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About

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Chapter 1: Getting started with centos

Remarks

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"The CentOS Linux distribution is a stable, predictable, manageable and reproducible platform derived from the sources of Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL). Since March 2004, CentOS Linux has been a community-supported distribution derived from sources freely provided to the public by Red Hat. As such, CentOS Linux aims to be functionally compatible with RHEL.

The CentOS Project is a community-driven free software effort focused around the goal of providing a rich base platform for open source communities to build upon. We will provide a development framework for cloud providers, the hosting community, and scientific data processing, as a few examples. We work with several 'upstream' communities to help them layer and distribute their software more effectively on a platform they can rely on.

The CentOS Project is modelled on the structure of the Apache Foundation, with a governing board that oversees various semi-autonomous Special Interest Groups or 'SIGs'. These groups are focused on providing various enhancements, addons, or replacements for core CentOS Linux functionality. A few notable examples of SIGs are:

Core - Building and releasing the core CentOS Linux platform. Xen4CentOS - Providing Xen4 support for CentOS 6 CentOS Design - Improving the user experience with high quality artwork."*

*find more here: https://www.centos.org/about/

Versions

CentOS Version	Release Date
5	2007-04-12
6	2011-07-10
7	2014-07-07

Examples

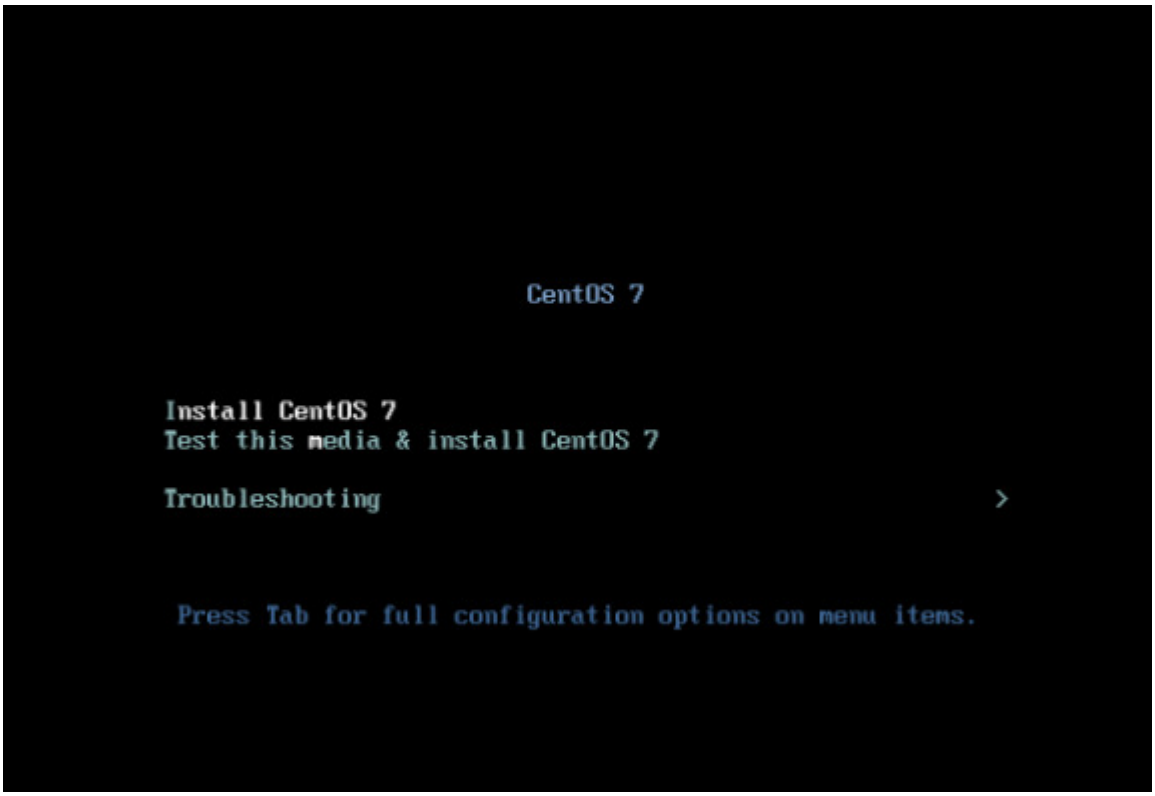
Installation or Setup

Detailed instructions on getting CentOS 7 installation and basic set up for starting on.

1. Download latest CentOS .ISO - https://www.centos.org/download/
2. After downloading the last version of CentOS using above links or using official CentOS

download page. Burn it to a DVD or create a bootable USB stick using LiveUSB Creator called Unetbootin.

3. After you have created the installer bootable media, place your DVD/USB into your system appropriate drive, start the computer, select your bootable unit and the first CentOS 7 prompt should appear. At the prompt choose Install CentOS 7 and press [Enter] key.



4. The system will start loading media installer and a Welcome screen should appear. Select your Installation Process Language, that will assist you through the entire installation procedure and click on Continue.

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