Installing Windows with Boot Camp

This tutorial is designed to assist in installing Windows OS on a separate partition on a Macintosh computer using Boot Camp.
In order to install Windows OS, you will need:

• Windows Installation Disc (via DreamSpark)
• Serial # for Windows
• A blank 16 GB or larger USB flash drive

*It is recommended to** back up important files before beginning installation.*

*If using a laptop, connect the power adapter.*
1. Select **Go** from top menu
2. Select **Utilities** from Go drop-down menu
3. Select **Boot Camp Assistant** and insert a blank USB
4. Select **Continue** in Boot Camp Assistant
5. Select **both tasks** and **Continue**
If this error appears:
1. Open Disk Utility
2. Select the USB drive on the left
3. Select the Erase tab (THIS WILL ERASE ALL CONTENT ON USB)
4. Ensure the Format is set to FAT
5. Select Erase
6. Return to Boot Camp Assistant and try again.
6. Your USB will appear as the destination disk; select **Continue**

![Image of the Boot Camp Assistant window showing USB device as destination for Windows support software]
This process may take several minutes...
7. When prompted, enter your password and select Add Helper
8. Adjust the size of the partition by selecting and dragging the Windows box so that Windows shows 60 GB.
9. Insert Windows installation disc, then select Install
After creating the partition, your Mac will restart itself to the Windows installer. During the installation your screen will be black with the text “Windows is loading files...” and a status bar underneath.
10. Select language, time, etc. and then select Next
11. Select the **Windows OS** you want to install, then select **Next**
12. Read and accept the license terms, then select Next
13. Select the partition labeled “BOOTCAMP” then select Drive options (advanced)
14. Select **Format**, then **Next**
The Windows installation process will take several minutes, and eventually your Mac will restart into Windows...
15. Create a **user name** and then select **Next**
16. Create a **password** and then select **Next**
17. Enter **product key** and then select **Next**
18. Select **recommended settings**

![Windows Update Settings Window]

**Help protect your computer and improve Windows automatically**

- **Use recommended settings**
  - Install important and recommended updates, help make Internet browsing safer, check online for solutions to problems, and help Microsoft improve Windows.

- **Install important updates only**
  - Only install security updates and other important updates for Windows.

- **Ask me later**
  - Until you decide, your computer might be vulnerable to security threats.

*Learn more about each option*

When you use recommended settings or install updates only, some information is sent to Microsoft. The information is not used to identify you or contact you. To turn off these settings later, search for 'Turn off recommended setting' in Help and Support. [Read the privacy statement](#)
19. Once Windows is finished setting up, the Boot Camp installer will appear, select **Next**
20. Read and accept the license agreement, then select Install
Installing Boot Camp will take several minutes...
21. When the Boot Camp installation is complete, select **Finish**
22. Select **Yes** when prompted to restart computer

*After your computer restarts, the Windows installation process will be complete.*
To restart in OS X:
Select the small up arrow in the system tray at the bottom of the screen.
Next, select the Boot Camp Icon, and then select “Restart in Mac OS X”
You can **choose which OS you want to use** by holding down the *Option key* while restarting or powering on your computer, until this ↓ screen appears.
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