

# The rEFIt Project

rEFIt is a boot menu and maintenance toolkit for [EFI](#)-based machines like the [Intel Macs](#). You can use it to boot multiple operating systems easily, including triple-boot setups with Boot Camp. It also provides an easy way to enter and explore the EFI pre-boot environment.

## News

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**2013-03-29:** As you may have noticed, rEFIt is no longer actively maintained. Please check out [rEFInd](#), a fork that is maintained and under active development.

**2010-03-12:** The site has a new [troubleshooting section](#). Some common problems are also listed below.

**2010-03-07:** Version 0.14 was released. This release adds a configuration option for the default boot choice, fixes the Linux/GRUB detection issue, and fixes Snow Leopard 64-bit issues.

## Download

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The current release is 0.14. It is available in various forms. Both disk image distributions include the Installer package and can be burned as a bootable CD as well. All three binary distributions can be used to install rEFIt on a USB memory stick or other disk drives.

- [rEFIt 0.14](#) (6.5M Mac disk image)
- [rEFIt 0.14](#) (6.5M ISO disk image)
- [rEFIt 0.14](#) (3.2M .tar.gz)
- [rEFIt 0.14 source code](#) (253K .tar.gz)

You can browse the source code online through the [ViewVC interface](#) to the Subversion repository at SourceForge.

## Troubleshooting

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See the [troubleshooting section](#) for a full list. Here are a few common problems:

I just installed rEFIt, but the menu doesn't show up.

It takes two reboots after using the package installer. [More...](#)

I can't boot Windows/Linux from a USB hard disk.

This is not well-supported by Apple's firmware. [More...](#)

I can't boot Windows/Linux from the second internal hard disk.

This is not explicitly supported by rEFIt at this time. [More...](#)

## Resources

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This project is hosted by SourceForge. You can use the trackers to submit [bug reports](#), [feature requests](#), and [patches](#). The latest development source code is available from the [Subversion repository](#). Other resources are listed on the [project summary](#) page.

To discuss rEFIt with other people, check out the [OnMac Forums](#) or the [Dual Boot forum](#) at InsanelyMac.