Linspire and Freespire installation instructions :

Minimum System Requirements:

Intel Core 2 Duo + CPU
AMD CPU
4 GB of RAM
40 GB HDD
Keyboard / mouse or touchscreen Interface
VGA or better display

To Install:

1. Turn off computer; disconnect network
2. Plug in USB key
3. Turn on computer
4. Enter system BIOS / UEFI
5. Under Boot Options choose USB, UDISK or Flash Drive, whichever option is provided
6. Hit enter
7. At the boot menu select either "Boot Linspire Live" or on UEFI Systems "Try Linspire"
8. Wait a few moments; let your system boot.
9. When you enter the desktop make sure your network is still disconnected and click on "Install Linspire"
10. Choose your language
11. Do not connect to the network
12. When you enter disk partitioning either a). allow Linspire to resize your partition for a dual boot system or b). allow it to take over the entire disk. (PLEASE NOTE: Dual booting on Intel based iMacs is not supported at this time)
13. Choose your keyboard PLEASE NOTE: For Intel Based Macs choose the Mac keyboard and Touchbar is NOT supported beyond function keys at this time
14. Choose your username and password
15. Allow the install to finish (this process takes up to 30 minutes depending on system specs)
16. When finished, select reboot system
17. Remove USB Key when prompted

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When you reboot you will be prompted with a "No OS" error. There are 2 possible choices. Both require rebooting / entering UEFI dashboard

Option 1 : disabling secure boot altogether.

1. Choose the SECURITY tab
2. Scroll down to "Disable SECUREBOOT" - hit enter
3. Scroll down to "USE LEGACY CSM" - hit enter
4. Hit F10 and Save Changes and Exit.
5. Reboot your system

Option 2 : To use Secure boot and install and assign the security key

1. Choose the SECURITY tab
2. Scroll down to "Restore Secureboot to factory settings"
3. Hit Enter
4. Click on F10 to save and reboot
5. Enter your UEFI dashboard again
6. Choose the SECURITY tab
7. Scroll down to "Select secureboot key"
8. Hit Enter on your Hard drive choice
9. Hit enter on the "UBUNTU" directory
10. Hit Enter on the "SECUREBOOT" directory
11. Hit enter on GRUBefix64 and wait until it takes you back to the UEFI dashboard
12. Hit F10 to save the changes and allow the system to reboot