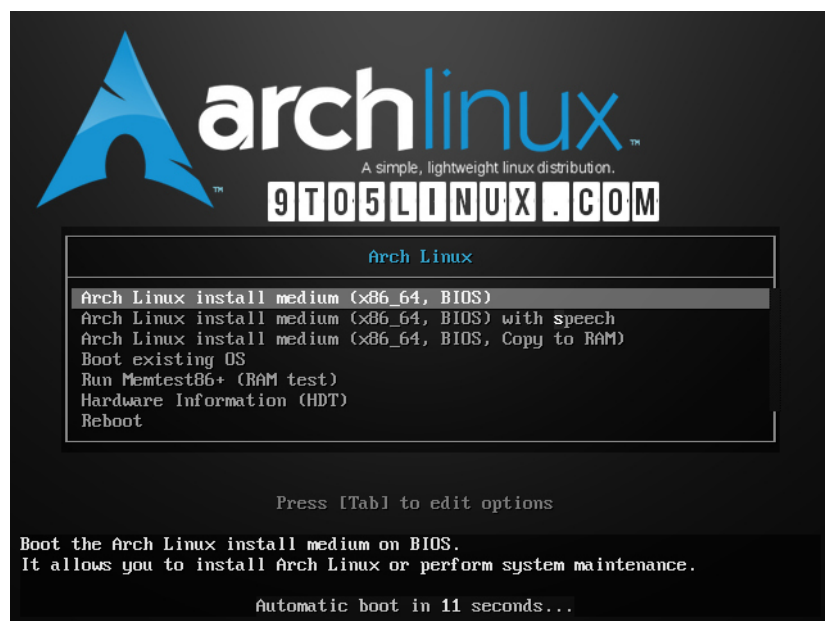


# First Arch Linux ISO Powered by Linux Kernel 5.13 Is Now Available for Download

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Arch Linux 2021.08.01 has been released today and it's the first monthly ISO snapshot of the popular GNU/Linux distribution to ship with the latest and greatest Linux 5.13 kernel series, which is now used by default. Linux 5.13.6 is included in this snapshot, but the Linux 5.13.7 point release already hit the testing repos at the moment of writing and will soon land in the stable channel for you to update your new installations to the latest kernel.

As you can imagine, Linux kernel 5.13 introduces better hardware support, which means that Arch Linux is now compatible with more systems and components. Highlights include FreeSync HDMI support for AMD GPUs, ACPI 6.4 support, support for Lenovo's Thinkpad X1 Tablet Thin keyboard, Apple's Magic Mouse 2, or Amazon's Luna game controller, as well as new virtio drivers for some audio devices and Bluetooth controllers.

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