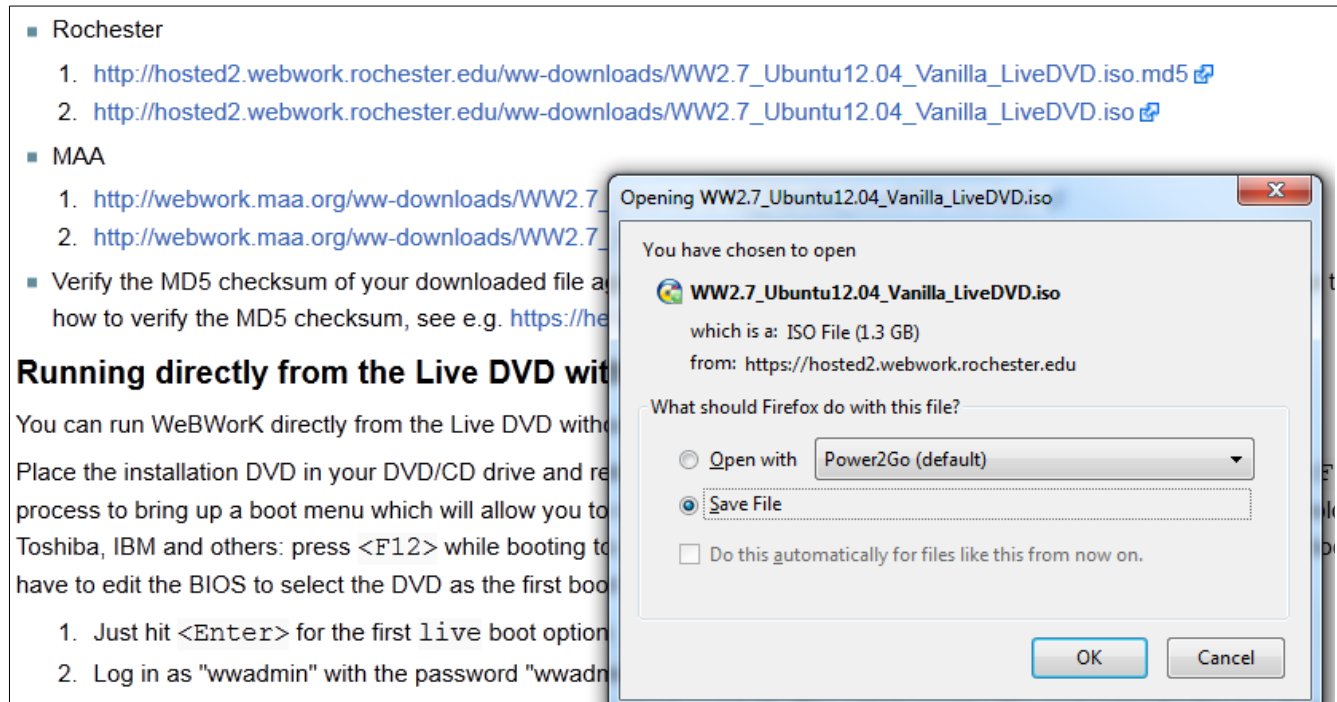


Downloading and creating “Live DVD” using Microsoft

I use “CDBurnerXP” (freeware) - download and install

The commercial counterpart to this program that you may have heard about is NERO (this works also)

Download the appropriate ISO as you would any file:



The screenshot shows a web page with a list of download links and a Firefox dialog box. The web page content includes:

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 - 1. http://hosted2.webwork.rochester.edu/ww-downloads/WW2.7_Ubuntu12.04_Vanilla_LiveDVD.iso.md5
 - 2. http://hosted2.webwork.rochester.edu/ww-downloads/WW2.7_Ubuntu12.04_Vanilla_LiveDVD.iso
- MAA
 - 1. http://webwork.maa.org/ww-downloads/WW2.7_Ubuntu12.04_Vanilla_LiveDVD.iso
 - 2. http://webwork.maa.org/ww-downloads/WW2.7_Ubuntu12.04_Vanilla_LiveDVD.iso
- Verify the MD5 checksum of your downloaded file and how to verify the MD5 checksum, see e.g. <https://help.webwork.rochester.edu/ww2.7/faq/verify-md5-checksum/>

Running directly from the Live DVD with Firefox

You can run WeBWorK directly from the Live DVD with Firefox. Place the installation DVD in your DVD/CD drive and reboot your computer. For most laptops (Dell, Toshiba, IBM and others: press <F12> while booting to enter the BIOS) you will have to edit the BIOS to select the DVD as the first boot device.

1. Just hit <Enter> for the first live boot option.
2. Log in as "wwadmin" with the password "wwadmin".

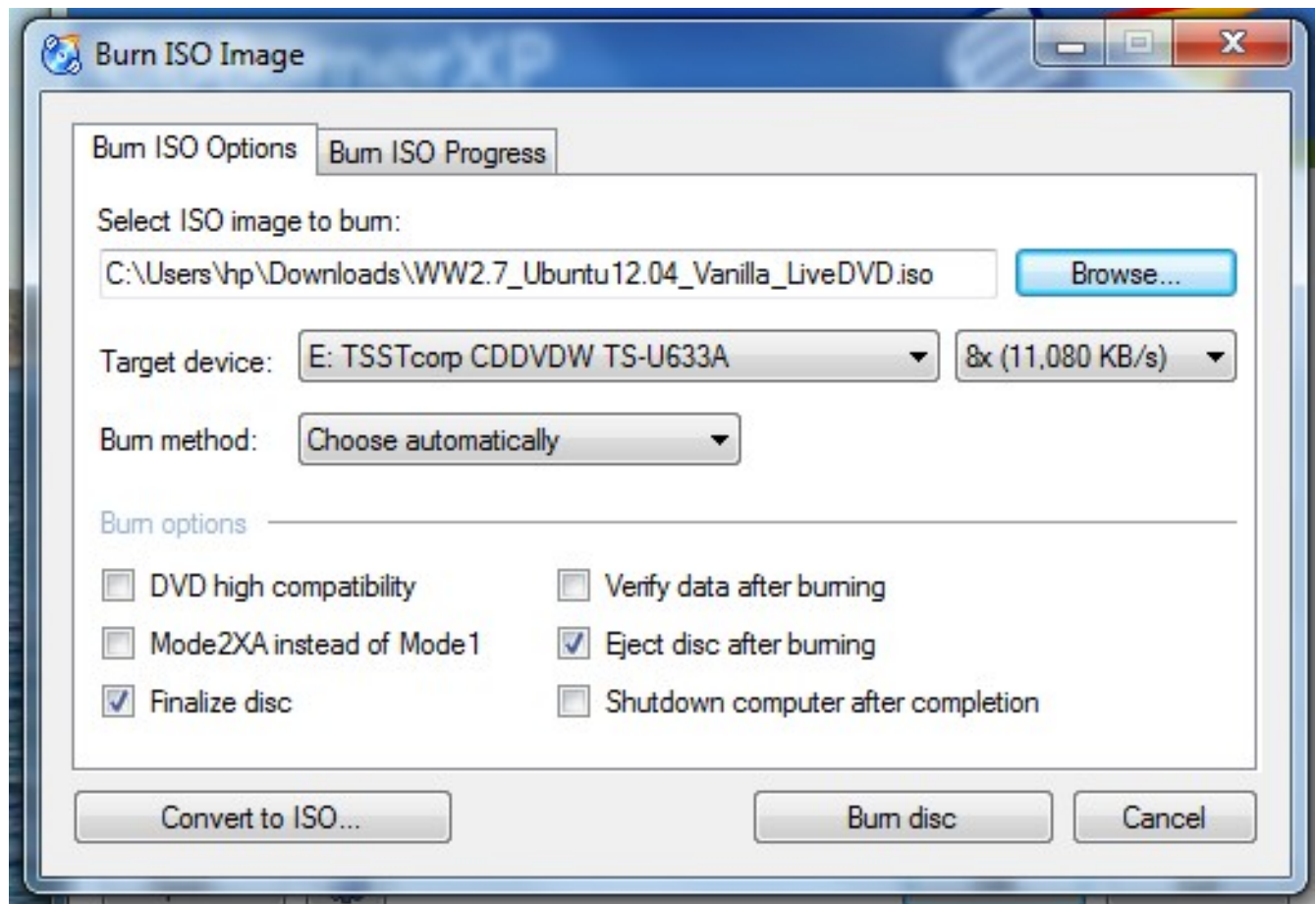
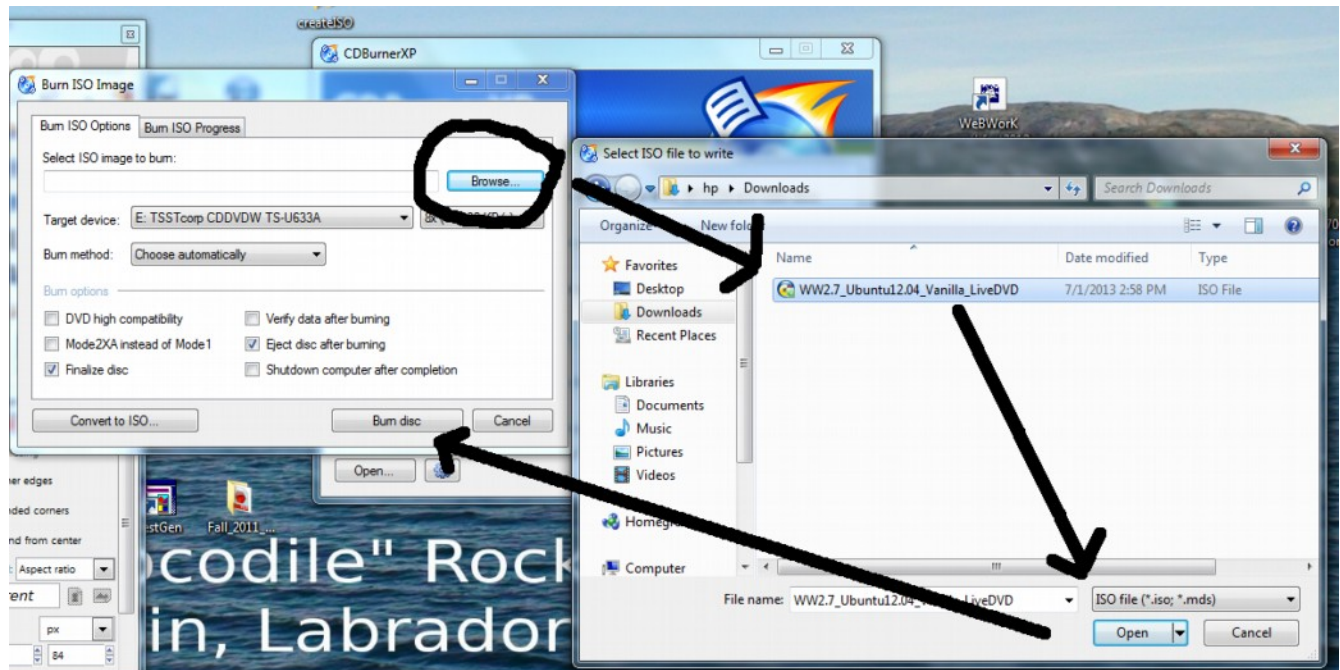
The Firefox dialog box is titled "Opening WW2.7_Ubuntu12.04_Vanilla_LiveDVD.iso". It displays the file name "WW2.7_Ubuntu12.04_Vanilla_LiveDVD.iso" and identifies it as an ISO File (1.3 GB) from the URL "https://hosted2.webwork.rochester.edu". The dialog asks "What should Firefox do with this file?" and offers three options: "Open with Power2Go (default)", "Save File" (which is selected), and "Do this automatically for files like this from now on." (which is unchecked). "OK" and "Cancel" buttons are at the bottom.

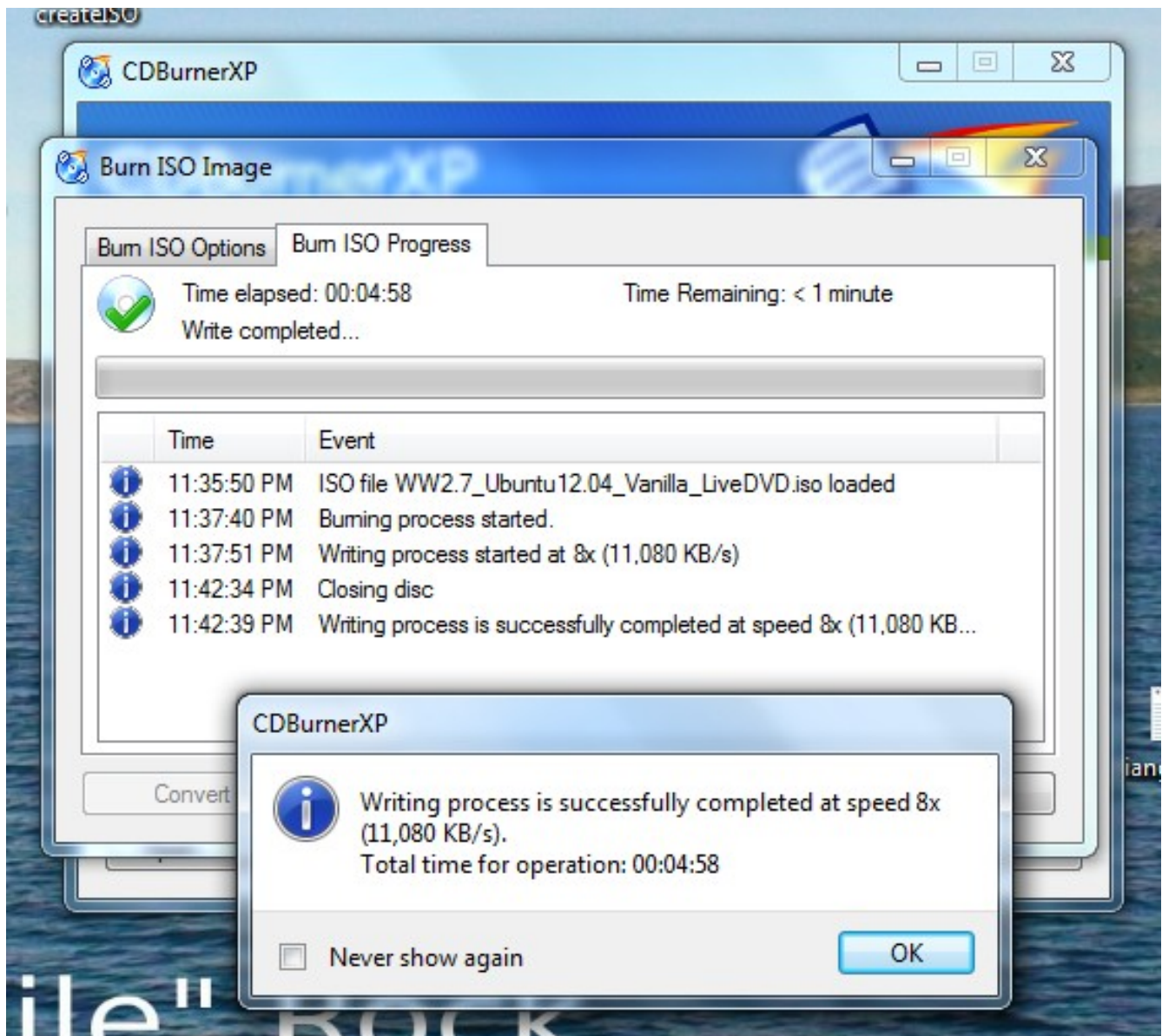
The file may take an hour or so to download – it is big.

Start CDBurnerXP



The steps are outlined here.





BE VERY CAREFUL – this disk will very quickly destroy the existing operating system on your computer (typically Microsoft Windows) resulting in the total loss of any data stored on the computer.

I would like to tell you to try it on an older computer in which you have lost interest but being 64 bit as opposed to 32 bit means it will only work on newer machines.

Many people like dual-boot (both linux and microsoft). Although this is not hard it is an unforgiving process.