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Install Mac OS X 10.7 Lion On Unsupported Processors

Also, ignore all the comments about the 32-bit kernel being a problem. The MacPro1,1 is a supported system which also uses the 32-bit kernel, as (I believe) does the MacMini2,1. Anonymous OK, I (the first and last Anonymous above) finally got this to work. It didn't really matter whether I burned the ISO or the 'Mac OS X Install DVD' -- for some reason neither one was recognizable as a bootable option in the 'Startup Disk' System Preferences. My CPU (Quad Core Q9550, is not recognized (there is no original Mac w/ Macpro with this processor). I want to install the 64-bit OS X 10.7 on my MacBookPro 2,1, which has a 64-bit processor, but only 32-bit EFI and Kernel Boot mode. I used an 8GB USB stick which I restored in Disk Utility. Make sure when you mount the... Of course, startup keys on the Apple keyboard didn't work. The simplest solution for me was to use a PC USB keyboard instead. Once you've installed onto your Macmini1,1 internal drive, boot your iMac normally and add Mac-F1200EC3 to the appropriate place in /System/Library/CoreServices/PlatformSupport. iso on your desktop and then drag 'Mac OS X Install DVD' into the source field and not 'Mac OS X 10.7'. Mine is a MacMini core solo upgraded to a 2GHz core 2 duo I burned a single layer DVD because I have a ton that I never use. Trying to run the 'Install Mac OS X' app is a known problem, because the files have been modified, so it thinks it's been damaged.

But when I inserted the DVD into the drive and held down C while booting the computer, the DVD did boot the machine and the rest went just like you said. I have a fully working 10.6.8 Hackintosh (except Sleep). Motherboard: Gigabyte GA-EP35-DS3P Intel Quad Core Q9550 Nvidia GeForce 8800GT, 512 VRAM, Gigabyte (DETAILS IN MY SIGN BELOW) I'm trying to update to 10.7. The same with GM update and The same through AppStore update I search for a solution here and generally in web, but I didn't find anything useful. plst and you should be fine Anonymous Unfortunately your MacBookPro1,1 is never going to be able to run Lion because it contains a 32-bit only CPU which is soldered to the logic board. I entered the info for a new profile and declined the data migration As suspected, my old profile was still there with all of the previous data and settings... Hold C when starting up, and it will boot from the DVD. It definitely takes a while. If you're having problems, the kernel is not the issue. Make sure you're using a genuine copy of Lion which you bought from the App Store, make that one change to PlatformSupport.

(A/ 'About this Mac', my CPU type is 'unknown'). Apple have chosen to continue support for 32-bit EFI in the Macmini2,1 and MacPro1,1 because they have 64-bit CPUs from the factory, and that's how we can swap out the socketed CPU, essentially making it a Macmini2,1... plst I would advise not deleting the file; always best to work with the software, rather than blemishing something it's expecting to find. I had to use a different keyboard if you still can't get the the EFI menu where you select your startup disk, try using eEFI boot menu. I know that this is not officially supported, but I assume the Disk Utility would not let me drag the blank disc to the Restore Destination, so I just burned the iso and that worked fine... 7 but I receive the message 'The version of Mac OS X 10.7 cannot be installed on this computer... Thanks a ton Vurey and KingFlathead! Anonymous. I'd like to chime in and say that the best way of doing this is "definitely" to use a Lion-approved system, buy Lion from the App Store and then install onto the Macmini1,1 using Target Disk Mode... 7 iso? Otherwise it won't work properly. Finally, I found that I was unable to boot from USB because I was using a Wired Aluminium Apple Keyboard with a Mac Mini, which has a known issue of accepting commands at startup.

In my case I was unable to boot from the DVD, but I think it's a problem with my DVD drive, as I have problems playing commercial DVDs... Again, I could not run the installer directly off the DVD - I had to boot to it... Now running 10.7 on my 2006 Mini, upgraded to a 2.33GHz Core 2 Duo chip. Thank you Vurey/Tim. Just did this installation last night and thought I'd offer a few tips for others... This forces your mac to go to a boot menu on startup. You can then delete this app when you successfully upgrade... Some of the core services (most notably the Finder) are now compiled to be 64-bit only, so while you can have a 32-bit EFI which loads the 32-bit kernel, you must have a 64-bit CPU present to run the 64-bit applications.

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