

# Linux – ISO Images

ISO images are very easy to manipulate at the command line in Linux. To make an ISO image from a CD or DVD simply insert the disc into the drive and type:

This uses the `dd` command with the input set to `/dev/cdrom` and the output set to `filename.iso`. Change these values as necessary. Note that some Linux distros mount the cdrom drive to `/media/cdrom`.

To mount an ISO image and read it just as it was a CDROM loaded in the tray do the following:

The contents of the ISO can now be accessed in `/mnt/iso`.