



Windows 11 Installation on the Framework Laptop 13 (AMD Ryzen™ 7040 Series)

Installing Windows 11 on Framework Laptop 13 (AMD Ryzen™ 7040 Series) using Rufus

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INTRODUCTION

Note that unlike other versions of the Framework Laptop 13, AMD Ryzen 7040 Series uses an AMD RZ616 WiFi card that the Windows 11 installer doesn't currently include drivers for. **To avoid getting stuck during installation, we recommend using Rufus to create the installer, which allows you to bypass the network requirement.** This guide takes you through the steps to use Rufus to create a Windows 11 installer.



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Step 1 — Download the Windows 11 Disk Image

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- On a different computer, download the Download Windows 11 Disk Image (ISO) for x64 devices from <https://www.microsoft.com/software-downl...>
- In the dropdown select **Windows 11 (multi-edition ISO for x64 devices)** as pictured, and click **Download Now**.

Step 2 — Download Rufus

Despite its small size, Rufus provides everything you need

A non exhaustive list of Rufus supported ISOs is also provided at the bottom of this page. ⁽¹⁾

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Latest releases:

Link	Type	Platform	Size	Date
rufus-4.2.exe	Standard	Windows x64	1.4 MB	2023.07.26
rufus-4.2p.exe	Portable	Windows x64	1.4 MB	2023.07.26
rufus-4.2_x86.exe	Standard	Windows x86	1.4 MB	2023.07.26
rufus-4.2_arm64.exe	Standard	Windows ARM64	4.6 MB	2023.07.26

[Other versions \(GitHub\)](#)
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System Requirements:

Windows 8 or later. Once downloaded, the application is ready to use.

Supported Languages:

Bahasa Indonesia, Bahasa Malaysia, Български, Čeština, Dansk, Deutsch, Ελληνικά, English, Español, Français, Hrvatski, Italiano, Latviešu, Lietuvių, Magyar, Nederlands, Norsk, Polski, Português, Português do Brasil, Русский, Română, Slovensky, Slovenščina, Srpski, Suomi, Svenska, Tiếng Việt, Türkçe, Українська, 简体中文, 正體中文, 日本語, 한국어, ལྷོ, ܐܪܡܝܐ, العربية, עברית

I will take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the translators who made it possible for Rufus, as well as this webpage, to be translated in various languages. If you find that you can use Rufus in your own language, you should really thank them!

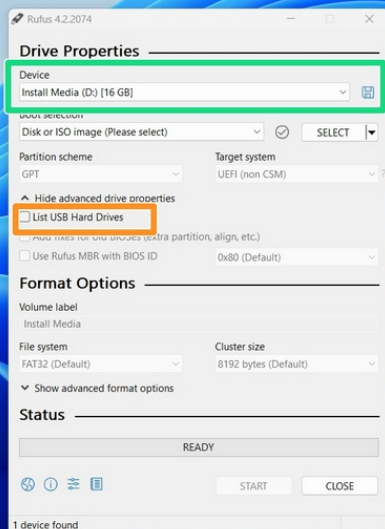
- Download the latest version of Rufus from [here](#).
- If you are on Windows you will typically need the Standard version outlined here in red or the Portable version if you prefer to run Rufus without installation.

Step 3 — Plug in USB Drive and Open Rufus



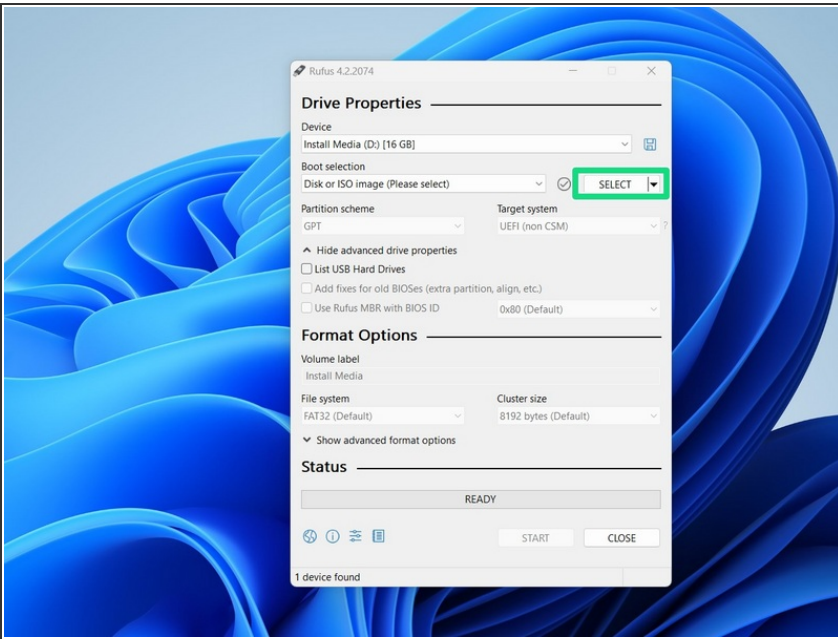
- Plug in a USB thumb drive of at least 8GB in size (note that this will be wiped during installation, so use a blank drive or one with data you don't need to preserve) into the computer you have Rufus and the Windows 11 ISO on.
- ⓘ A Storage Expansion Card can also work for this if you have one.
- Once the USB drive is connected launch Rufus.

Step 4 — Select USB Drive in Rufus



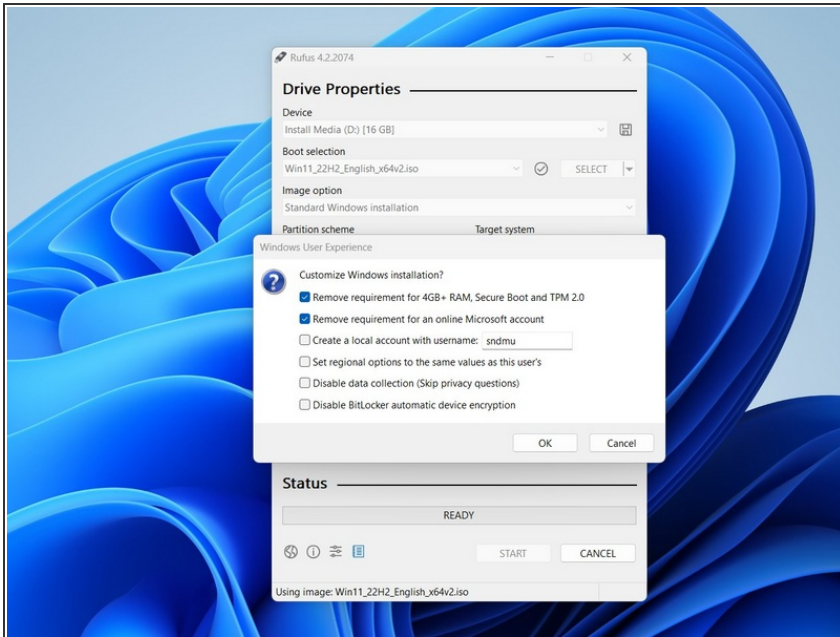
- Under Device, choose the USB thumb drive.
- Note that if you're using a very large thumb drive and no drives appear, you may need to click **Show advanced drive properties** and select **List USB Hard Drives**

Step 5 — Select Windows ISO in Rufus



- Click **SELECT** next to **Boot selection** and choose the **Win11_22H2_English_x64v2.iso** that you downloaded earlier.

Step 6 — Customize Windows Installation



- You can keep the rest of the settings as the defaults. Click **START**. You'll get a screen that says "Windows User Experience". You can keep those settings as the defaults also, and click OK. You can also adjust the settings if you'd like at this screen, but make sure **Remove requirement for an online Microsoft account** remains selected.
- After you click OK you'll see a warning that the USB Thumb Drive will be erased during, click OK on this and Rufus will create your install Media
- Once the Green Status Bar is complete you can remove the USB Thumb Drive, plug it into your Framework Laptop 13, and proceed to install Windows by following [this Guide](#) from Step 3 onwards!