

How To Install Linux

Linux is a practical and versatile operating system that comes in many flavors and distributions (distros). I installed Linux Ubuntu on an old laptop that I could not update to the latest version. I will walk you through the steps I took to install this Linux operating system.

Downloading Linux

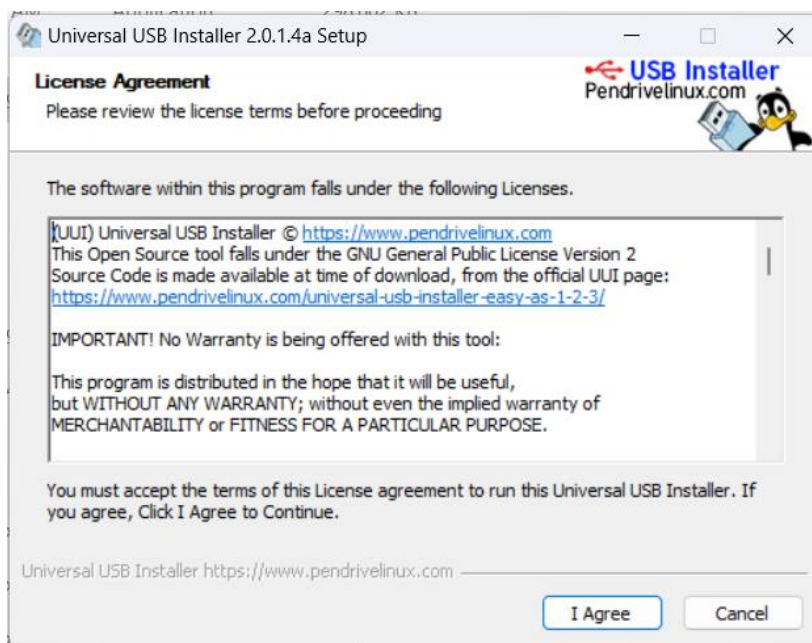
I downloaded Linux Ubuntu to a USB drive using Universal USB Installer. I used Universal USB Installer and created the bootable USB drive on my Windows 10 laptop.

With Universal USB Installer, you can choose the Linux operating system you want to use, download an ISO, and install it.

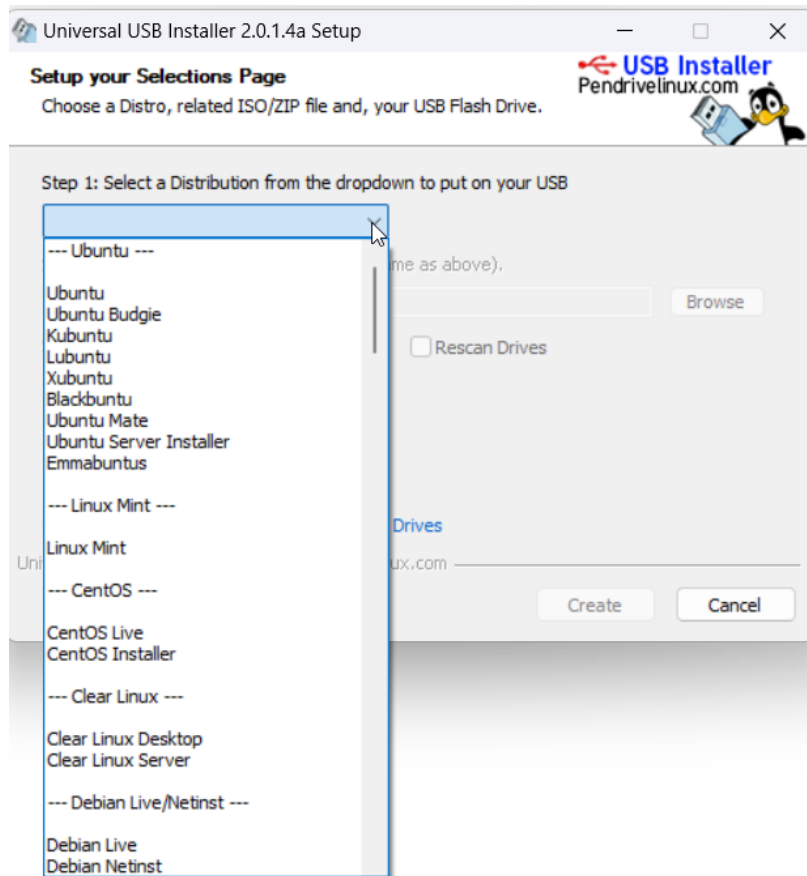
Here is the link to the Universal USB Installer download: [Universal USB Installer link](https://www.pendrivelinux.com/universal-usb-installer-easy-as-1-2-3/)

To download a Linux distro, do the following:

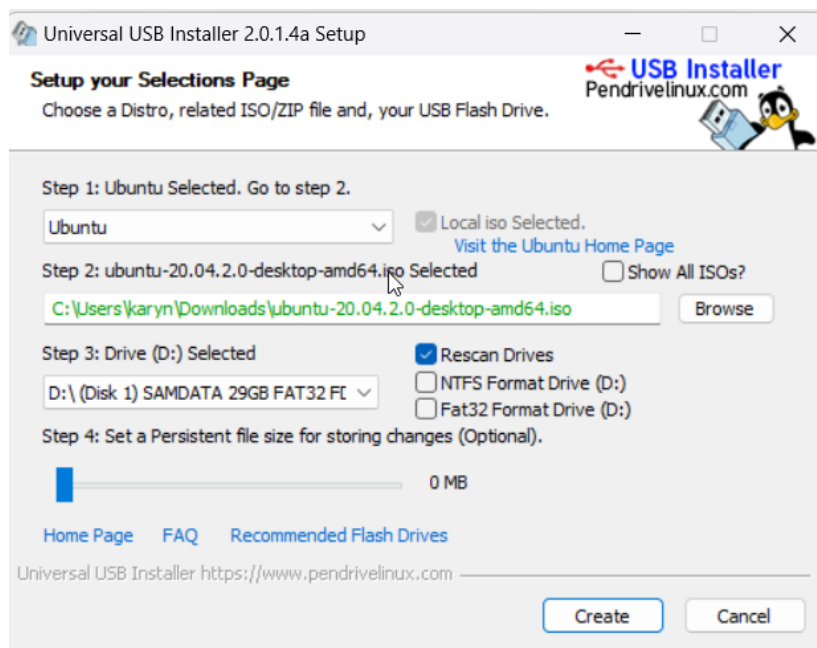
1. Navigate to [Universal USB Installer](https://www.pendrivelinux.com/universal-usb-installer-easy-as-1-2-3/)
2. Click the **Download** button.
3. Download the USB Installer that you want use.
4. Review the License Agreement and click **I Agree**.



5. Choose the Linux distro to download.

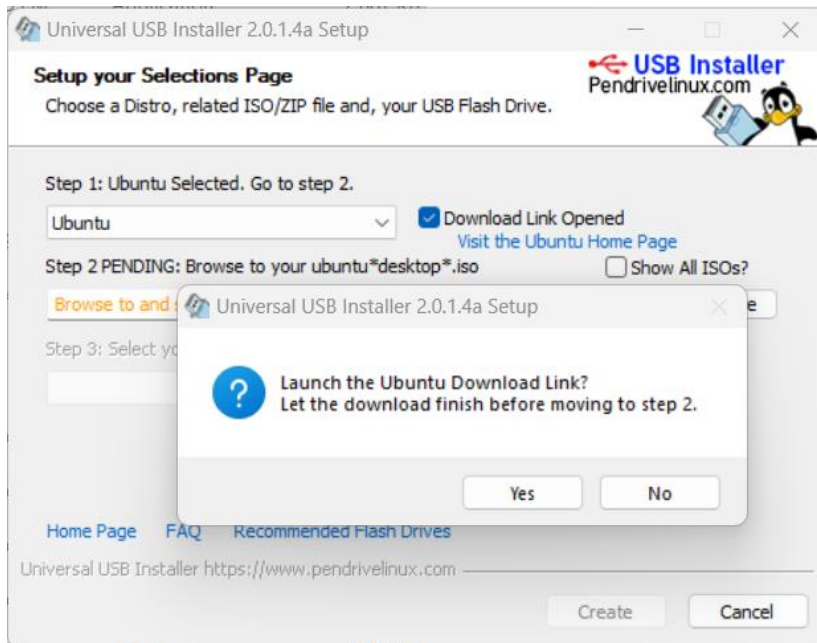


6. Check Download Link or Visit the [Ubuntu Home Page](https://ubuntu.com) to download the latest version.

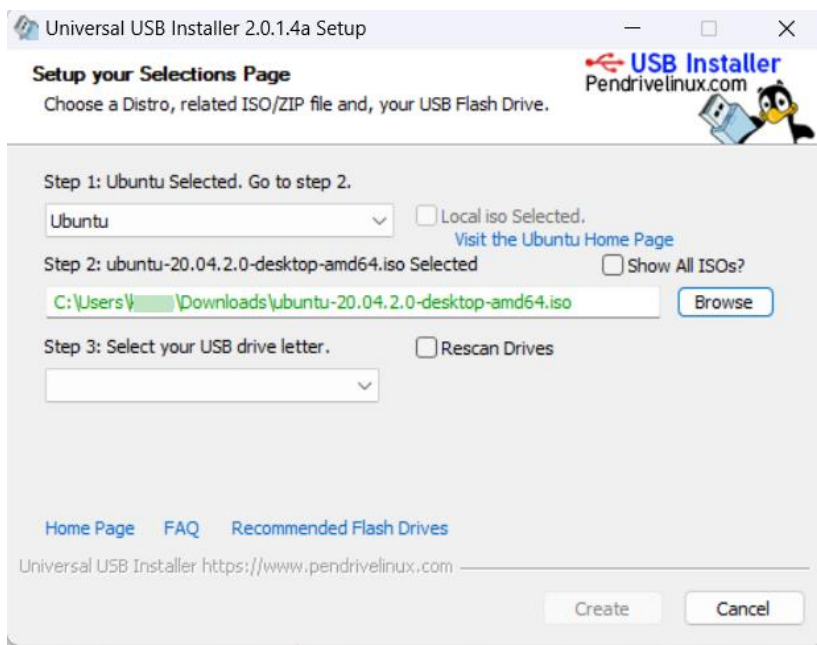


Note: You will need to download the version of the ISO or disk image that you want to install.

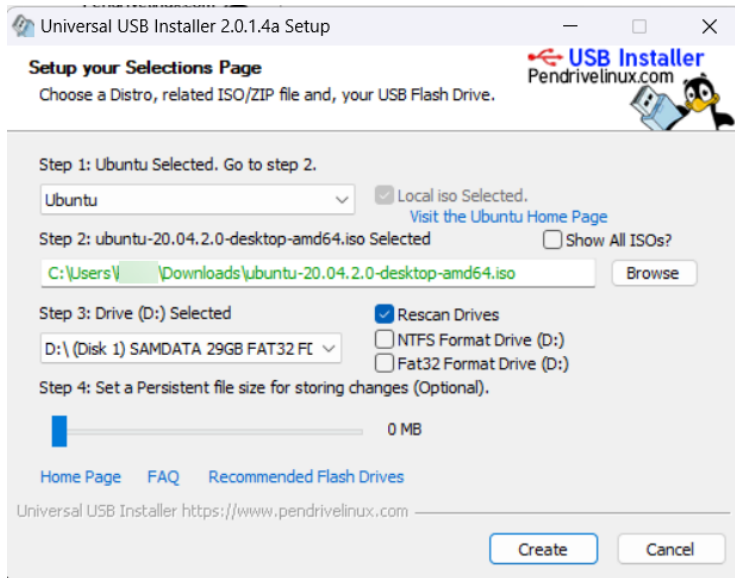
- Click **Yes** if you want to launch the Ubuntu download link and download the file to your device.



- Browse to your download and click Open to select it.



- Insert your USB drive if you haven't already done so and select the drive.
Note: If the drive does not populate, check **Rescan Drives** box.



10. Click create to create a bootable USB drive.

Installing Linux

Next, I installed Ubuntu Linux operating system on my old laptop.

Note: Do not install using this method unless you are sure that you want to replace the existing operating system.