



How to make and use a recovery for Acer Aspire One – For Linux SKU

Required materials:

- USB key from minima; 1GB
- Aspire One Recovery DVD, which is shipped with the Aspire One.
- Additional PC / notebook

Step 1

Insert the “Aspire One Recovery DVD” into the additional PC / notebook, and make sure that the device will boot from this DVD. You might need to enter the system BIOS to enable booting from optical disc drive.

Step 2

Once you have booted from the DVD, you can select the following 3 options:

Install – Acer Aspire One
Create Recovery USB Drive
Boot from Hard Disk

Please select the option “Create Recovery USB Drive”. After selecting this option, the system will continue to the “Acer Recovery Management” screen.

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Step 3

The “Acer Recovery Management Screen” will automatically launch a wizard which will help you with creating the recovery USB drive.

Step 3- A Welcome

Welcome to the Acer Recovery Management for Aspire One. This program will assist you to create a recovery USB drive. Press [->] to continue, or press [Exit] to quit.

Press the next button [->] to continue.

Step 3- B Select partition

Select USB drive and click Next button to continue

In this screen you can select your inserted USB drive, for example:

Whole disk 1 /dev/sdb 3936MB

All data on the selected partition / drive will be overwritten!

Step 3- C Recovering data

The system will now start copying data to the USB drive. You will see a progress bar on which you can see the progress of the copying progress. This progress will take about 5 minutes.

After this take out the USB drive and insert the USB drive into the Aspire One

Step 4

When the USB drive is inserted into the Aspire One, press the power button and press F12 to enter the boot menu. In this menu, you will see the following:

1. IDE 0: SSPAMM0008G1EA
2. USB HDD: USB Flash Drive
3. Network Boot: Legacy PCI Device

Select "USB HDD: USB Flash Drive" and press ENTER.

Step 5

The system will now boot into the "Acer Recovery Management" utility which you can use to restore the Aspire One.

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Press the next button [->] to continue.

Step 5- A

Select the partition on which the software needs to be restored. By default this is the following:

Whole Disk 1 /dev/sda/ 7695MB

After selecting the partition the system will display a message that all data on the partition will be removed. Press OK to continue

Step 5- B

As a final step the system will start to copy data from the USB drive to the SDD drive of the Aspire One. This process will take about 20 minutes, depending of the speed of the USB drive.

After copying files, remove the USB drive and reboot the system. Remove the USB drive first!