

## How to install BT3 on Harddrive

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- **Open up a shell prompt**

- **fdisk /dev/hda**

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- p [ENTER]
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- [ENTER]
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- n [ENTER]
- p [ENTER]
- 2 [ENTER]
- [ENTER]
- +512M [ENTER]
- n [ENTER]
- p [ENTER]
- 3 [ENTER]
- [ENTER]
- [ENTER]
- a [ENTER]
- 1 [ENTER]
- t [ENTER]
- 2 [ENTER]
- 82 [ENTER]
- p [ENTER]
- w [ENTER]
```

That's it for that. Now a few more things to setup before running the BT3 install script.

on the same shell prompt type in:

```
- mkfs.ext3 /dev/hda1 [ENTER]
```

When that is done type in:

```
- mkfs.ext3 /dev/hda3 [ENTER]
```

Ok now we have our file systems written to both partitions 1 and 3. By the way partition 2 is our swap lol. Anyways, moving right along.

This is the last step before running the install script. on the same shell prompt type in the following:

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- cd /tmp [ENTER]
- mkdir boot [ENTER]
- mkdir bt3 [ENTER]
- mount /dev/hda1 boot [ENTER]
- mount /dev/hda3 bt3 [ENTER]
```

Now what we've all been waiting for...

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1. `fdisk /dev/hda` [enter]
  2. `n` [enter],  
`p` [enter],  
`1` [enter],  
now press [enter]  
again and now type: `+64M` [enter]
  3. `n` [enter],  
`p` [enter],  
`2` [enter],  
now press [enter]  
again and now type your RAM capacity x2 so if you have 512MB or RAM you would type: `+1024M` [enter]
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`p` [enter],  
`3` [enter],  
now press [enter]  
again and [enter] again.
  5. `t` [enter],  
`2` [enter],  
`82` [enter].
  6. `w` [enter] -this will write the partitions to disk/save your changes.

Format your drives

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1. `mke2fs /dev/hda1`
  2. `mkswap /dev/hda2`
  3. `swapon/dev/hda2`
  4. `mkreiserfs /dev/hda3`

Add/mount drives and directories

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1. `mkdir /mnt/backtrack`
  2. `mount /dev/hda3 /mnt/backtrack`
  3. `mkdir /mnt/backtrack/boot`
  4. `mount /dev/hda1 /mnt/backtrack/boot`
  5. `cp --preserve -R /{bin,dev,home,pentest,root,usr,etc,lib,opt,sbin,var} /mnt/backtrack`
  6. `mkdir /mnt/backtrack/{mnt,proc,sys,tmp}`

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7. mount --bind /dev/ /mnt/backtrack/dev/
8. mount -t proc proc /mnt/backtrack/proc/
9. cp /boot/vmlinuz /mnt/backtrack/boot/
10. chroot /mnt/backtrack/ /bin/bash/
```

**The last command "chroot /mnt/backtrack/ /bin/bash/" dont seem to work.**

Once the install is done i reboot and get a GRUB 15 error(GRUB from a previous install of linux - ubuntu gutsy)

So it looks like LILO aint working. I dont know.....

I've tried "lilo -v" but no differece.

Can someone please help me?

<http://bughira.wordpress.com/2009/01/18/backtrack3-installer-simplest-way-to-install-bt3-on-hdd/>