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So you want to set up a bootcamp, eh? well I feel sorry for you. Windows is the spawn of satan but sometimes — many a times even, software developers force you to do things that would make Steve Jobs turn in his grave, which would be impossible because he's dead, but that's the point. These developers think it worth a chuckle to cause you great deals of stress and anger, either with buggy macOS ports or a total lack of macOS support. It is rude, indecent, and completely unfair. Welcome to real life.

This guide will consist of three (3) chapters, no more, no less. If you come across a fourth (4th) chapter, you will need to contact me as it is not actually meant to be there. If you come across a chapter who's value is one (1) or two (2), It will only be there because it is necessary in the quest of reaching chapter three (3). This does not mean they are any less important, in fact they are vital. You can't have three (3) without one (1) and two (2). I will not allow it.

Side note: I have added numbers in brackets to annihilate any confusion. Mwah xx.

So you've come to the realisation a certain piece of vital software falls under and is crushed by the semi-trailer that is metaphorically the issues listed above. Well that's what this guide is for. Thank you for stopping by, please don't do it again, but enjoy the fact you can because I love you, dearly. I suffer so you don't have to.

I will now attempt to outline the three (3) chapters in an attempt to outline what these chapters (three (3) of which there are) mean and shall bring you to accomplish.

1. **The First (1st) Chapter**
    This chapter will consist of preparing yourself, mentally and physically and possibly spiritually for the onslaught that follows.
2. **The middle Chapter**
    This chapter, the middle chapter, is both central and pivotal to the success of setting up a bootcamp. Hopefully by this chapter you will know I am referring to bootcamp as an assistant program that sets up Windows on a Mac and not a physical punishment for new recruits in the RAAF or Navy or something of similar merit that glorifies physical strength and brutality. Fucking brutes.
3. **The Last Chapter**
    This chapter will help you deal with the consequences that come with setting up a bootcamp. Mainly, the fact you now have to associate with a Microsoft product. I will make suggestions on what prescription medicine will help you cope.

Chapter 1: The First (1st) Chapter
Chapter is a weird word when you look at it long enough, so don't.

So you've made it this far, I applaud you for such assiduousness. As previously stated, this chapter will help you prepare yourself and your computer for the rapture, or at least for setting up bootcamp.

Follow these steps real molasses like. Take your time and please, no smoking.
1. Take a deep breath, hold it in for 10 paces and exhale through your nostrils at an even and monotonous speed, sort of like you want people around you to be aware of the fact you're meditating when really you're only doing it for that very fact. It's cool to meditate.
2. Back up any important files you wish to see survive the bootcamp process, even though I am certain nothing terrible will come to you or your computer, I don't want to be held liable for any loss of brain cells or data.
3. Download the latest Windows 10 ISO*^ from https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/software-download/windows10ISO and chose "Windows 10 Single Language". Not because i'm a racist or against learning a new language, because i'm definitely not. *Ich habe eine wunderbare Anerkennung von anderen Sprachen.* But for the sake of simplicity, get the fucking English version.
4. place this iso file on your desktop and leave it there, let it soak up all the gigabytes it takes up. Incidentally, make sure you have heaps of space on your computer, you'll need to give your windows partition at least 50gb of space, the operating system will take up a significant portion of this and you'll want room for programs and porn and stuff.
5. Ensure you have a usb that is blank and larger than 8gb, 16gb would be wonderful. This is necessary for a later step, patience, you will see!

So now I realise I should've made a list of things you need, so here's what you'll need.
*   An external HDD to backup stuff from your computer (not entirely necessary, but nice to do anyway. Time machine is your best friend!)
*   A 16gb usb for Apple's lovely bootcamp drivers for Windows (dammit, I spoiled step number 5's secret).
*   A computer on which this process will take place.
*   An internet connection is handy.
*   A hardy meal and some snacks. Might I suggest a pickled herring, maybe an isopod or three. Barnacles go well with Windows too, they sort of latch on and give you diseases.
*   Your lovely face (this step doesn't apply to all people, but you, definitely)
*   A single stick of incense burning near an open window to ward off evil spirits.

* Don't do this if you're being illegal and getting an illegal ISO from a friend and being all illegal.
^ Do still copy this iso file to your desktop to save time installing it later on!

Chapter 2: The Middle Chapter
This is the chapter that comes after the first one.

Alright, you're ready for the bootcamp stuff! Please navigate your way in to your Applications folder, and then within this folder, your Utilities folder, and within this folder you will find Boot Camp Assistant, as shown in the image below.
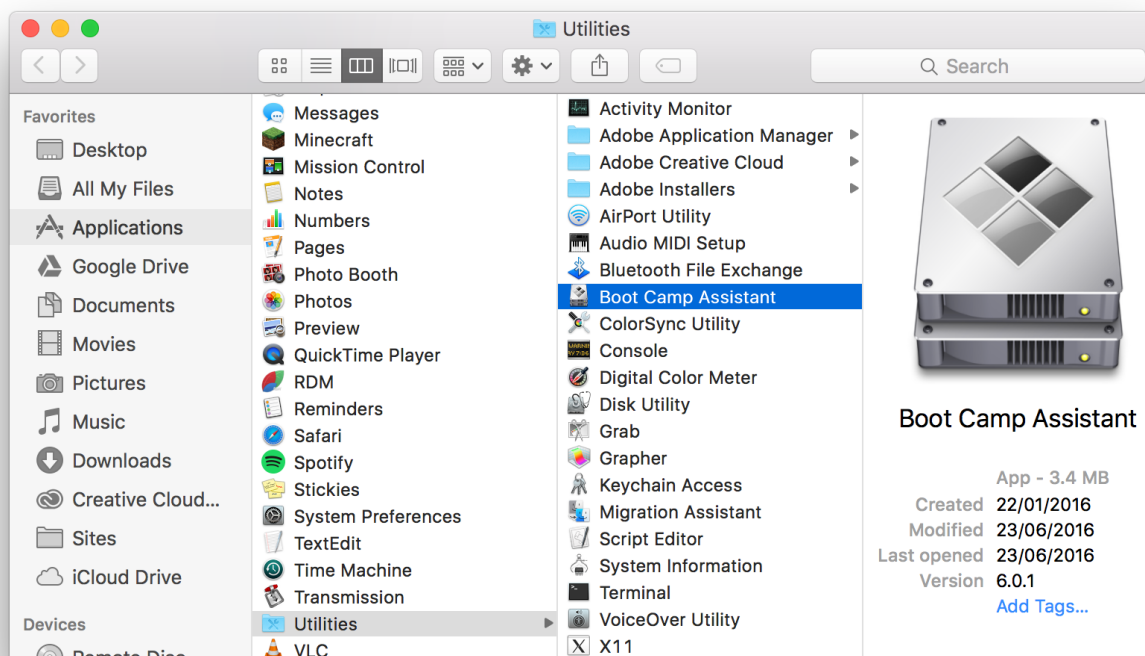
Open this, with extreme prejudice. You will want to keep ticked all three of the present check boxes. Now ensure that blank USB drive is connected! FYI. If you're using a more modern mac, the "create a windows 8 or later install disk" does not need an external drive, but yours might. I'm not sure if this means you'll need two usb's, but hey who knows? I don't.

The setup will guide you now but don't worry, it has knowledge far surpassing you or my brain's capacity (but lacks wisdom, the true difference between man and machine). It will probably ask you to find show it where your iso file is (on the desktop. I told you to put it there, didn't I?) and how much space you wish to allocate to the windows partition. 50gb is good, but do draw up a list of pros and cons between which operating system deserves the space more. Here is an example I prepared earlier, follow this guide if you wish not to make your own!

	Windows	macOS
which will I use "daily"		✔
which will I have most programs and files installed on		✔
Which is superior and deserves more space by default		✔
Why did I bother making this table		✔
	less space deserved	more space deserved

You may also want to take into account the size of the programs you plan on installing. Modern 3d games for instance, require heaps of room. Programs like After Effects and Premiere and in the case of an SSD hard drive, you may not have paid up the extra dosh for 1tb or even 500gb. Space is valuable, don't waste it. Please feel free to contact me for assistance in determining your exact needs.

Now that you have done the setup it should come up with some sort of progress bar that will feel like it takes forever. Now there's a chance it WILL take forever, so just stick by it and let it go. It took me like 5-10 minutes before I noticed it'd moved ever so slightly. Don't be put off by the speed, just come to terms with the fact your computer has to disembowel itself in order to give Windows some room. Windows is kind of like a tumour. (benign, usually, thankfully.)

Now it should prompt a restart! wahoo! This should take you in to the windows setup. A scary, low resolution freaky deaky dinky doodle of a place that you may want to navigate while holding a friend or lover.

Now by default, macOS partitions use their own format known as "Osx journaled" or something of similar wording. Windows hates this with a passion, because they use their own decrepit format known as NTFS. You'll be prompted to chose an instal location, one of which will be labelled in someway, somewhere, 'BOOTCAMP'. You will have to format this partition to be NTFS. the window will either have a format button ready for clickin', or will have a "drive options" button, that when clicked will reveal the coveted "format" button. Do this and do it quickly, we haven't got all day.
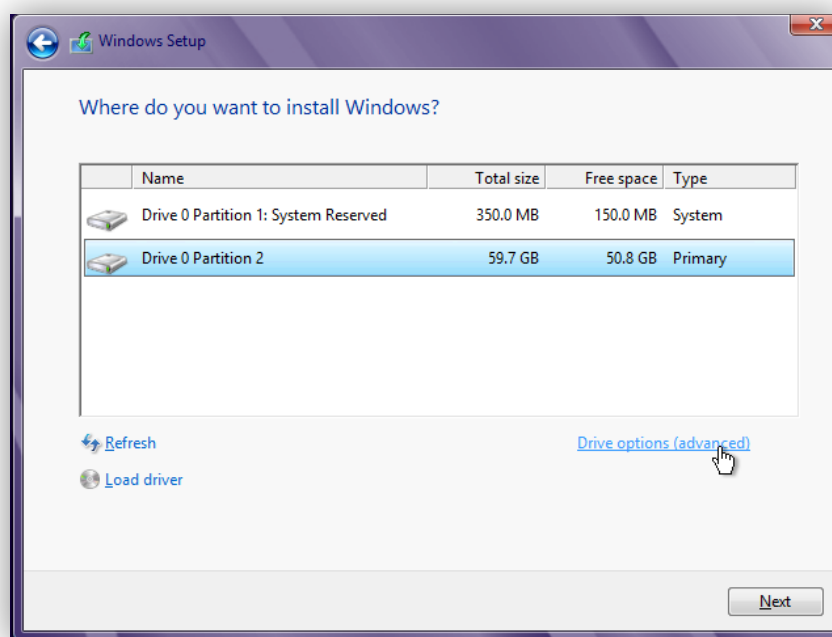
Well there you have it. Your Windows thing should do its something or other and be ready for other things to be done. Maybe. I'm not so sure.

Pro Tip: If it needs to restart, it should go back in to Windows, but if it doesn't, turn off the computer and when turning it back on, hold the option button until a list of bootable drives appear on screen. The Windows one is what you'd click on for windows, the Macintosh HD one is what you'd click on for macOS (duh)

Chapter 3: The Last Chapter

If you haven't left already, that is.

Well *lah dee dah*, would you look at that! you've done it! or have you failed miserably? either way, congratulations are in order!!! Now there are some things that need to be done before you go pillaging steam for the latest and greatest indie titles, and that is setting up your apple bootcamp drivers! You should be prompted to install these. Maybe. If you are not, you will find them on the usb that they were downloaded to during the bootcamp setup process. Install this, do the restarts, pray that it doesn't destroy all that you've worked so hard to accomplish — because it might.

Once all of your bootcamp drivers are installed you are more than good to go! Enjoy yourself! What you may wish to do, however, is set up which OS is booted by default. Now because you just installed Windows, there's a good chance it has decided to take boot priority. You can change this while in macOS or within the Windows Bootcamp utility. As shown below, when in macOS you can go to system preferences / startup disk (down the bottom, or search for it) and then you will be presented with a row of drives to boot from. Click on the one you wish to boot from by default. enjoy!
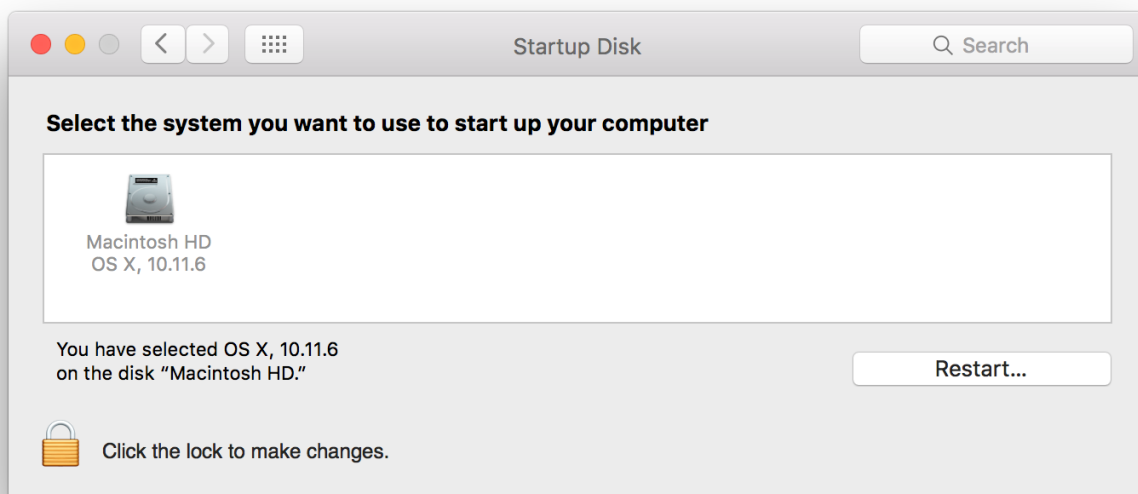
When in Windows, you will have to look for the ⬦ symbol within the system tray. Clicking on this will present you with a wholesome amount of options for doing things such as checking for updates and other fun stuff like that! Another way is to use Windows search to find 'Boot Camp' and make your way to the Boot Camp Control Panel. Within this you can select the startup disk defaults.
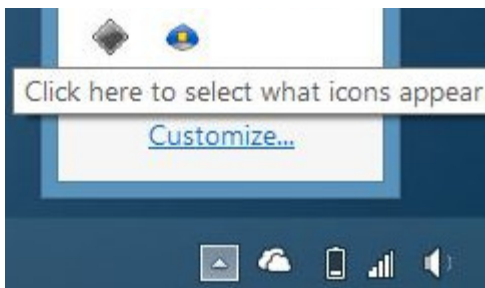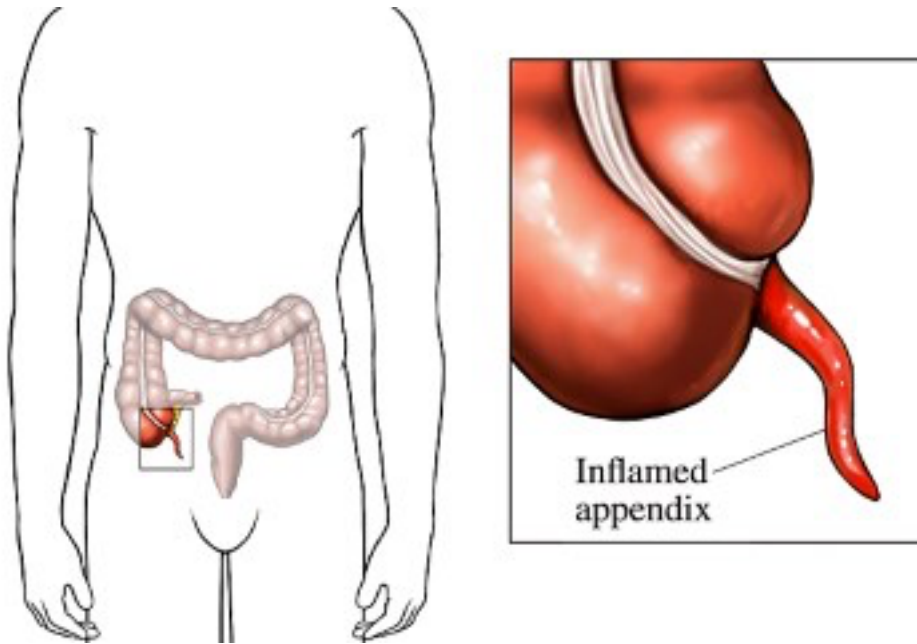

Now it really is time for me to leave, but i'm glad I could (hopefully and potentially) show you how to set up bootcamp! please enjoy yourself, browse safe, and don't believe anyone claiming to be your long lost Nigerian cousin with $300,000,000USD ready to transfer into your account.

Chapter 4: Really shouldn't be here tbh
This never actually existed

Fuck OFF

Appendix

Boy, that's a mighty inflamed appendix. Wouldn't recommend you let yours end up like that. Keep your gut's flora happy, please.

Bootcamp - a military training camp for new recruits, with very harsh discipline.
Computer - The thing you're looking at this on you dingus
ISO - a file that is comprised of what would normally be found on an optical disk. (like an OS)
OS - Operating System. The low-level software that performs the basic functions of your computer.
Apple - a delicious fruit. Might I suggest pink lady?
HDD - Hard Disk Drive, a mechanical storage medium that spins and spins like a dj's spin thingy. Generally slower compared to SSD's
SSD - Solid State Drive, a storage medium that is made up of integrated circuit assemblies that are used as memory to store data persistently.