**How To: Install Linux Peppermint**

Download the appropriate Peppermint ISO from a trusted installation source:

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Open VMWare and select the location of the downloaded ISO:

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Power on the virtual machine and select **Install Peppermint OS**:

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Select the desired language and click **Continue**:

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Select desired keyboard language and click **Continue**:

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Select desired software package (in this case, **Normal installation**) and check the box to **Download updates while installing Peppermint**. Click **Continue**:

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Select desired drive (in this case, **Erase disk and install Peppermint**) to install Peppermint to then click **Install Now**:

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Click **Continue** when prompted:

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Enter your location then click **Continue**:

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Create user, set network & hostname, and set root password by filling out each field. Ensure **Require my password to log in** is selected. below fields. Click **Continue**:

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Peppermint installation will begin:

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Once installation completes, click **Restart Now** when prompted:

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Once system restarts, enter password to log in:

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Open the Peppermint Terminal and enter the command **sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y** to ensure the operating system is indeed up to date:

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*Note*: Peppermint ISO does not require the user to enter the destination source as part of the installation process.