

# Preparing for the Installation

1. [Download Kali Linux](#) (We *recommend* the image marked **Installer**).
2. Burn The Kali Linux ISO to DVD or [image Kali Linux Live to USB drive](#). (If you cannot, check out the [Kali Linux Network Install](#)).
3. Backup any important information on the device to an external media.
4. Ensure that your computer is set to boot from CD/DVD/USB in your BIOS/UEFI.
5. In the UEFI settings, ensure that Secure Boot is disabled. The Kali Linux kernel is not signed and will not be recognized by Secure Boot.

## Kali Linux Installation Procedure

### Boot

1. To start your installation, boot with your chosen installation medium. You should be greeted with the Kali Linux Boot screen. Choose either **Graphical install** or **Install** (Text-Mode). In this example, we chose the Graphical install.

