



User's Manual

Arch Linux Installer

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

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1.1 System Overview

The name of our project is "Arch Linux Installer", is a volunteer project we made to speed up the installation of Arch Linux and after the installation install some specific servers, desktop environments, change the default shell

In the installation of Arch Linux there are many commands to remember, after the reboot you still need writing commands to finish the installation.

With our installer you only have to worry for have an active internet connection (WiFi or Ethernet it doesn't matter).

In the first boot we offer you install any of the desktop environments, you also can change the shell with another interactive menu and a complete automatic installation for a specific servers.

1.2 Authorized Use Permission

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1.3 Points of Contact

1.3.1 Help Desk

If you have any kind of problem we provide you a list of Email that maybe could help to resolve your problem.

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1.4 Organization of the Manual

The organization is made as follows:

A little summary.

License.

Help section.

Meaning of acronyms and abbreviations

First Steps, how to get our installer.

The whole installation.

1.5 Acronyms and Abbreviations

CD → Compact Disc

PC → Personal Computer

SSD → Solid State Disk

HDD → Hard Disk Drive

RAM → Random Access Memory

VRAM → Video Random Access Memory

USB → Universal Serial Bus

KB → KiloByte

MB → MegaByte

GB → GigaByte

TB → TeraByte

PB → PetaByte

GRUB → Grand Unified Bootloader

2.0 SYSTEM SUMMARY

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2.1 System Configuration

Minimum requirements:

- An intermediate knowledge of Linux.
- An i686-based or x86-64 computer (PPro, Pentium 2 or higher, Athlon/Duron, etc.
Note that AMD K6, Transmeta Crusoe, CyrixIII, and VIA-C3 are NOT supported.)
- 256 MB RAM
- 4 MB de VRAM.
- 1 GB of free space in HDD

3.0 First Steps

3.0 FIRST STEPS

3.1 Download section

There are two ways to use our project, first download a clean Arch Linux ISO and later clone the project from a git.

The other way is downloading our ISO with the project.

Depending from where do you go download it, we provide you a hypelinks to the following section:

[Clean Arch Linux ISO](#)

Arch Linux ISO with the installer

3.2 Execution

Depending from where you get the installer you must follow one or other instruction. Please follow the below instructions according to your Arch Linux ISO

CLEAN ARCH LINUX ISO

If you have a clean Arch Linux ISO, run it as usual, when you reach the terminal, write the following command to download the Installer:

```
pacman -Sy git
```

```
git clone https://github.com/mario/arch-installer.git
```

Enter to the installer folder and execute the first script.

```
cd arch-installer
```

```
./Install.sh
```

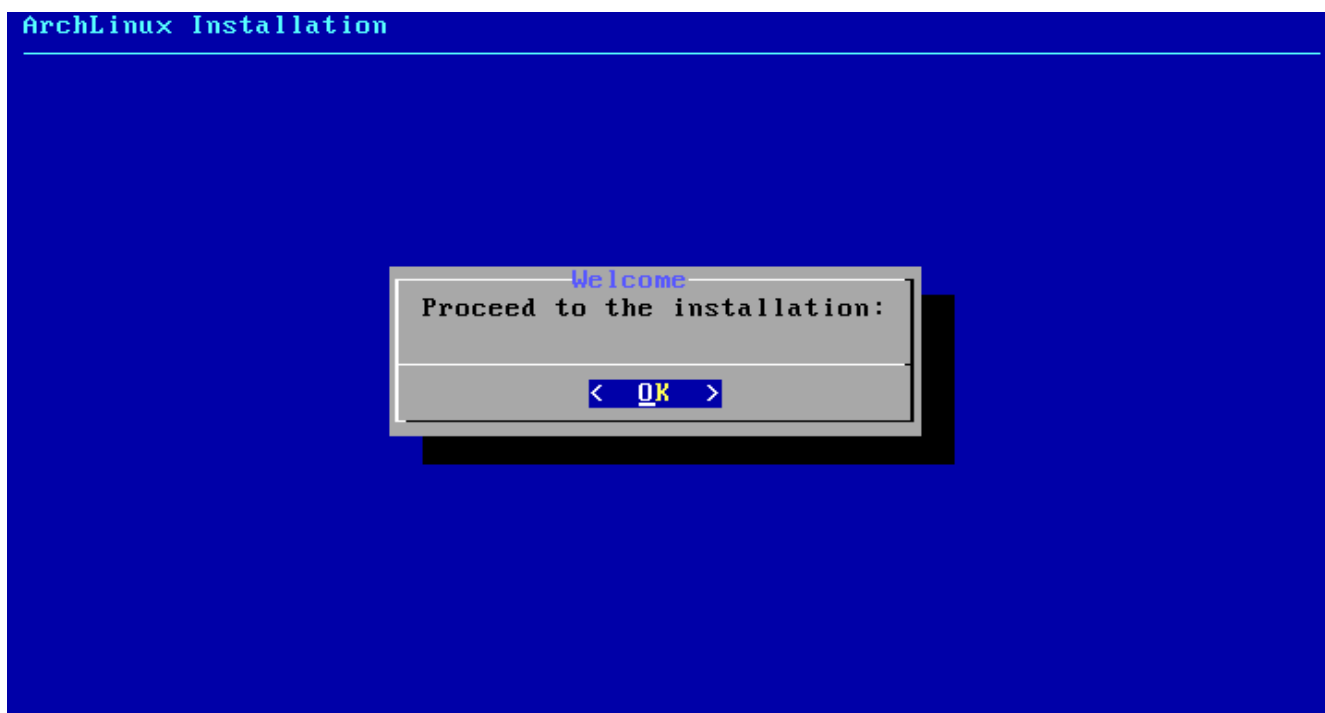
ARCH LINUX ISO WITH INSTALLER

If you have our Arch Linux ISO, just go forward.
The installer will start without doing anything.

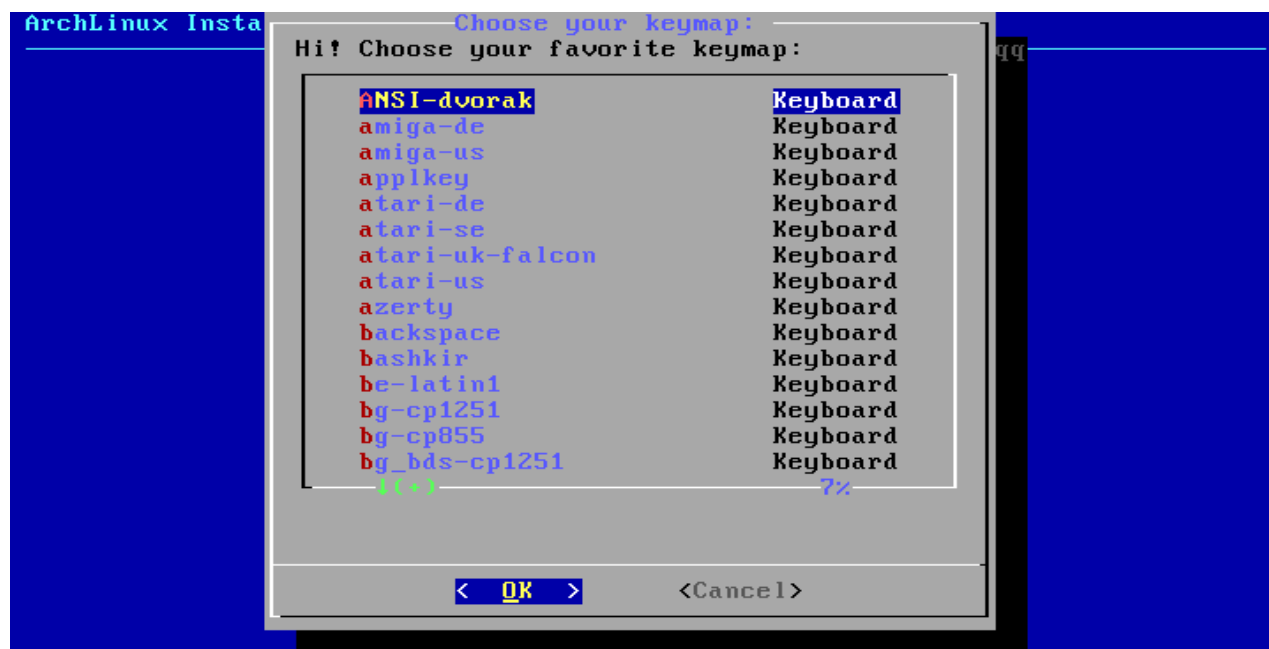
4.0 INSTALLATION

Burn the ISO, make a bootable USB ...

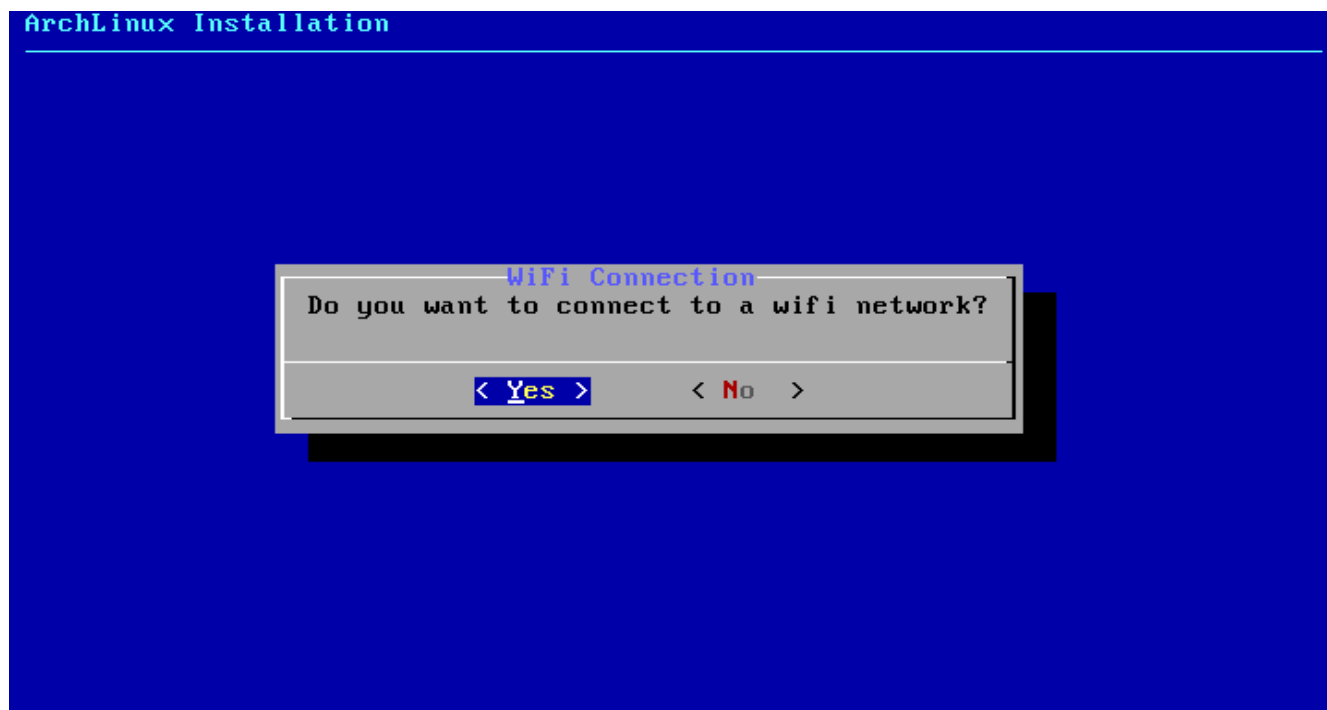
Execute the installation. If you use our ISO, the installer will boot automatic.



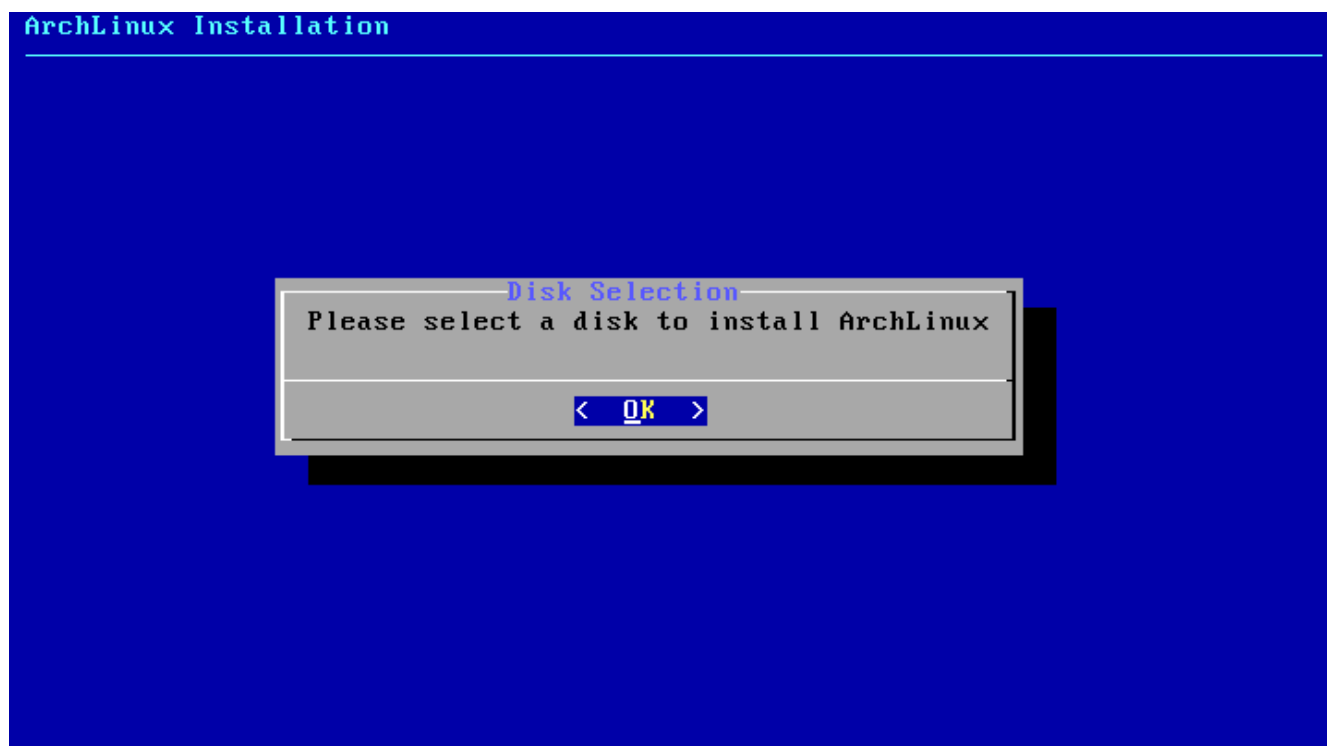
Choose your keymap



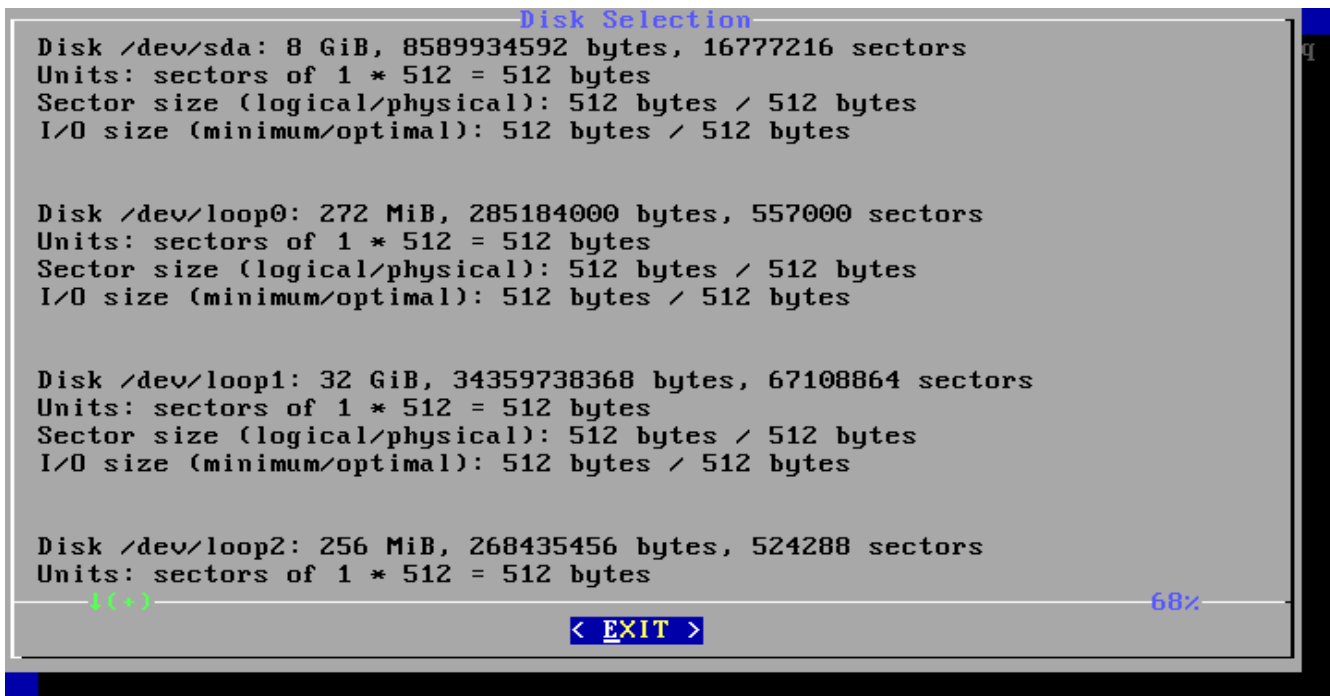
If you need to connect to a Wi-Fi just configure it.



Disk Selection.



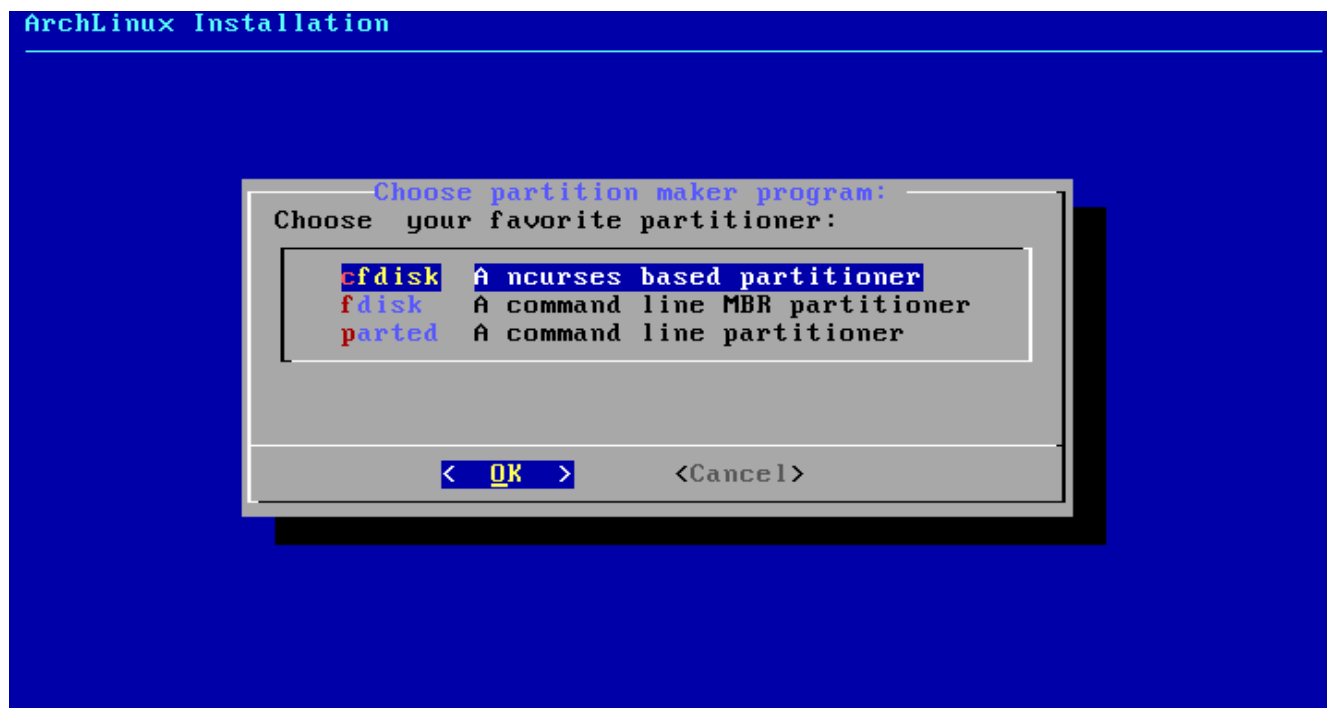
You will be able to see all the available disks.



Select the disk you will use to install Arch Linux.

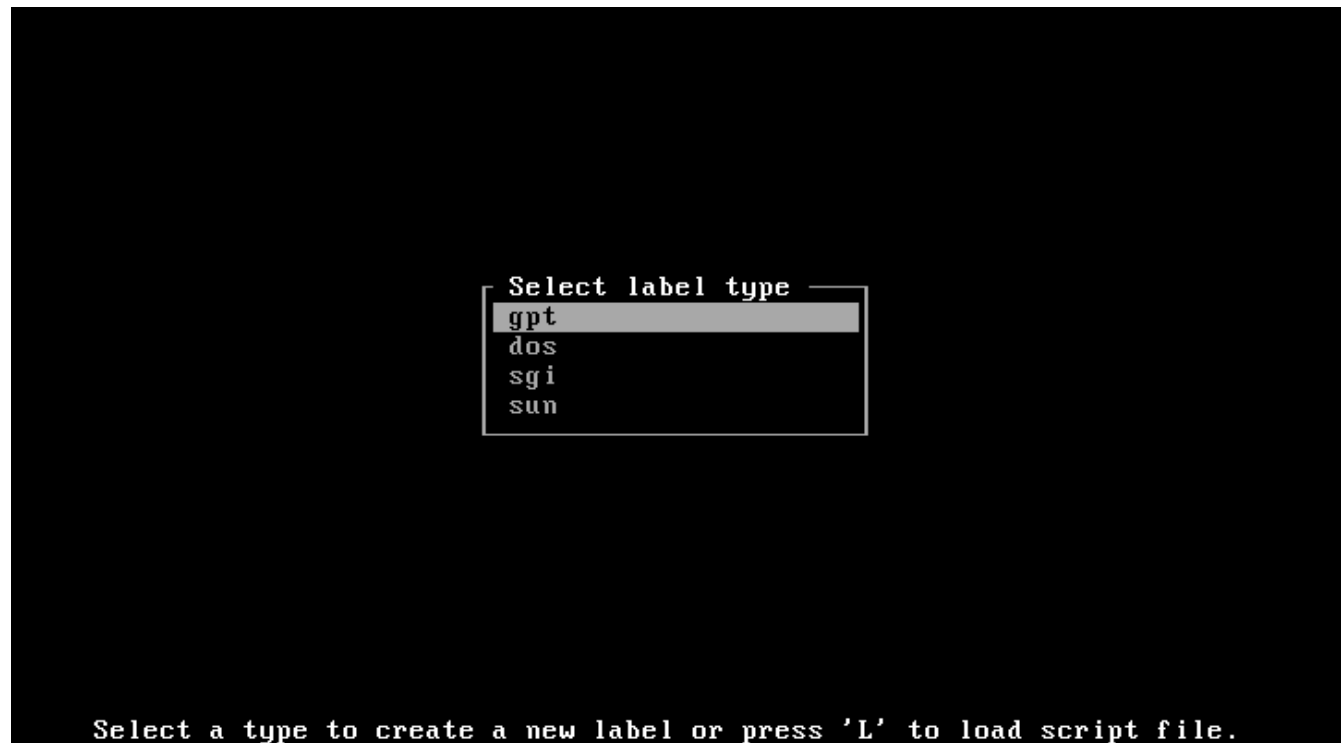


For create the partitions Arch Linux have 3 programs, select which do you want to use.

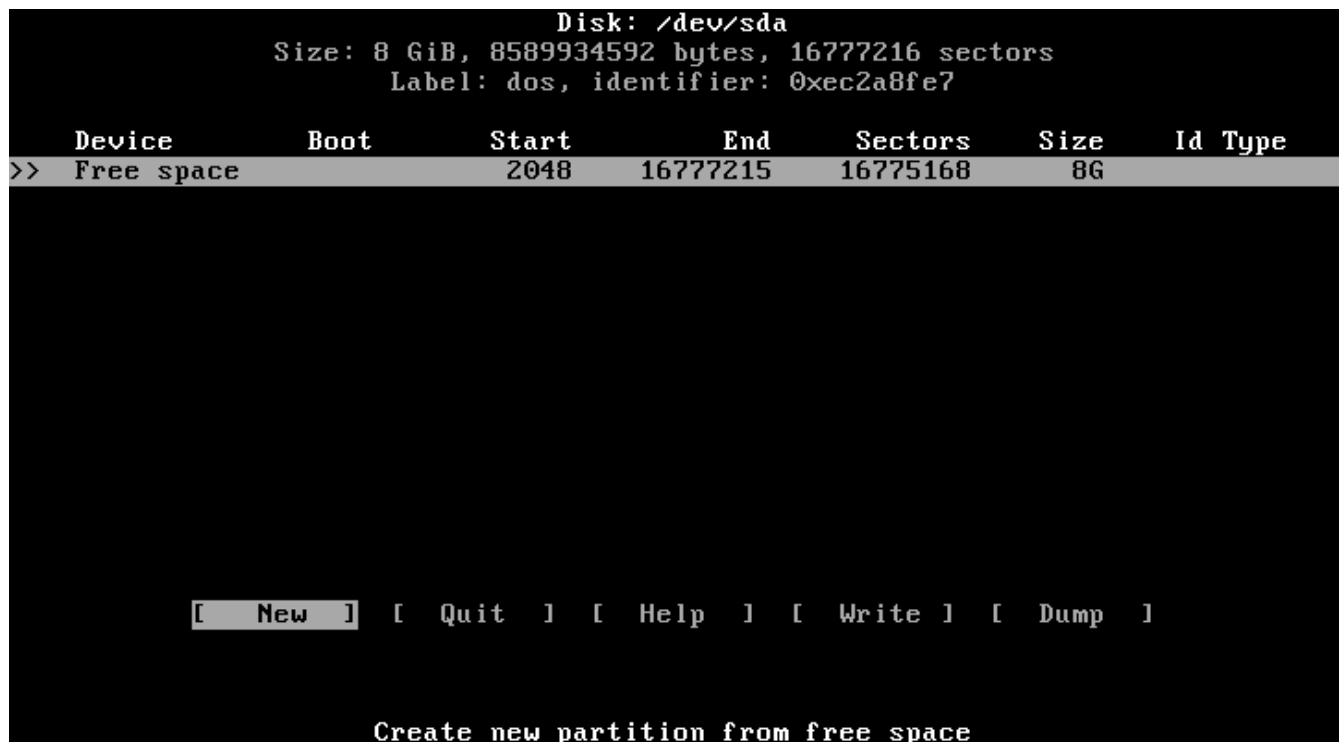


CFDISK

First of all you must select the type of partition table. Choose “dos”, this is because our installer, at the moment, doesn’t support the GTP partition table



This is the menu of CFDISK.



To make a new partition select “New”, write how many space you want to use for Arch Linux (Is good to have a partition for a SWAP. **Note: Create many partitions as you need, later you will be able to mount the system (home, srv, opt...) in different partitions.**)

```

Disk: /dev/sda
Size: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Label: dos, identifier: 0xec2a8fe7

>>  Device      Boot      Start         End      Sectors      Size    Id Type
    Free space                2048         16777215      16775168        8G

Partition size: 8G_

May be followed by M for MiB, G for GiB, T for TiB, or S for sectors.

```

Select if the new partition is going to be a **Primary partition** or an **Extended partition**.

```

Disk: /dev/sda
Size: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Label: dos, identifier: 0xec2a8fe7

>>  Device      Boot      Start         End      Sectors      Size    Id Type
    Free space                2048         16777215      16775168        8G

[ primary] [extended]

0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free

```


The partition is created.

```

Disk: /dev/sda
Size: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Label: dos, identifier: 0xec2a8fe7

>>  Device      Boot      Start        End    Sectors   Size    Id Type
    /dev/sda1             2048     10487807   10485760    5G     83 Linux
    Free space             10487808   16777215    6289408    3G

[Bootable] [ Delete ] [ Quit ] [ Type ] [ Help ] [ Write ]
[ Dump ]

Quit program without writing partition table

```

To write the changes go to “Write” press enter

```

Disk: /dev/sda
Size: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Label: dos, identifier: 0xec2a8fe7

>>  Device      Boot      Start        End    Sectors   Size    Id Type
    /dev/sda1             2048     10487807   10485760    5G     83 Linux
    Free space             10487808   16777215    6289408    3G

[Bootable] [ Delete ] [ Quit ] [ Type ] [ Help ] [ Write ]
[ Dump ]

Write partition table to disk (this might destroy data)

```

It will ask if you really want to write the changes.
To exit the program goes to "Quit".

```

Disk: /dev/sda
Size: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Label: dos, identifier: 0xec2a8fe7

```

Device	Boot	Start	End	Sectors	Size	Id	Type
>> /dev/sda1		2048	10487807	10485760	5G	83	Linux
Free space		10487808	16777215	6289408	3G		

```

Are you sure you want to write the partition table to disk? yes_

Type "yes" or "no", or press ESC to leave this dialog.

```

FDISK

The disk need a partition table, fdisk create a DOS Partition Table. If you want another just select an available there are 4 partition tables:

g → GPT Partition Table
G → SGI (IRIX) Partition Table
o → DOS Partition Table
s → SUN Partition Table

```
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.26.1).
Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.

Device does not contain a recognized partition table.
Created a new DOS disklabel with disk identifier 0x3b39e410.

Command (m for help): _
```

To see all the partitions available type “p”

```
Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/sda: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xc4513440

Command (m for help): _
```

To create a new partition type “n”

```
Command (m for help): n
```

Select if the new partition it would be a **Primary partition** or an **extended partition**

```
Command (m for help): n
Partition type
  p   primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
  e   extended (container for logical partitions)
Select (default p): _
```

Select the partition number, try to create it in order.

```
Command (m for help): n
Partition type
  p   primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
  e   extended (container for logical partitions)
Select (default p): p
Partition number (1-4, default 1): _
```

To resize the partition in “First Sector” hit enter and in “Last sector” write the size of the partition (To write K,M,G,T,P always write + before the number.)

i.e.: +5120M

```
First sector (2048-16777215, default 2048):
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-16777215, default 16777215): +5120M

Created a new partition 1 of type 'Linux' and of size 5 GiB.

Command (m for help): _
```

To save the partition and exit the program just write “w”.

```
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered.
Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
Syncing disks.
```

PARTED

Create a new partition table. Here is a list of available partition table

```
LABEL-TYPE is one of: aix, amiga, bsd, dvh, gpt, mac, msdos, pc98, sun,
loop
```

To create a partition table, there are two commands “*mktable*” and “*mklabel*”

```
(parted) mktable msdos
```

To create a new primary partition you can use “*mkpart primary*” then, type “print” to see if the partition is created.

i.e.: *mkpart primary [First Sector] [Last Sector]*

**Note: Creating the first partition, remember the GRUB need space too
The First and Last sector are in MB if you want 5GB write [First Sector] 5120**

```
(parted) mkpart primary 1 5120
(parted) print
Model: ATA UBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sda: 8590MB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: msdos
Disk Flags:

Number  Start   End     Size    Type    File system  Flags
  1      1049kB  5120MB  5119MB  primary                lba

(parted) _
```

If you need to resize a partition use “*resizepart*” it only changes the Last sector of the partition

```
(parted) resizepart 1
```

Write the new size (always in MB) then type “yes” to write the changes.

```
End? [5120MB]? 2048
Warning: Shrinking a partition can cause data loss, are you sure you want to
continue?
Yes/No? yes
(parted) print
Model: ATA UBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sda: 8590MB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: msdos
Disk Flags:

Number  Start   End     Size    Type    File system  Flags
  1      1049kB  2048MB  2047MB  primary                lba

(parted) _
```

To create a new extended partition you can use “*mkpart extended*”, type “print” to see if the partition is created.

I.e. *mkpart extended 2049 5000*

```
(parted) mkpart extended 2049 5000
(parted) print
Model: ATA UBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sda: 8590MB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: msdos
Disk Flags:

Number  Start   End     Size    Type          File system  Flags
  1      1049kB  2048MB  2047MB  primary              lba
  2      2049MB  5000MB  2951MB  extended              lba

(parted) _
```

To create a new logical partition use “*mkpart logical*”, type “print” to see if the partition is created.

I.e. *mkpart logical 3000 4000*

```
(parted) mkpart logical 3000 4000
(parted) print
Model: ATA UBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sda: 8590MB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: msdos
Disk Flags:

Number  Start   End     Size    Type          File system  Flags
  1      1049kB  2048MB  2047MB  primary              lba
  2      2049MB  5000MB  2951MB  extended              lba
  5      3000MB  4000MB  1000MB  logical              lba

(parted) _
```

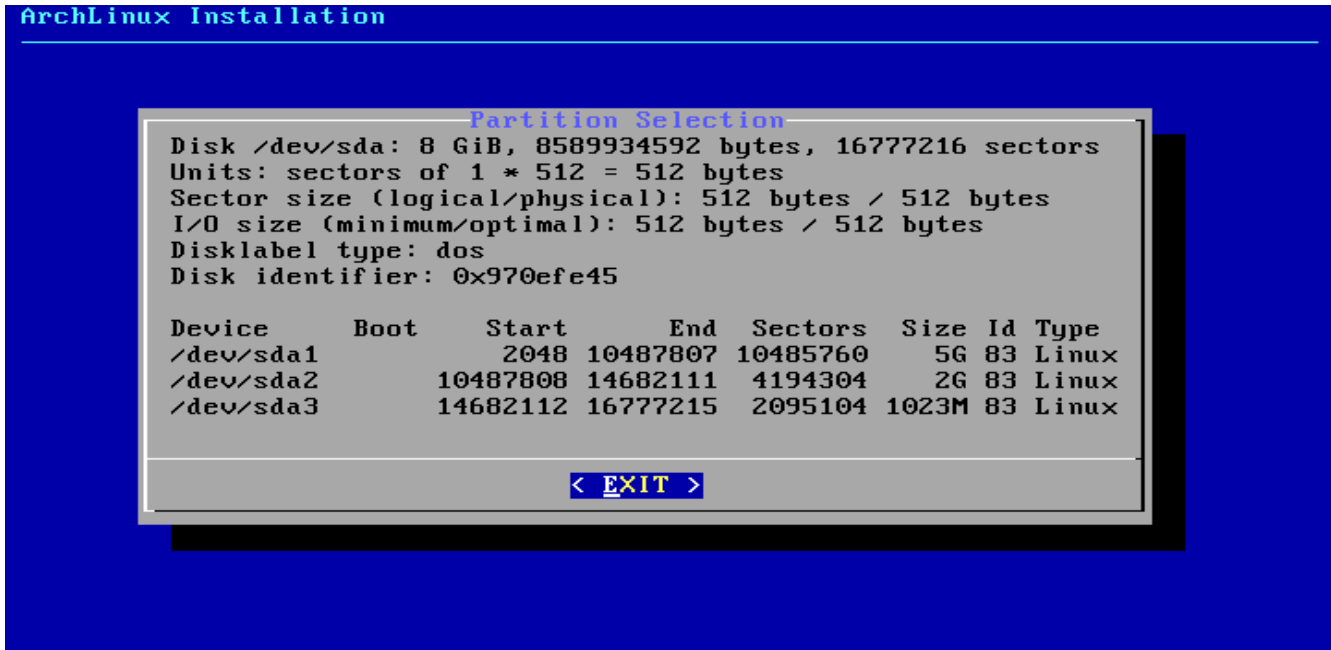
To remove a partition just type “*rm [number of the partition]*”

```
(parted) rm 2
(parted) print
Model: ATA UBOX HARDDISK (scsi)
Disk /dev/sda: 8590MB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
Partition Table: msdos
Disk Flags:

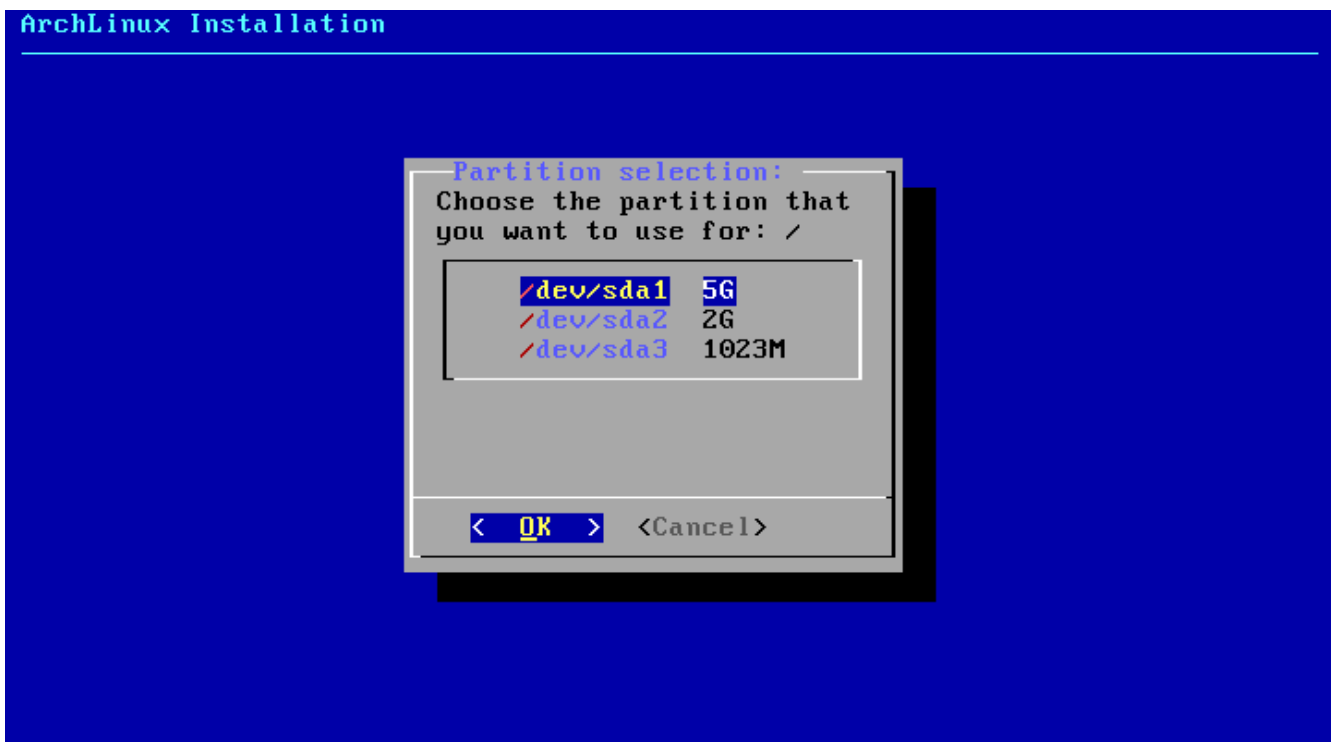
Number  Start   End     Size    Type          File system  Flags
  1      1049kB  2048MB  2047MB  primary              lba

(parted) _
```

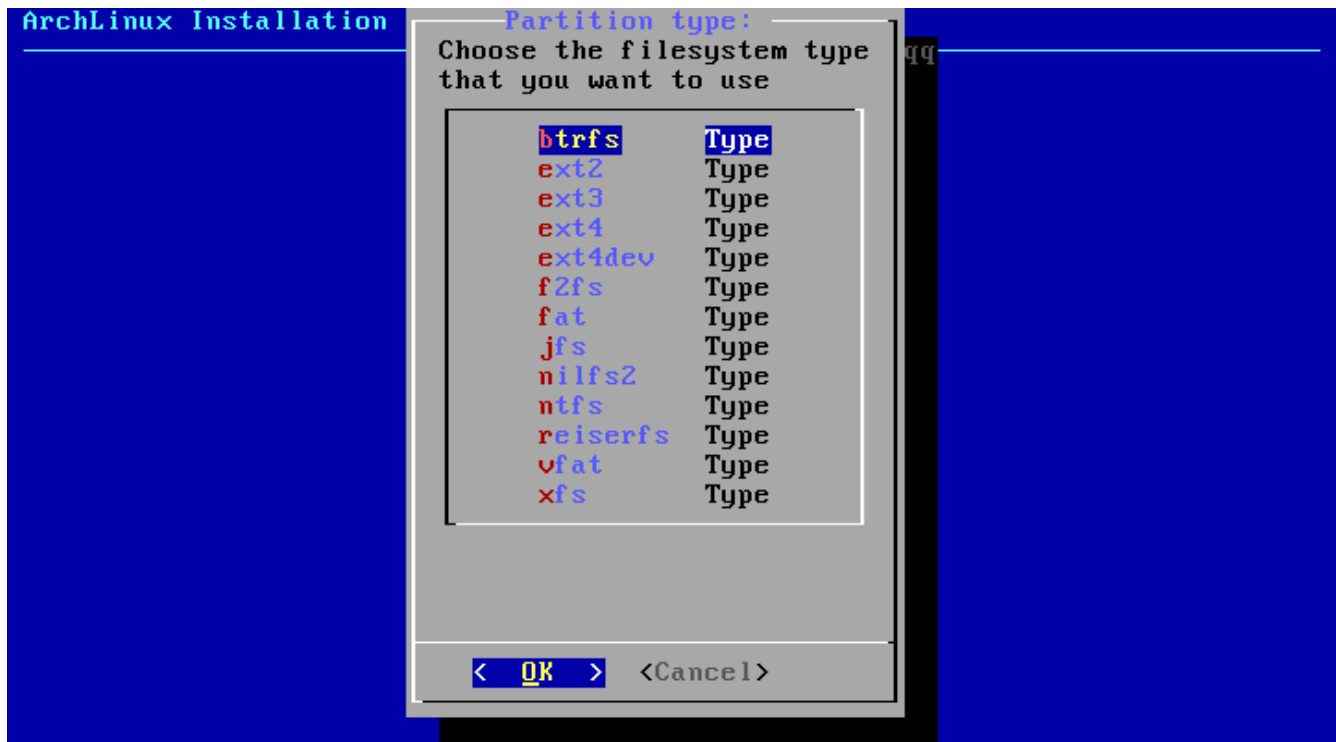
After finish with the partitions, a menu will show you the partitions made it before.
(We create 3 partitions, 1 for /, other for /home and the last one for SWAP).



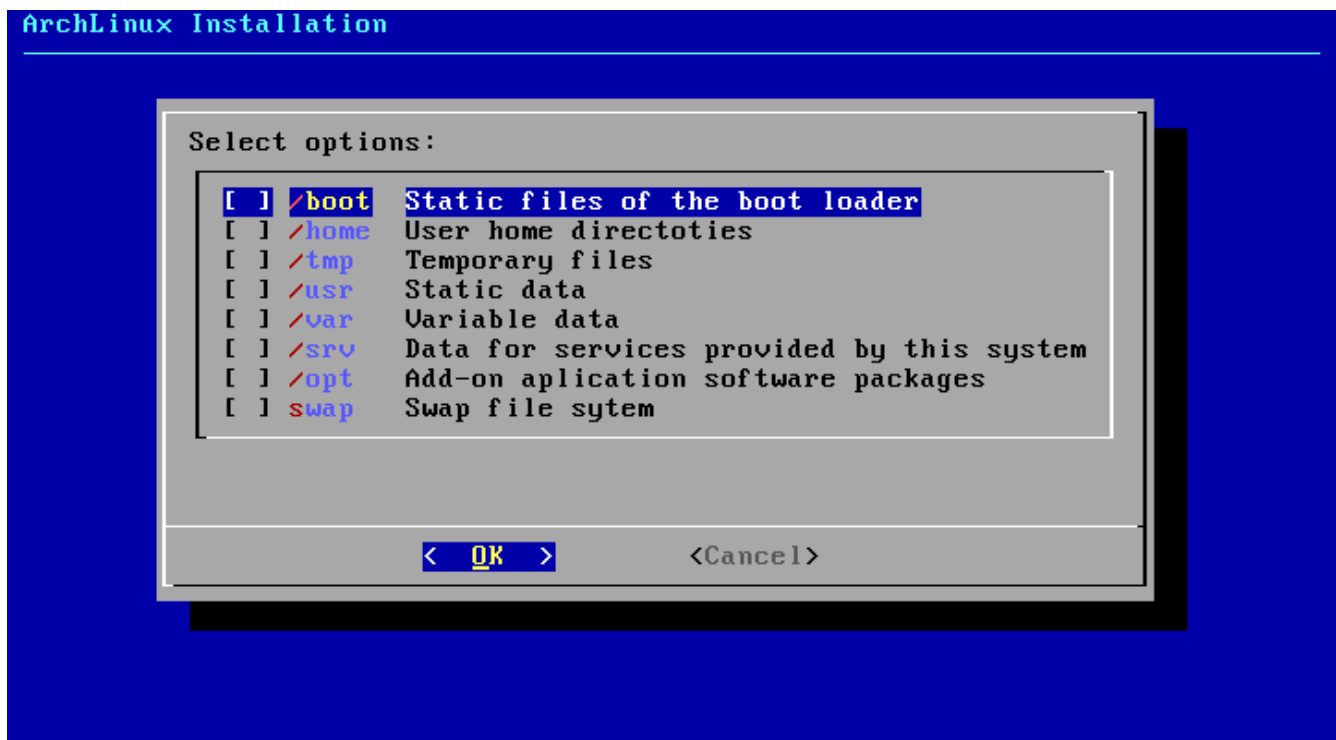
Select in which partition Arch Linux will install.



Select the file system of the partition.



If you want to mount a system folder in a specific partition select the folder with "Spacebar"



If you have selected a folder to be mounted you will see the partitions available.

ArchLinux Installation

```
Partition Selection
Disk /dev/sda: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x970efe45

Device      Boot      Start        End    Sectors   Size Id Type
/dev/sda1                2048    10487807   10485760    5G 83 Linux
/dev/sda2          10487808    14682111    4194304    2G 83 Linux
/dev/sda3          14682112    16777215    2095104   1023M 83 Linux

< EXIT >
```

Now select the partition for the system folder.

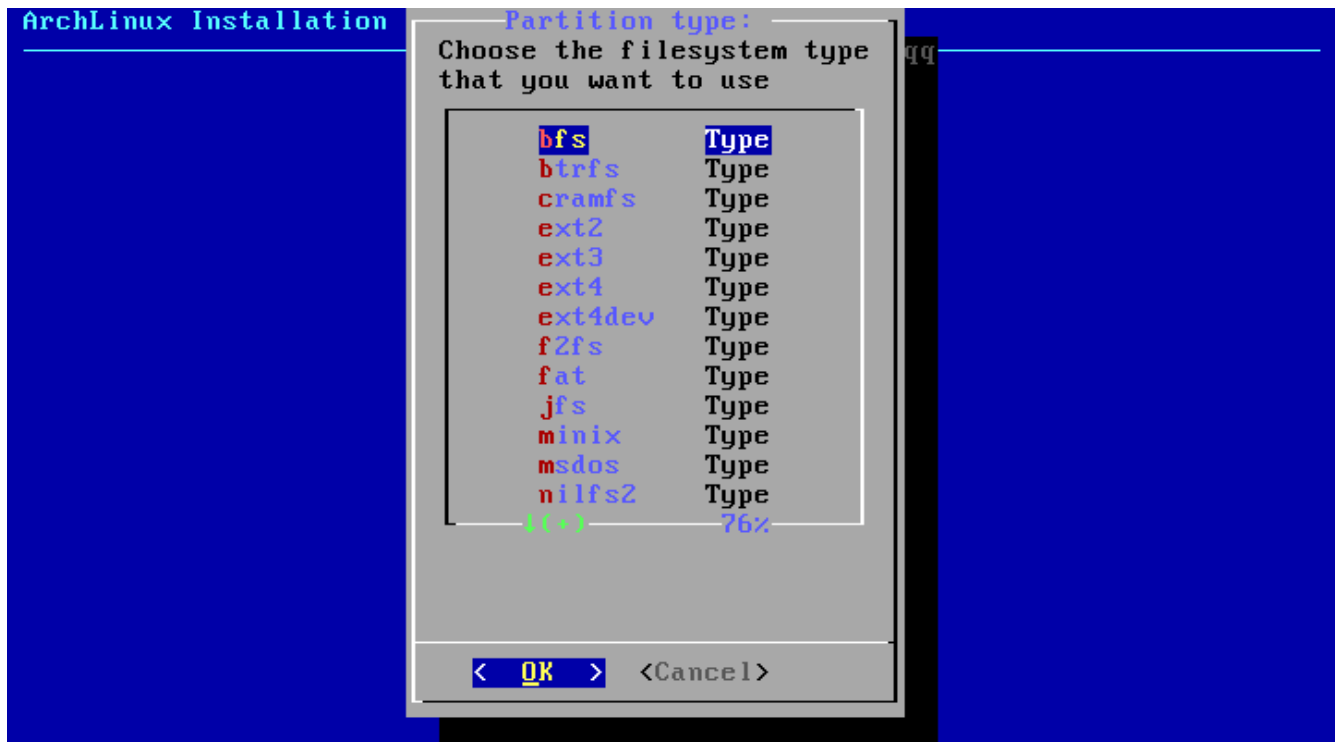
ArchLinux Installation

```
Partition selection:
Choose the partition that
you want to use for: home

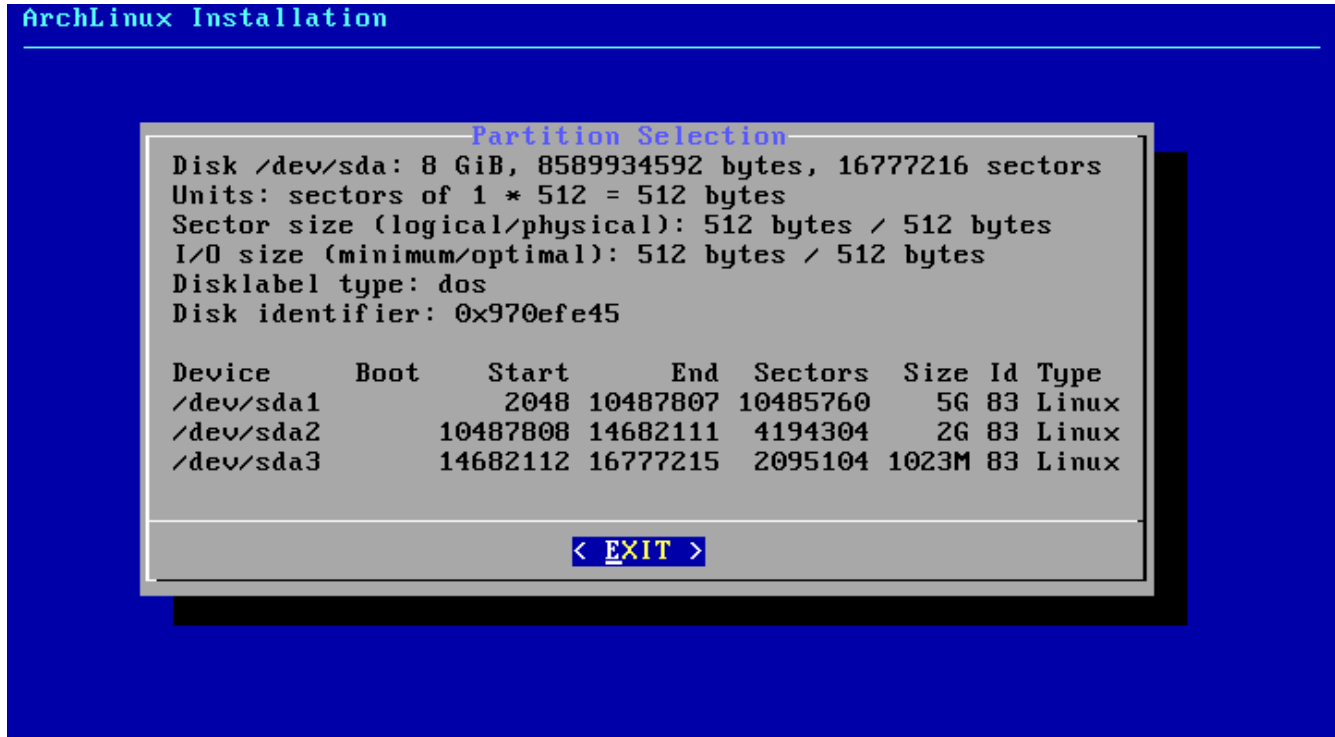
/dev/sda2  2G
/dev/sda3  1023M

< OK >  <Cancel>
```

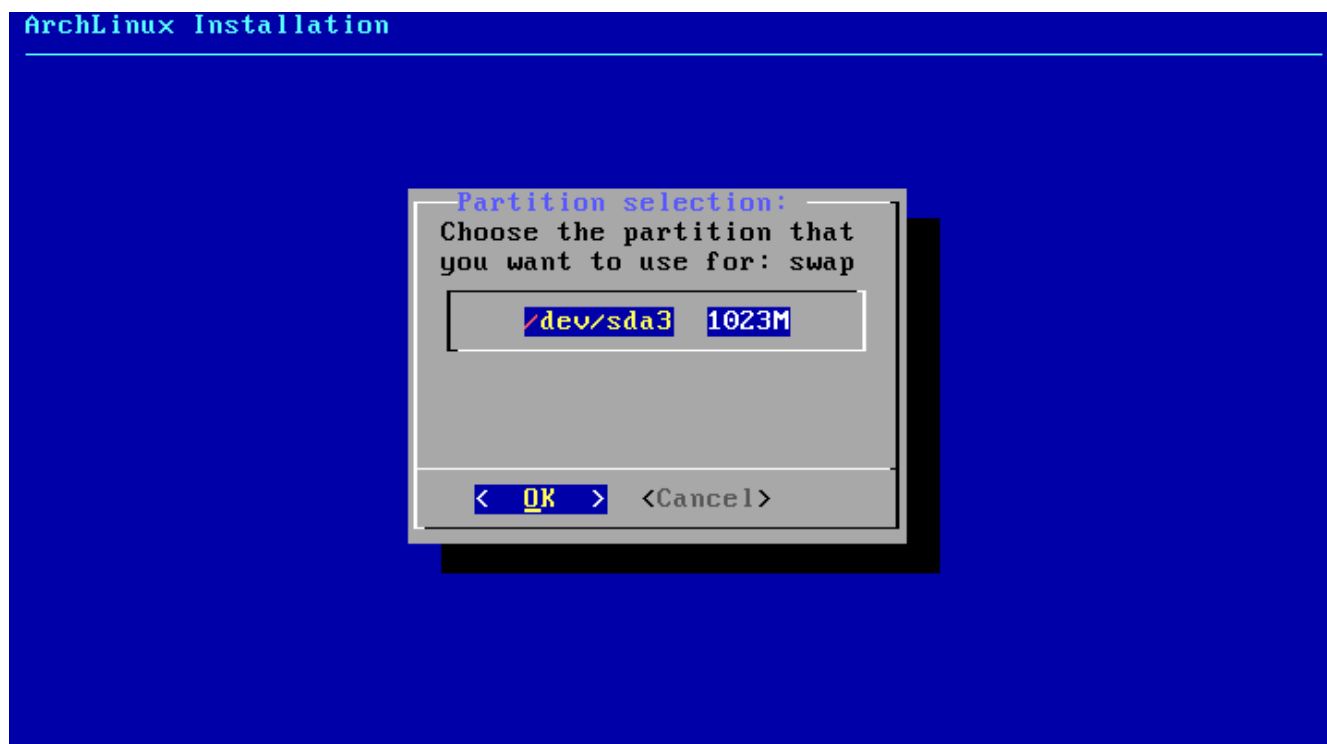
Select the filesystem of the partition.



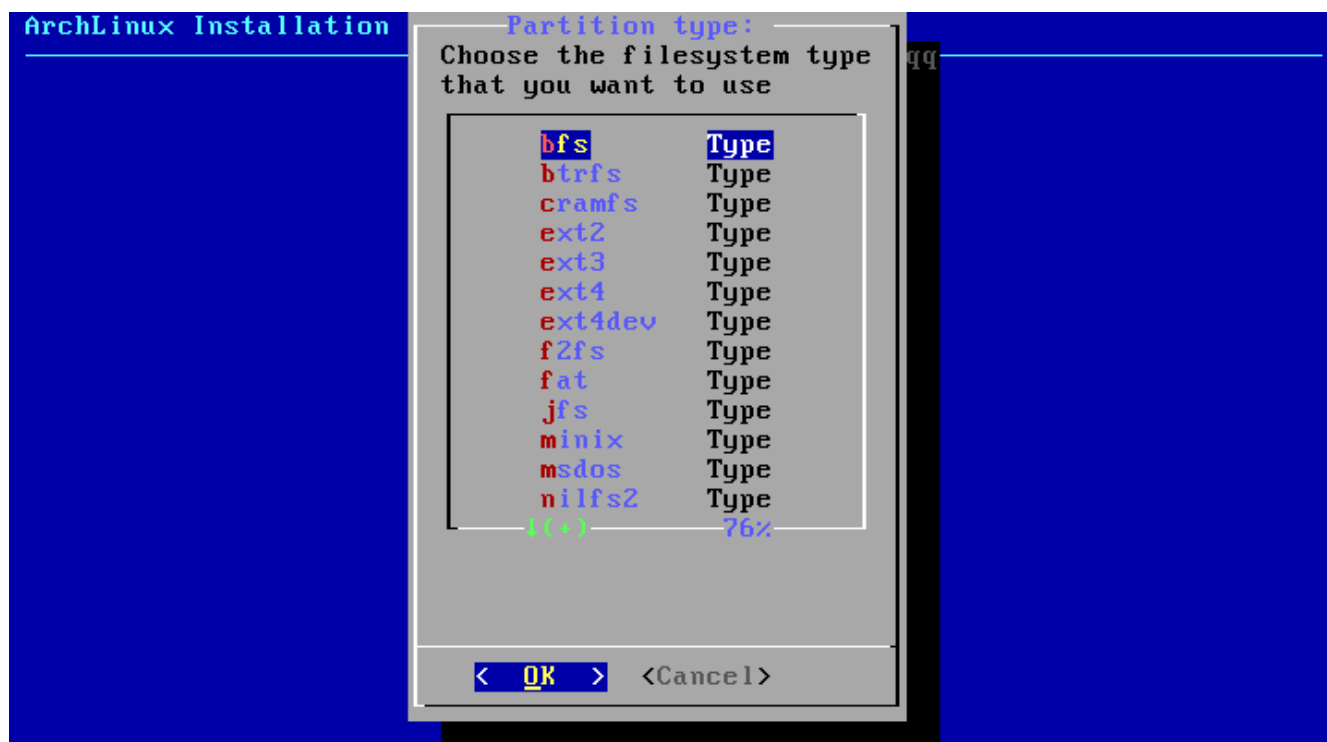
If you have selected a folder to be mounted you will see the partitions available.



Now select the partition for the system folder.



Select the filesystem of the partition.



Now is time to install Arch Linux, depend of your internet connection it will take a while, just be patient.

```

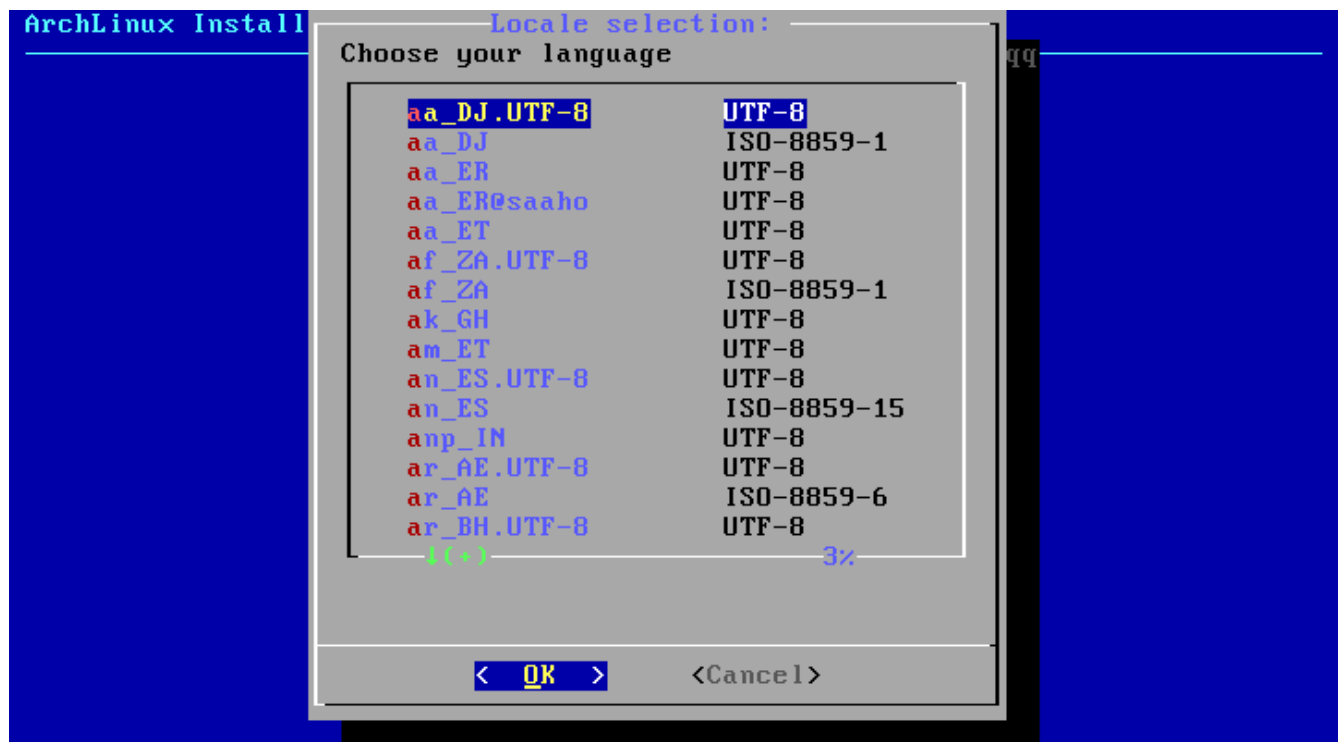
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jfsutils-1.1.15-4  less-471-1  libtool-2.4.6-2
licenses-20140629-1  linux-4.0.4-2  logrotate-3.8.9-1
lvm2-2.02.116-1  m4-1.4.17-1  make-4.1-1  man-db-2.7.1-1
man-pages-4.00-1  mdadm-3.3.2-2  nano-2.4.1-1  netctl-1.10-2
networkmanager-1.0.2-3  os-prober-1.65-1  pacman-4.2.1-1
patch-2.7.5-1  pciutils-3.3.1-1  pcmciautils-018-7
perl-5.20.2-1  pkg-config-0.28-2  procps-ng-3.3.10-2
psmisc-22.21-2  reiserfsprogs-3.6.24-1  s-nail-14.8.0-1
sed-4.2.2-3  shadow-4.2.1-3  sudo-1.8.13-1  sysfsutils-2.1.0-9
systemd-sysvcompat-219-6  tar-1.28-1  texinfo-5.2-3
usbutils-008-1  util-linux-2.26.2-1  vi-1:070224-1
wget-1.16.3-1  which-2.21-1  xfsprogs-3.2.2-1

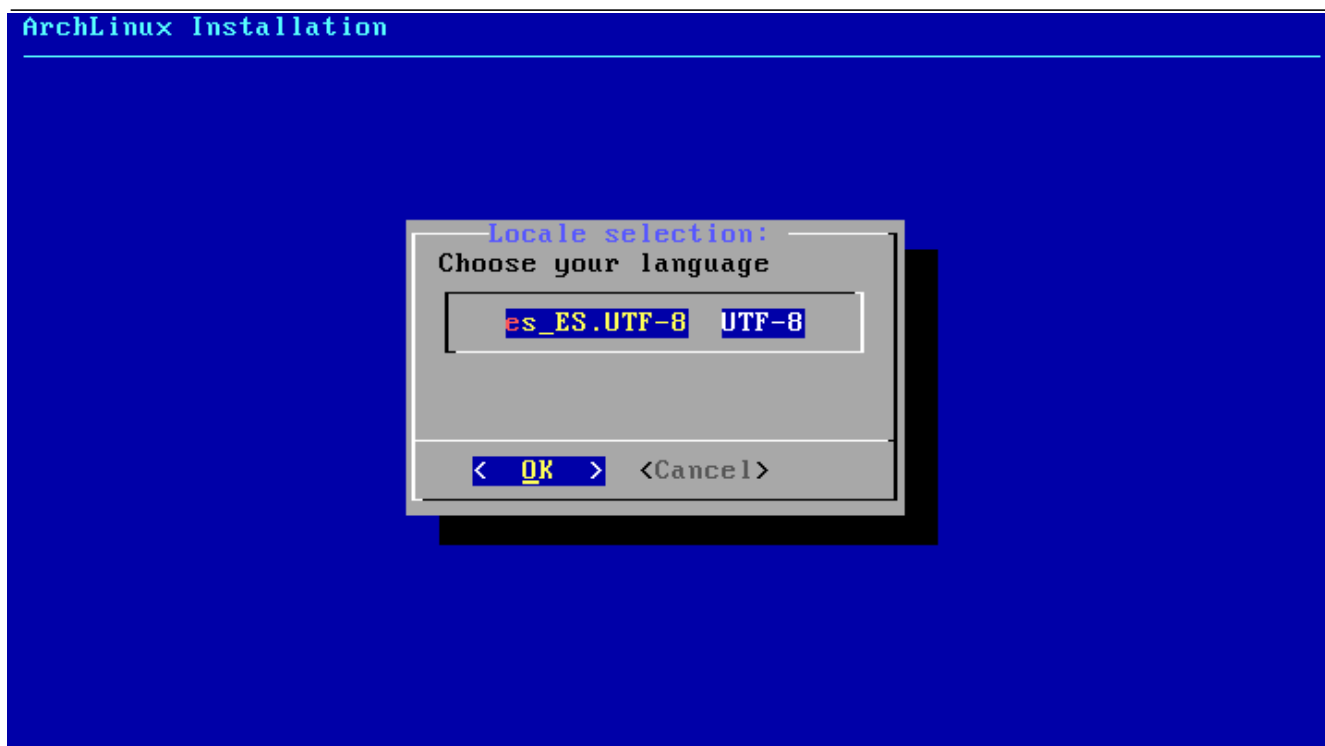
Total Download Size:  222.62 MiB
Total Installed Size: 769.26 MiB

:: Proceed with installation? [Y/n]
:: Retrieving packages ...
linux-api-headers-4... 757.5 KiB  653K/s 00:01 [#####] 100%
tzdata-2015d-1-any    213.5 KiB  702K/s 00:00 [#####] 100%
iana-etc-2.30-5-any   346.6 KiB  689K/s 00:01 [#####] 100%
filesystem-2015.02-... 8.8 KiB 1254K/s 00:00 [#####] 100%
glibc-2.21-4-x86_64   963.1 KiB  644K/s 00:11 [##-----] 11%

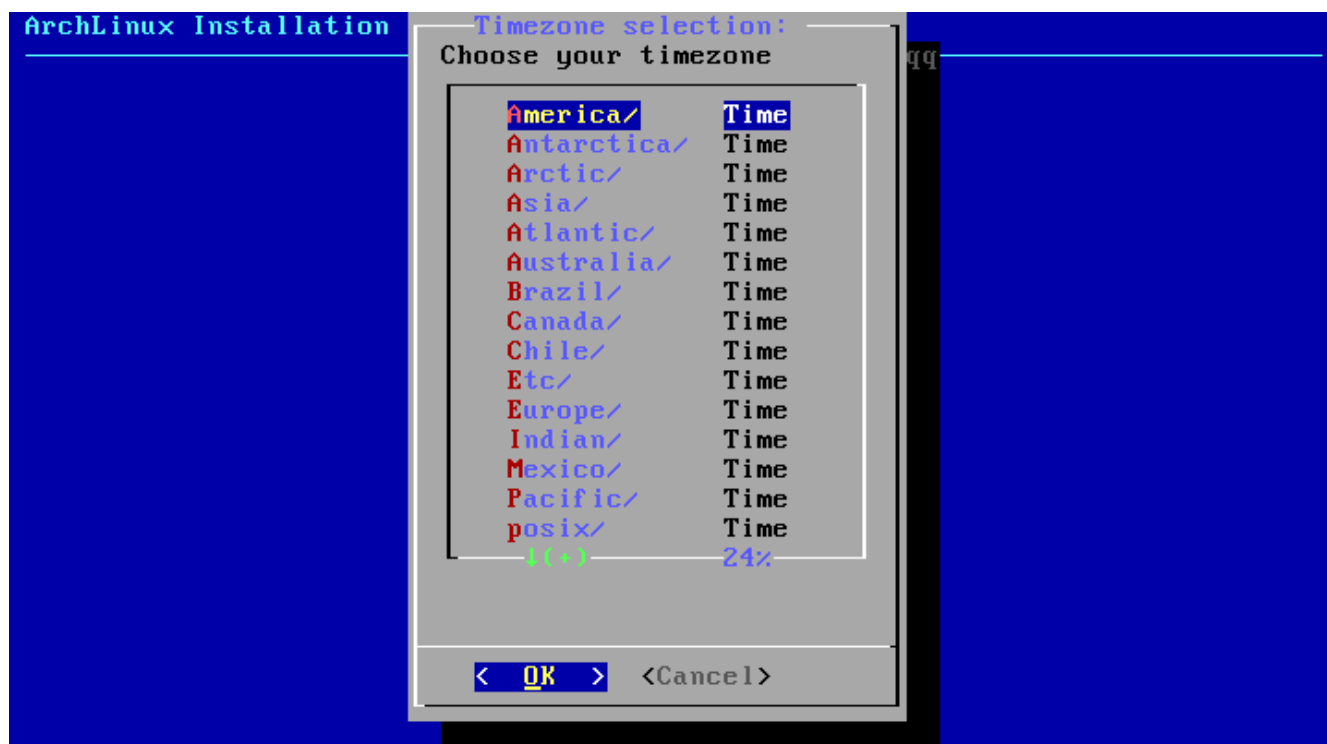
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After install the base of Arch Linux set the locale of the machine.

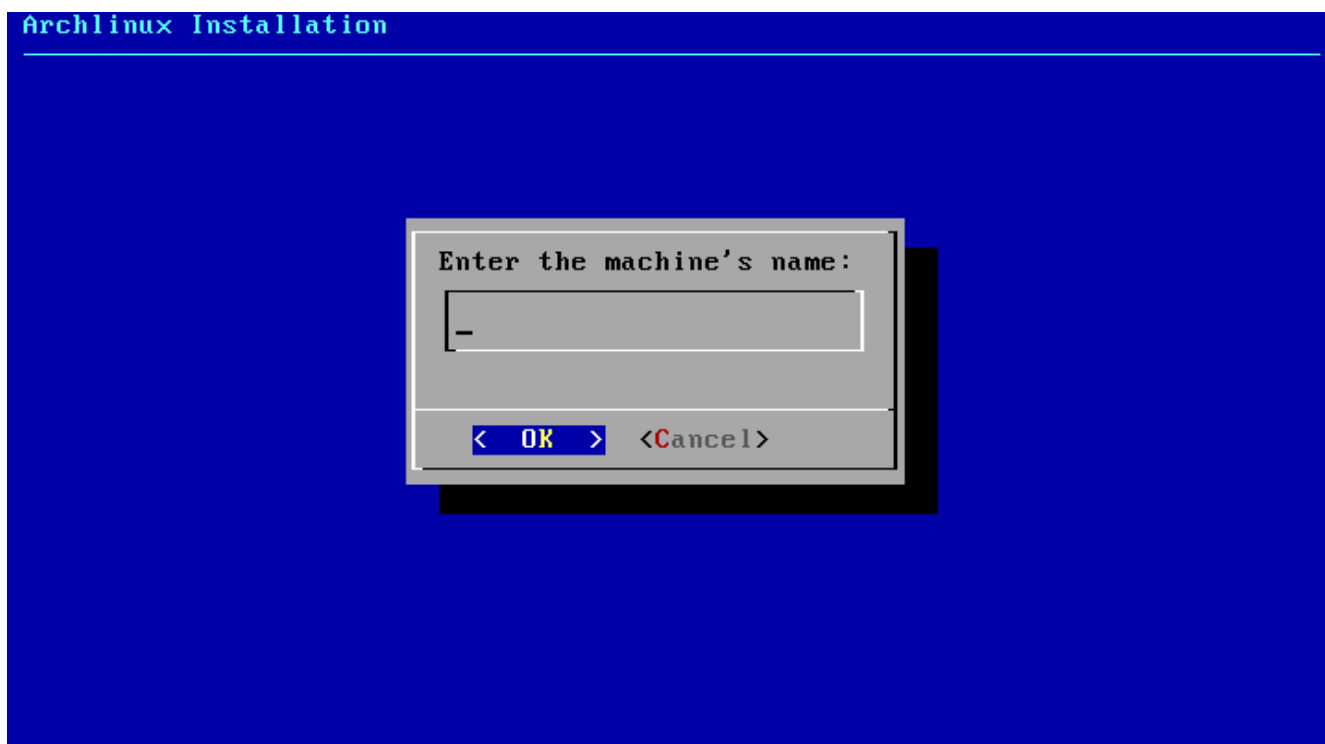




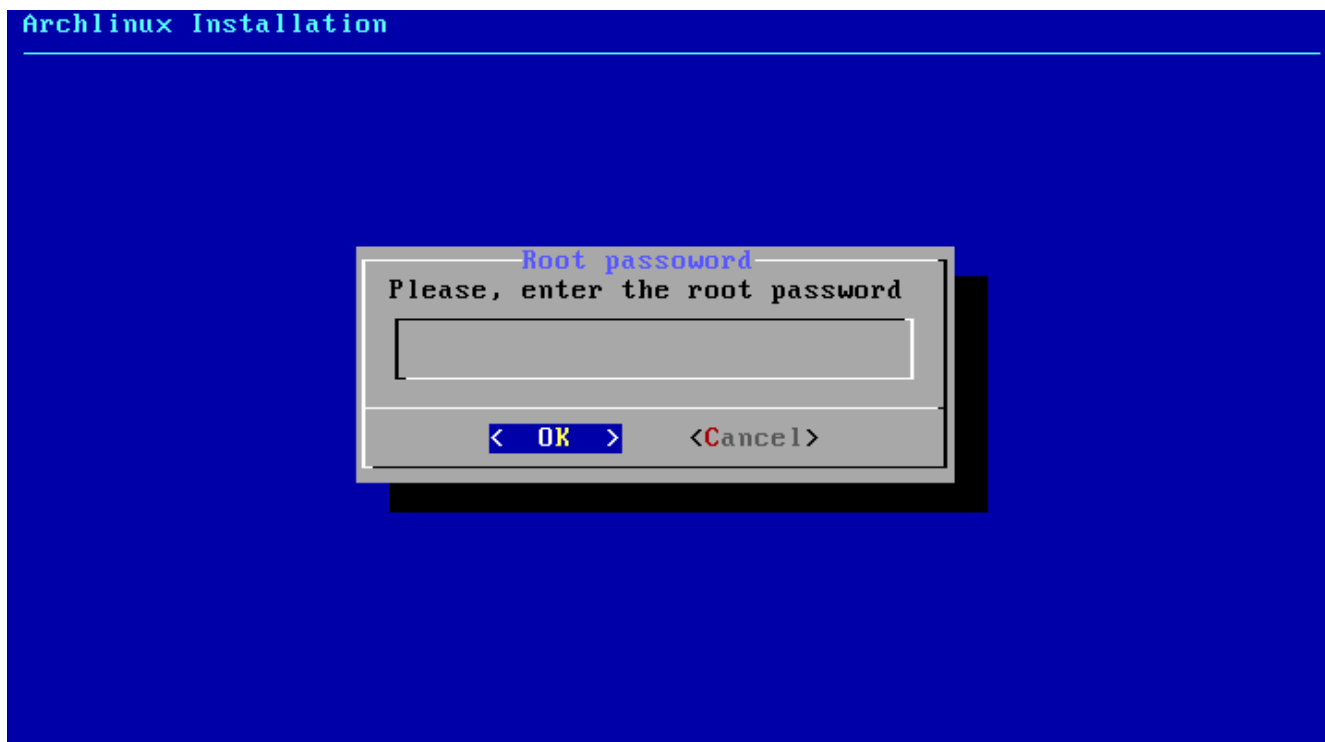
Now select your time zone



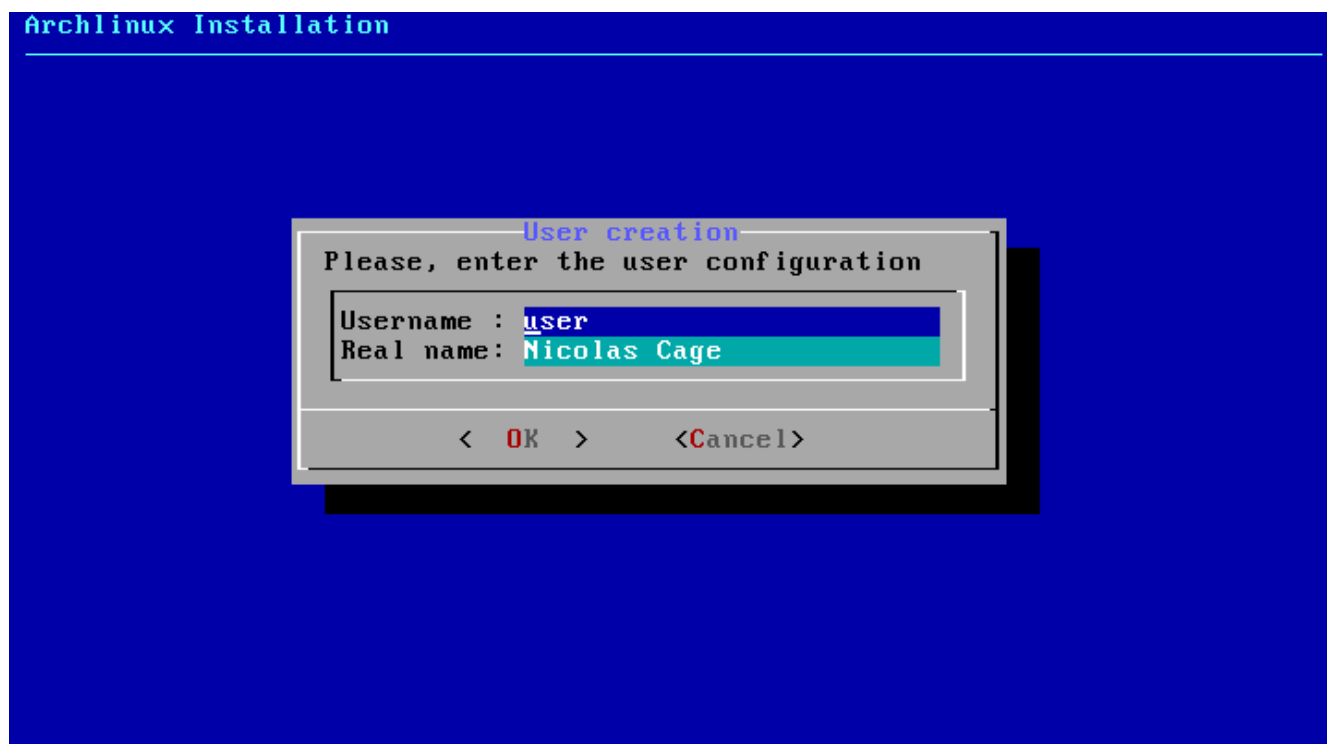
Enter the name of the machine.



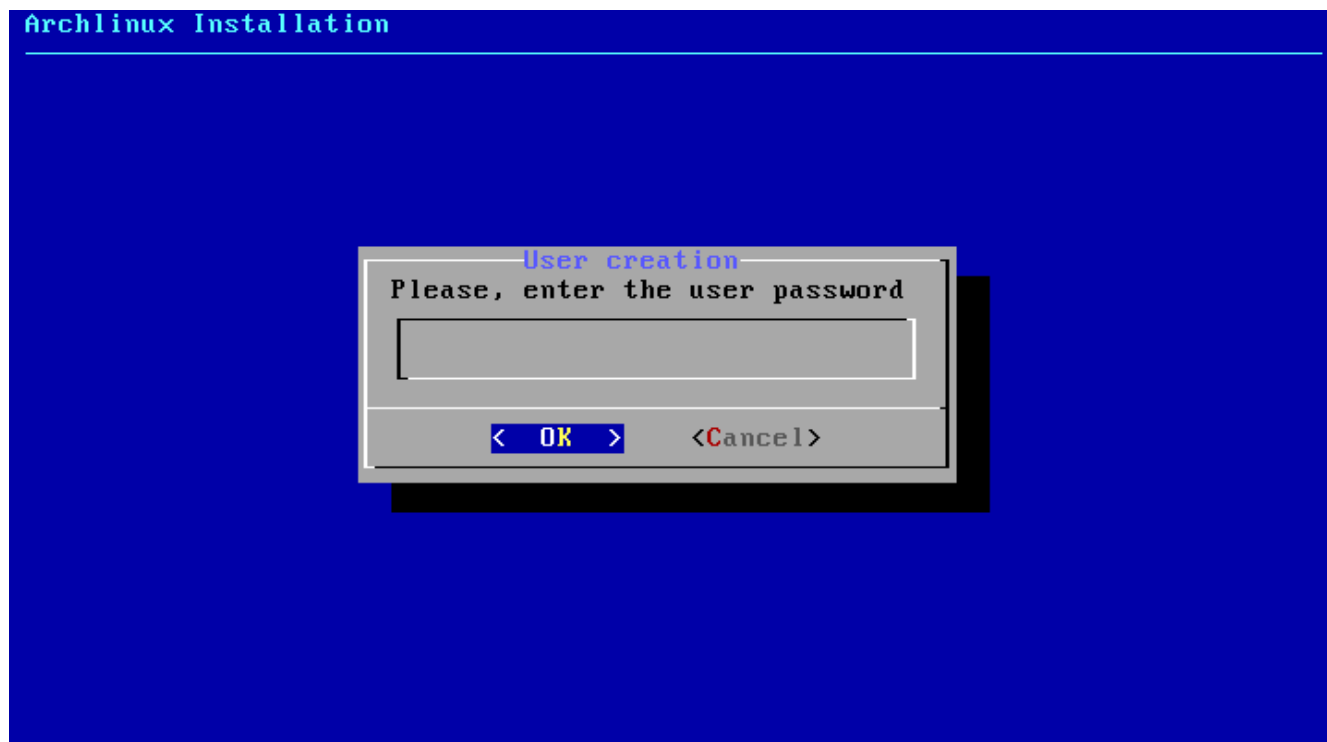
Configure the root password (for more security)



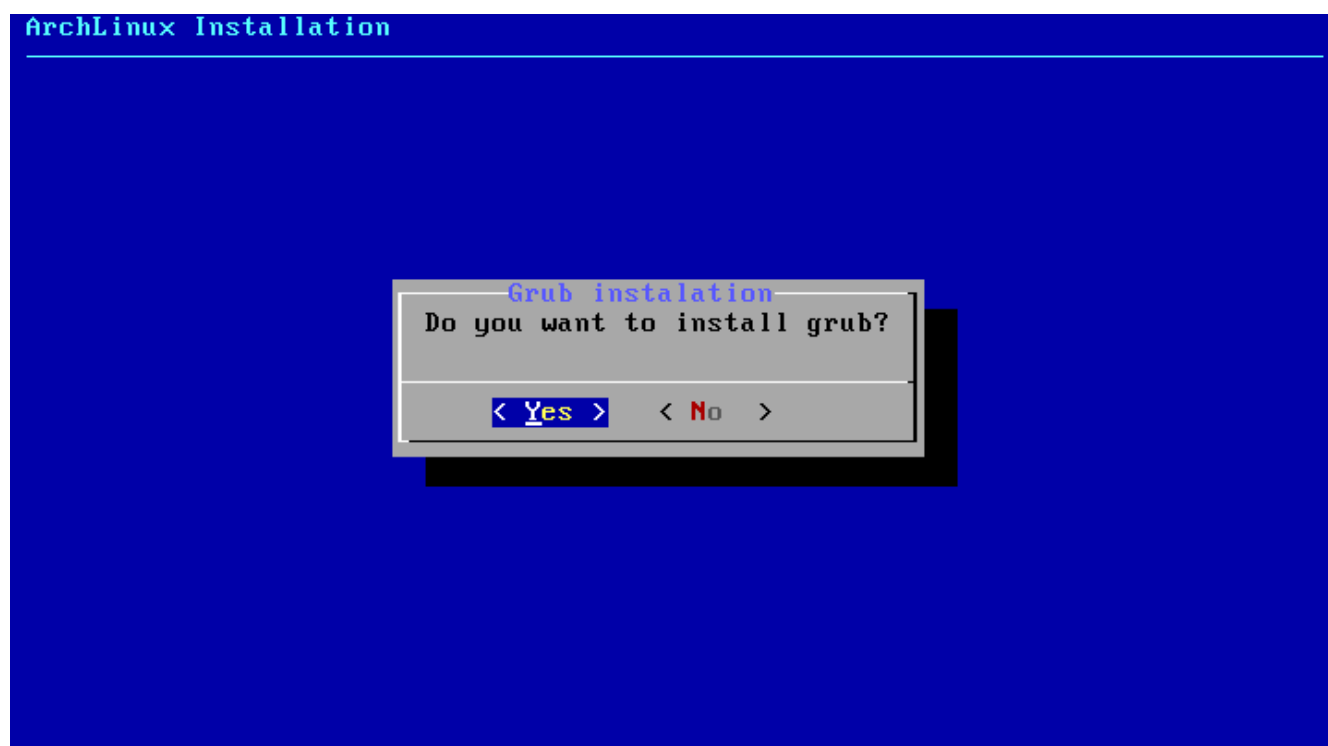
Write the username and your real name or any nickname.



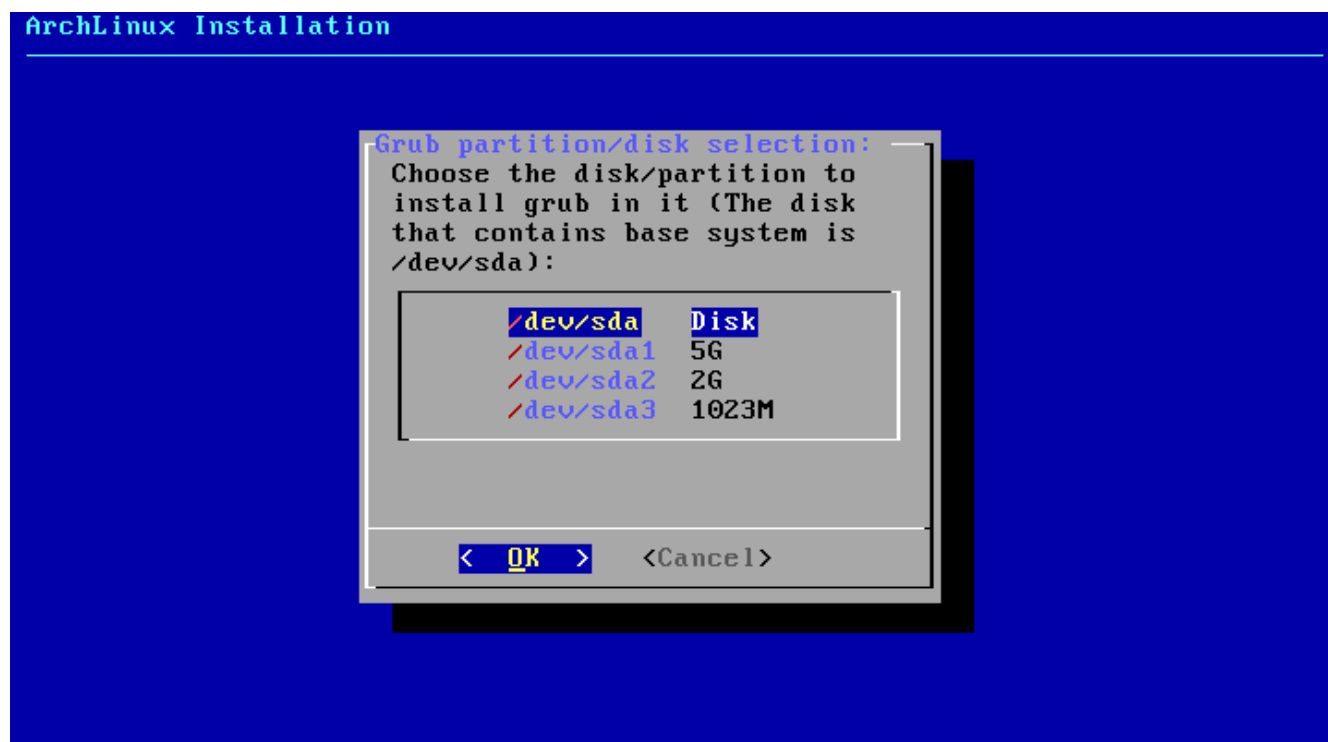
Now write the password for the user.



Install the grub if you need it.



Select where grub will install.



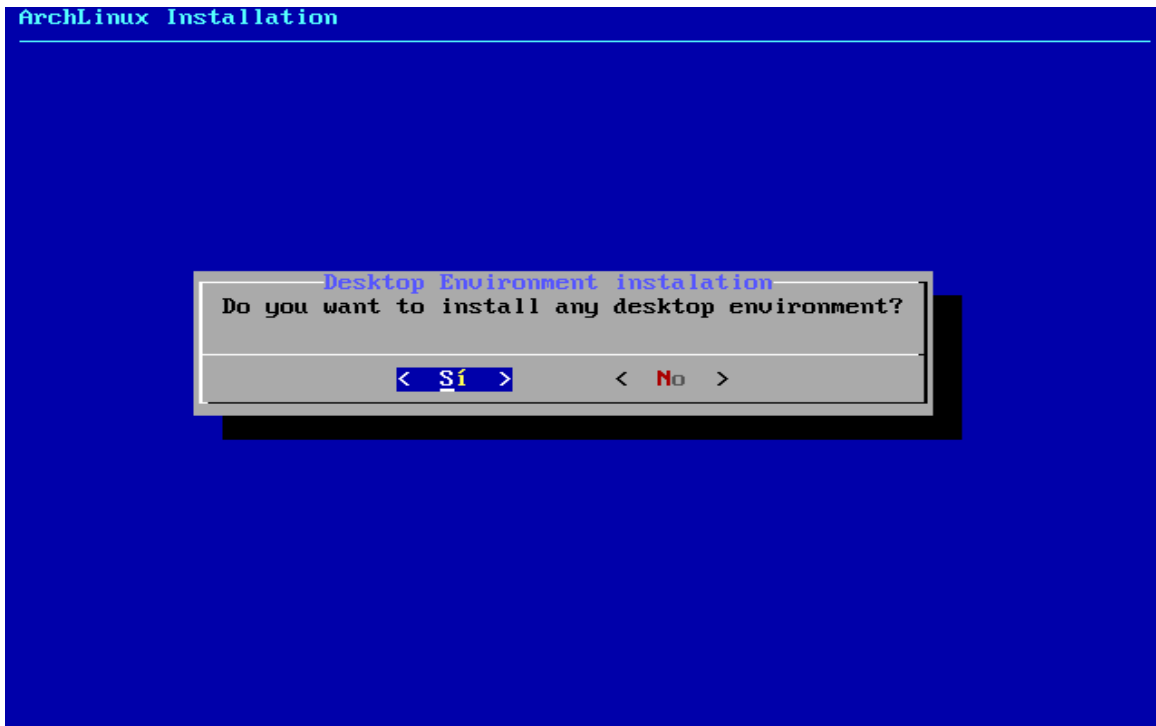
The installation is done! The system will reboot.



5.0 POST INSTALLATION

After reboot you don't need to do anything, the script will boot automatically.

The first menu will ask if you want install a desktop Environment.
If you say “No” Arch Linux will work in text mode (terminal).



There are some problems between desktop environments (conflict between packages, conflict between dependencies...)

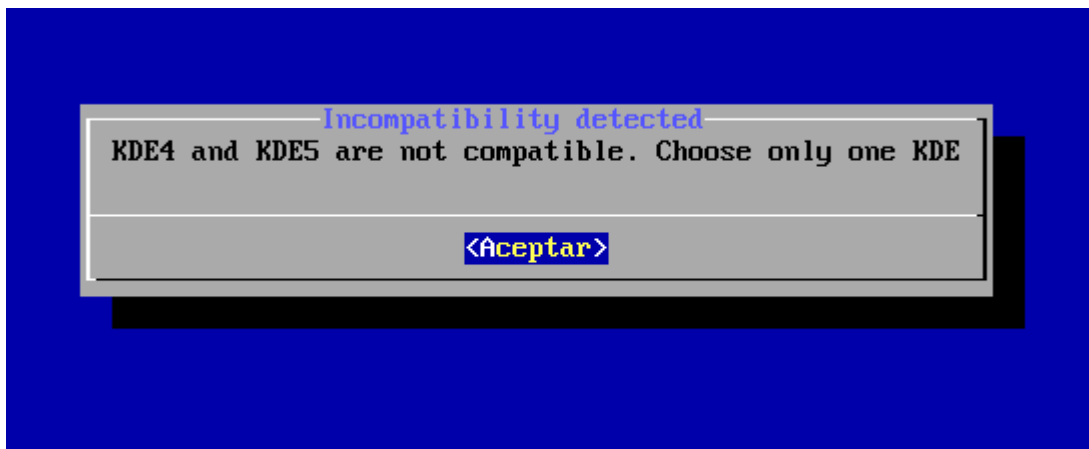
As you can see, the following desktops have incompatibilities.



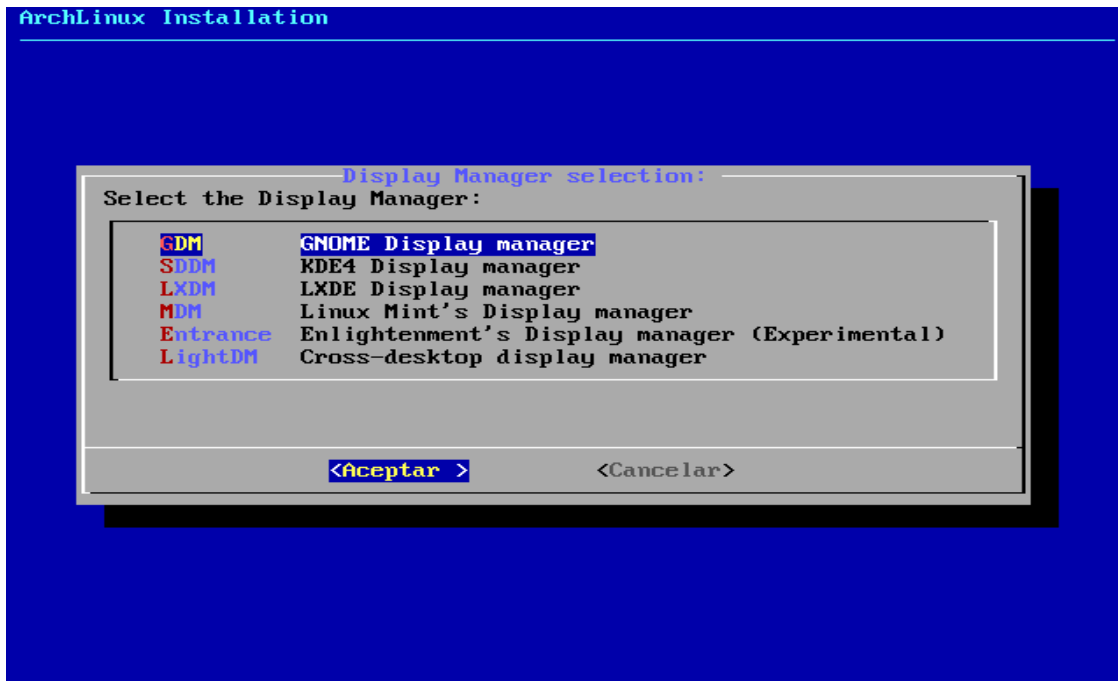
Here is a list of the entire Desktop environment we select. Select many as you want:



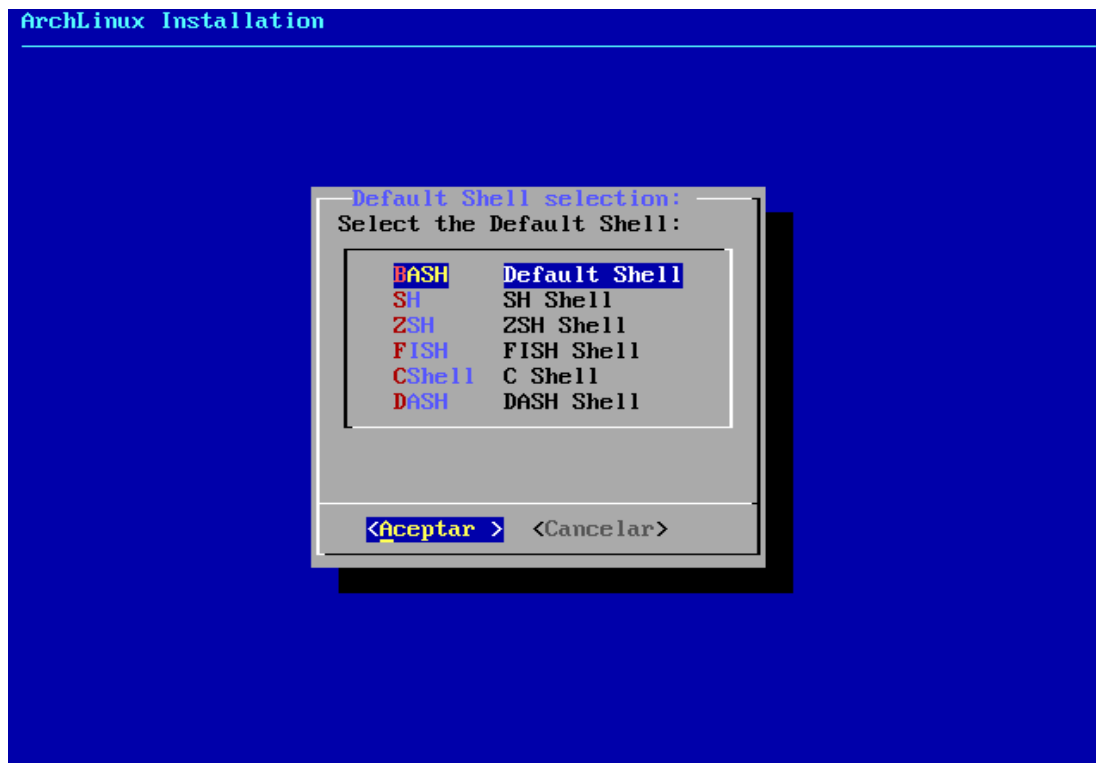
If you choose desktops that cause conflict, the installer will warn you!



After install a desktop environment, you need a display manager, depend of which desktop you installed, it doesn't come with a display manager.
We provide a list with some display manager to solve this problem.



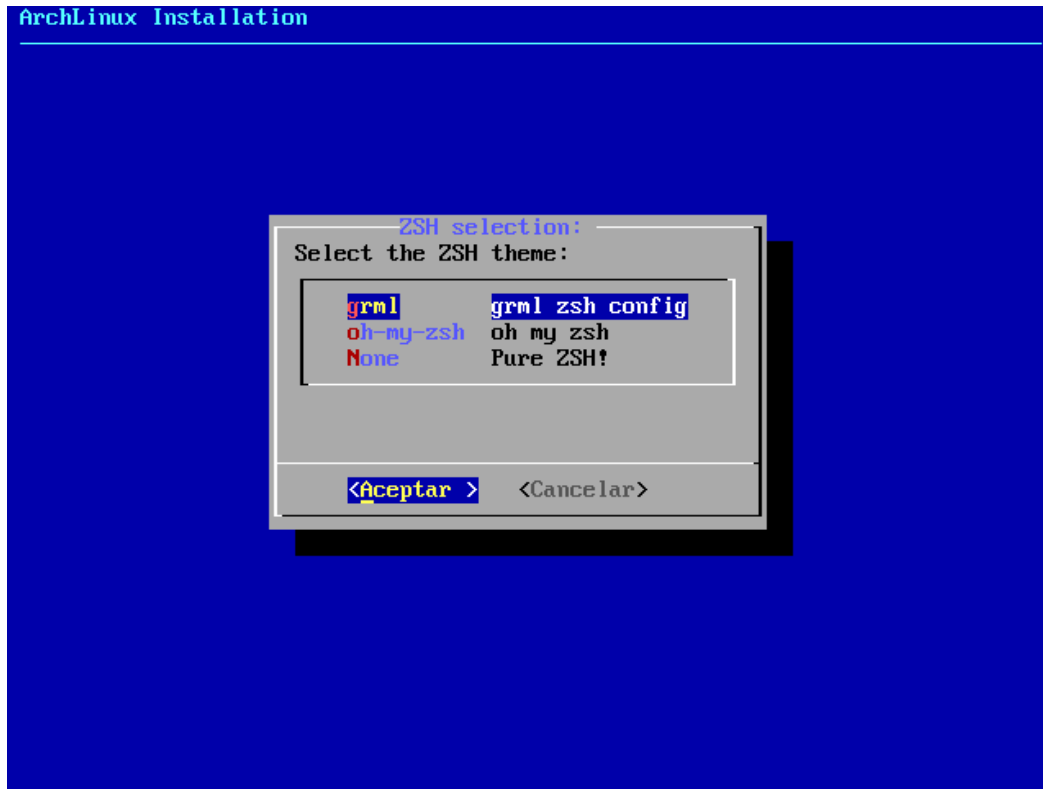
If you want change the shell, we provide a list with that purpose.



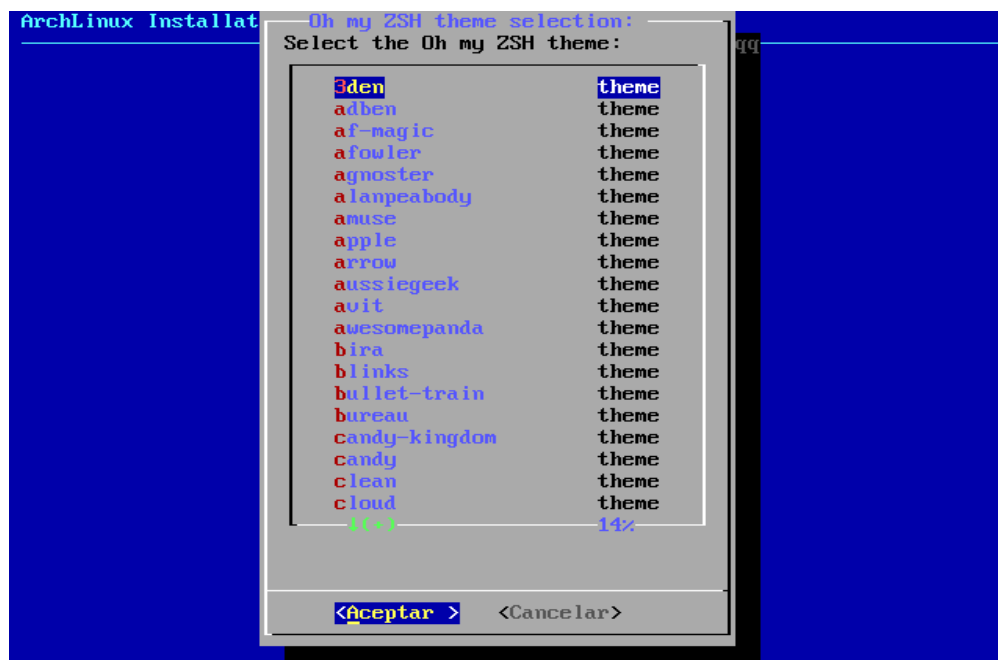
ZSH have two more options

grml: Is a default configuration with colors and alias.

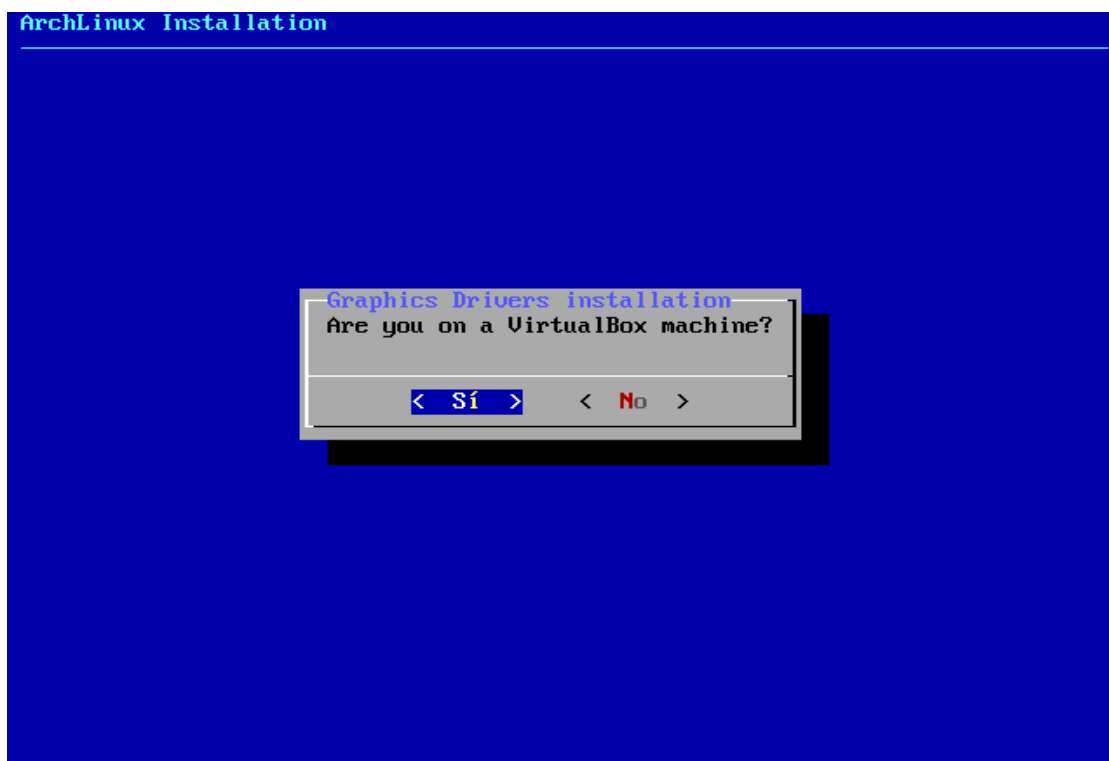
Oh my ZSH: The same as GRML but has more themes.



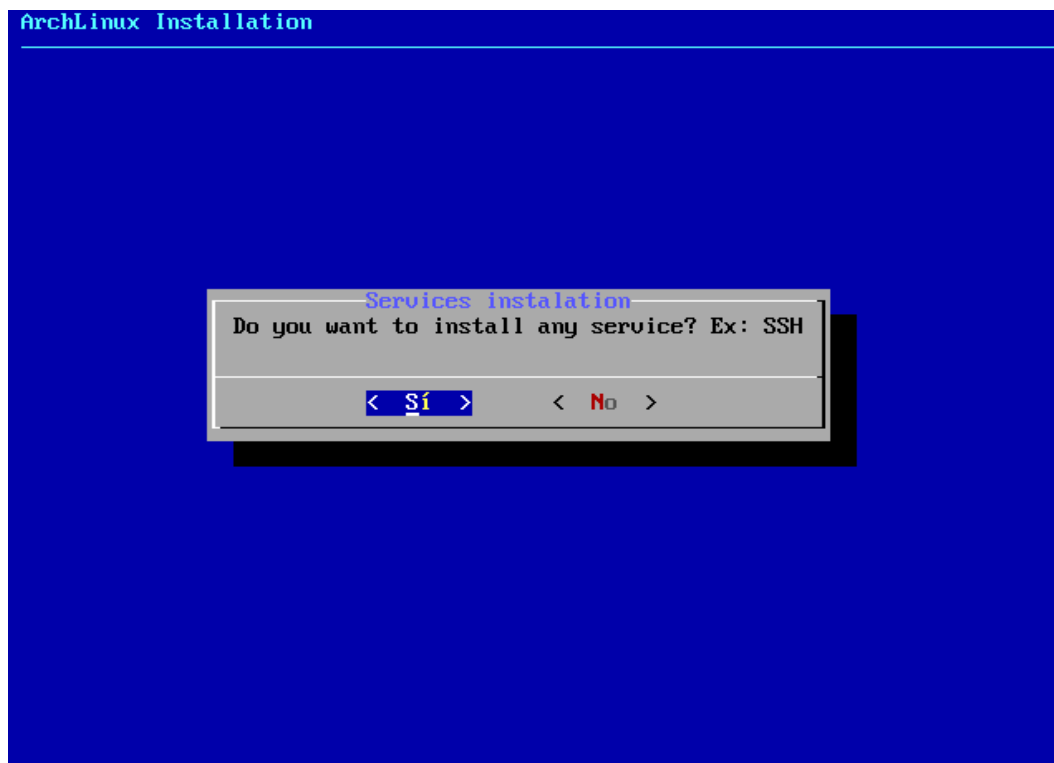
If you select *Oh my ZSH* you select which theme do you want use.



For the graphics drivers you only have to answer a question.

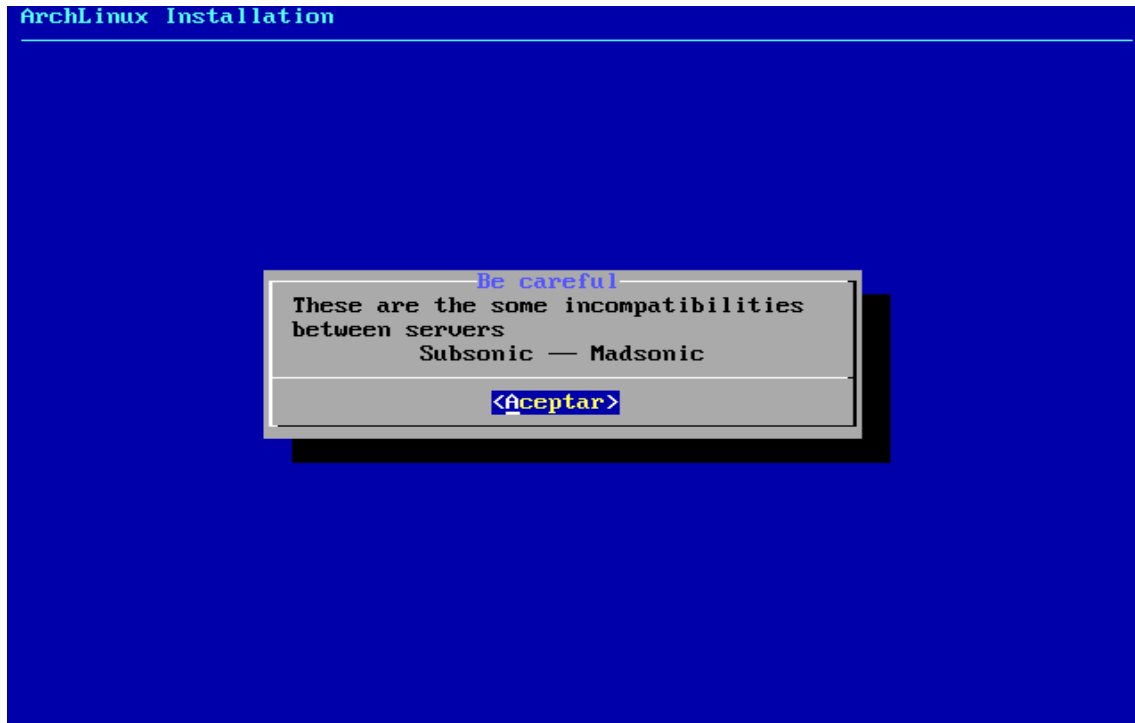


A menu will ask if you want to install any server.

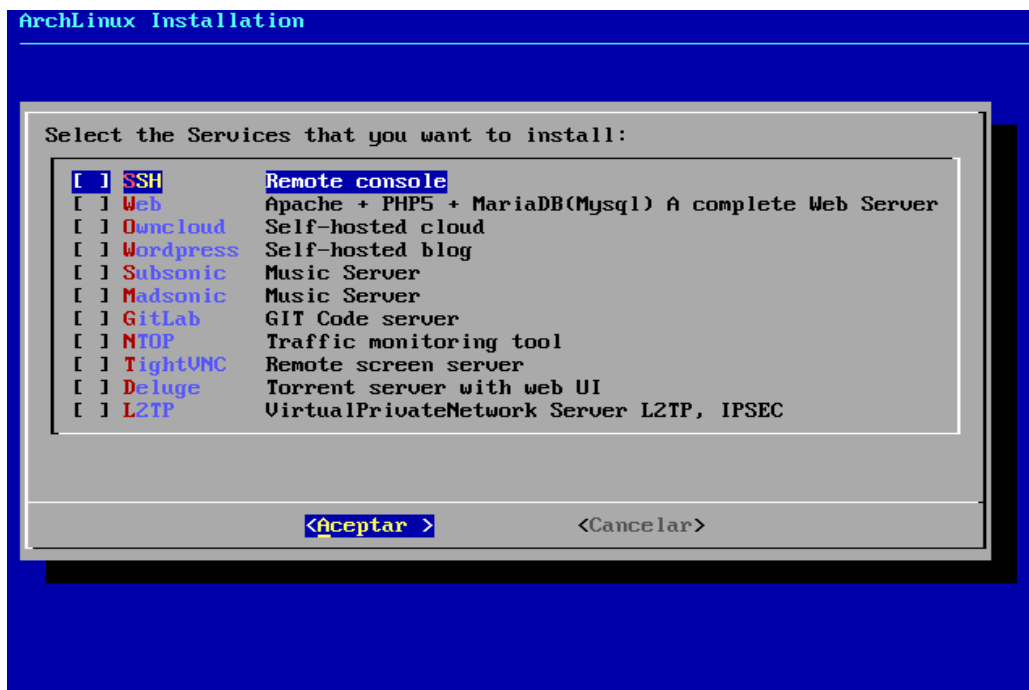


There are some problems between some servers (conflict between packages, conflict between dependencies...)

As you can see, the following servers have incompatibilities.

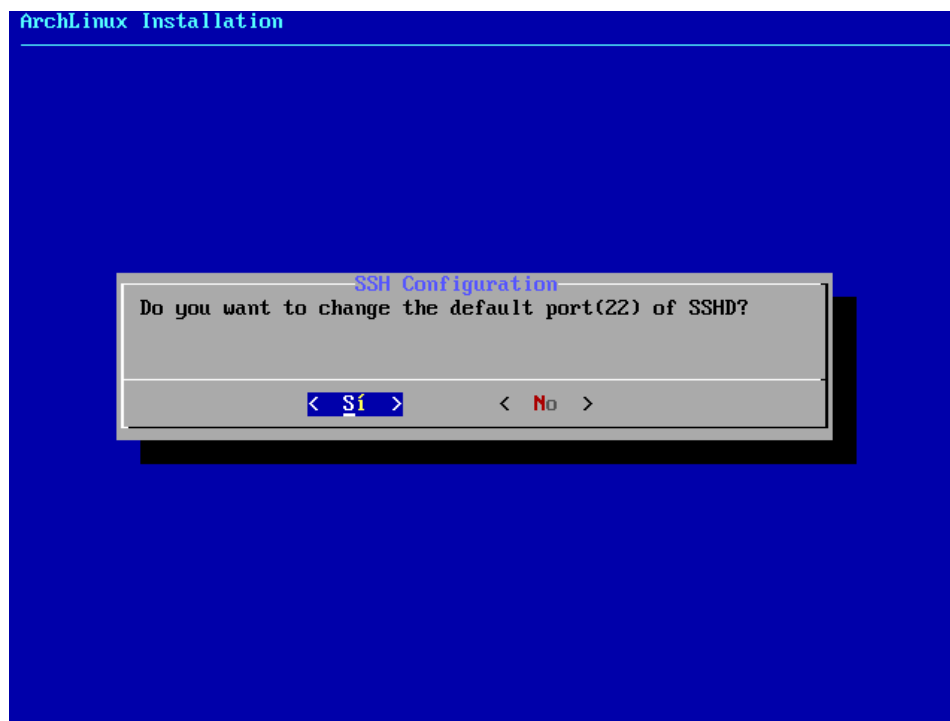


Here is a list of the entire servers we select. Select many as you want:

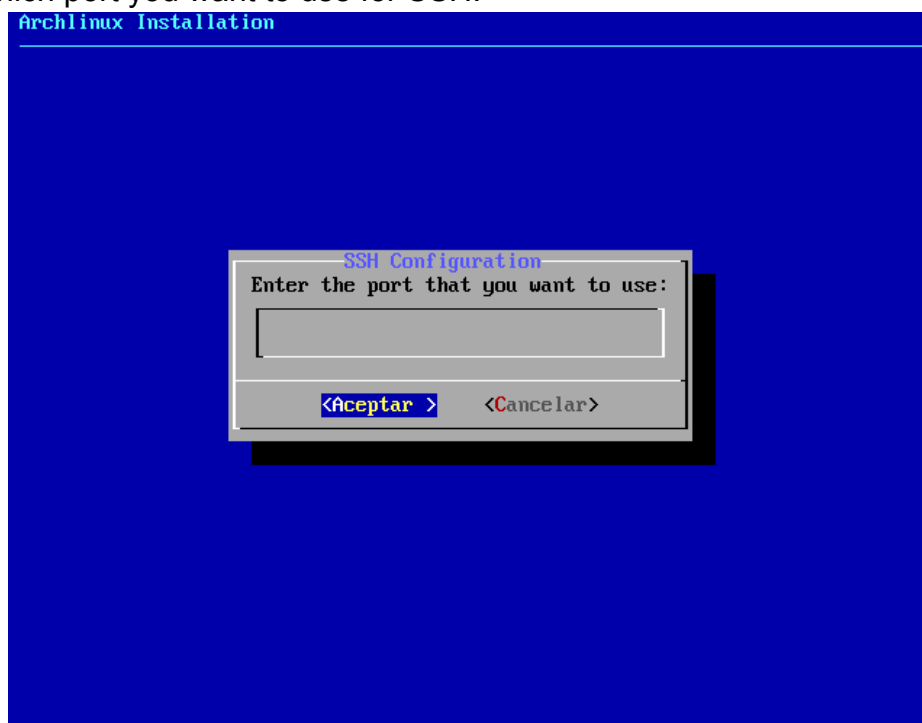


SSH

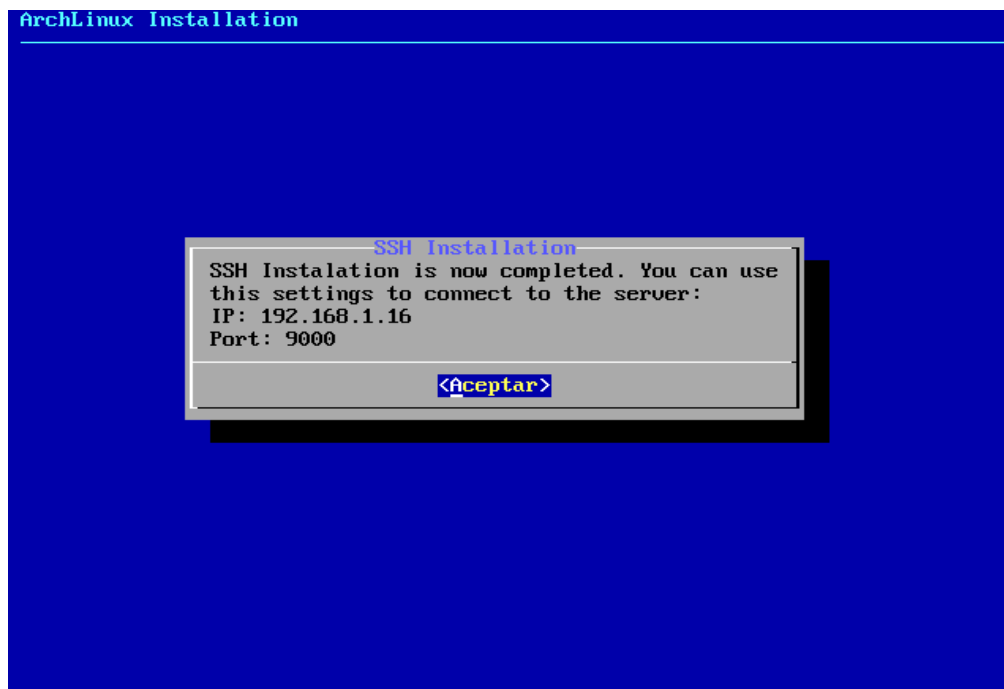
You can change the default port of SSH:



Just write which port you want to use for SSH.

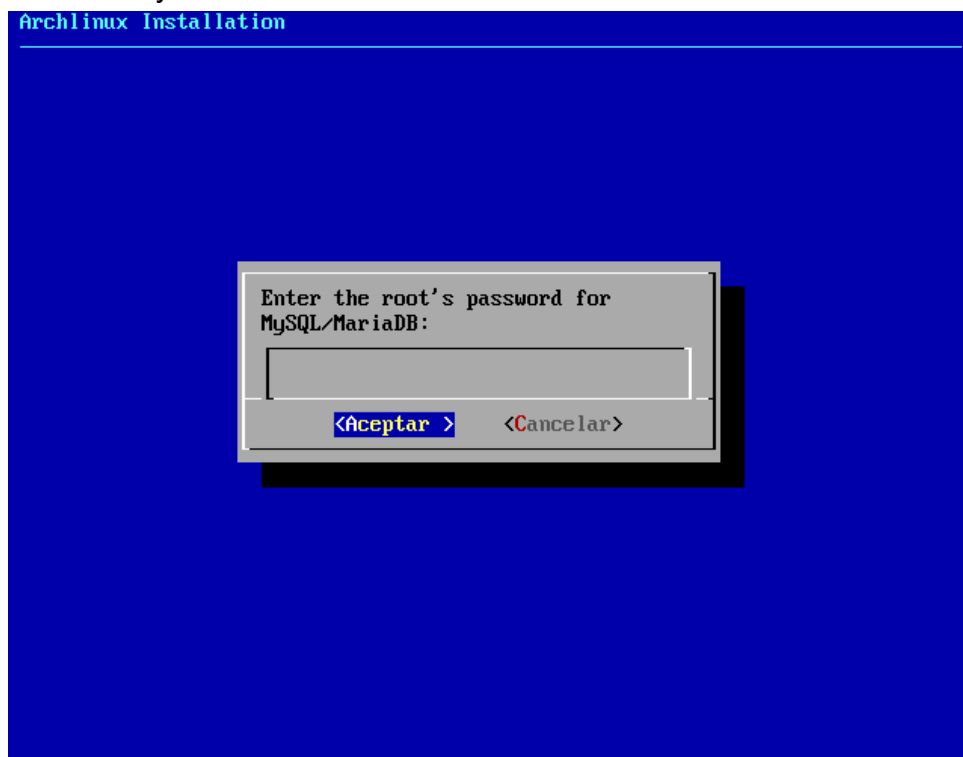


Finished the installation of SSH a menu will tell you the IP of the machine and the port:

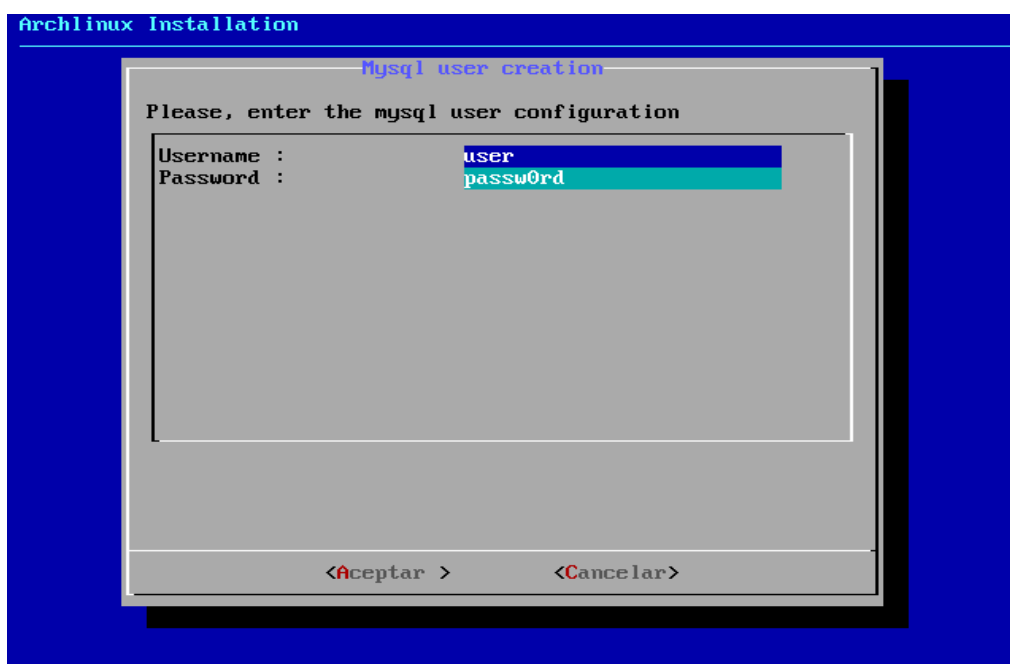


Web

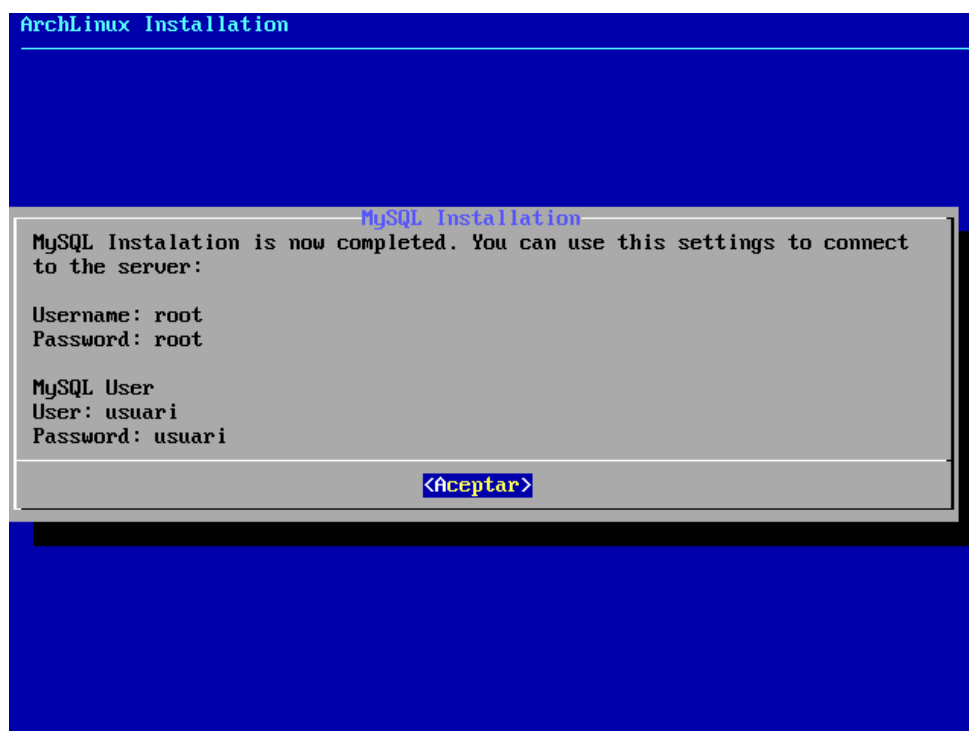
Set the password for MySQL/MariaDB



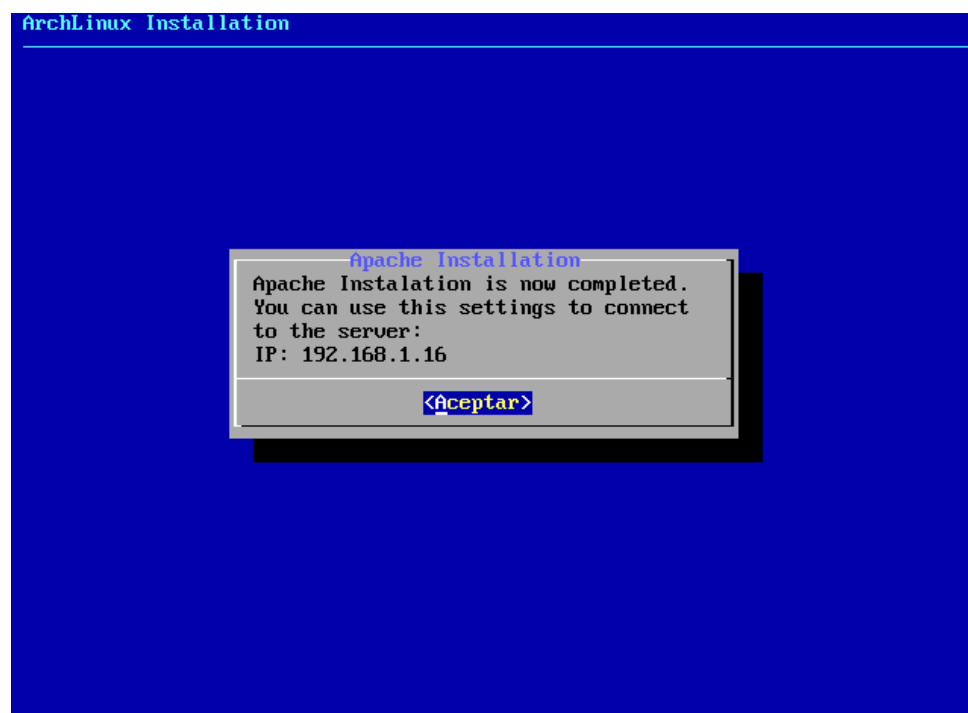
Create the username and his password for MySQL (**Note: the password is not in a safe box people around you will see it**)



A menu will show you the configuration of MySQL.

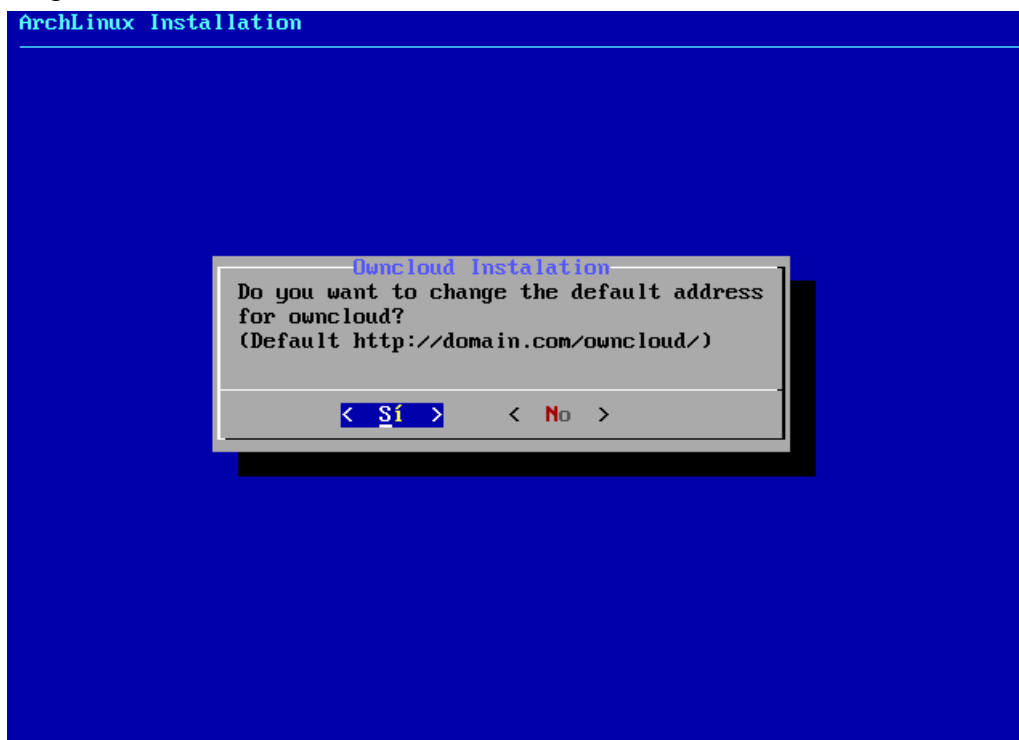


Finished the installation a menu will tell you the IP of the machine to connect:

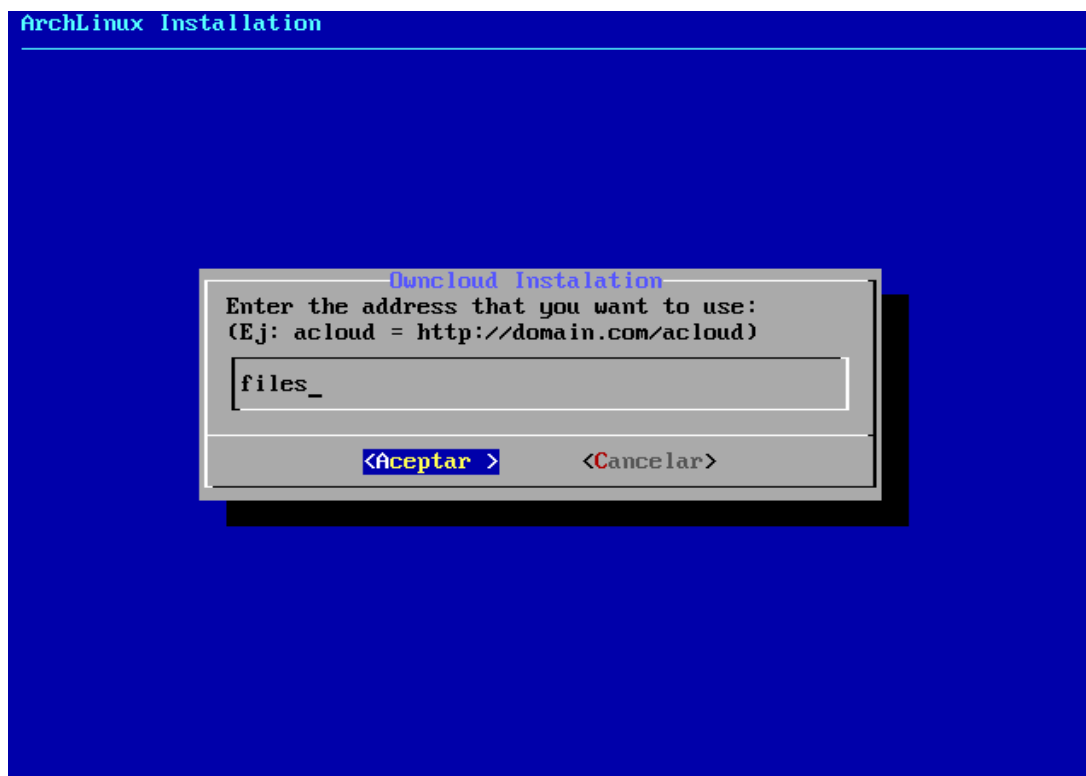


OwnCloud

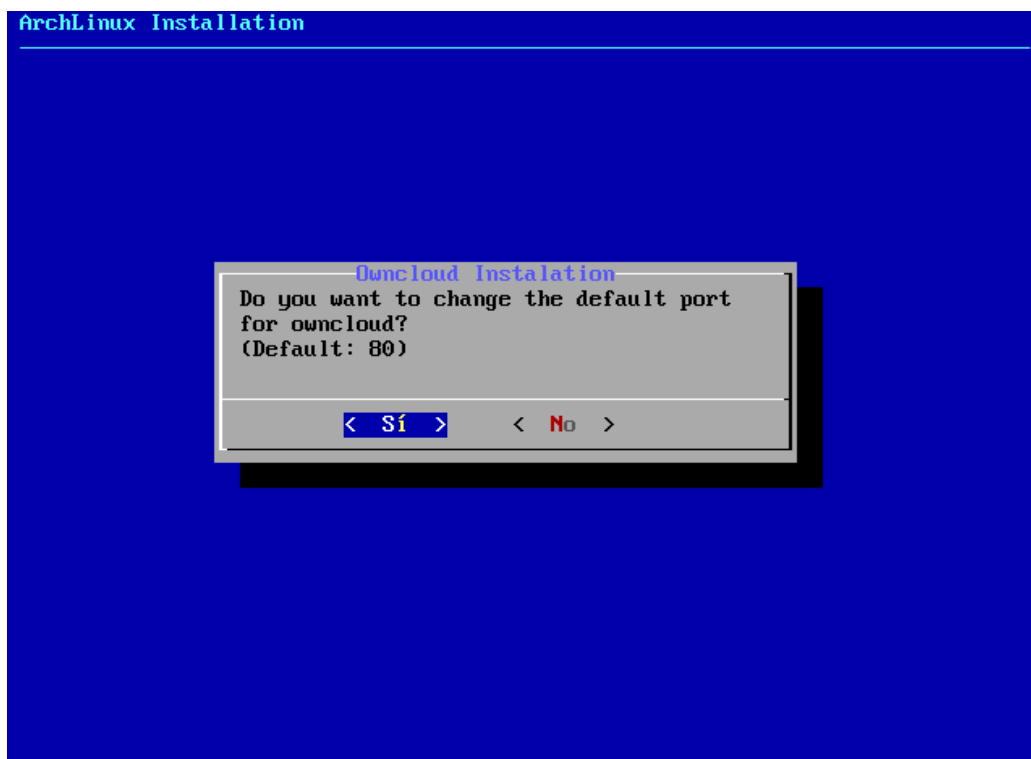
You can change the default URI of OwnCloud



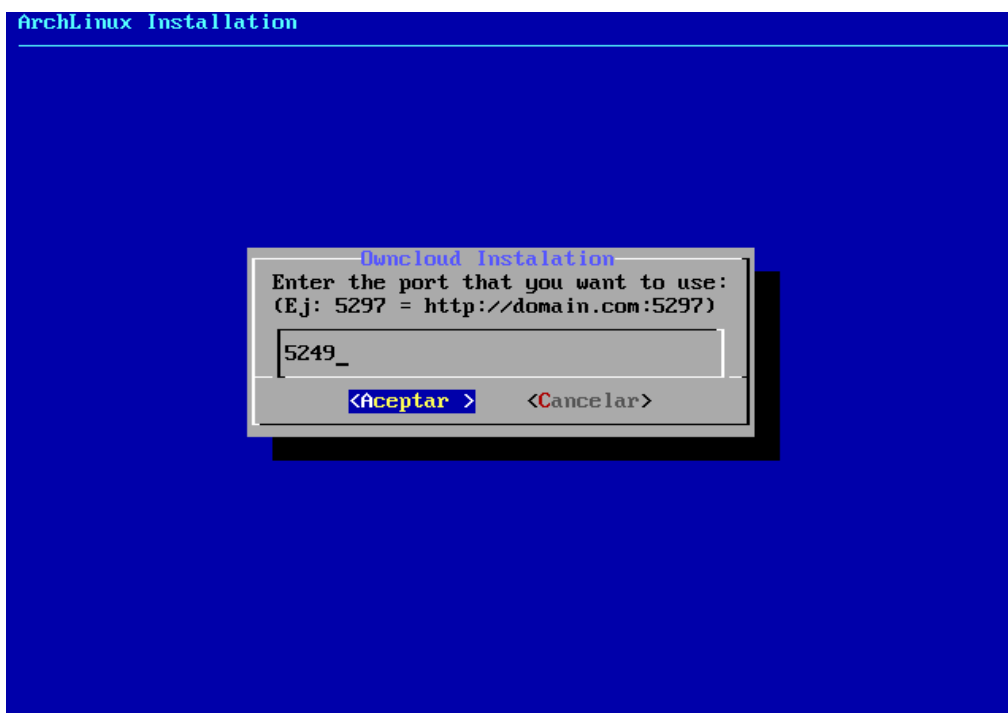
Write the new URI to access OwnCloud:



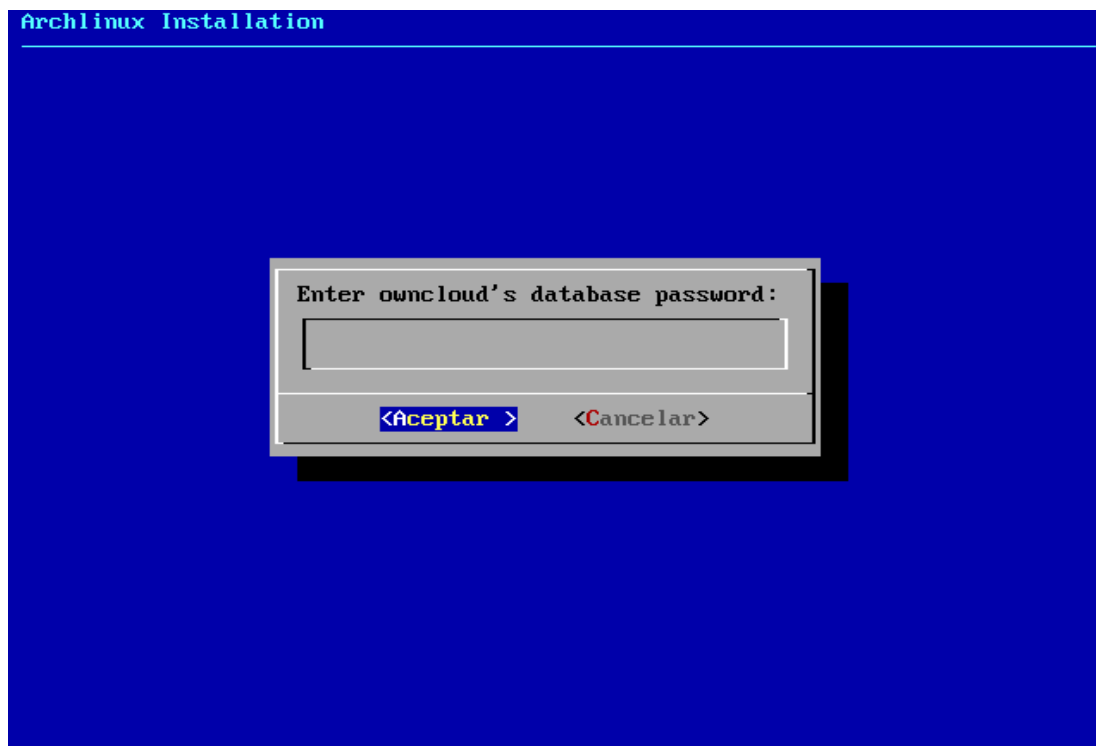
You can change the default port of OwnCloud



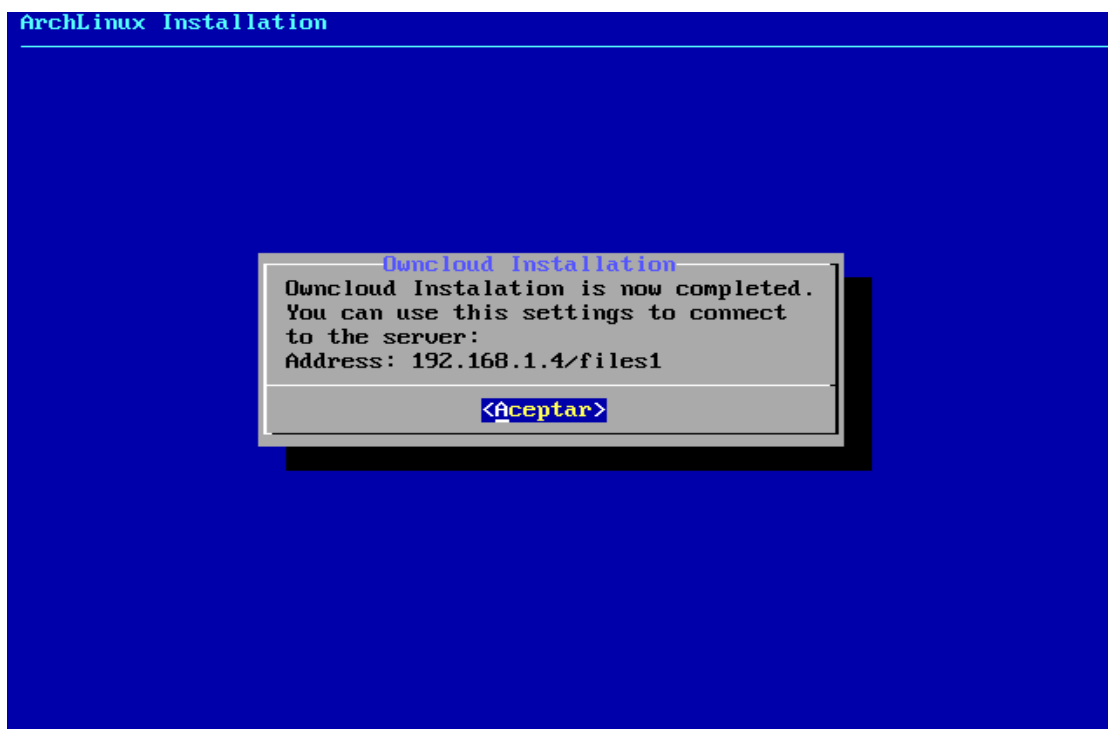
Write the port do you want to use for OwnCloud



Write the password for the database of OwnCloud

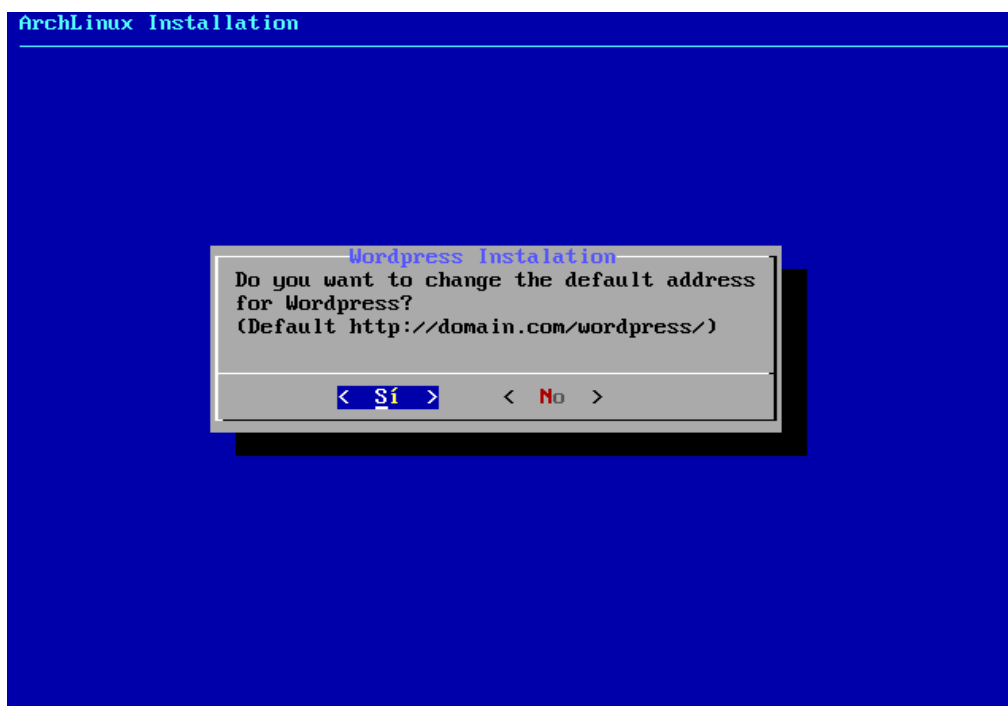


Finished the installation a menu will tell you the URI to use OwnCloud:

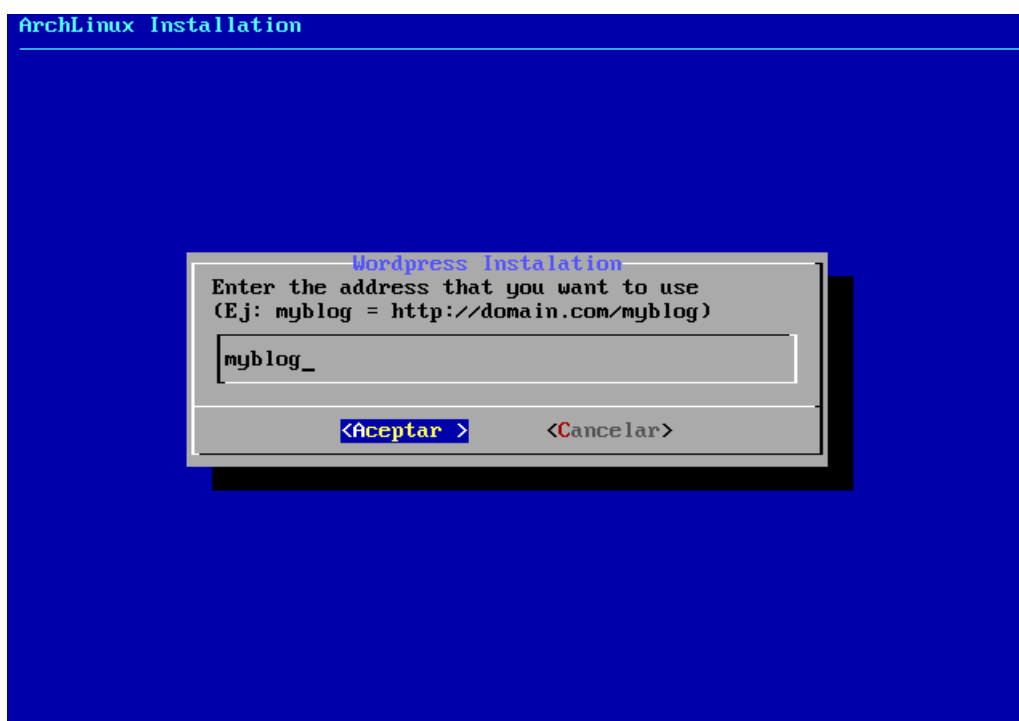


WordPress

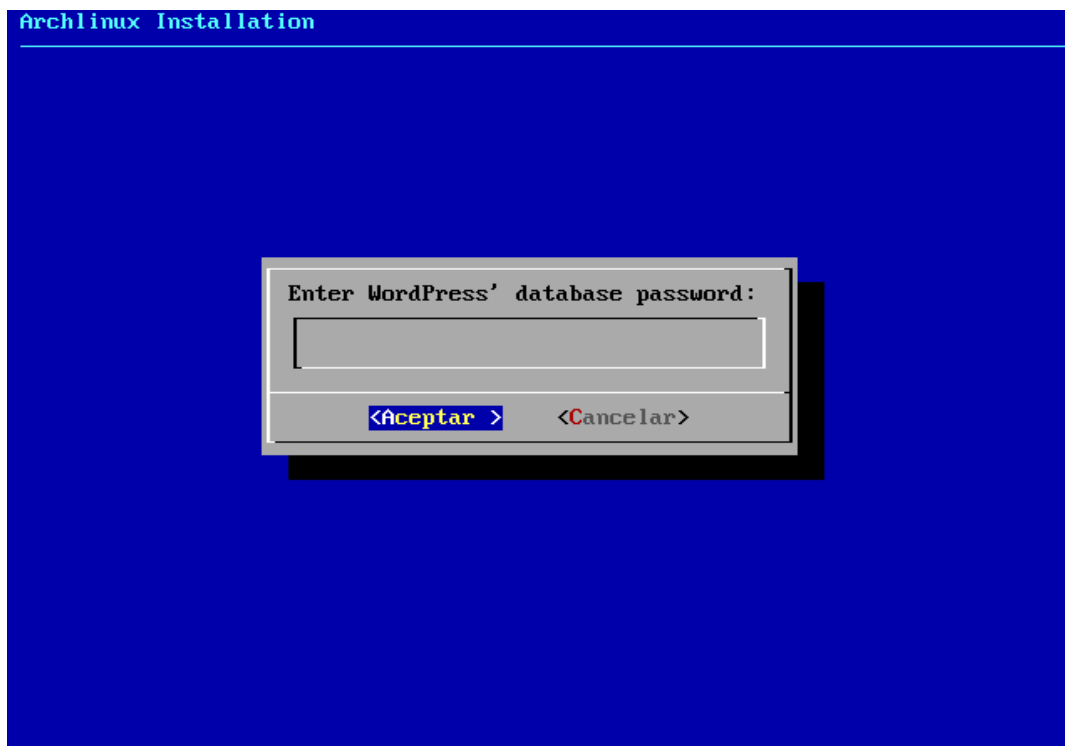
You can change the default URI of WordPress



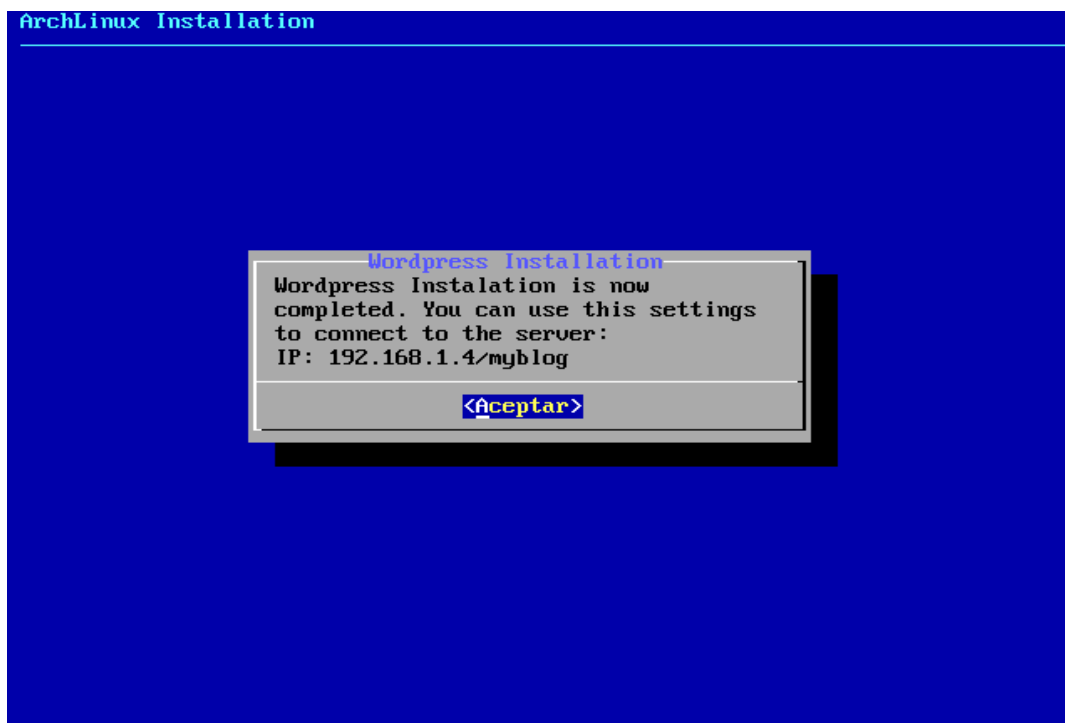
Write the new URI to access WordPress



Write the password for the database of WordPress

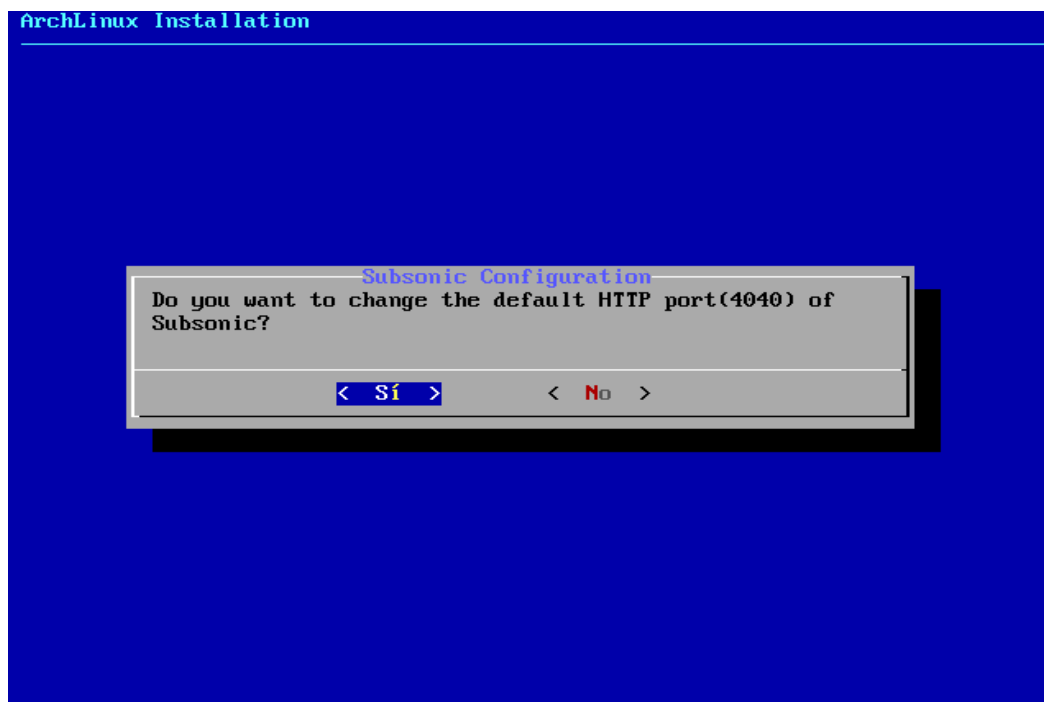


Finished the installation a menu will tell you the URI to access WordPress:

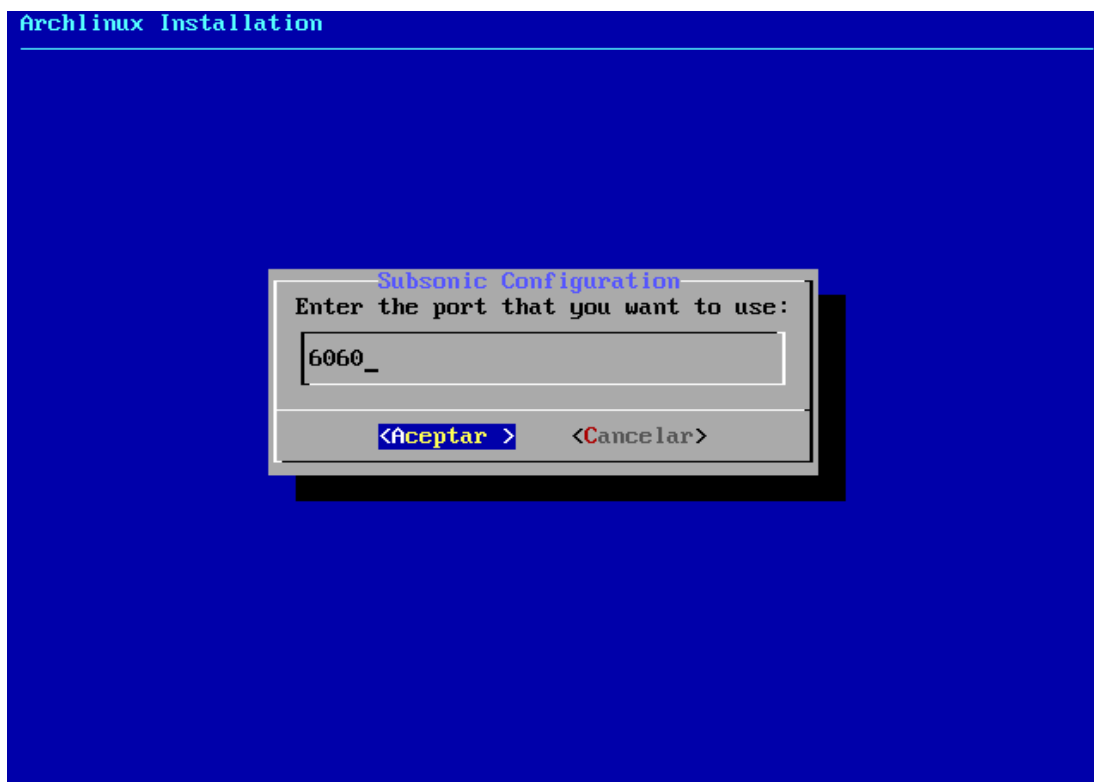


SubSonic

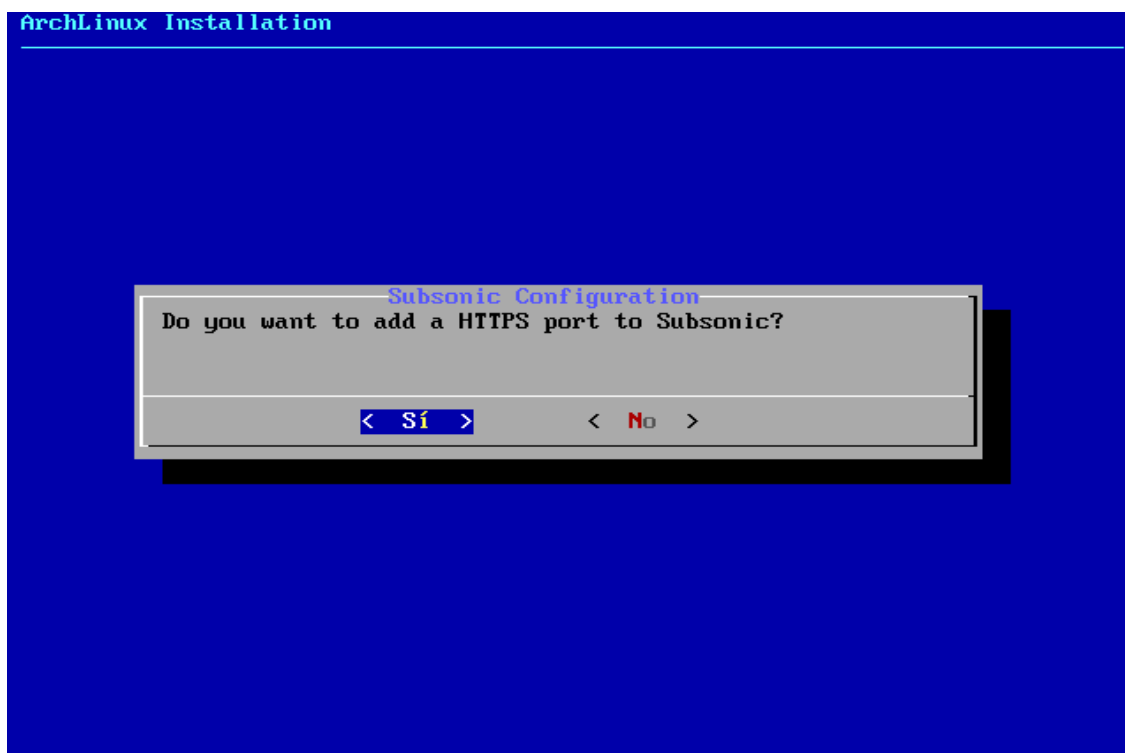
You can change the default port of SubSonic:



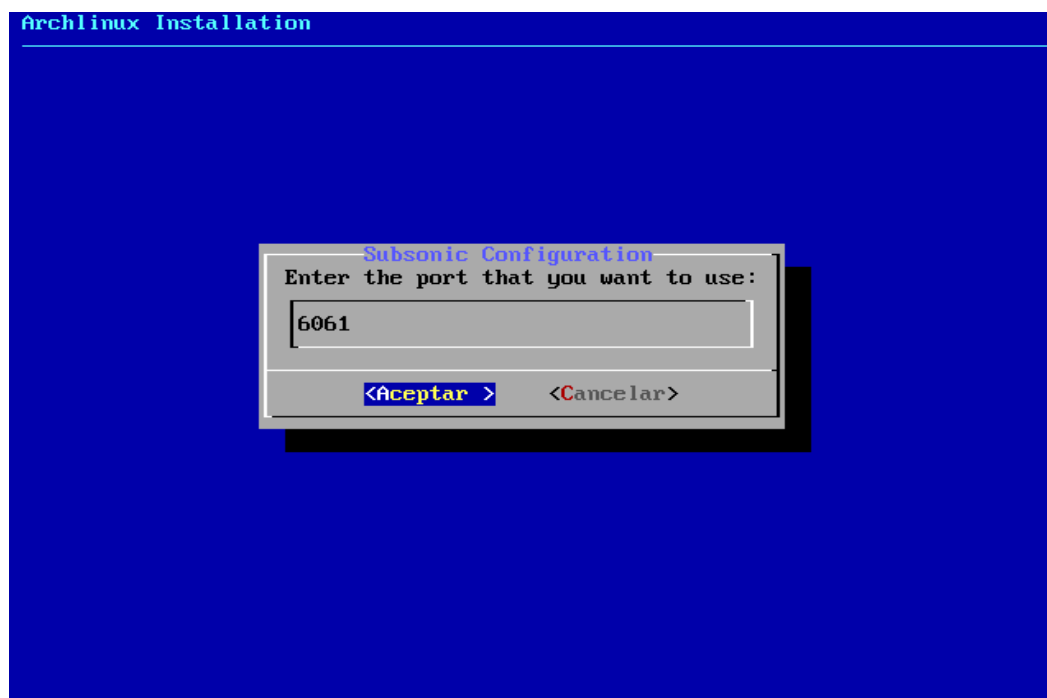
Write the port do you want to use for SubSonic



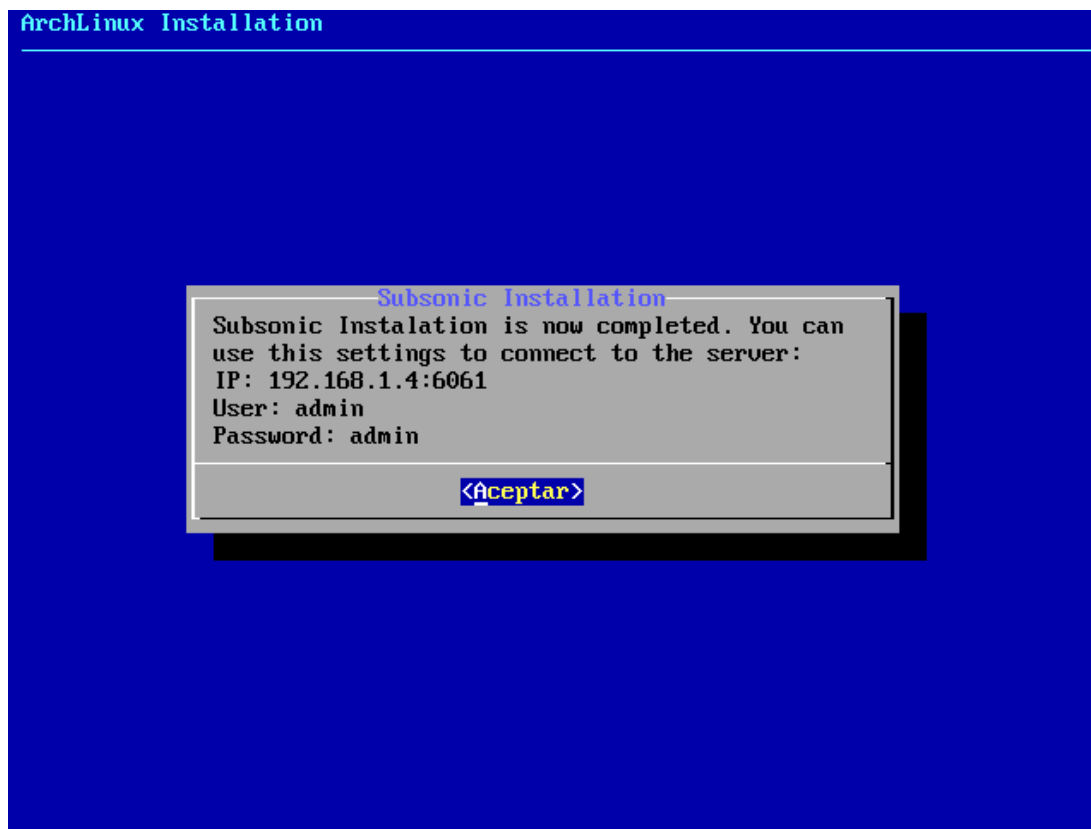
You can add a HTTPS port for SubSonic, just for security.



Write the HTTPS port used for SubSonic

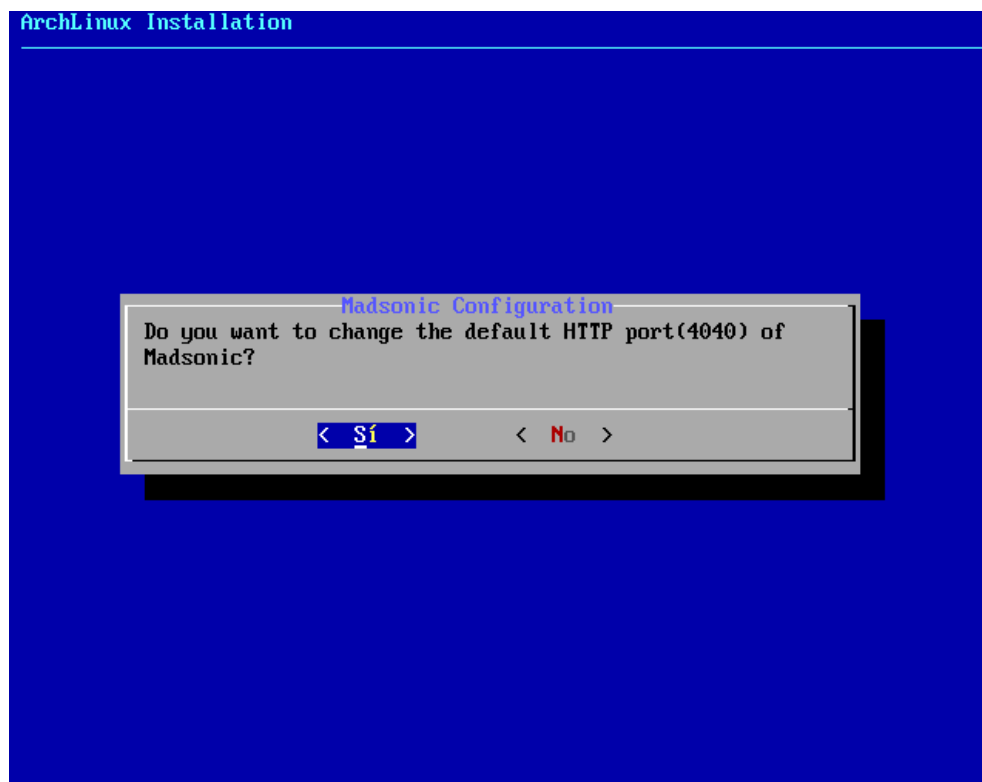


Finished the installation a menu will tell you the URI to access SubSonic:

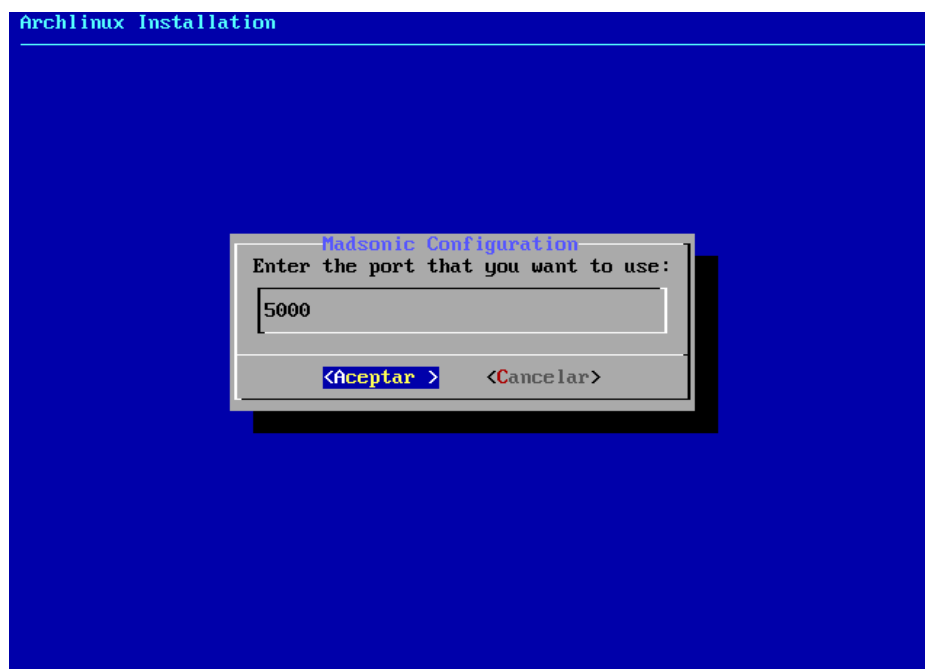


MadSonic

You can change the default port of MadSonic



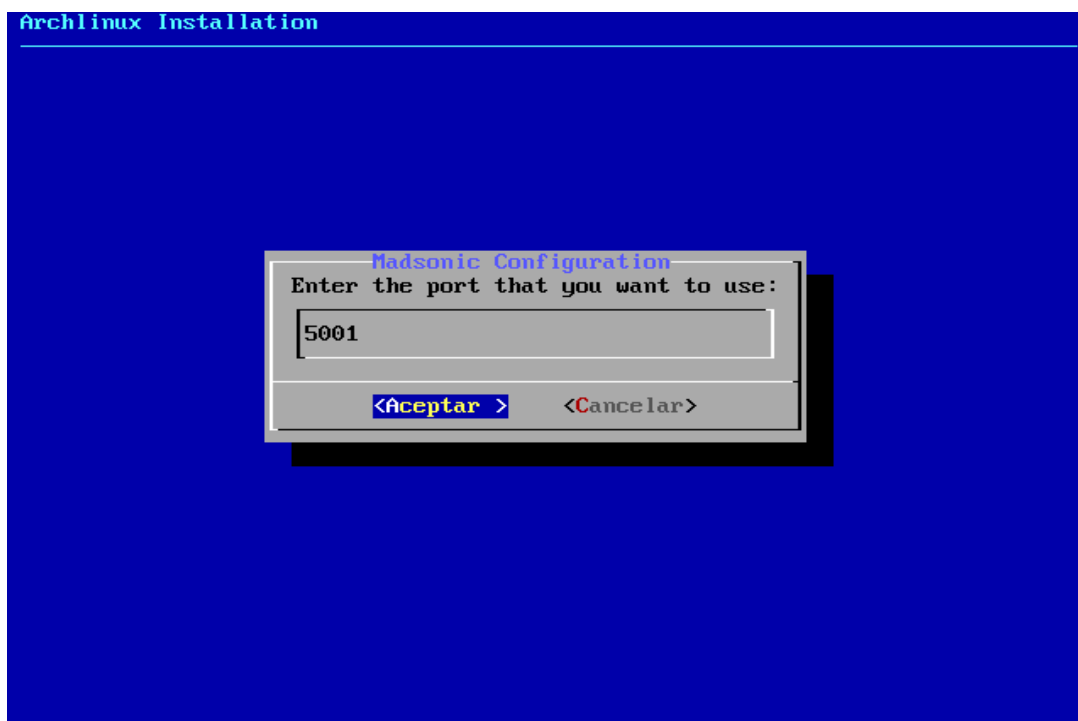
Write the port do you want to use for MadSonic



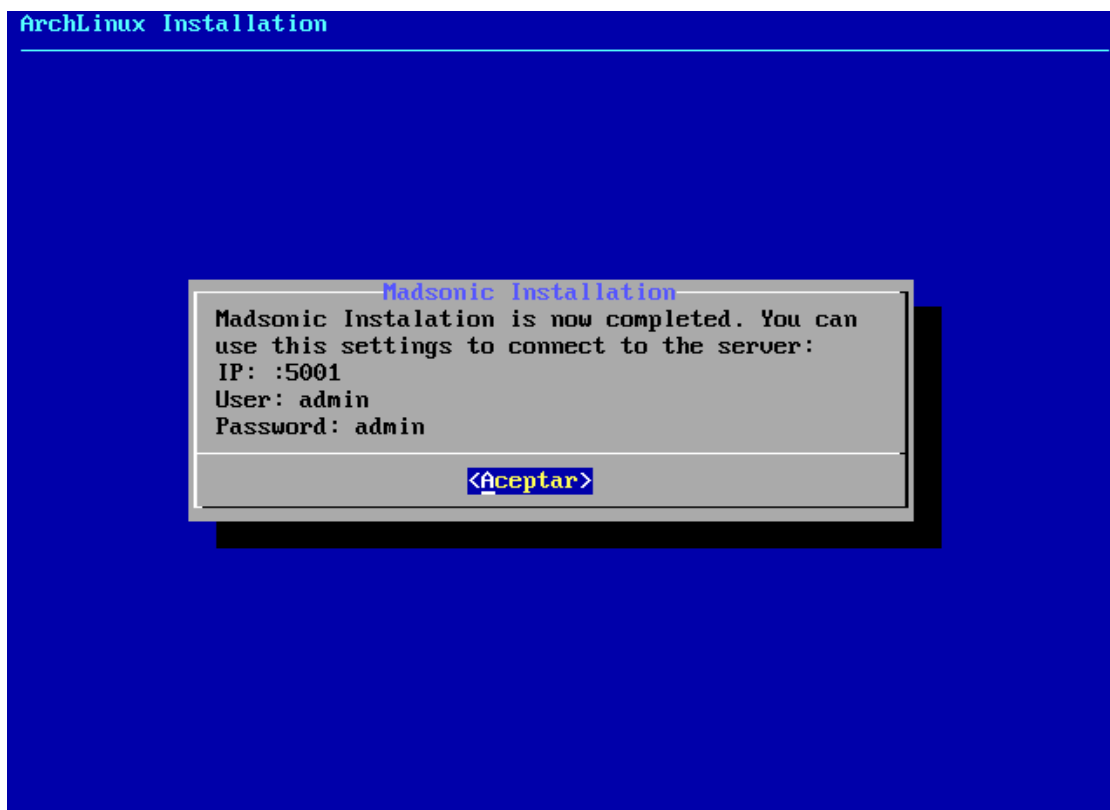
You can add a HTTPS port for MadSonic, just for security.



Write the HTTPS port used for MadSonic

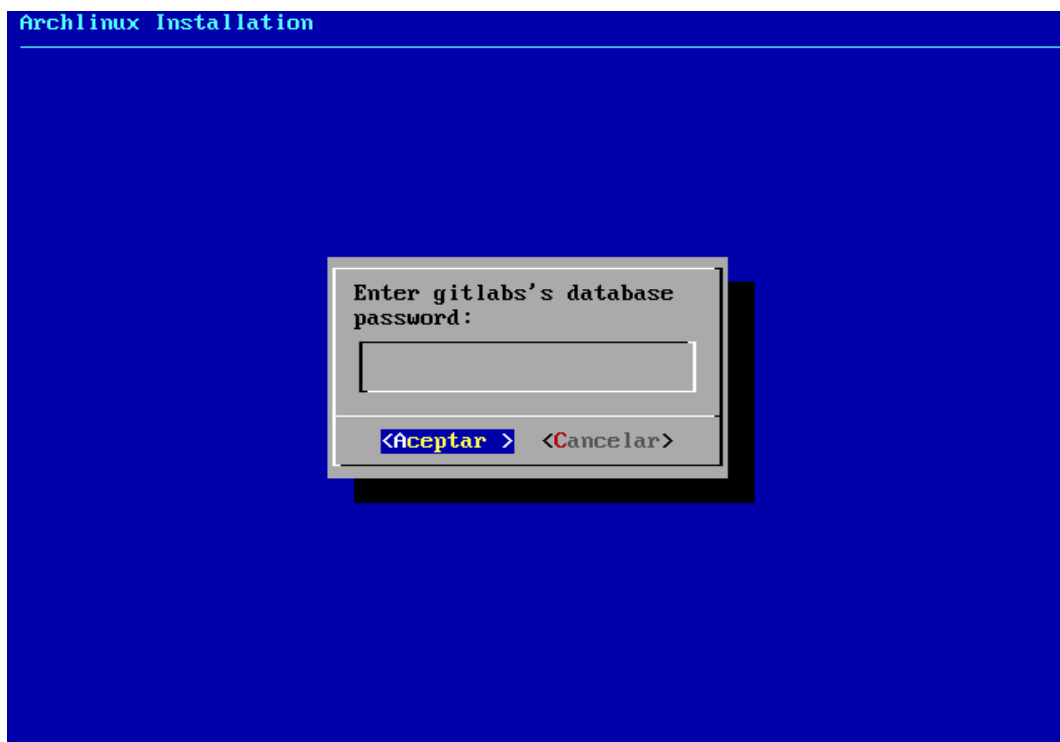


Finished the installation a menu will tell you the URI to access MadSonic:

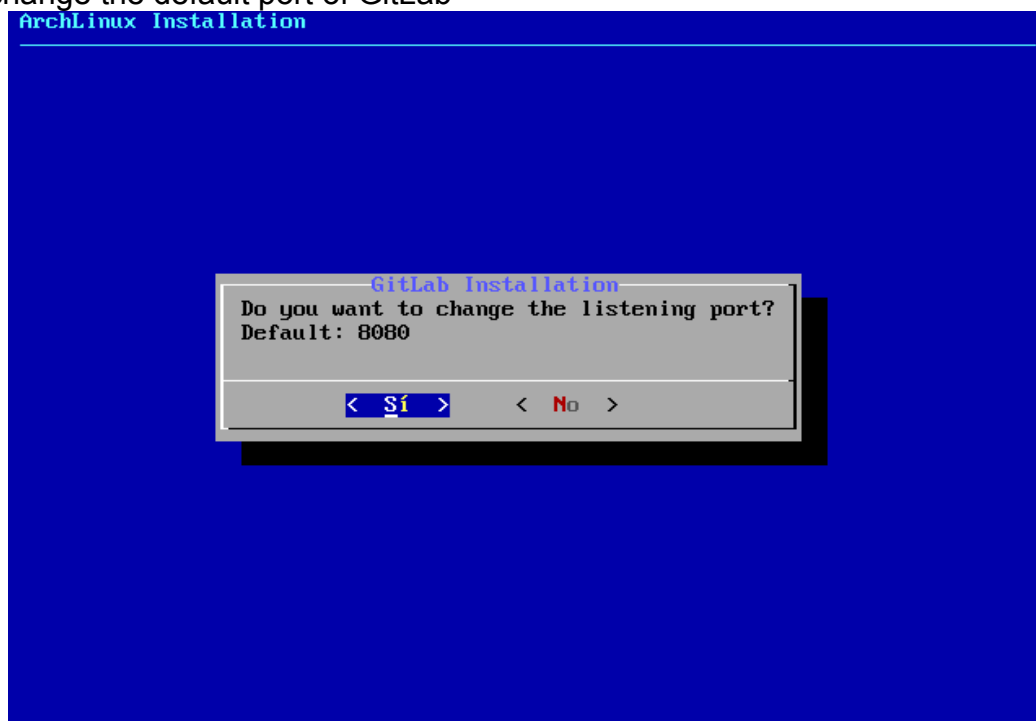


GitLab

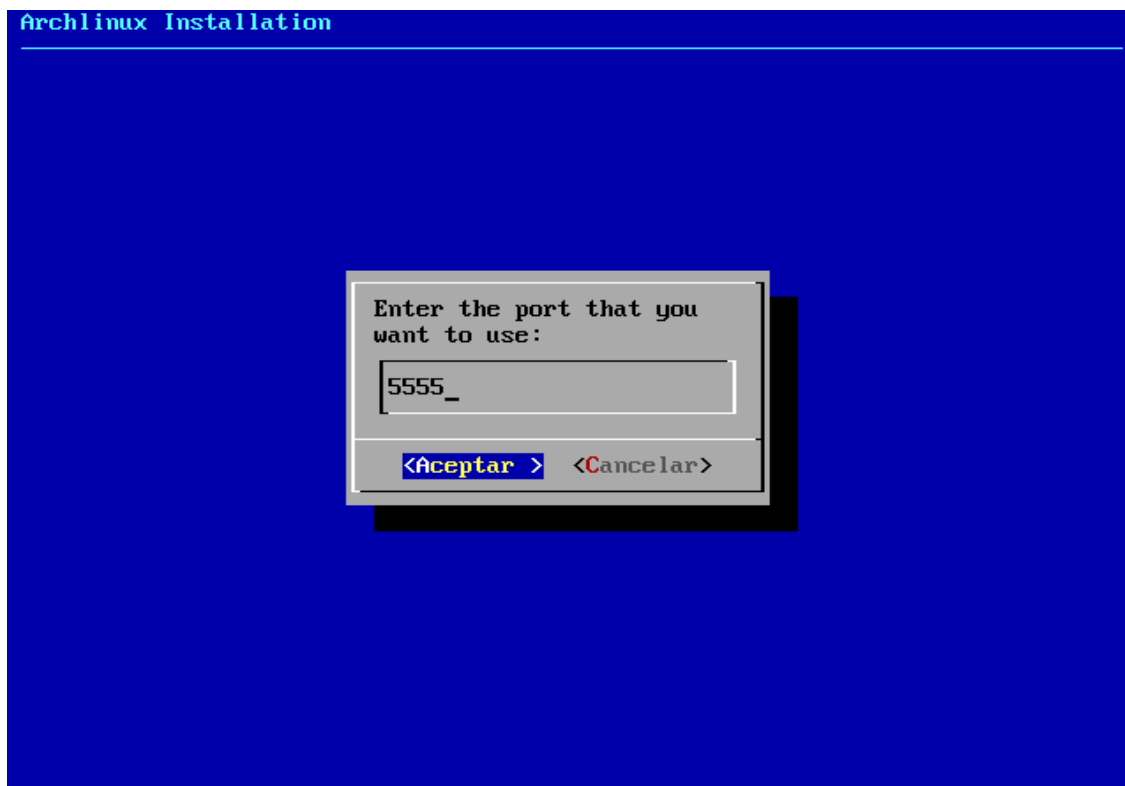
Write the password for the database of GitLab



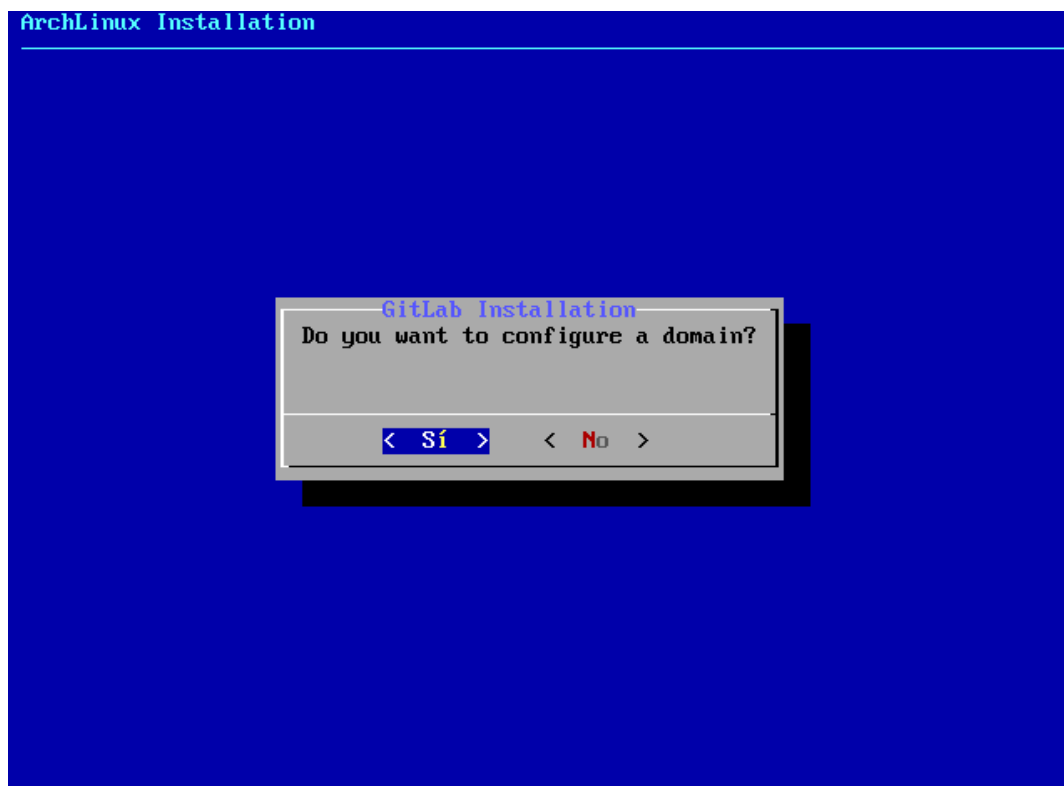
You can change the default port of GitLab



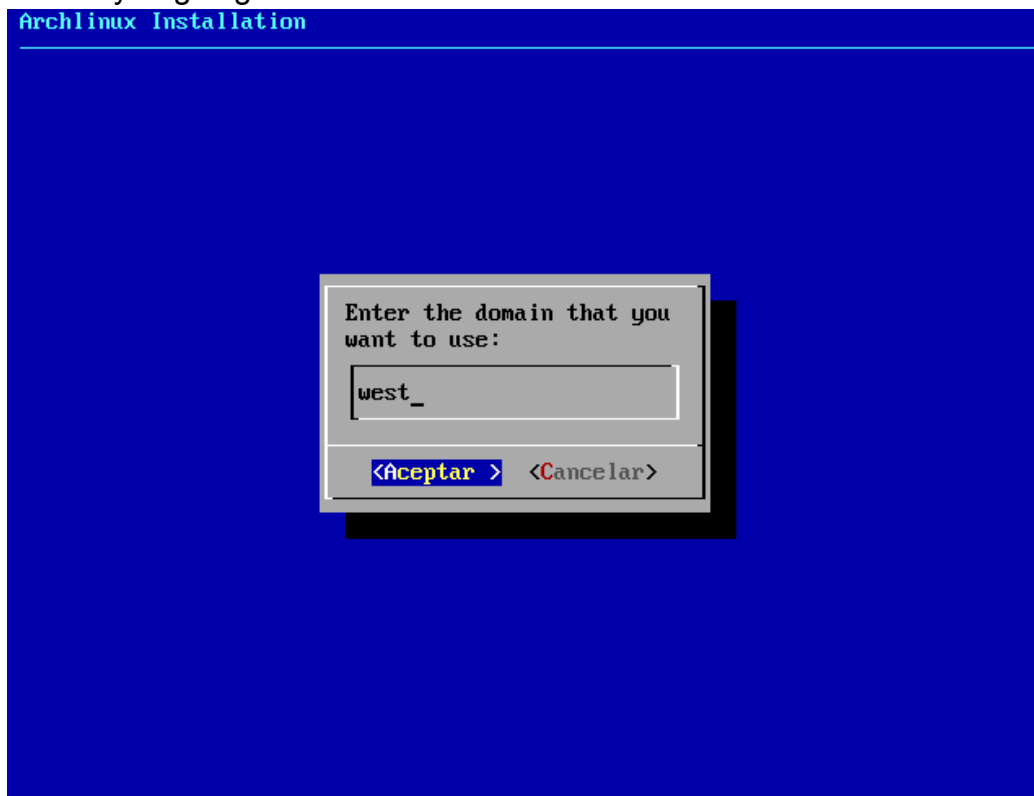
Write the port do you want to use for GitLab



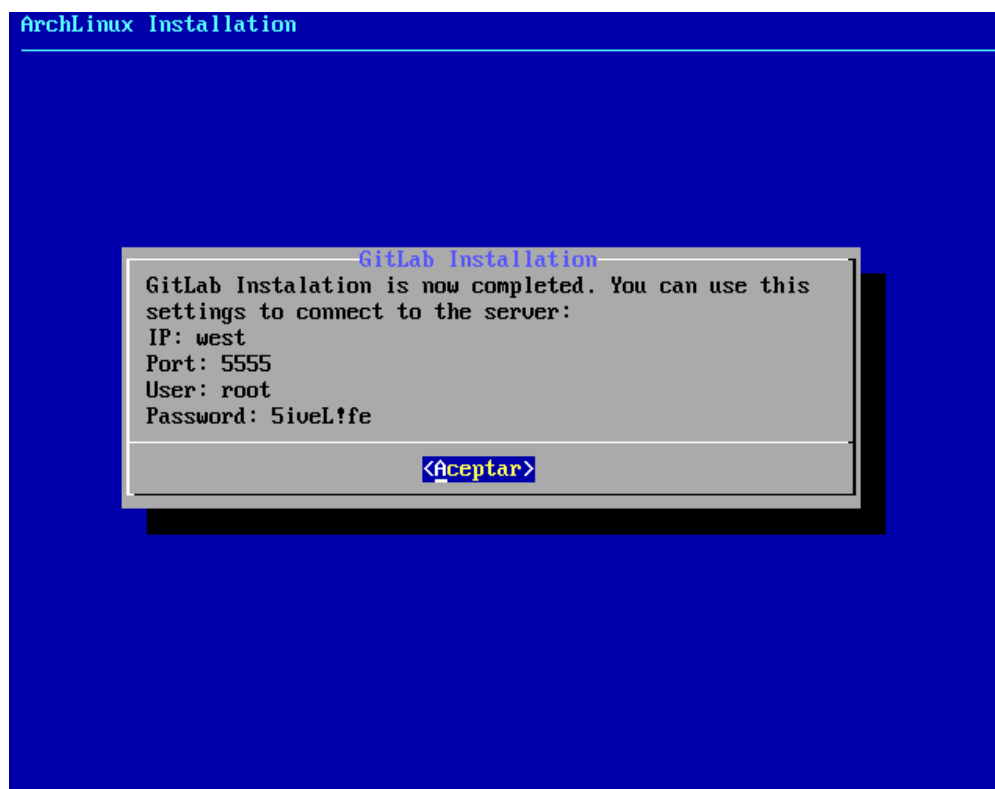
You can configure a domain.



Write the domain you going to use.

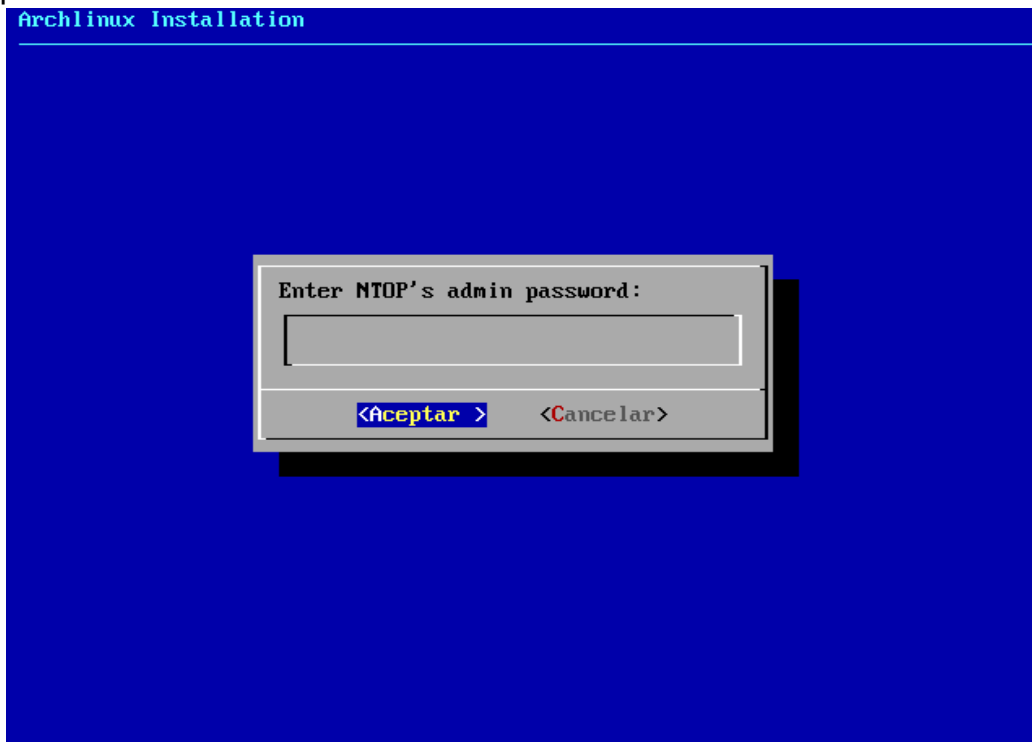


Finished the installation a menu will tell you the URI to access GitLab:

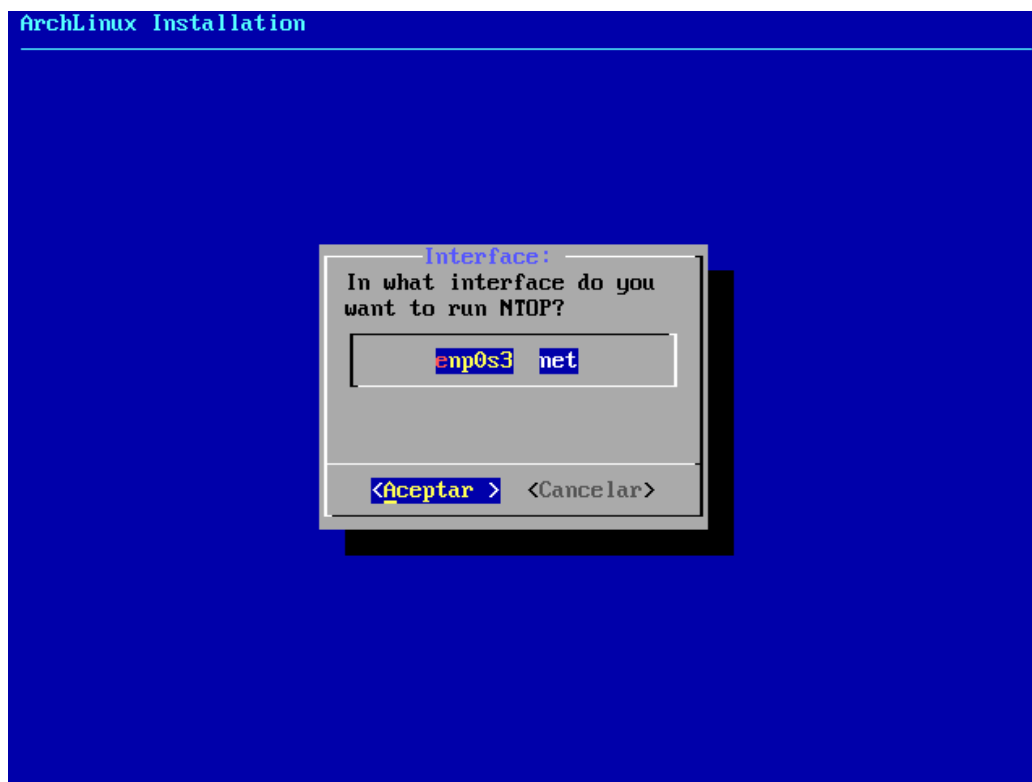


NTOP

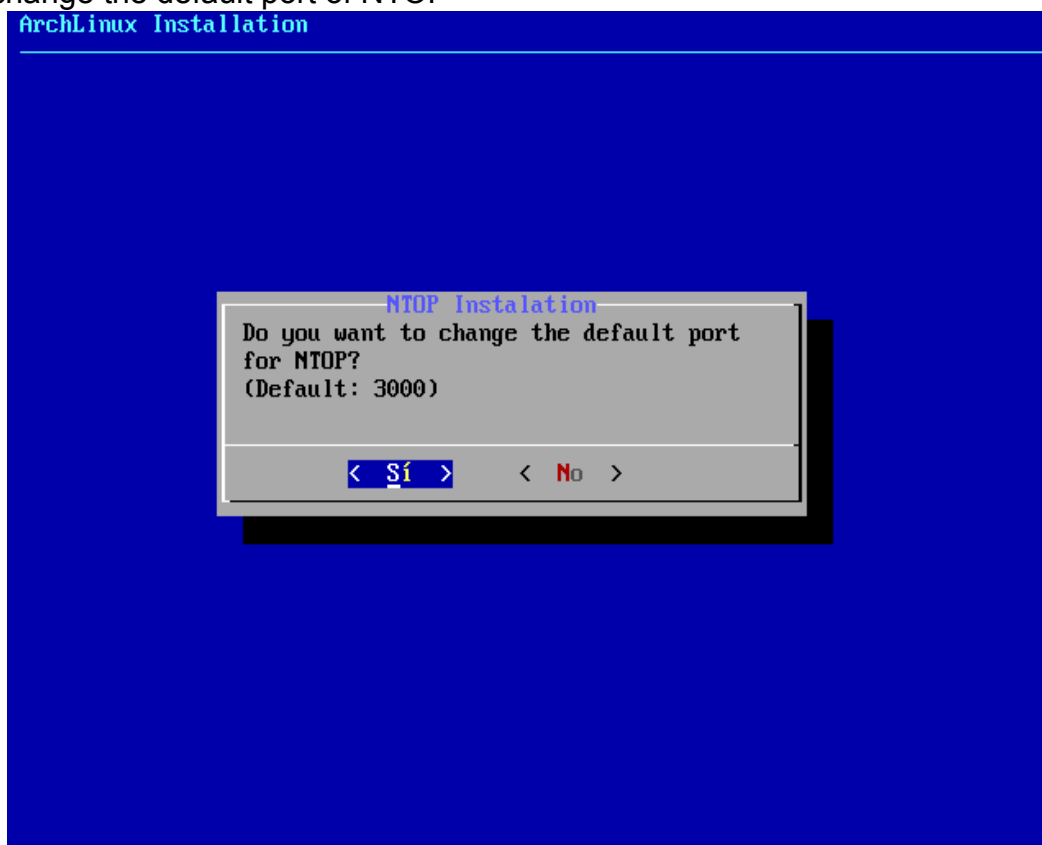
Enter the password for the admin



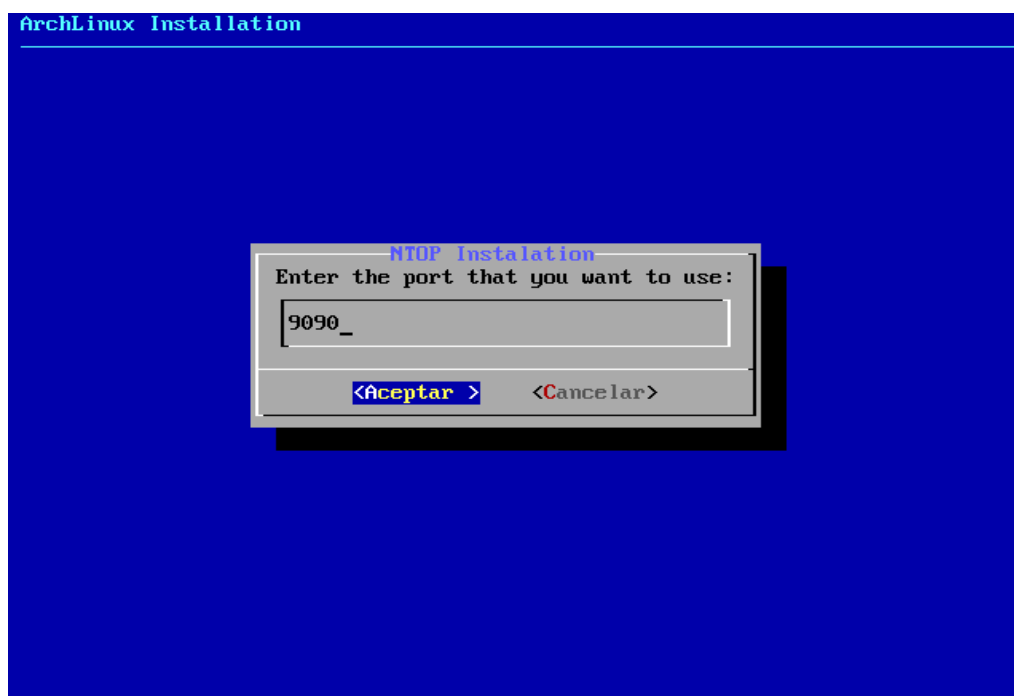
Select in which interface NTOP will listen



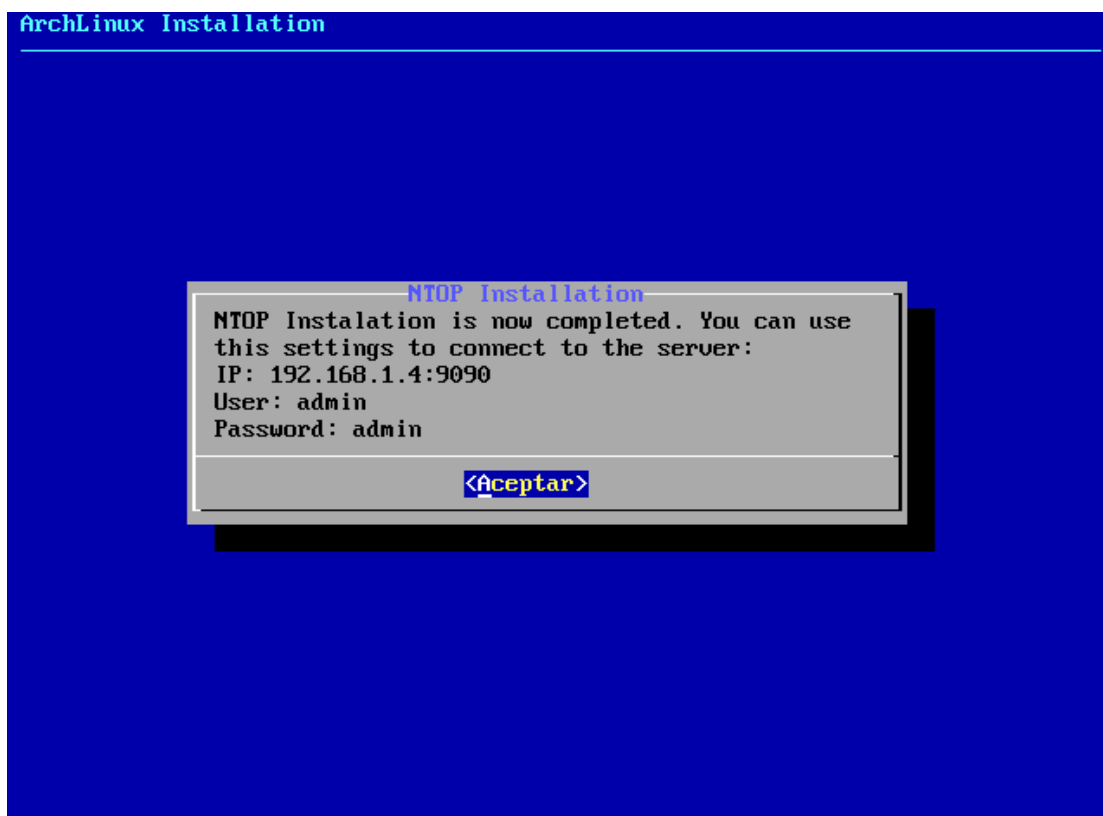
You can change the default port of NTOP



Write the port do you want to use for NTOP



Finished the installation a menu will tell you the URI to access NTOP:



TightVNC

Write the password and later write “y” or “n” if you want a view-only password

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-> Comprimiendo el paquete...
==> Abandonando el entorno fakerooot.
==> Compilación terminada: tightvnc 1.3.10-10 (jue jun  4 16:43:42 UTC 2015)

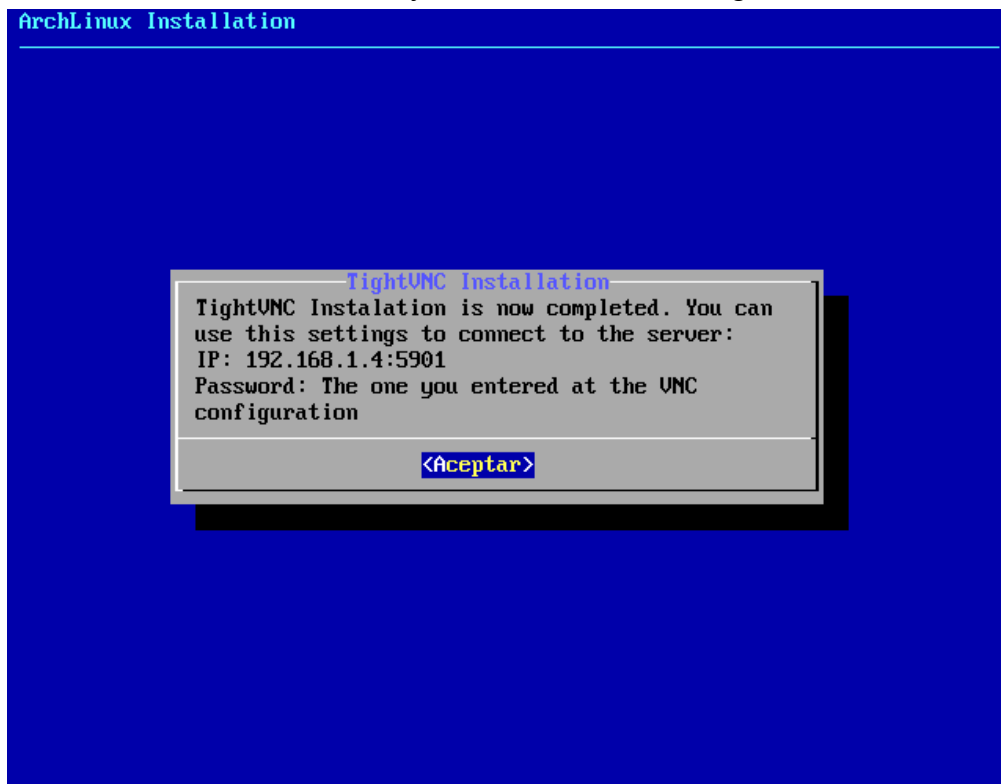
==> Continuar la instalación de tightvnc? [S/n]
==> [u]lvisualizar los contenidos del paquete, [c]lcomprobar el paquete con namcap
==> -----
==>
cargando los paquetes...
resolviendo dependencias...
buscando conflictos entre paquetes....

Paquetes (1) tightvnc-1.3.10-10

Tamaño total de la instalación: 2,04 MiB

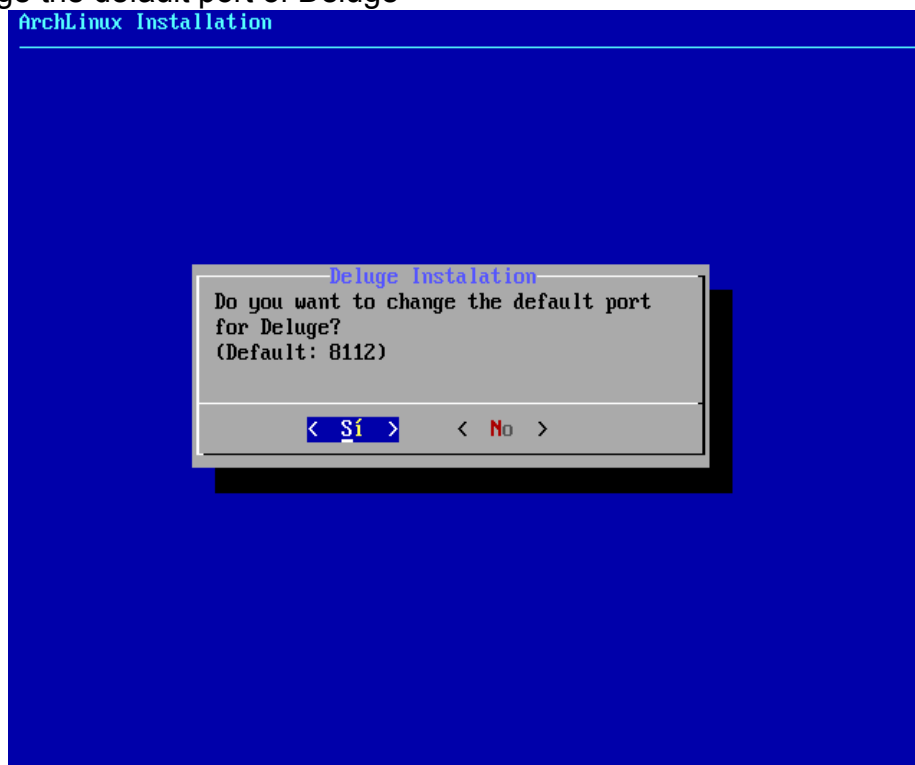
:: ¿Continuar con la instalación? [S/n]
(1/1) comprobando las claves del depósito [#####] 100%
(1/1) verificando la integridad de los paquetes [#####] 100%
(1/1) cargando los archivos de los paquetes [#####] 100%
(1/1) comprobando conflictos entre archivos [#####] 100%
(1/1) comprobando el espacio disponible en disco [#####] 100%
(1/1) instalando tightvnc [#####] 100%
==> Paquetes que ya no los requiere ningún paquete instalado:
      gendesk imake setconf
Using password file /home/usuario/.vnc/passwd
VNC directory /home/usuario/.vnc does not exist, creating.
Password:
Verify:
Would you like to enter a view-only password (y/n)?
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Finished the installation a menu will tell you the IP to access TightVNC:

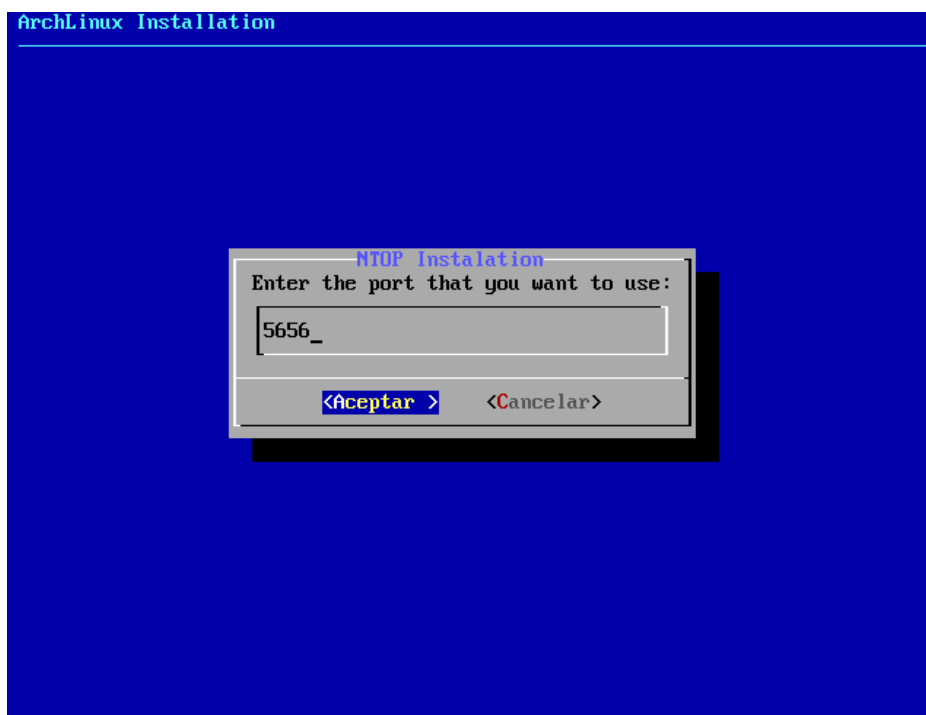


Deluge

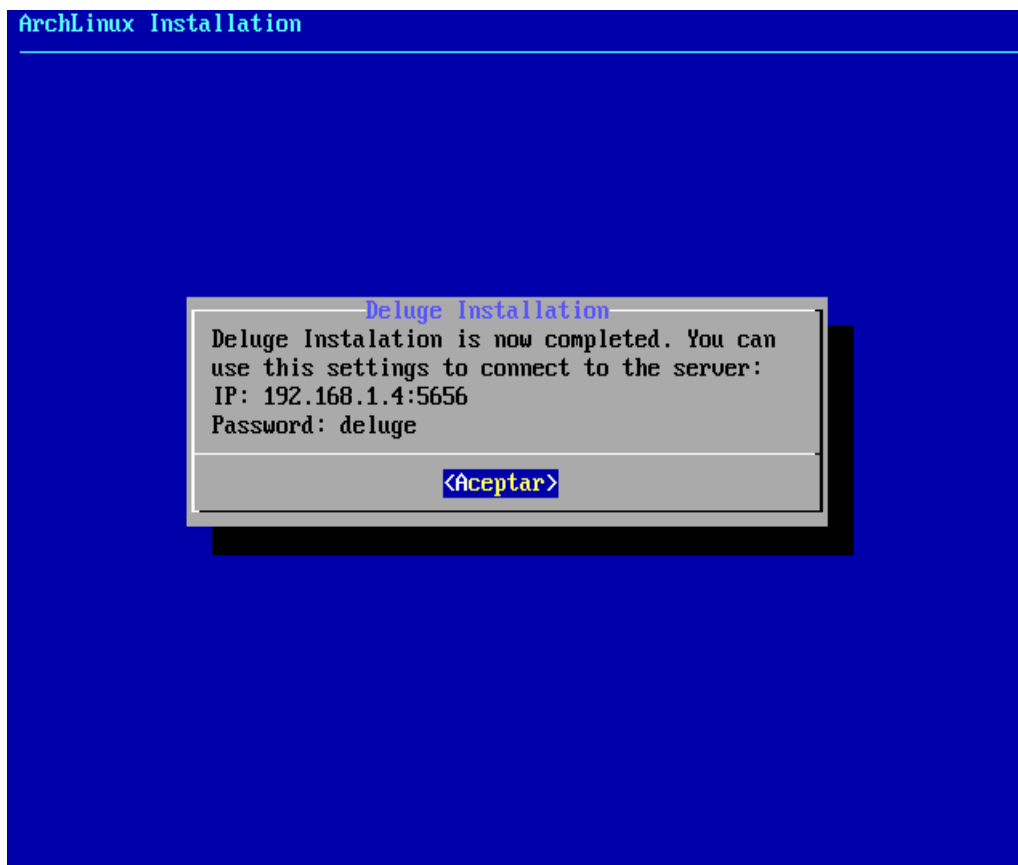
You can change the default port of Deluge



Write the port do you want to use for Deluge

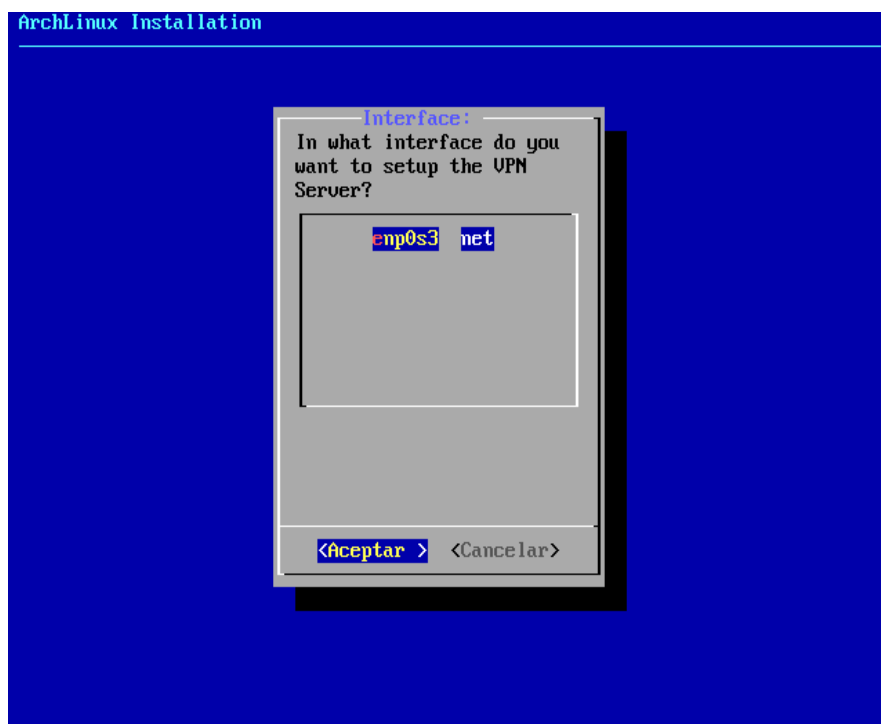


Finished the installation a menu will tell you the IP to access Deluge:



L2TP

Select in which interface L2TP will listen



Finished the installation a menu will tell you the IP to access the VPN:

