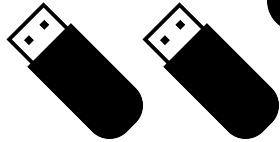# ← USB installation from Windows

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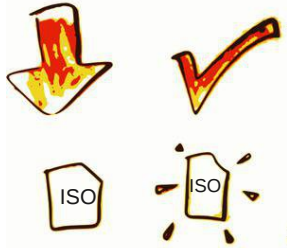**1 hour**   **2 USB sticks** (4GB min)

Why 2? Due to technical limitations in Tails Installer, you first need to install a temporary Tails on a first USB stick. On this temporary Tails you won't benefit from automatic upgrades or encrypted persistent storage. After restarting in this temporary Tails, you will install a second full-featured Tails USB stick.

Your steps:

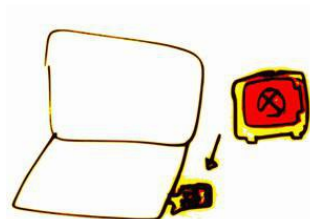| 1. Download & verify	2. Install temporary Tails	3. Restart temporary Tails	4. Install full Tails
Download our ISO image file to your computer and verify that it is genuine	Copy the ISO image onto a first temporary USB stick.	Restart the computer on the temporary Tails.	Install a full-featured Tails on a second USB stick.

5. Restart full Tails	6. Configure persistence	7. Restart with persistence