# QUBES OS

A REASONABLY SECURE OPERATING SYSTEM

# Installing Qubes OS

1. As a main OS.
2. On USB stick as a live OS.

Notes:

- Steps are identical for both options.
- With option 2 – once installed, Qubes will work on any supported computer regardless of what OS it runs by default.

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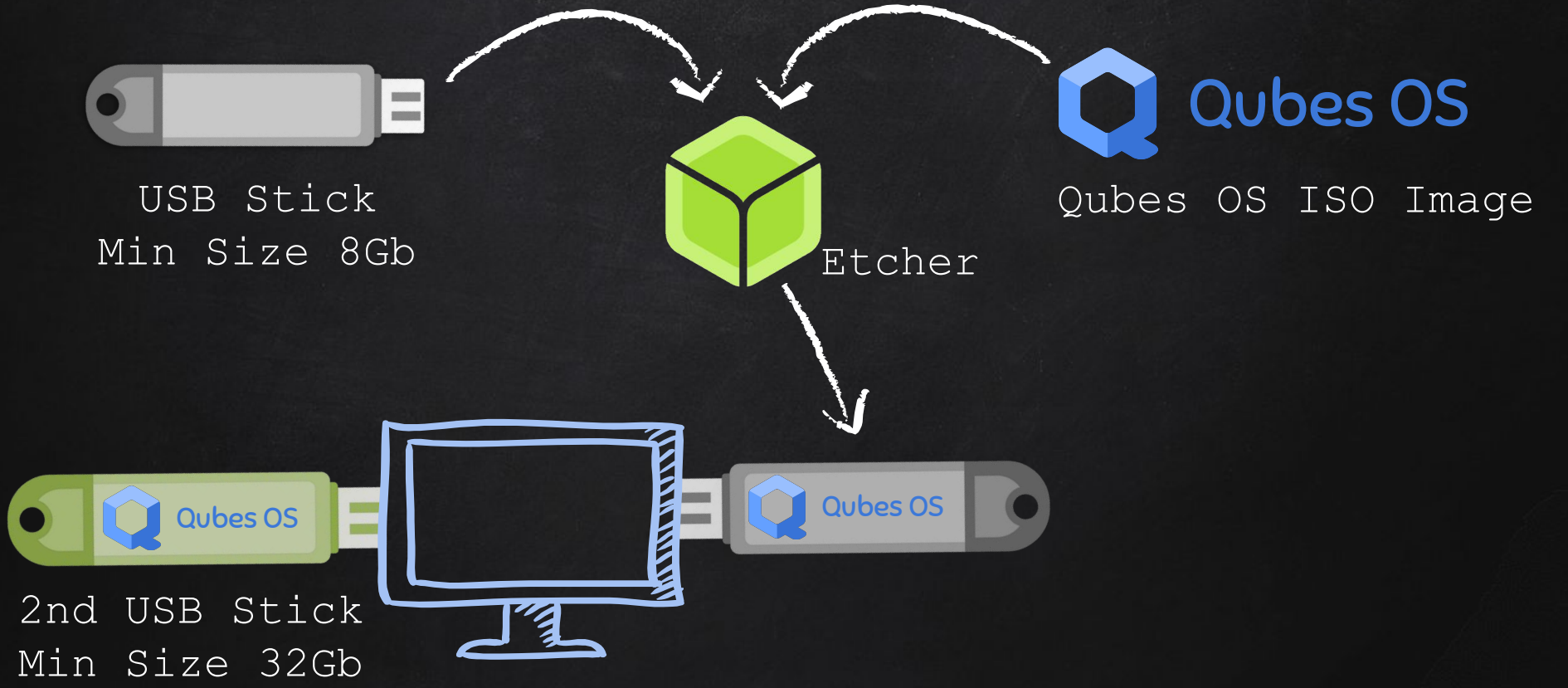

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## Bios Settings

1. Enable virtualisation (VT-x, VT-d / AMD-V, AMD-Vi).
2. Disable secure boot (optional).
3. Set boot to legacy (optional).
4. Boot from USB

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|---|---|
| Acer | F2 or DEL |
| Asus | F2, DEL |
| Dell | F2 or F12 |
| Fujitsu | F2 |
| HP | F10 |
| Lenovo | F1, F2, Fn + F2, Enter then F1 |
| Samsung | F2 |
| Sony | F2 |
| Toshiba | F2 |
| others… | F2, Esc |

# Booting into Qubes

1. Connect Qubes USB.
2. Start/restart computer.
3. Enter the boot menu.
4. Boot from USB/External storage.

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|---|---|
| Acer | Esc, F12, F9 |
| Asus | Esc, F8 |
| Dell | F12 |
| Fujitsu | F12, Esc |
| HP | F9 |
| Lenovo | F12, Novo, F8, F10 |
| Samsung | Esc, F12, F2 |
| Sony | F11, Esc, F10 |
| Toshiba | F12 |
| others… | F12, Esc |