

Windows on Intel Compute Stick

After discovering that Linux sucks on the Intel Stick (Read [Intel Compute Stick](#)) I wanted to try out Windows; it was that or out the window....

Took me some time to find the correct way, You need a EFI Bootable ISO or DVD (my Windows 7 32-bit) did not work; i needed an Windows 8 Image (also 32-bit, Windows 64 bit is not supported)

Install [Rufus](#) on a Windows pc and follow this guide: <https://communities.intel.com/thread/75197> to make a boot

Then, set the OS to Windows on the Stick in the BIOS; otherwise it won't boot from USB - and reboot pressing F10

Select the USB stick and start the Install



During Install, *delete all Drives* and create one "large" at approx. 8 GB - Format with NTFS and Install Windows. this will probably destroy the recovery possibilities of the Stick



After install, the C:\ drive is filled, so You need to try and free some Space, here are some tips:

<http://www.howtogeek.com/174705/how-to-reduce-the-size-of-your-winsxs-folder-on-windows-7-or-8/>

<http://blog.cloud-client.info/?p=1635>

Also, try to change IE Download settings to SD or USB:

<http://www.sevenforums.com/tutorials/112232-internet-explorer-change-default-download-location.html>