

## Change resolution via grub (resolution too small for installation window)

When installing linux e.g. Ubuntu on a new laptop, the installer might not select/contain the correct driver for the display. This might result in a screen resolution of 600x400 on a screen with Full-HD. Accidentally this resolution is too small for the installation window, which makes it impossible to select and see all buttons. To force another screen resolution while booting edit the boot parameters of grub from `set gfxpayload=keep` to the following:

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set gfxpayload=1920x1080
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