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## Full Disk Encryption Install question

I'm attempting to reinstall my Debian 12 with FDE, since, I didn't realize that you couldn't do this at a later time.

Most of the tutorials I'm watching say to click "manual".

And then, they all say something a little different. And most of them are using VM's to do the install.

So, I just got a little worried I would click the wrong thing, or fuck something up.

There's only 2 drives on my laptop.

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The debian installer makes luks/btrfs hard when it's easy on other distributions. There is <https://spirallinux.github.io/> that makes it easy though... it has some presets you can disable <https://www.reddit.com/r/debian/comments/zbe73d/comment/iytrqnd/>



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I tried to make that easy and accessible to everyone, as per the Debian Social Contract.

Or you can select "use the whole disk and set up encrypted LVM", **BUT** only if you truly want to use the full disk. So that's a no go for dual booting. Also, /boot will be encrypted this way, so that's a plus or minus, depending on what you want.

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Let me ask you this, I don't think im interested in dual booting (dual booting is where you have 2 OS's on one hard drive, right?)

Would booting from a usb drive be considered dual booting? Even though I only have one actual OS installed on the hard drive?

Would it still be possible to boot from a usb drive if I do choose to encrypt the boot drive and everything?

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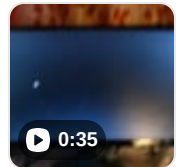
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