

# Stuck at "Still Waiting for Root Device" During macOS Installation

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Hello

I'm attempting to install macOS Ventura on my Hackintosh build; but I keep encountering the "Still waiting for root device" error during the installation process. My [hardware](#) includes an Intel Core i7 processor & an ASUS Z390 motherboard. I've already configured the [BIOS settings](#) as recommended, but the issue persists.

I've tried adjusting the USB configuration; including enabling XHCI Hand-off and disabling Secure Boot. I've also verified that my USB installer is properly created with OpenCore, but the system fails to detect the installation media. I suspect this might be related to the USB mapping / incorrect kext loading. Checked [https://www.hackintosh-forum.de/forum/board/125-installation-allgemein-Salesforce\\_Developer\\_Training](https://www.hackintosh-forum.de/forum/board/125-installation-allgemein-Salesforce_Developer_Training) guide related to this and found it quite informative.

Has anyone experienced a similar issue? Any tips on resolving this would be greatly appreciated. Also, could someone point me to a reliable guide for fixing USB mapping and proper kext management?

Thank you!!

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You can use [GitHub - USBToolBox/tool: the USBToolBox tool](#)

It is easy. You can try other USB-Ports for the stick. Or USBInjektall.kext for the installation

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Did you read the Dortania Guide for Troubleshooting?

<https://dortania.github.io/Ope...-or-prohibited-sign-error>