

Wonderful World of Mactel Debian

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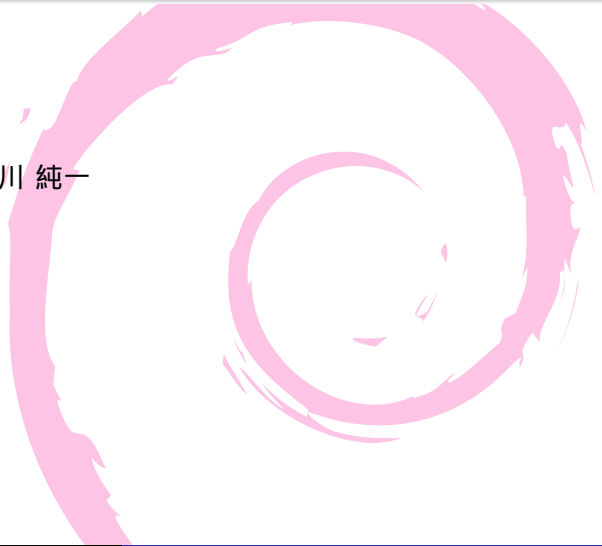
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Agenda

- Who am I?
- Why Debian on MacBook?
- Installing Debian on MacBook: Debian + Mac OS X dual-boot setup
- Current problems and future directions

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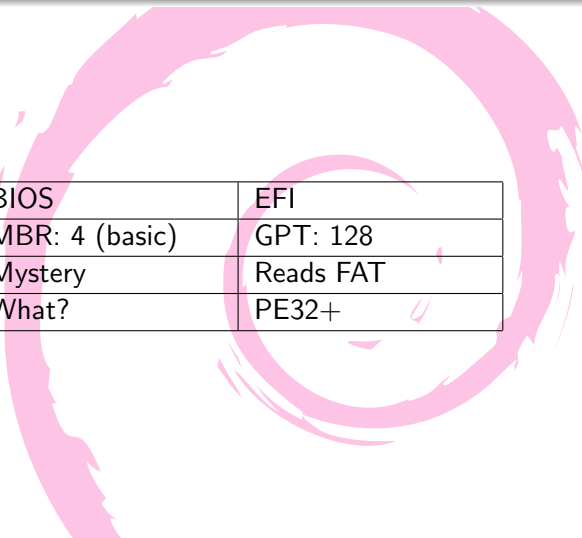
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- July 2006, installed Debian on MacBook

What's new in Debian on MacBook



- New architecture
Boots with EFI
Want to play with machine with new architecture!
- Everything is connected via USB, including built-in keyboard, mouse, iSight, IR-remote.
- Intel Core Duo: dual-core CPU

EFI: a Good News



	BIOS	EFI
Partition	MBR: 4 (basic)	GPT: 128
Filesystem	Mystery	Reads FAT
Execution format	What?	PE32+

EFI: command-line

Allows use of MS-DOS-like command-line

You can enter commands even before boot-loader starts!

```
EFI> fs0:
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```
EFI fs0:> cd EFI
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```
EFI fs0:\EFI> cd dancer
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```
EFI fs0:\EFI\dancer> cd refit
```

```
EFI fs0:\EFI\dancer\refit> dir
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refit.efi
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EFI fs0:\EFI\debian\refit> refit
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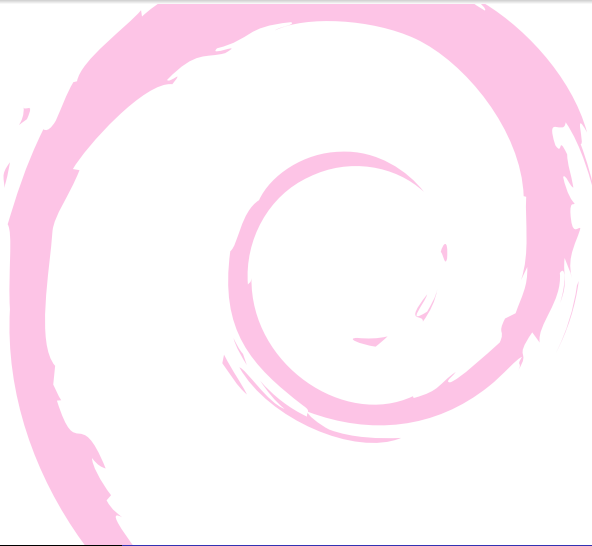
dual-booting Mac OS X and Debian

- Buy MacBook
- Process partition from Mac OS X
- Install rEFIt
- Install Debian
- Configuration



Buy MacBook

- Click!



Process partition from Mac OS X

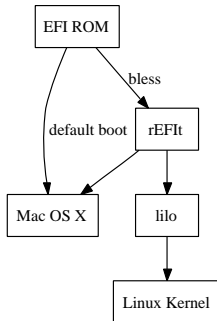
- Online resize possible with recent Mac OS X

```
Mac OS X# sudo diskutil resizevolume disk0s2 20G
```

Install rEFIt

- run bless on Mac OS X, make rEFIt at boot
- When downloading binary from <http://refit.sourceforge.net/>
 - Extract files to /efi, or somewhere
 - Run ./enable.sh (It will run bless for you)
- When using Debian refit package
 - copy /usr/lib/refit/ to Mac OS X partition
 - sudo bless --folder [full path to directory with refit.efi] --file [full path to refit.efi]
- rEFIt screen will show after a reboot

Boot sequence



Install Debian

- etch after July 2006 will probably work
Install partition must be partition 3 or 4.
- Boot loader is lilo, but it won't work
- parted will create GPT table, but destroy MBR.
move to command-console with Alt-F2
synchronise with gptsync command
return with Alt-F1
- Install lilo to partition
- Linux is now selectable from rEFIt after reboot

MBR vs GPT

Shows up differently even on same disk

MBR

Disk /dev/sda: 80.0 GB, 80026361856 bytes
255 heads, 63 sectors/track, 9729 cylinders
Units = cylinders of 16065 * 512 = 8225280 bytes

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
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/dev/sda1	1	26	204819+	ee	EFI	GPT
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/dev/sda2	26	2637	20971520	af	Unknown	
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/dev/sda3	*	2637	2758	976563	ef	EFI (FAT-12/16/32)
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/dev/sda4		2758	5190	19531250+	ef	EFI (FAT-12/16/32)
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GPT

major	minor	#blocks	name
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8	0	78150744	sda
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8	1	204800	sda1
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8	2	20971520	sda2
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8	3	976563	sda3
---	---	--------	------

8	4	19531250	sda4
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8	5	2929688	sda5
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X configuration

- `i810`
- `use 915resolution` to set to 1280x800
- `xkbset m` will help with lack of right/middle mouse buttons

kernel configuration

- Older kernels before 2.6.17 seems to panic 4/5 times.
- rtc.ko seems to be broken, use rtc-dev.ko
- `sound:snd_hda_intel`
- NW: sky2
wifi: madwifi
- CPU frequency can be controlled with `cpufreq-centrino`;
`apt-get install cpufreqd`

madwifi

- `sudo apt-get install madwifi-source madwifi-tools madwifi-doc`
- `sudo m-a prepare`
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linux-uvc

- `sudo apt-get install linux-uvc-source
linux-uvc-tools`
- `sudo m-a prepare`
- `sudo m-a a-i linux-uvc`
- `sudo mount /dev/sda2 /mnt/mac`
- `sudo macbook-isight-firmware-loader
/mnt/mac/System/Library/Extensions/IOUSBFamily.kext/
Contents/PlugIns/AppleUSBVideoSupport.kext/
Contents/MacOS/AppleUSBVideoSupport`
- `sudo modprobe uvcvideo`
- `sudo apt-get install ekiga libpt-plugins-v4l2`

linux-uv



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        int i;
        printf("key pressed: ");
        for (i=0; i<n; ++i)
            printf("%x ", (int)(unsigned char)buf[i]);
        printf("\n");
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        {
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What next?

Devices that I haven't touched yet

- suspend/sleep: kernel patch floating around, ACPI sleep should be possible.
- CD-R writing (libata-PATA support required?)
- backlight control
- bluetooth
- other yet unknown features ..

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