

# **INSTALL UBUNTU ON RB-100/RB-110**

**(METHOD 1: USING USB CD-ROM)**

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# REQUIREMENTS

- + Ubuntu ISO file
  - Here, we use Ubuntu 9.04 for example
- + USB CD-ROM
- + RoBoard RB-100/RB-110
- + 8GB MicroSD card

# STEP1.

- + Download Ubuntu-9.04-DESKTOP-I386.ISO file  
download web: <http://releases.ubuntu.com/9.04/>

## **Ubuntu 9.04 (Jaunty Jackalope)**

This directory contains the most frequently downloaded Ubuntu images. Other images, including DVDs and source CDs, may be available on the [cdimage server](#).

### **Select an image**

Ubuntu is distributed on four types of images described below.

#### **Desktop CD**

The desktop CD allows you to try Ubuntu without changing your computer at all, and at your option to install it permanently later. This type of CD is what most people use. It requires 256MB of RAM to install from this CD.

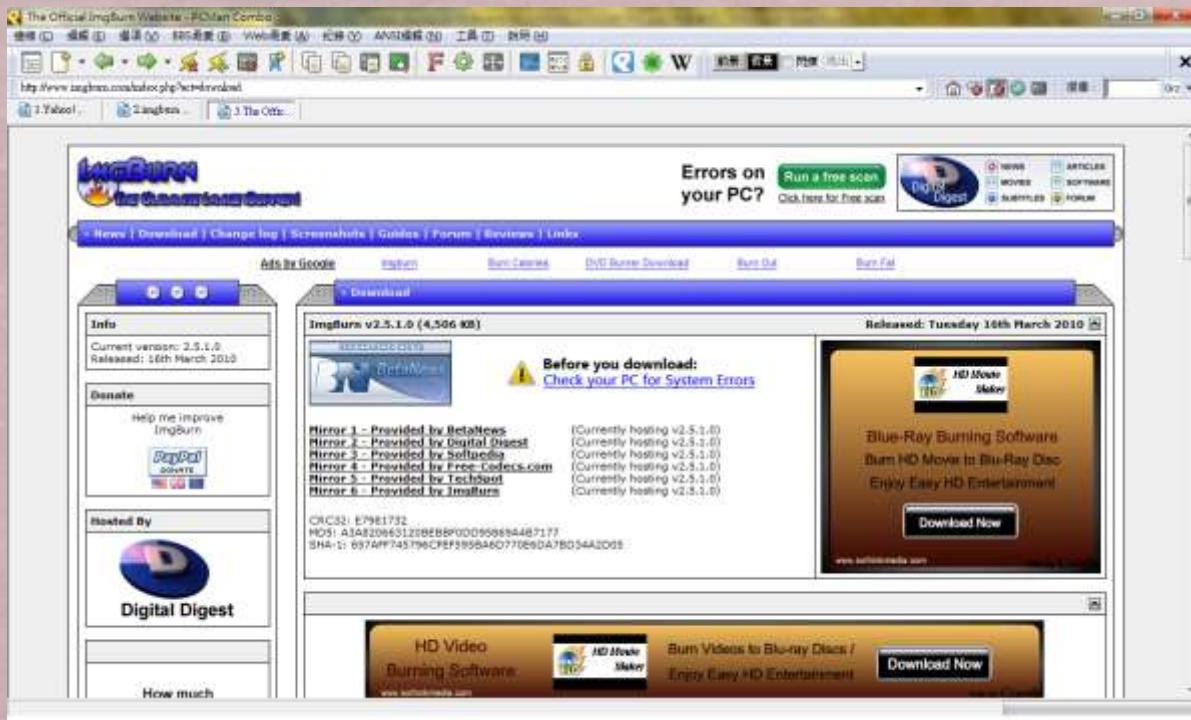
There are two images available, each for a different type of computer:

##### **PC (Intel x86) desktop CD**

For almost all PCs. This includes most machines with Intel/AMD/etc type processors and almost all computers that run Microsoft Windows, as well as most Macintosh computers. Choose this if you are at all unsure.

# STEP2.

- + Make an installation CD with the Ubuntu ISO
    - In this example, we use ImgBurn to do this
- download web: <http://www.imgburn.com/index.php?act=download>



# STEP3.

- + Connect to the USB CD-ROM and plug the MicroSD card to your Roboard
- + Put the installation CD into USB CD-ROM



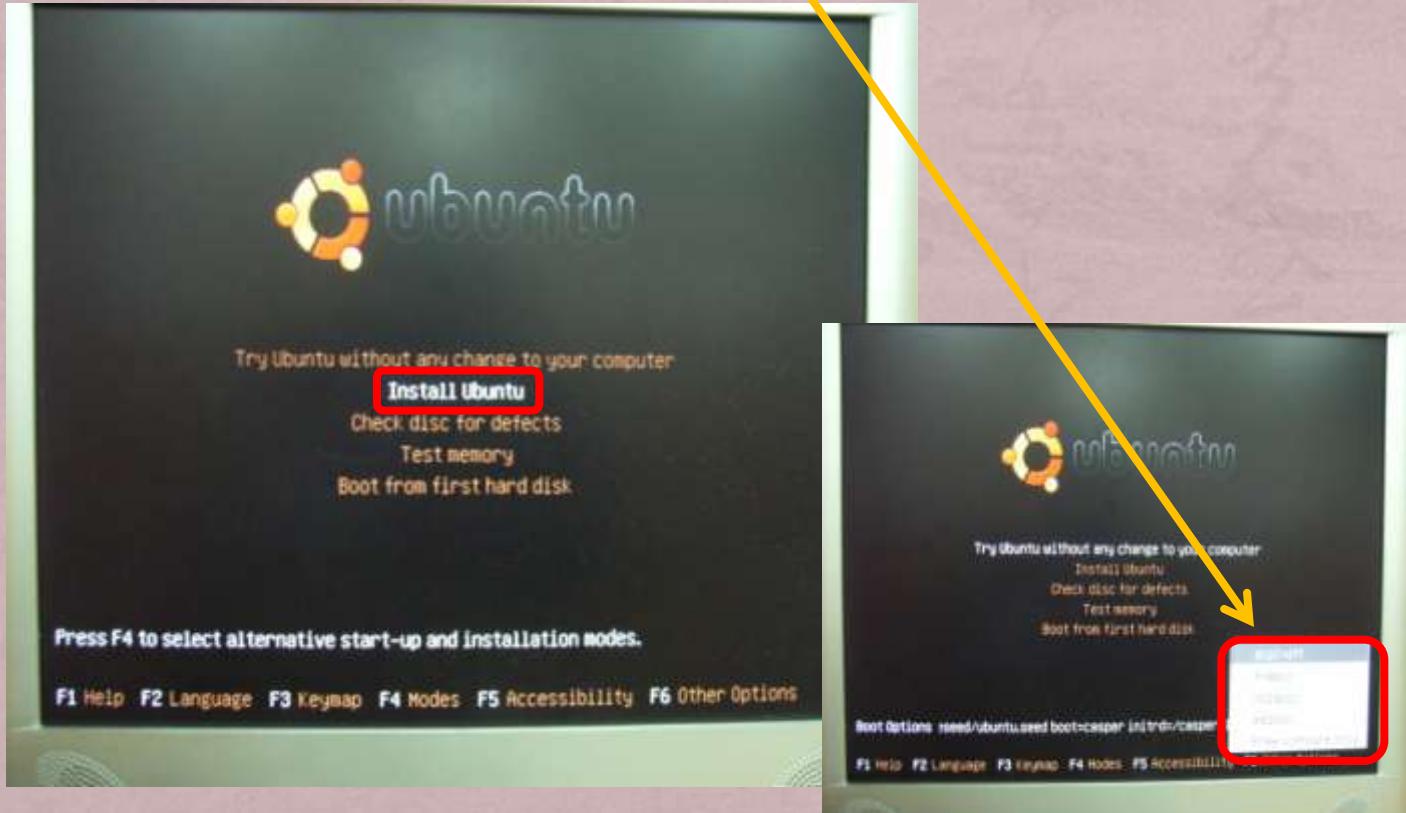
# STEP4.

- + Power on RoBoard to start the Ubuntu installation
- + Choose the language for installation process



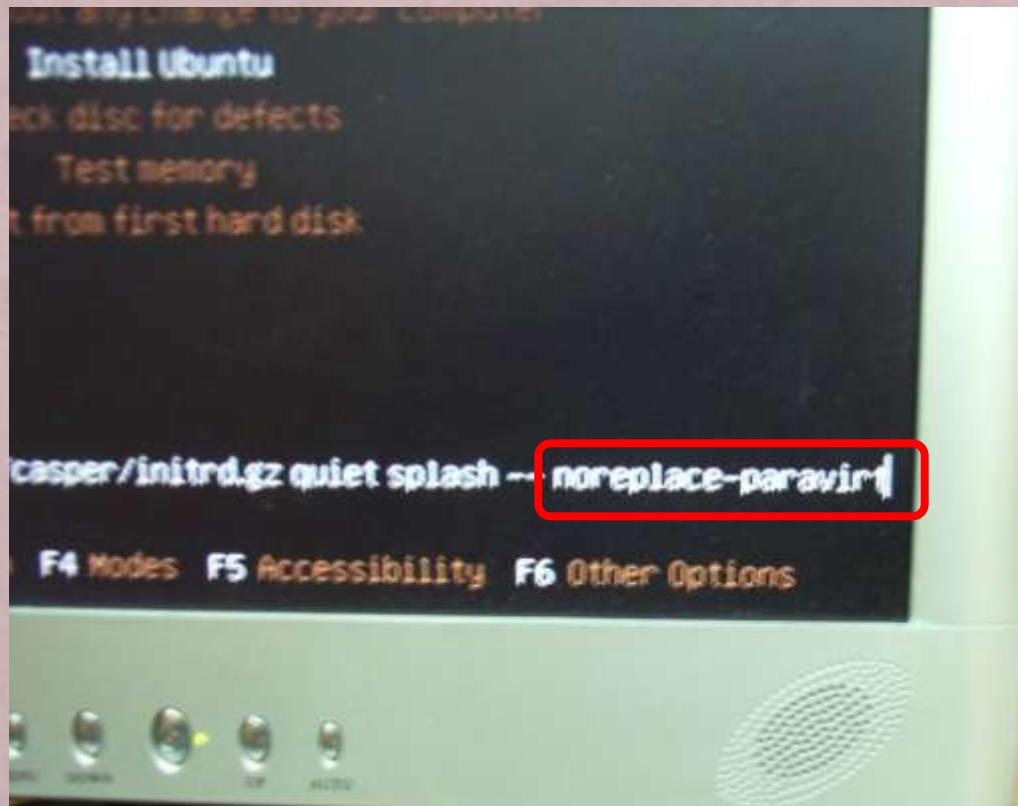
# STEP5.

- + Choose “Install Ubuntu” & press “F6”
- + And then Press “Esc” to exit the submenu



# STEP6.

- + Type **noreplace-paravirt**
- + Press Enter to continue



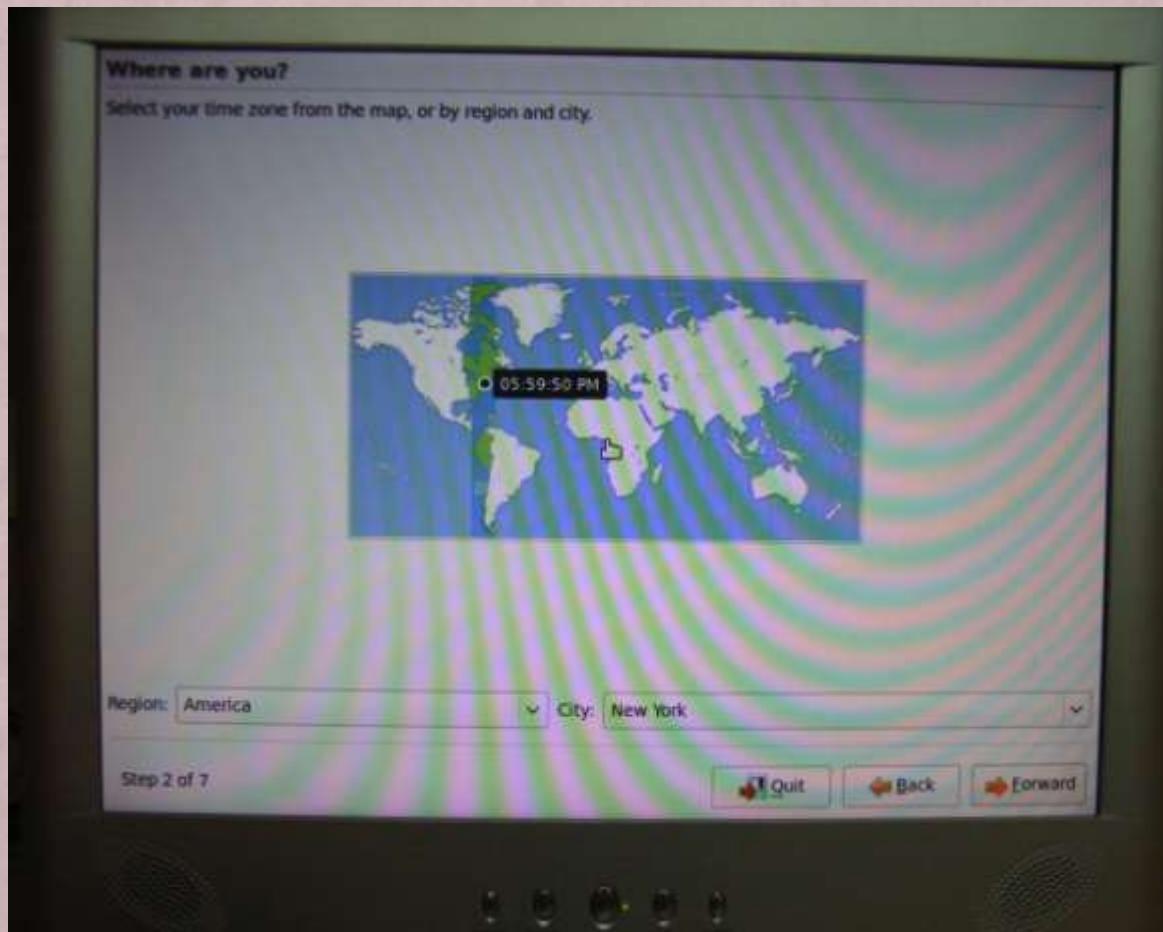
# STEP7

## + Choose installation language



# STEP8.

- + Choose Region and City



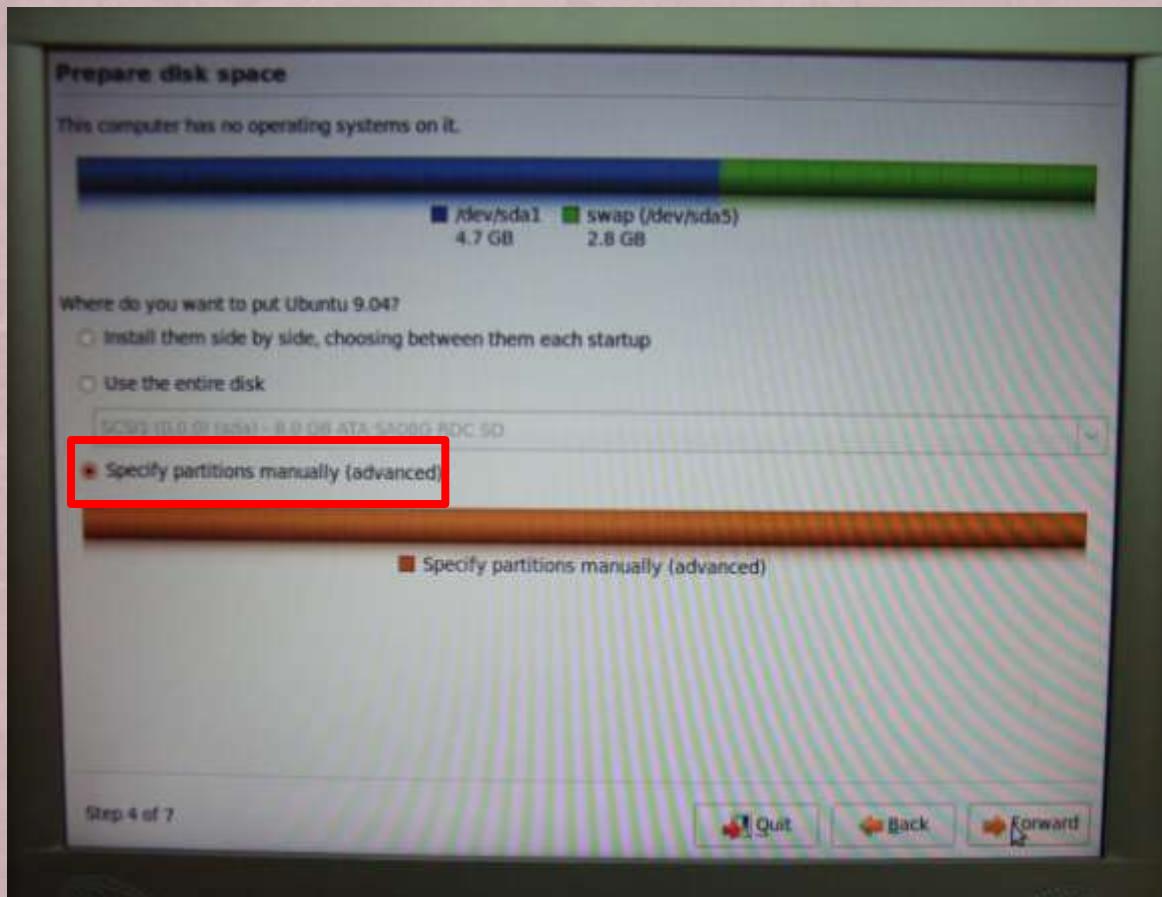
# STEP9.

- + Choose keyboard layout



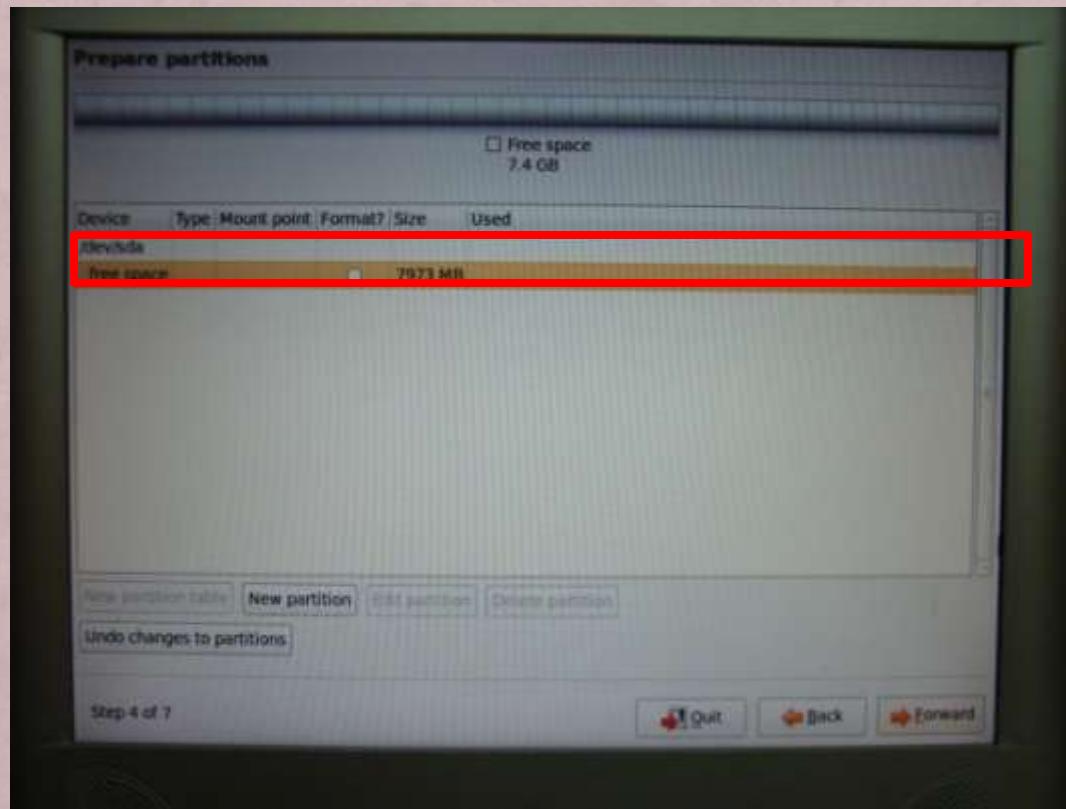
# STEP10.

- + Choose “specify partitions manually (advanced)”



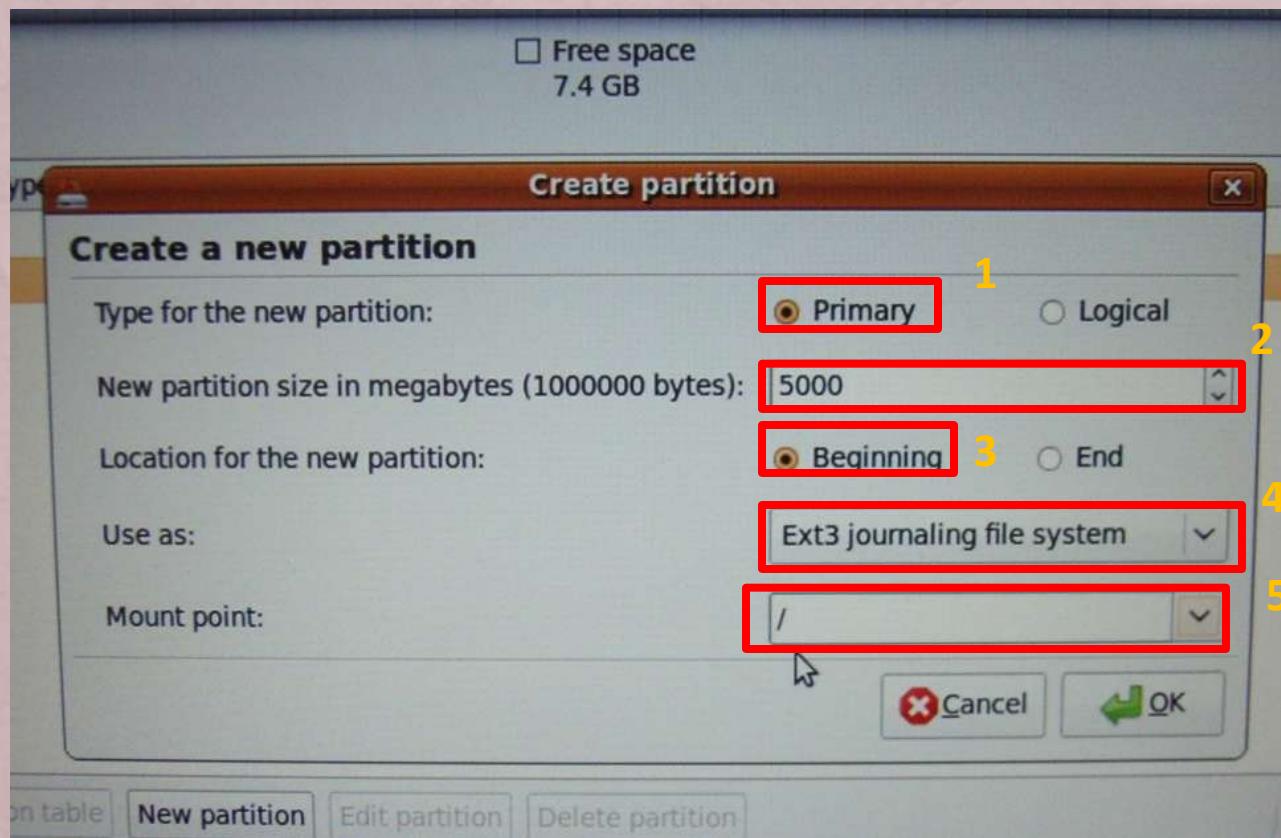
# STEP10. [OPTION]

- + Repartition the MicroSD card
  - 1. Delete the original partitions if they exist
  - 2. Create new partitions



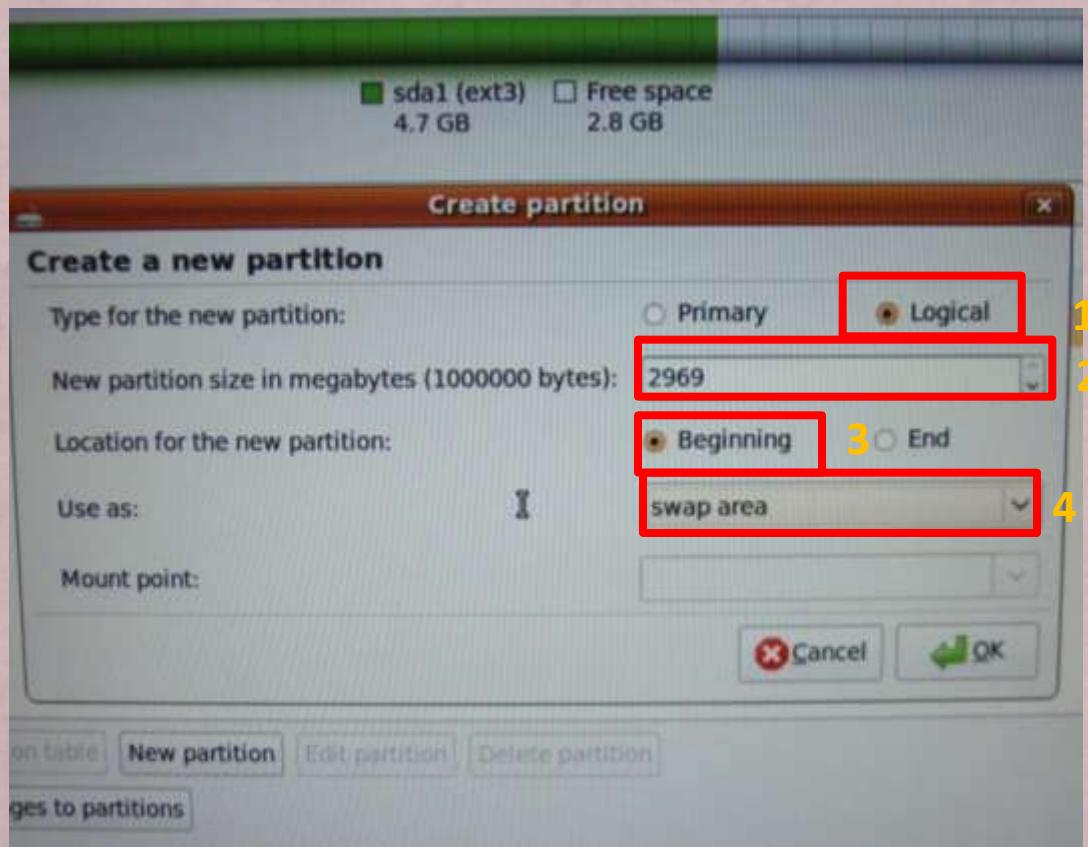
# STEP10. [OPTION]

- + Repartition the MicroSD card (cont.)
  - 3. Set the Primary partition



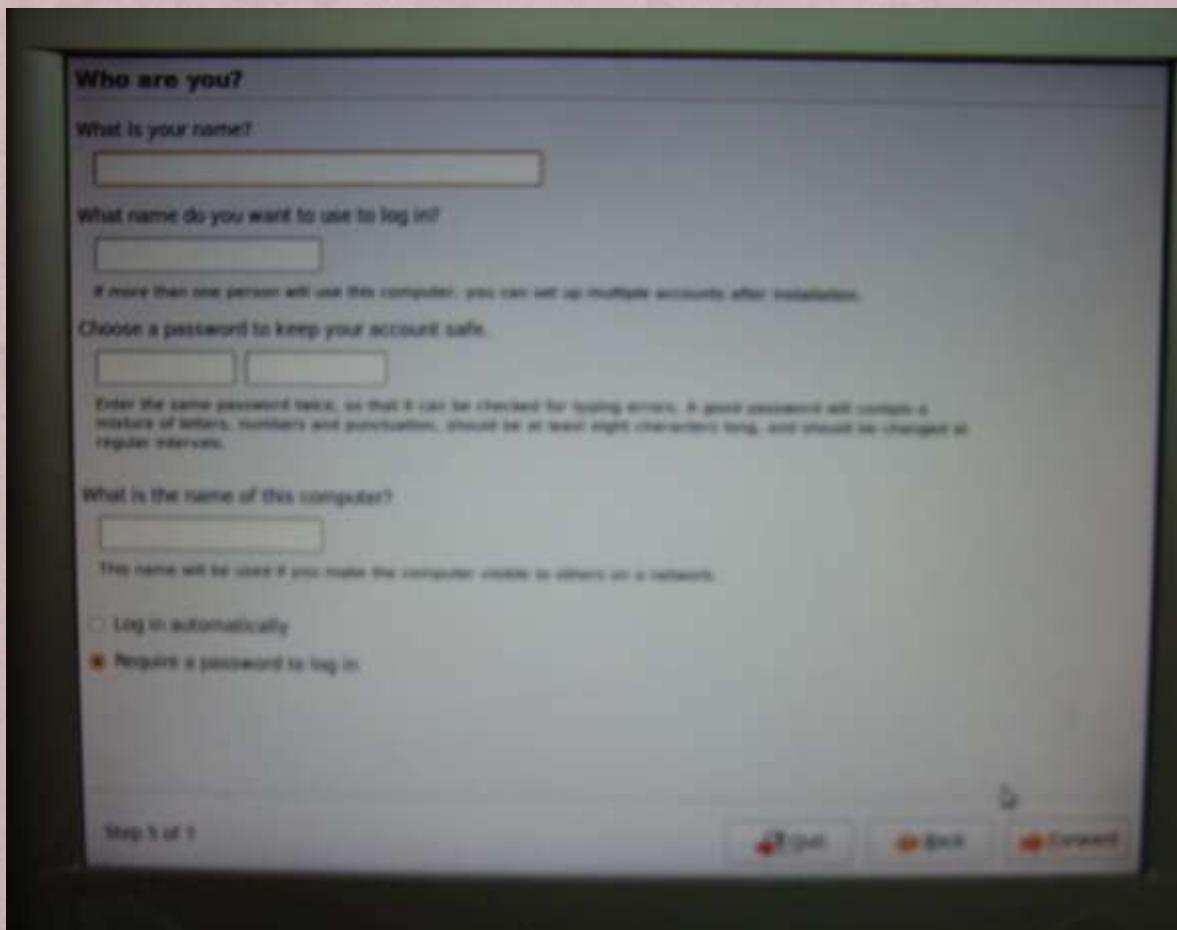
# STEP10. [OPTION]

- + Repartition the MicroSD card (cont.)
  - 4. Set the Logical partition



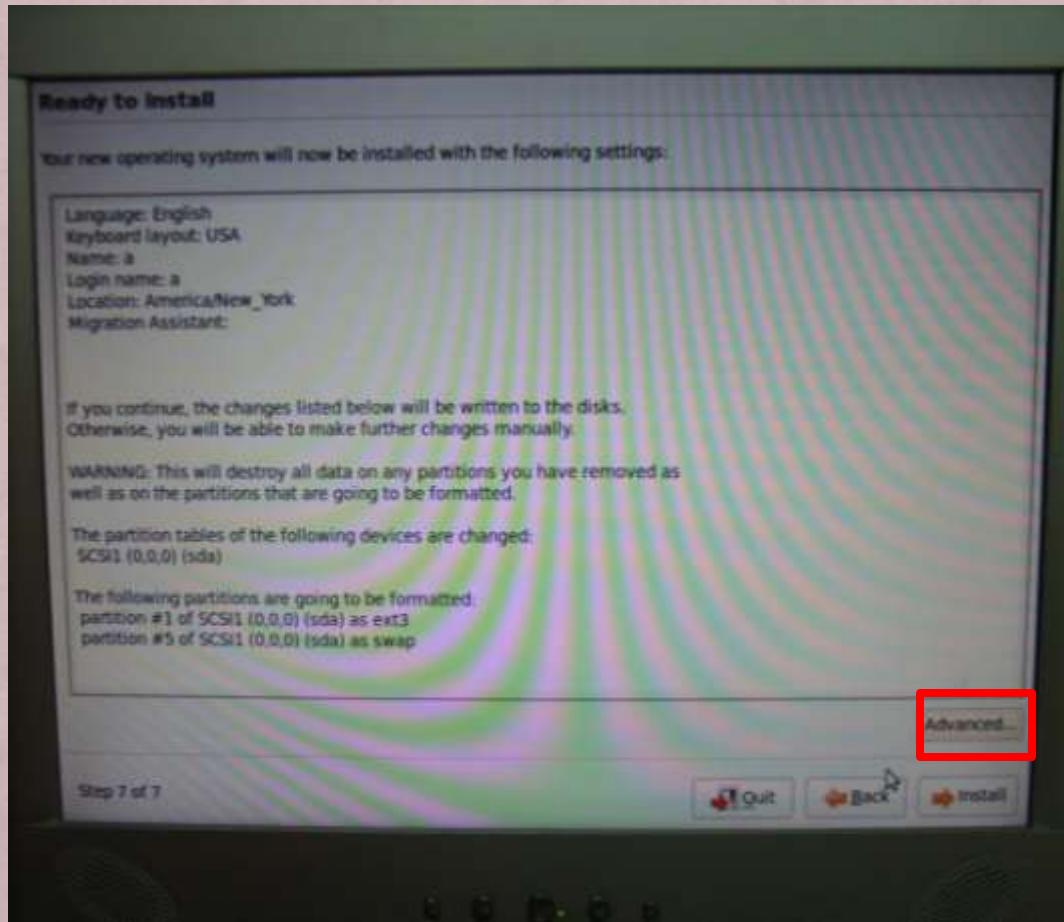
# STEP11.

- + Set username and password



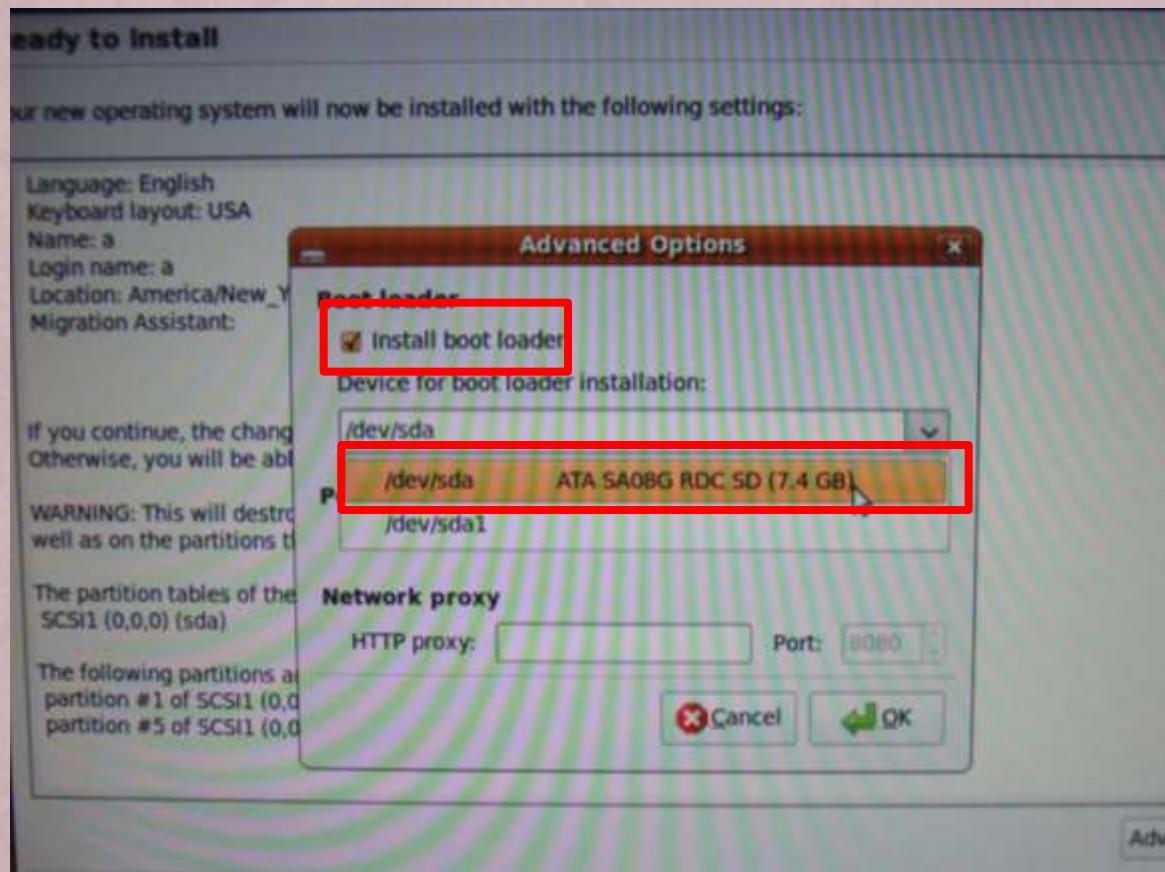
# STEP12.

- + Click “Advanced...”



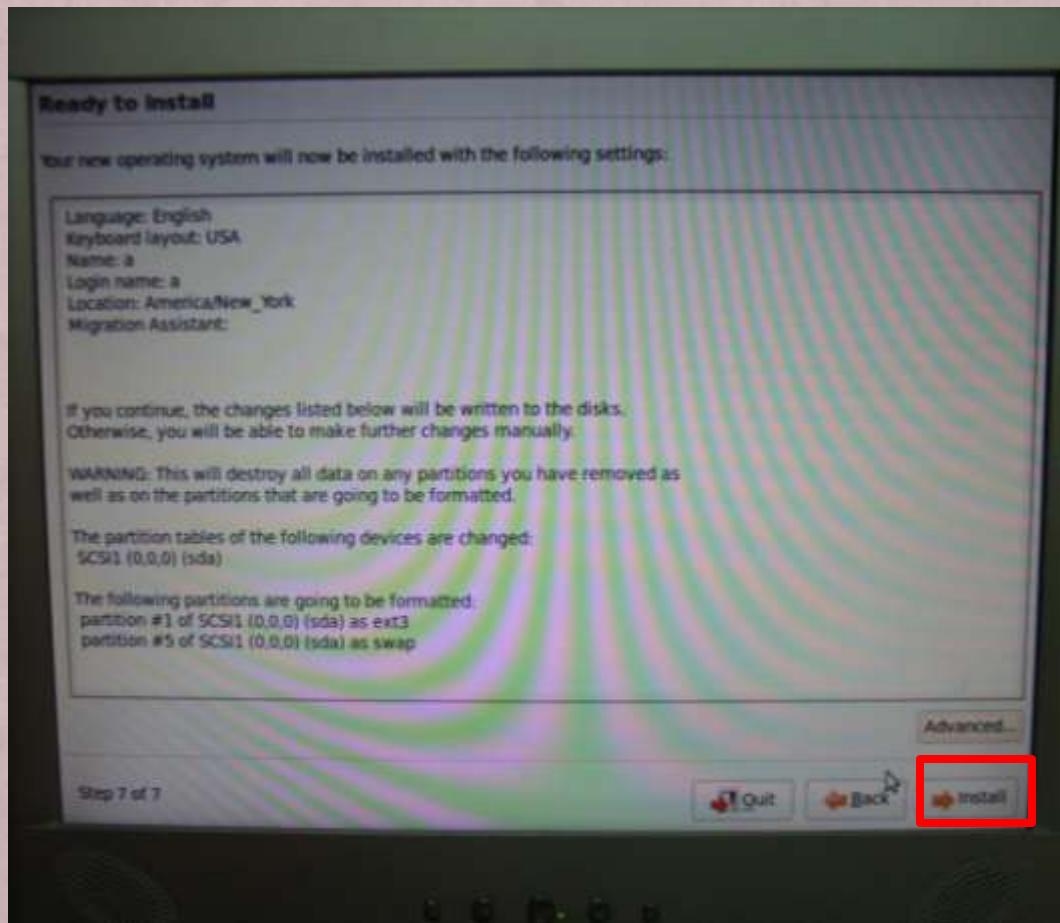
# STEP13.

- + Click “install boot loader” and choose the MicroSD card



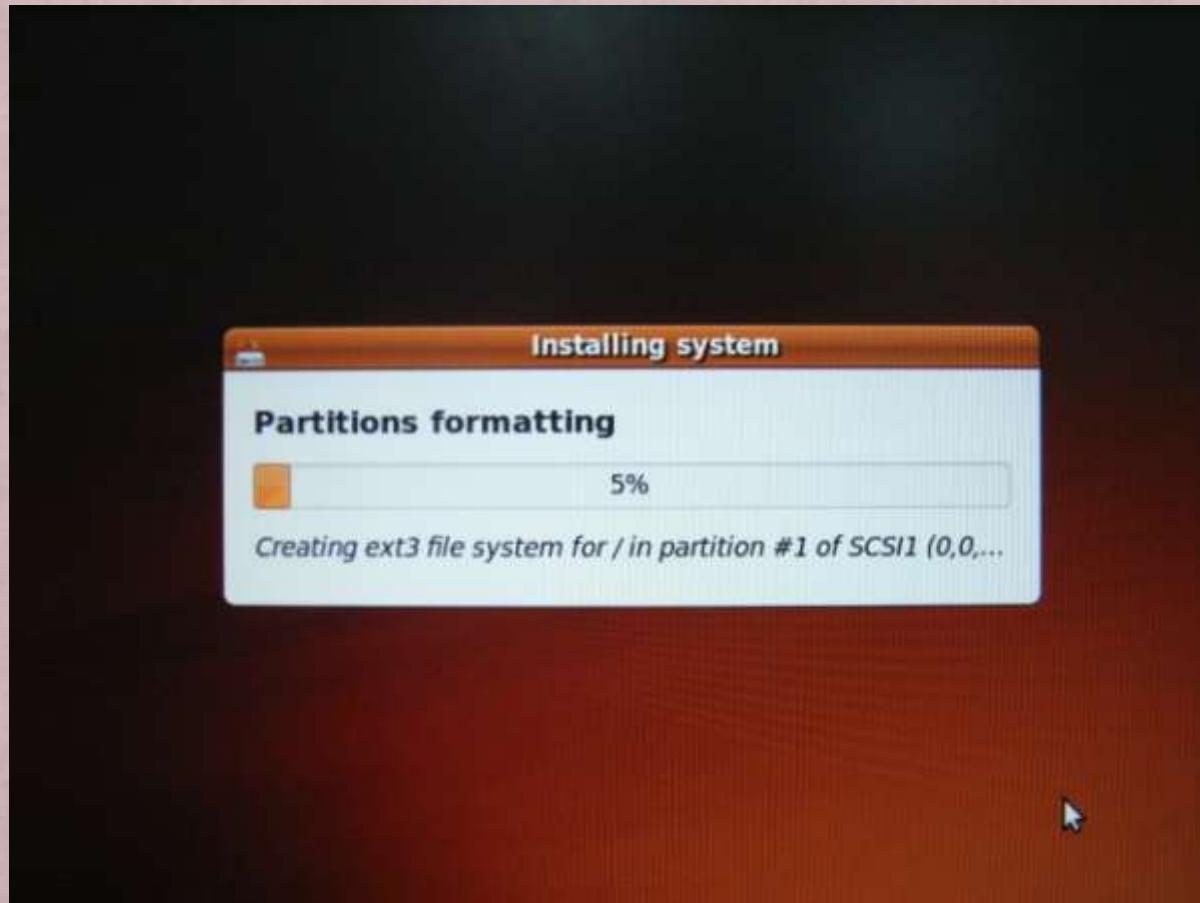
# STEP14.

- + Click “Install”



# STEP15.

- + Partitions formatting



# STEP16.

- + Installing system



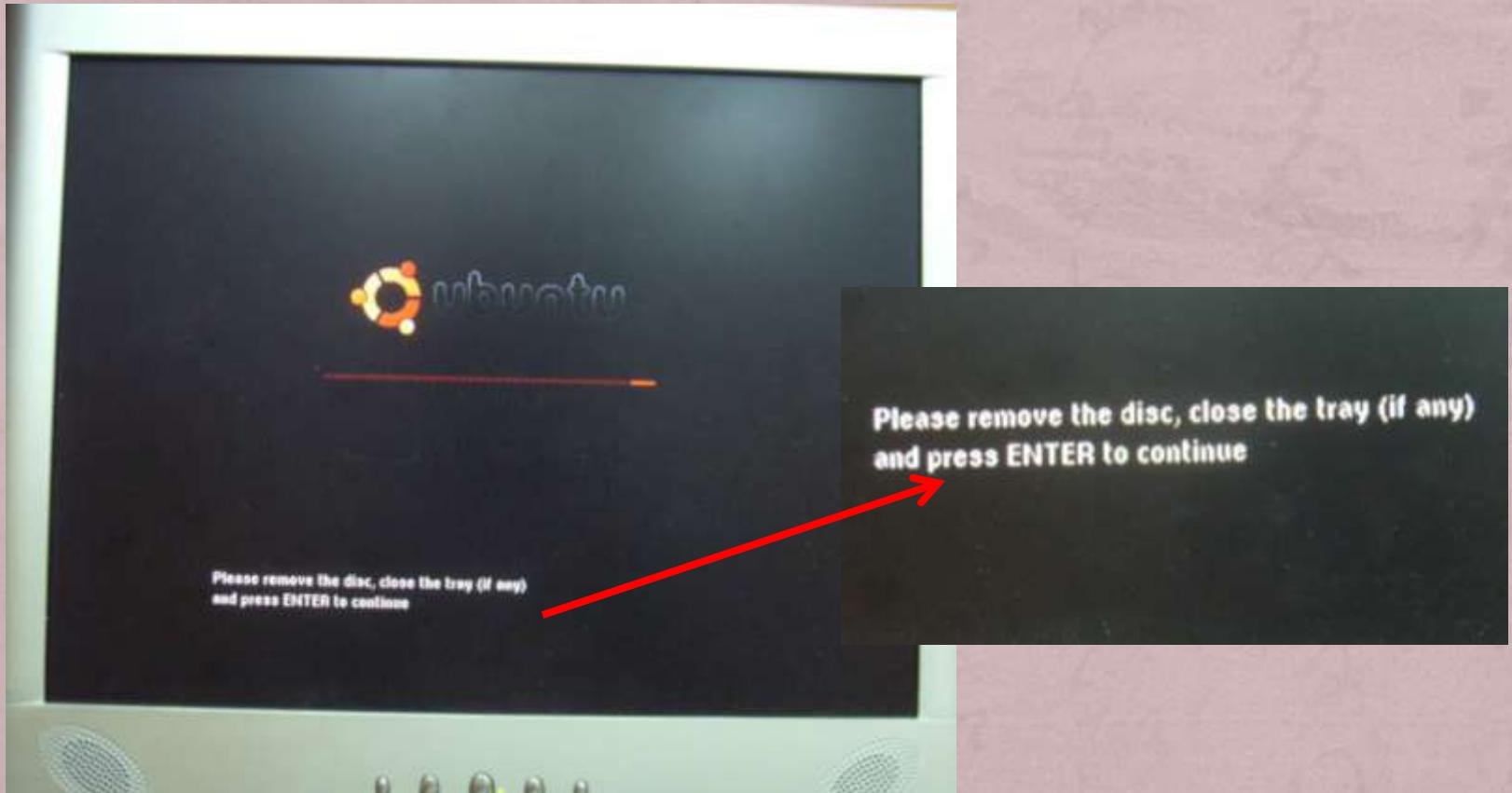
# STEP17.

- + Click “Restart Now”



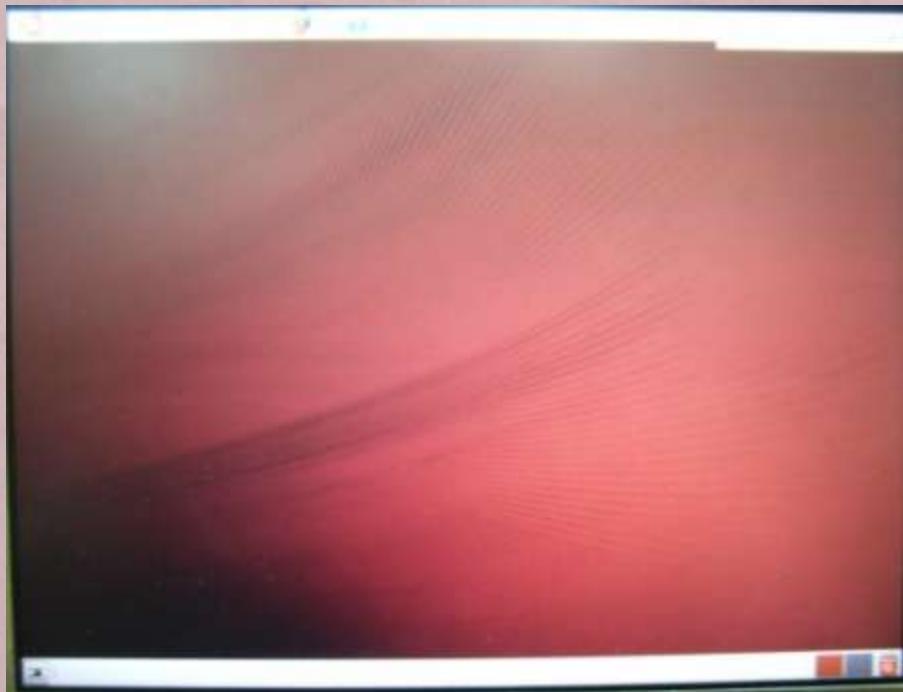
# STEP18.

- + Press ENTER to continue
- + Remove the USB CD-ROM & reboot



# STEP19.

- You will boot into Ubuntu 9.0.4 GUI
- Download & Install the RoBoard Linux kernel package
  - Note that currently the Ubuntu can't connect to internet, and so you must download RoBoard Linux kernel package with other PC.



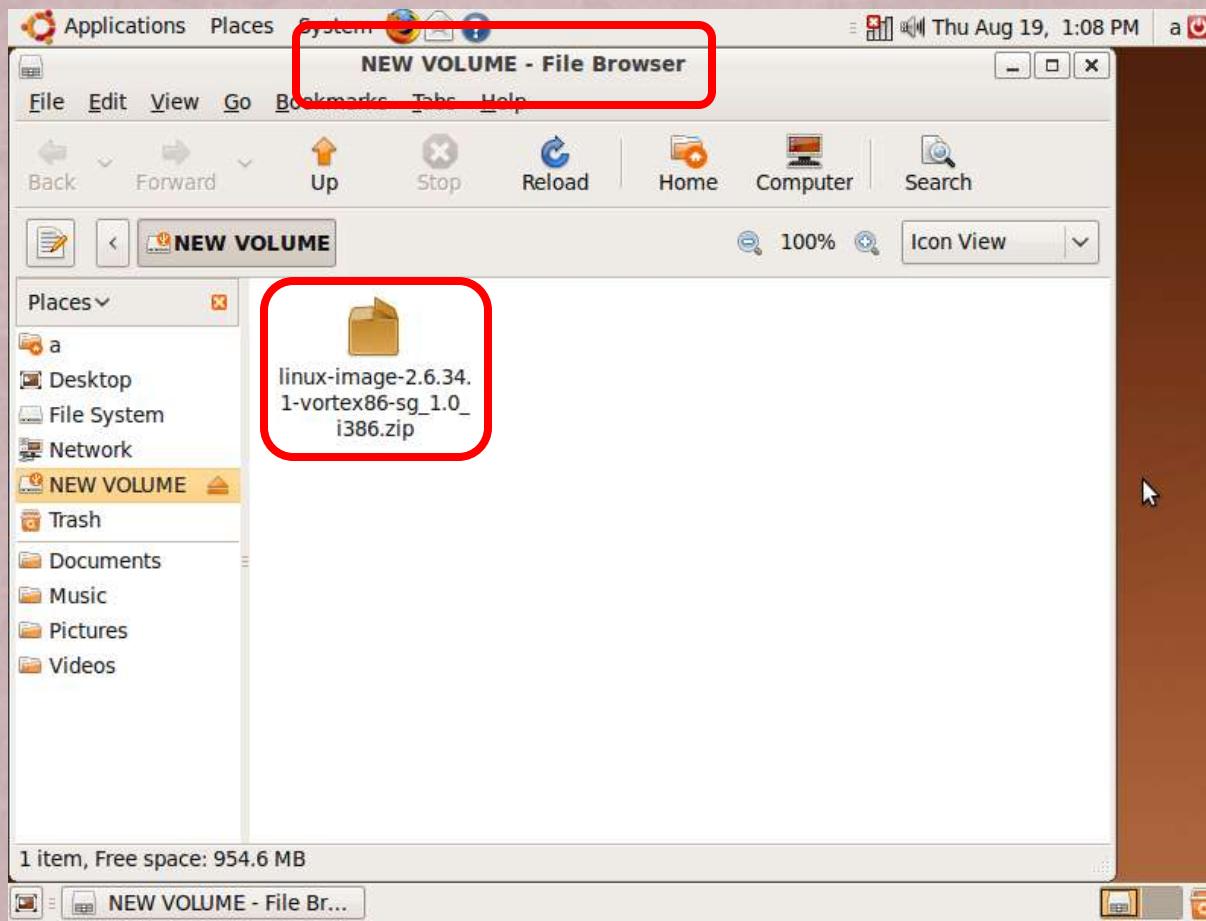
# STEP20.

- + Download RoBoard Linux kernel package into a USB stick  
download web [http://www.roboard.com/download\\_ml.htm](http://www.roboard.com/download_ml.htm)

Windows CE 6.0 SDK	
RB-110 WInCE FTDI (FT2232H) COM Driver	
<b>Linux</b>	
RB-100/RB-110 Linux Kernel package 2.6.34.1 <b>Aug 18, 2010</b>	
RB-100/RB-110 Linux Kernel source 2.6.34.1 <b>Aug 18, 2010</b>	
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 <b>BIOS</b>	
<b>RB-100</b>	
RB-100 normal BIOS (ver. A5) (contact <a href="mailto:tech@roboard.com">tech@roboard.com</a> ) <b>July 20, 2010</b>	
RB-100 special BIOS (ver. A51_APM) for WinXP/Linux shutdown indicator (coming soon...)	

# STEP21.

- + Plug the USB stick into your RoBoard



# STEP22.

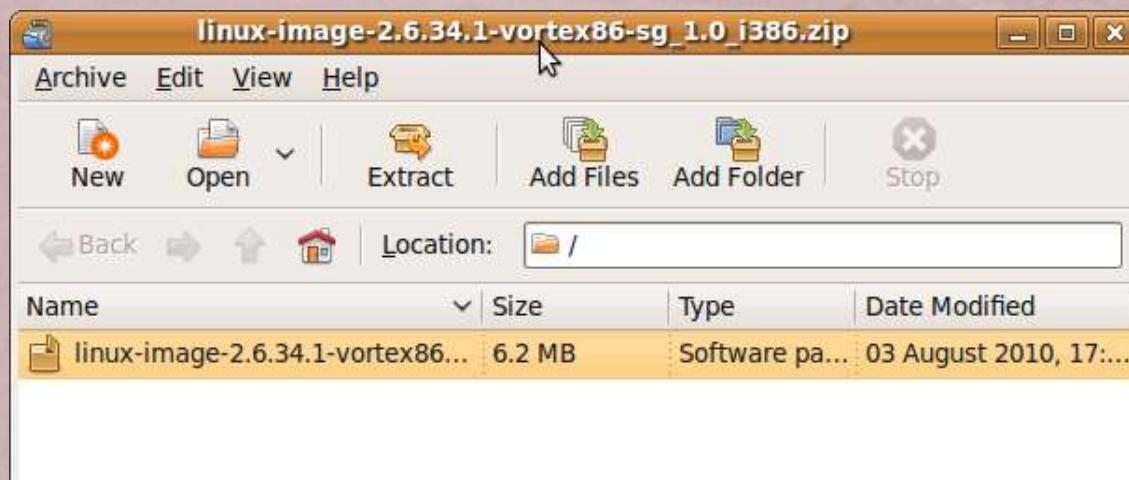
- + Extract the downloaded kernel package

- In this example, the package is

**`linux-image-2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg_1.0_i386.zip`**

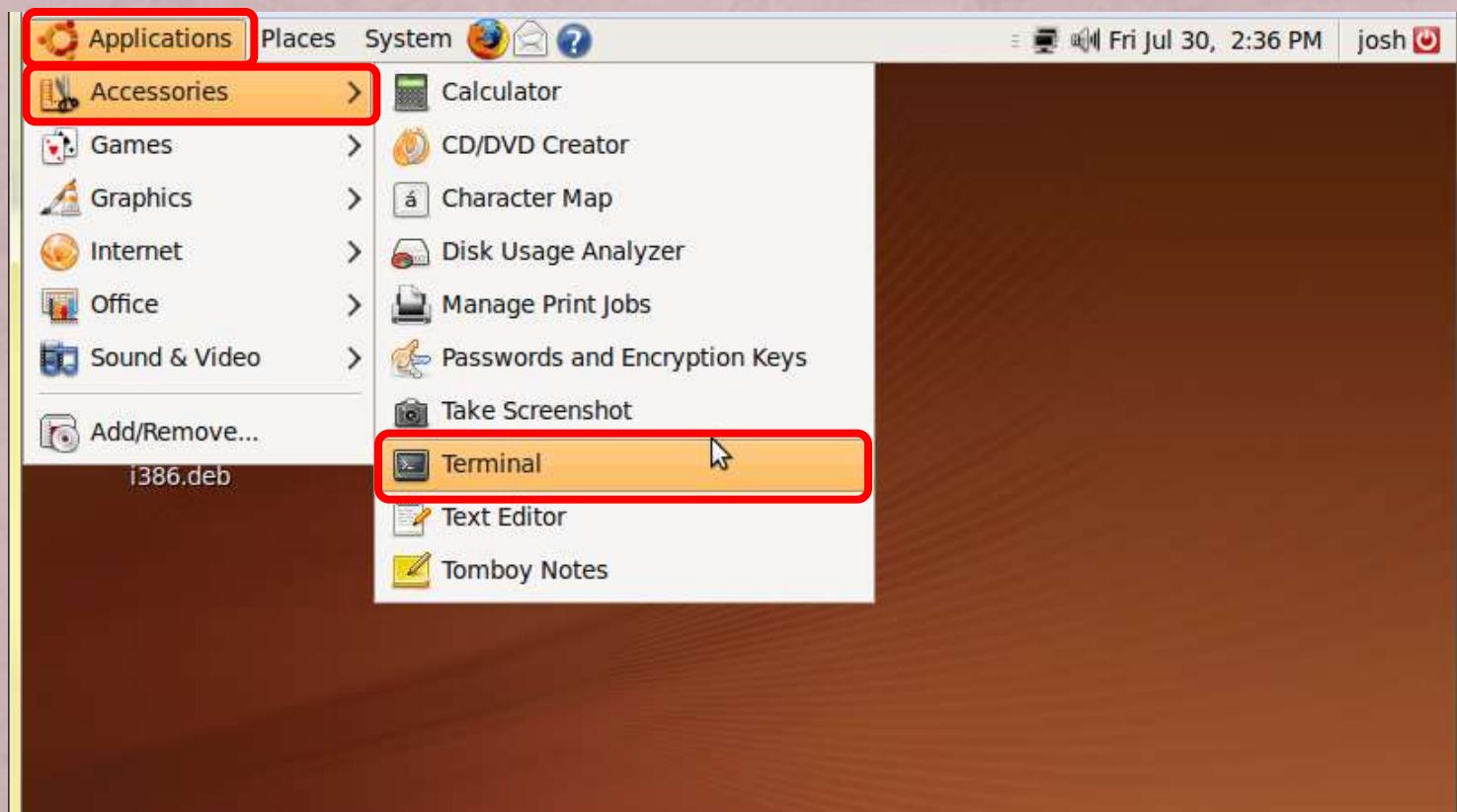
Extracting it, we get

**`linux-image-2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg_1.0_i386.deb`**



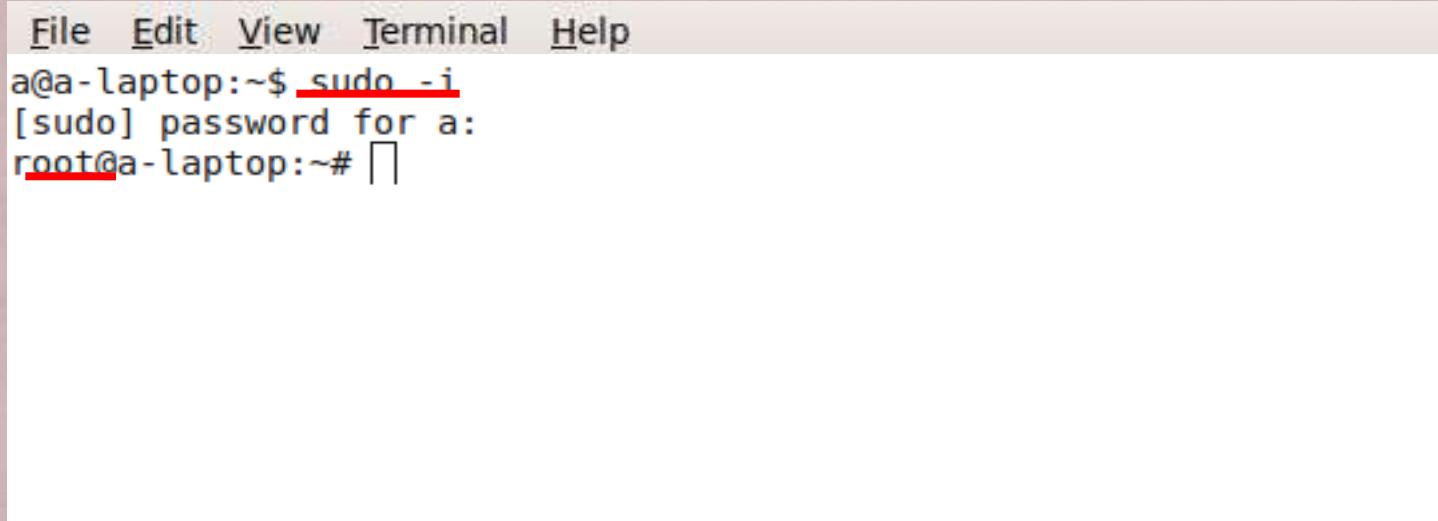
# STEP23.

- + Open a Terminal window



# STEP24.

- + Type **sudo -i**

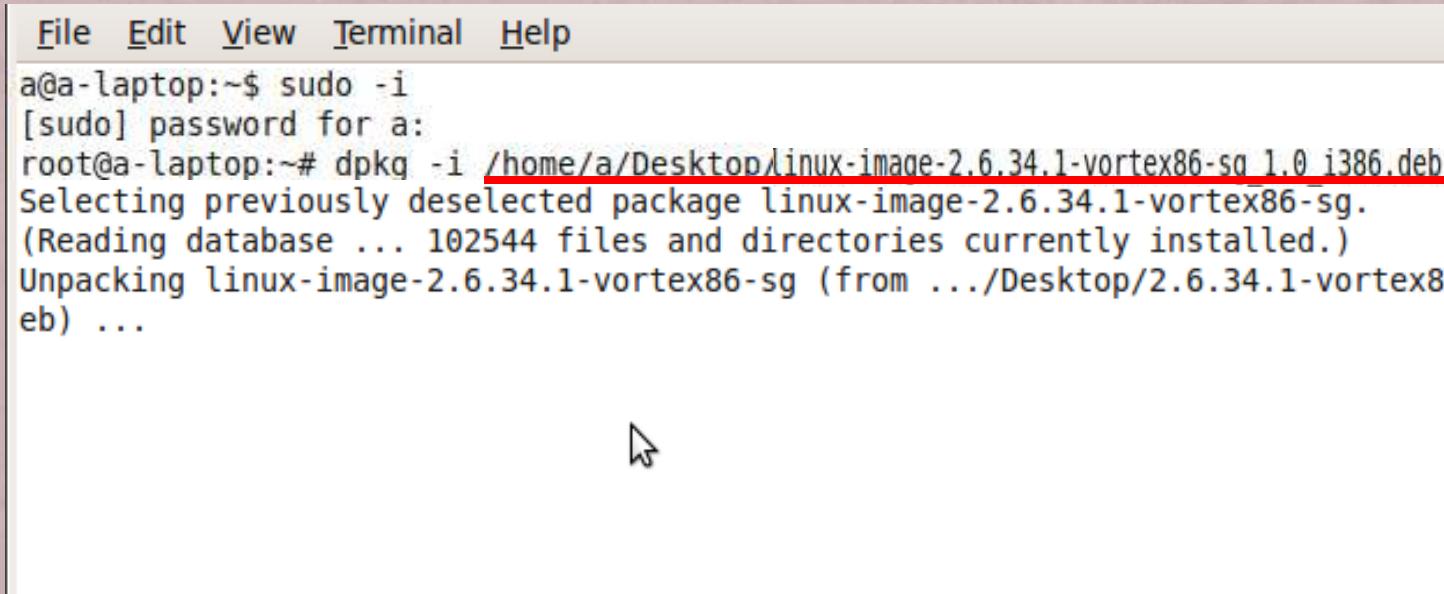


The image shows a screenshot of a terminal window. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: File, Edit, View, Terminal, and Help. Below the menu, the terminal prompt is shown as "a@a-laptop:~\$". A user types the command "sudo -i" into the terminal. The word "sudo" is underlined in red, indicating it is a command. After pressing enter, the terminal displays "[sudo] password for a:". The word "root" is underlined in red, indicating the user is about to type their password. Finally, the terminal shows the root prompt "root@a-laptop:~#".

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File Edit View Terminal Help
a@a-laptop:~$ sudo -i
[sudo] password for a:
root@a-laptop:~#
```

# STEP25.

- + Type **dpkg -i <RoBoard Linux kernal package path>**
  - In this example, the path is  
**/home/a/Desktop/linux-image-2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg\_1.0\_i386.deb**



```
File Edit View Terminal Help
a@a-laptop:~$ sudo -i
[sudo] password for a:
root@a-laptop:~# dpkg -i /home/a/Desktop/linux-image-2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg_1.0_i386.deb
Selecting previously deselected package linux-image-2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg.
(Reading database ... 102544 files and directories currently installed.)
Unpacking linux-image-2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg (from .../Desktop/2.6.34.1-vortex8eb) ...
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# STEP25.

- + Type **update-initramfs -k 2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg -c**

```
Found kernel: /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.28-11-generic
Found kernel: /boot/memtest86+.bin
Replacing config file /var/run/grub/menu.lst with new version
Updating /boot/grub/menu.lst ... done
```

```
root@a-laptop:~# update-initramfs -k 2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg -c
```

# STEP27.

- + Type **update-grub**

```
root@a-laptop:~# update-initramfs -k 2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg -c
update-initramfs: Generating /boot/initrd.img-2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg

root@a-laptop:~#
root@a-laptop:~# update-grub
Searching for GRUB installation directory ... found: /boot/grub
Searching for default file ... found: /boot/grub/default
Testing for an existing GRUB menu.lst file ... found: /boot/grub/menu.lst
Searching for splash image ... none found, skipping ...
Found kernel: /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.34.1-vortex86-sg
Found kernel: /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.28-11-generic
Found kernel: /boot/memtest86+.bin
Replacing config file /var/run/grub/menu.lst with new version
Updating /boot/grub/menu.lst ... done
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# STEP28.

- + Type `reboot`
- + Now It is complete to install Ubuntu on RoBoard RB-100/RB-110.

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Found kernel: /boot/memtest86+.bin
Replacing config file /var/run/grub/menu.lst with new version
Updating /boot/grub/menu.lst ... done
root@a-laptop:~# reboot
```

# **THANK YOU**

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