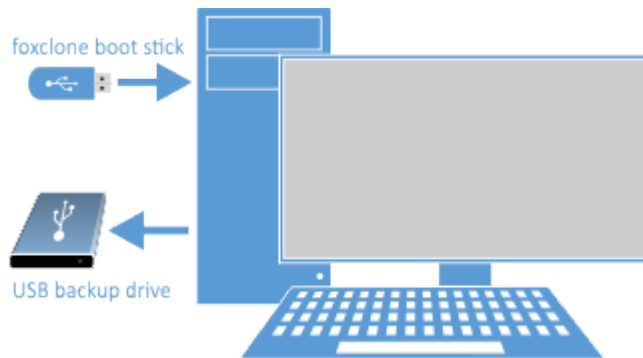


Using the foxclonex deb file

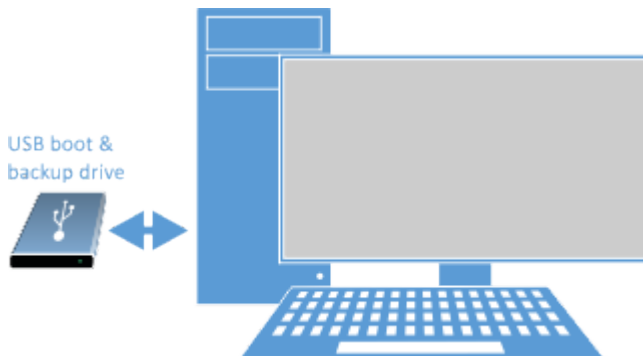
foxcloneXX_amd64.deb is a package to install foxclone into a Ubuntu/Debian system. **It is NOT for installation in your working system. If you do this you will not be able to backup your system because you cannot backup a live filesystem.**

The use scenario for the deb is:



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A separate USB stick is used to boot foxclone with a large external USB drive (typically 1TB or greater) used as the backup destination.



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Instead of using a separate USB stick, linux is installed onto the USB drive and used as both a boot drive and backup destination.

Installation

Install your Debian/Ubuntu distribution of choice on the USB drive making sure that the bootloader (grub) is installed on the USB drive and not the main system drive (typically sda)¹.

Install the deb as you would any other package.

¹ This can get more difficult than it should be. When installing in UEFI mode, some ubuntu based distributions (Linux Mint is one) put grub in the first EFI partition they find, not what you tell them (a bug). Disable the *boot* & *esp* flags on the EFI partition in your system drive before install to stop this happening. Re-enable after installation.