Once you insert and boot your machine with the RHEL DVD, you will get the below screen. Select "Install Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.0" and Press "Enter".

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.0

Install Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.0

Test this media & install Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.0

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Press Tab for full configuration options on menu items.
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As you see the installation process is initiated

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- Press the CENTERS key to begin the installation process.

[ 13.166077] sd 2:0:0:0: [sda] Assuming drive cache: write through
[ 13.167694] sd 2:0:0:0: [sda] Assuming drive cache: write through
[ 13.168820] sd 2:0:0:0: [sda] Assuming drive cache: write through
[ 0K ] Started Show Plymouth Boot Screen.
[ 0K ] Reached target Paths.
[ 0K ] Reached target Basic System.

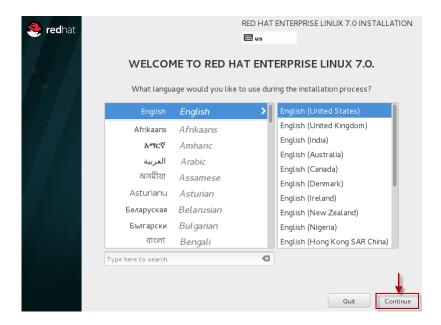
dracut-initqueue[8021: mount: /dev/sr0 is write-protected, mounting read-only
[ 0K ] Started dracut initqueue hook...
[ 0K ] Started dracut pre-mount hook...
[ 0K ] Started dracut pre-mount hook...
[ 0K ] Reached target Initrd Root File System.

Starting Reload Configuration from the Real Root...
[ 0K ] Reached target Initrd File Systems.

Starting dracut mount hook...
[ 0K ] Reached target Initrd File Systems.

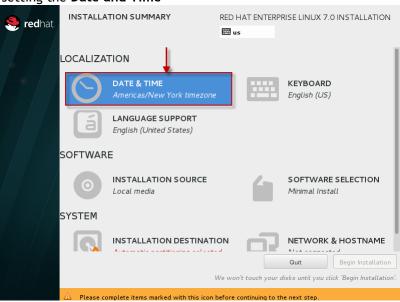
Starting dracut mount hook...
[ 0K ] Reached target Initrd Default Target.
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Select the **Language** preference



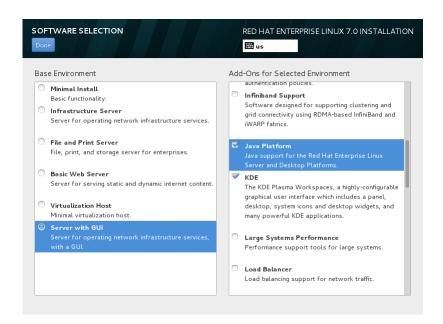
The Next screen contains almost all the configuration which has to be performed for the installation. Since we have already selected our **Language** and **Keyboard** preferences, we can skip that step here.

Lets start by setting the Date and Time



Select your Location as for me it is Asia/Muscat

Next we will select the packages which we want to install. So Select "Software Installation" which will lead you to the below screen. In my case I will install the "Base Installation" package having "Server with <u>GUI</u>" and in case you want to add any extra Add On, you can select the same from the left panel as shown below.

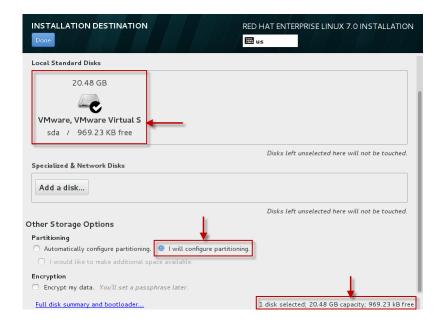


Next we need to configure partitions. So select "Installation Destination"



Select the hard disk which you have used to install RHEL 7, as for my case as you can see 20GB hard drive.

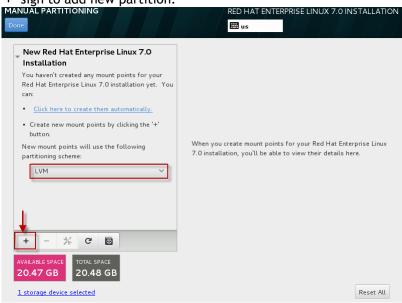
Also if you want the OS to automatically create the partition select the same or else for this article letsmanually create the partitions



You can create a partition with the below list of partition types. As for this article we will select **LVM**



Click on the "+" sign to add new partition.



For this article I will create /boot, /, swap partition under LVM with Volume Group name as "VolGroup00"

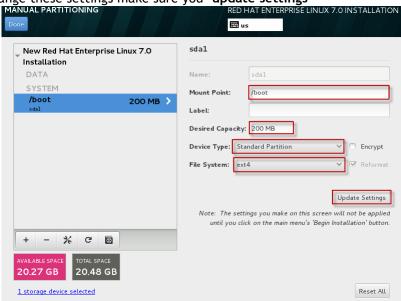
ADD A NEW MOUNT POINT				
More customization options are available after creating the mount point below.				
Mount Point:	/boot	~		
Desired Capacity:	200МВ			
	Cancel Add mount po	int		

Change the partition type to **Ext4** as by default **XFS** will be selected for every partition you create.

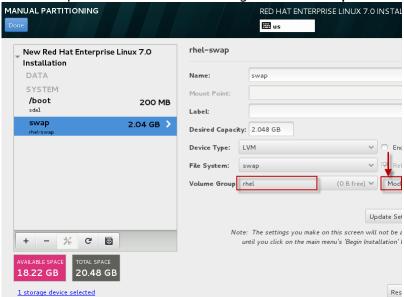
Once you change these settings make sure you "update settings"

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By default Volume Group name is "rhel". Let us change it to "VolGroup00"

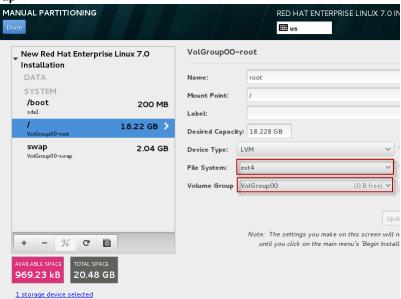


You can also configure the storage for RAID but let us skip that part as of now.

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CONFIGURE VOLUME GROUP Please create a name for this volume group and select at least one disk below.					
Name: VolGro	up00				
Disk		Capacity	Free	ID	
VMware, VMw	are Virtual S	20.48 GB	18.22 GB		
RAID Level: N	one		V		☐ Encrypt
Size policy: A:	s large as po	ssible 🗸	2.048 GB		
				Cancel	Save

As you see all the mount points as planned are created with below name under LVM ${\bf VolGroup00\text{-}root}$

VolGroup-swap



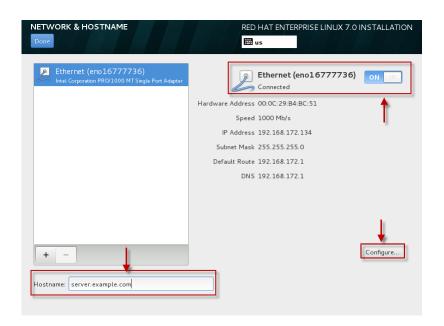
Click on **Done** and select **Accept Changes**.



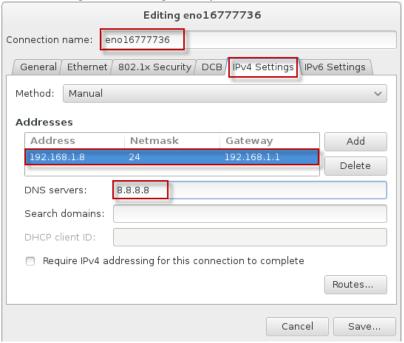
The last one is to Configure Network



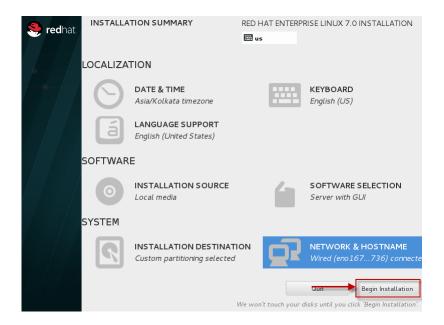
Provide a **hostname** for your machine and enable the <u>ethernet</u> device. Next select **Configure** to configure network settings for your machine



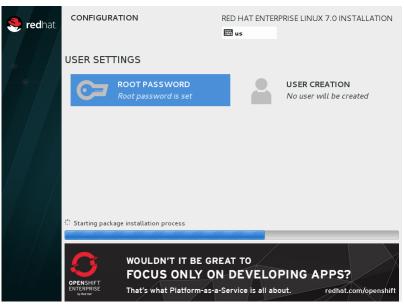
Change the Ethernet device name or else you can skip that part. Next configure you IP details as per your environment i.e IPv4 or IPv6. We are using IPv4 so selected the "IPv4 Settings" and added the IP, Netmask, Gateway and DNS details in the same.. Click on "Done" to save the configuration and go a step back.



So we are done here with all the options on this screen. Next we can "Begin Installation"



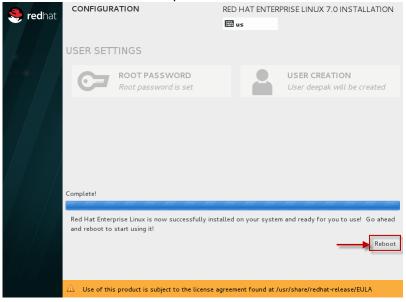
As you see the installation has begun in the <u>mean</u> time you can add a password for your **root** user. Also you can create additional user by using the "**User Creation**" thumbnail.



Provide a password for root account.

ROOT PASSWORD	RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX 7.0 INSTALLATION ■ us
The root account	t is used for administering the system. Enter a password for the root user.
Root Password:	•••••
	Weak
Confirm:	•••••
The password you have provi	ided is weak: The password is shorter than 8 characters. You will have to press Done twice

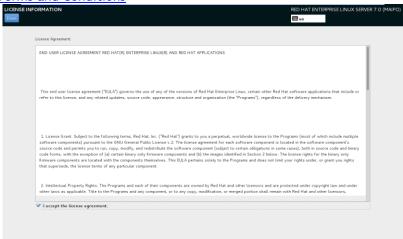
In the mean time let the installation complete. Once done click on **Reboot**.



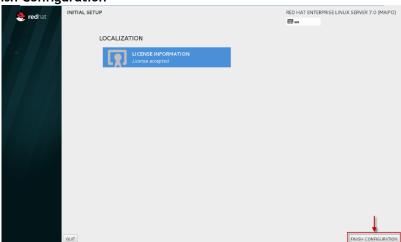
Once the machine reboots, next it will prompt the below screen. Click on "License Information"



Accept the <u>Terms and Conditions</u>

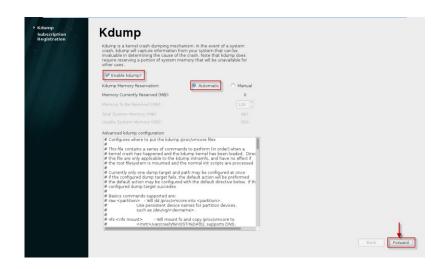


Click on "Finish Configuration"



Next you will get the Kdump configuration page.

Let us **enable the Kdump** and let the machine decide the amount of memory required for the same.



I do not want to register my system to RHN as for now, also we can <u>perform</u> this step later so let us skip this part for now.



Next you get your **Login Screen** which means we have successfully <u>installed</u> our Operation System i.e. **RHEL 7.0 (64 bit).**