

How to install CentOS 6.9 in UEFI mode by console redirection

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Purpose:

Guide users how to restore OS .iso file to USB drive and select UEFI mode to install.

Procedures:

1. Download CentOS .iso file from web official release.

http://vault.centos.org/

 Restore .iso file to USB drive. (in this document, "rufus" is a 3rd party tool used to restore .iso file, just for reference)

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3. Edit "BOOTX64.conf" under "E:\EFI\BOOT" in USB drive.



Add "console=tty0 console=ttyS0,115200n8" after vmlinuz.



(115200 is the buad rate and a value by user define)			
#debuggraphics			
default=0			
<pre>splashimage=/EFI/BOOT/splash.xpm.gz</pre>			
timeout 5			
hiddenmenu			
title CentOS 6.9			
kernel /images/pxeboot/vmlinuz <mark>console=tty0 console=ttyS0,115200n8</mark>			
<pre>initrd /images/pxeboot/initrd.img</pre>			
title Install system with basic video driver			
kernel /images/pxeboot/vmlinuz nomodeset askmethod			
<pre>initrd /images/pxeboot/initrd.img</pre>			
title rescue			
kernel /images/pxeboot/vmlinuz rescue askmethod			
<pre>initrd /images/pxeboot/initrd.img</pre>			

4. Insert USB drive on x86 platform and enable BIOS console redirection.

PuTTY (inactive)		
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5. Set Video to UEFI/do not launch in BIOS "CSM parameters" setting.

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		<pre> ><: Select Screen ^v: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults</pre>

6. Set USB drive UEFI partition on first boot priority, then save changes and reset.

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Boot Option #3	[UEFI: Built-in EF]	
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		F3: Optimized Defaults
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7. After system reboot, installation pages would redirect to console for further steps, example as following.

PuTTY (inactive)	
<pre>PuTY(inactive) Welcome to CentOS for x86_64 What language would you like to use during the installation process? Catalan Chinese(Simplified) Chinese(Traditional) </pre>	
Chinese (Traditional) Croatian Czech Danish Dutch english OK	
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