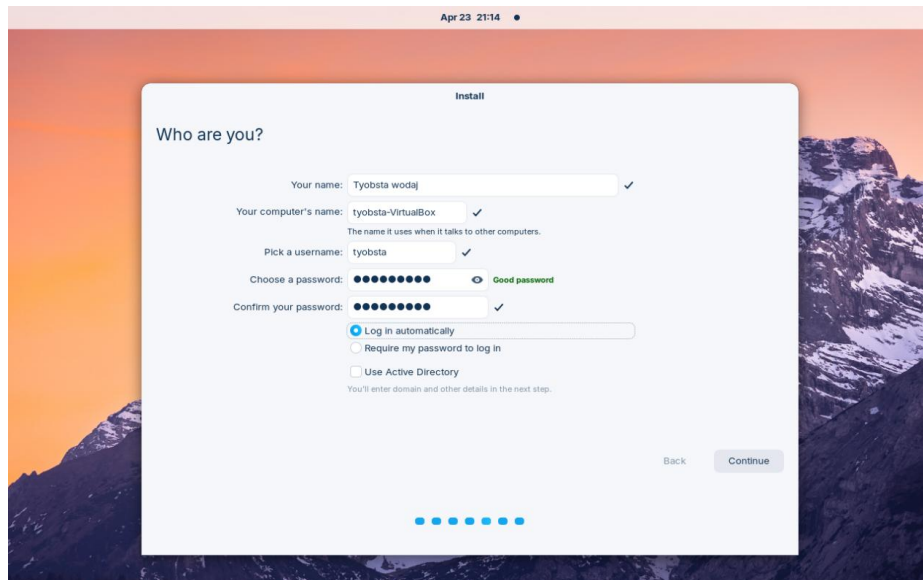
- Click on the map or type in your city.
- After selecting your time zone, click **Continue** to proceed.



9. Create Your User Account

You will create your own user account here to log in to Zorin OS. Enter your full name, choose a username, and give a secure password. You can also choose to encrypt your home folder for added security.

- Select whether you want to log in automatically or to be asked to enter your password each time.
- When everything is ready, click **Continue**.



10. Confirm Installation

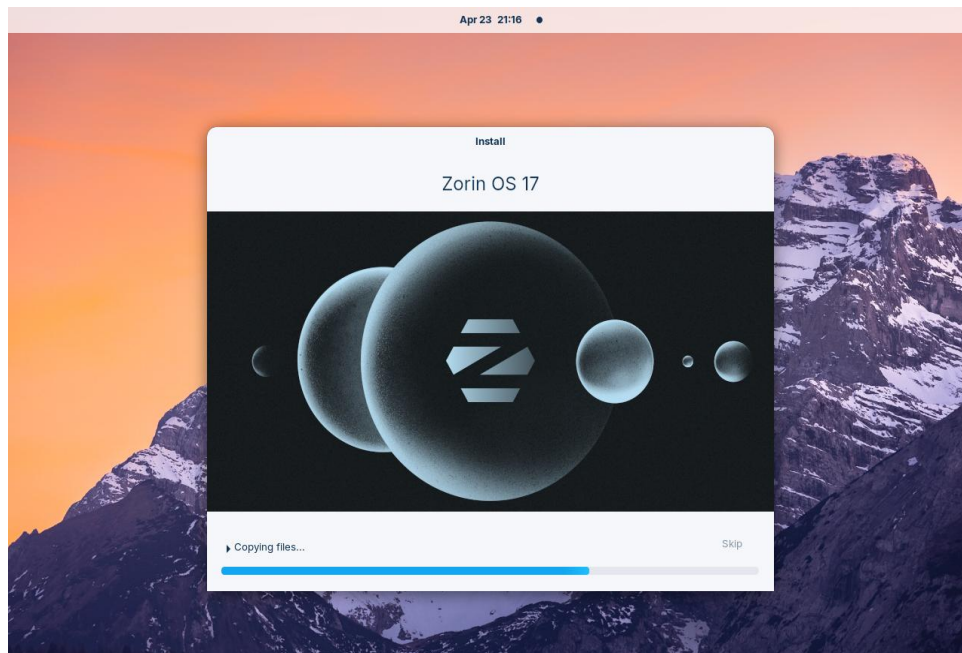
A summary of your selections—disk partitioning, language, and user settings—will be shown to you before Zorin OS installs.

- Double-check everything to make sure it's accurate.
- After you're sure, click **Install Now** to proceed with the installation.

11. Wait for Installation to Complete

Zorin OS will now install on your machine. Depending on the processing speed of your computer, it may take a while.

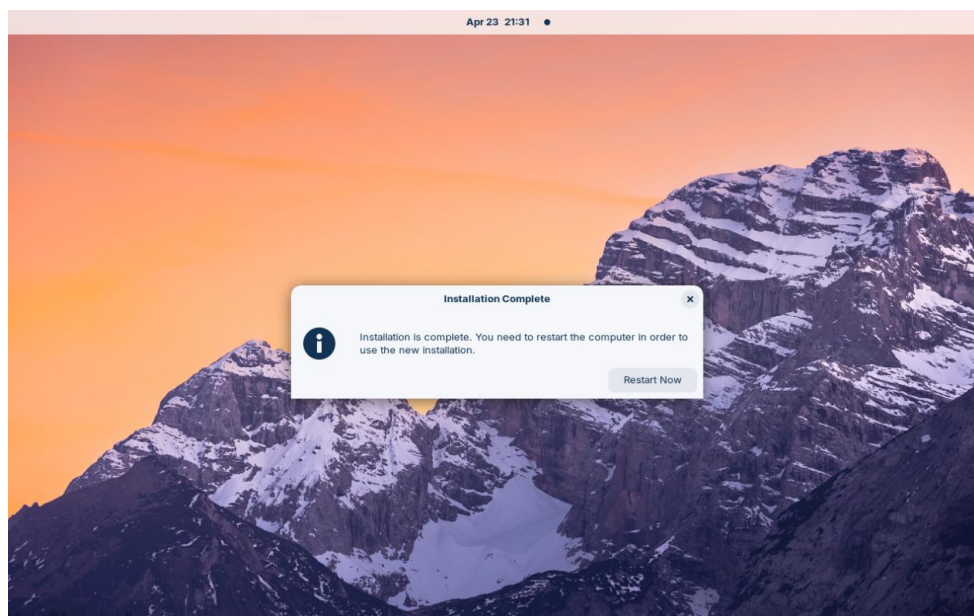
- The installation progress will be shown using a progress bar.
- Simply sit back and wait for the system to complete the installation.



12. Finish Installation and Restart

Once you have completed the installation, you need to restart your computer. Upon request, remove the USB drive so that your computer will boot from the freshly installed Zorin OS.

- Press **Restart Now** to restart the system.
- Remember to remove your USB drive!



13. Log In and Start Using Zorin OS

Congratulations! You have installed Zorin OS. When your computer has rebooted, you will see the login screen. Enter the password that you chose earlier, and you will be greeted by the Zorin OS desktop.

- Enjoy learning about your new, stylish and user-friendly operating system!