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INSTALLATION

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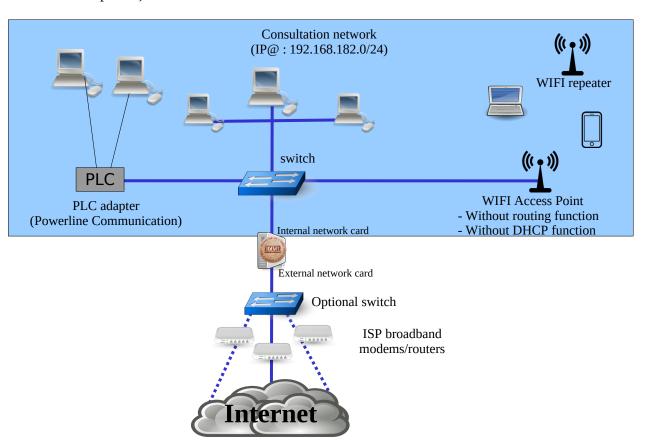
1. Introduction

This document describes the installation procedure of the ALCASAR portal. It is supplemented with three other documents: the presentation document, the operating instructions document and the technical document.

If you already have a working version of ALCASAR and you want to upgrade it, please refer to the operating instructions document (chapter « update »).

ALCASAR can be installed on a standard computer with two Ethernet network cards. The first one (eth0) is connected to the Internet Service Provider equipment. The second one (eth1) is connected to the switch used to service the network consultation computers.

By default, the IP address of this second network card is : 192.168.182.1/24. This allows you to have a class C network (254 equipment). This network addressing plan can be modified during the installation stage. For all equipment of consultation network, ALCASAR is the DHCP server, the DNS server, the network time-server and the default router (gateway). **Thus, on this network, there must be no other DHCP server and gateway** (check your Wi-Fi access points).



Examples of IP addressing plans

Parameters Classe	@IP of the network	Number of equipment	Network mask	@IP of ALCASAR (this address is the IP address of the DNS server and of the default gateway	DNS suffix
Default IP address plan (C class)	192.168.182.0/24	253	255.255.255.0	192.168.182.1/24	localdomain
B class IP plan	$172.16.x.0/16 1 \le x \ge 255$	65533	255.255.0.0	172.16.x.1/16	localdomain

Even if it is possible to define a class A network, you shouldn't do it because the embedded DHCP server will have to manage over than 16 million IP addresses. The management of such volume of addresses would spend too much memory.

2. Installation

The installation of ALCASAR consists of two steps. The first one is the installation of a minimalist Linux operating system based on Linux-Mageia. The second step is to run a script which installs and configures all the components of ALCASAR.

2.1. <u>Hardware requirement</u>

ALCASAR only requires one standard computer (PC) or a virtual machine (VM) with two network cards and a hard drive with a capacity of at least 100 Go in order to be able to store logs related to connections tracing. Only 64b architectures are supported. ALCASAR includes several optional filtering systems (network protocols, URL, IP addresses, domain names and antimalware). If you decide to enable these filtering systems, it is recommended to install at least 8 GB of RAM in order to ensure an acceptable processing speed (ALCASAR loves the RAM:-)).



igtriangle On a VM, the following information must be kept in mind :

- the size of the dynamic hard drive must not be smaller than 30G:
- The graphic card should be as simple as possible ("vga" generally).
- On KVM/QEMU hypervisors like "Promox", the network cards (NIC) mustn't be "virtio" type (choose "e1000" or "Intel-pro1000" for example); You can also let the VM manage the real NIC of the PC. To do that, after removing the virtual NIC, choose the following options: « Add hardware » + « Host PCI peripheral » + choose the PCI card corresponding to your physical network card.
- A complementary document is published on ALCASAR WEB site. It explains the installation of ALCASAR on « Virtualbox » or « Proxmox ».

2.2. Installation of the system

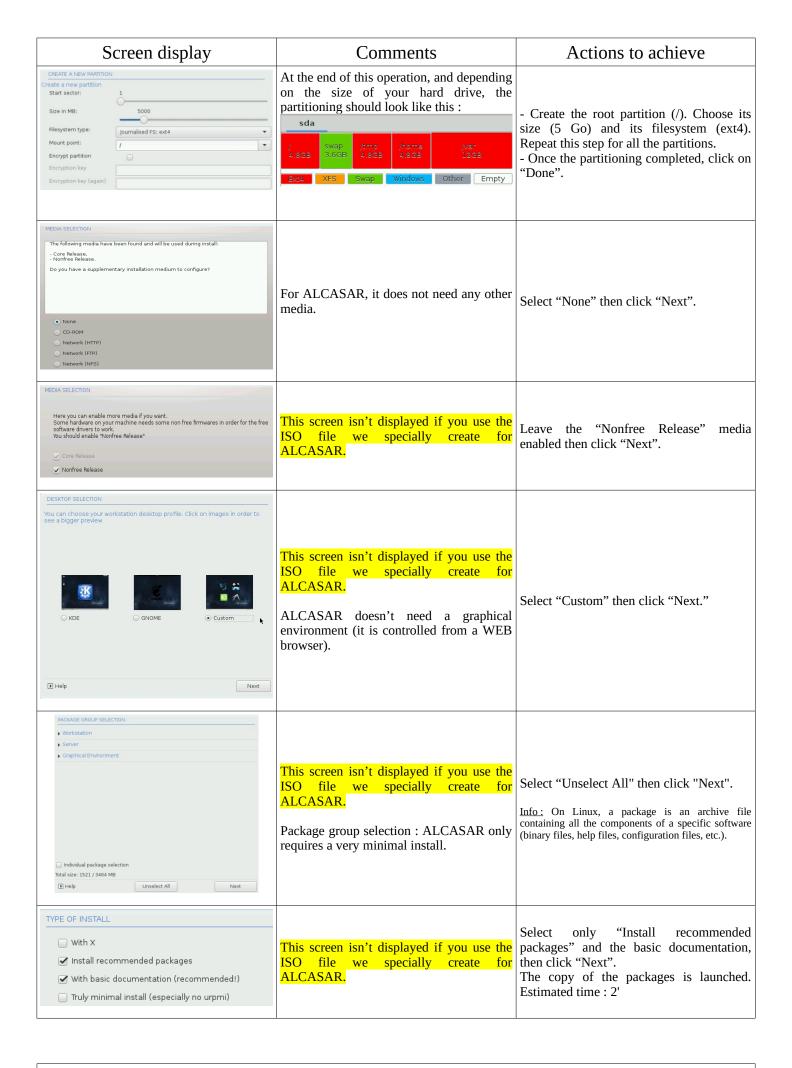
The installation procedure of the operating system is the following (estimated time : 6'):

- Retrieve the ISO file of version 7.1 of Linux-Mageia (file: « mageia-7.1-x86 64-DVD.iso ») on Mageia website as well as on several mirror sites of Mageia. Another solution is to retrieve the ISO file we specially create for ALCASAR. This file is downloadable on the ALCASAR web site or in the folder "iso" of the site ftp.alcasar.net. This file isn't always available when a new version of ALCASAR is ready.
- On a PC:
 - Burn this ISO image file on a removable support (CD, DVD, USB flash drive)¹;
 - Configure the BIOS settings to remove the "Secure Boot" option, to set the date and time and to enable booting from the CD or USB flash drive. At the end of the installation, configure, once again, the BIOS settings to only boot from the hard drive;
 - Insert your removable support. Reboot the computer and follow the instructions below:
- - Copy the ISO file in the dedicated zone of the hypervisor. Link this ISO image to your VM. Boot your VM.

1 Two solutions are used to create a bootable USB flash drive:

- in graphical mode you can use "rufus" or "win32 disk image" (Windows) or "isodumper" (Linux)
- in console mode on Linux, plug the USB flash drive and get the name of the device with the "fdisk -l" command (a USB flash drive is usually "/dev/sdb" or "/dev/sdc"). Run the command: "dd if=<name of ISO image> of=<name of usb drive> bs=1M".

Screen display	Comments	Actions to achieve
Mageia 7.1 (64-bit) Install Mageia Rescue System Memory Test F2: Language (1) Install Mageia Rescue System F2: Language (1)	After starting the computer, one of these screens is displayed. * If the graphical mode doesn't work, you have to configure the BIOS settings to allocate more than 2 MB of shared memory for the graphics card.	Reading the first line of this screen, you know if your PC (or VM) use a legacy BIOS or an EFI BIOS. Remember the type of your BIOS. Select "Install Mageia".
PLEASE CHOOSE A LANGUAGE TO USE Asia		Select your language and click "Next".
Introduction The operating system and the different components available in the Mageia distribution shall be called the "Software Products" hereafter. The Software and documentation related to the operating system and the different components of the Mageia distribution, and my applications distributed with these products provided by Mageia's licensors or suppliers. 1. License Agreement. 1. License Agreement. 1. License Agreement products in a product of the products and the state of the different components or softly. This document is a license agreement between you and Mageia which applies to the Software Products. By installing, duplicating or using any of the Software Products in any manner, you explicitly a state of the Software Products. Any attempt to install duplicate or use the Software Products, Any attempts to install duplicate or use the Software Products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products in a manner which does not comply with the terms and products are the products and products and products are the product		Accept the license agreement then click "Next". Info: this license agreement explains that the
KEYBOARD		Choose your keyboard layout and click "Next".
Here is the content of your disk drive ATA VBOX HARDDISK (8GB) SATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	The hard disk partitioning will be adapted to the needs of ALCASAR (see next step).	Select "Custom disk partitioning" then click "Next".
Click on a partition, choose a filesystem type then choose an action sda Create Create	After removing all the partitions, create the following 5 or 6 partitions: ! Create the 1st "/boot/efi" partition only if you have an EFI BIOS. • /boot/EFI/: 300 MB (type "efi") • /: 5 GB (type "ext4") • swap: 5 GB (type "Linux swap") • /tmp: 5 GB (type "ext4") • /home: 5 GB (type "ext4") • /var: (type "ext4") the rest of the hard drive (! the size of '/var' must be bigger than 10G even on a virtual machine).	Click on "Clear all". Then click on the area of the disk (sda) to create each new partition.



Screen display	Comments	Actions to achieve
USER MANAGEMENT Set administrator (root) password Password (again) Enter a user Icon Real name sysadmin Sysadmin Password Password Sysadmin Password Password		Assign a password to the "root" account, then, create the "sysadmin" account and assign it a password. Then, click "Next".
SUMMARY System Timezone - America/New_York Country / Region - United States Bootloader - grub-graphic on /dev/sda User management Services - 12 activated for 16 registered - Hardware	Configuration of your time zone and your country	In the group "System", click on "Configure" in "time zone" section then in "Country" section. Select your time zone and your country.
User management Configure Services - 11 activated for 13 registered Configure + Hardware Keyboard - French Mouse - Universal Any PS/2 & USB mice Configure Graphical interface - not configured Configure + Network & Internet Proxies - not configured Configure - Security Firewall - activated Configure		Click on "Configure" in "Network- ethernet" in the "Network & Internet" section.
NETWORK & INTERNET CONFIGURATION Choose the connection you want to configure Wired (Ethernet) Satellite (CVE) Cable modern DSL ISDN Wireless (Wi-Fi) GPHS;Fd:Gge/3G Bluetooth Dial Up Networking Analog selephone modern (POTS)		Select the type of Internet connection. In the case of the use of an ISP broadband modem, choose "Wired (Ethernet)". Then, click "Next". Info: no test has yet been made on other types of
NETWORK & INTERNET CONFIGURATION Ethernet Select the network interface to configure: enp0s8: Intel Corporation 82540EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller enp0s3: Intel Corporation 82540EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller	At that time, only the interface connected to the broadband modem of the ISP has to be configured. The second interface, connected to the consultation network, will be configured later, during the installation of ALCASAR.	Internet access. Select the interface to configure, then click "Next". Tips: Choose the interface with the smallest index. Write the name of this interface on a paper. Info: the names of interfaces are linked with the physical architecture of your PC. They could differ from the printscreen.
Ethernet Please select your connection protocol. If you do not know it, keep the preselected protocol. Automatic IP (BOOTP/DHCP) Manual configuration		Select "Manual configuration", then click "Next". Info: While it is possible to let this interface in "bootp/dhcp" mode, we recommended configuring it manually (static mode).
NETWORK & INTERNET CONFIGURATION	 Example: IP address: this address must be in the same sub-net as the address of the broadband modem. Netmask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: This is the address of the broadband modem. DNS 1 and DNS 2:* Host name: Leave the default value (or blank) 	Enter the parameters of this interface * Enter the IP addresses of the DNS servers provided by your ISP. You can also use other DNS servers. Examples: • Free project "OpenNic" (see the web site to know the closest servers for you) • Association (FR) FDN (DNS1=80.67.169.12, DNS2=80.67169.40) • Association (US) Quad9 (DNS1=9.9.9.9) • Association (US) Cloudflare (DNS1=1.1.1.1, dns2=1.0.0.1) • project "OpenDNS" (DNS1=208.67.222.222, DNS2=208.67.220.220) • Google (DNS1=8.8.8.8, DNS2=8.8.4.4).

Screen display	Comments	Actions to achieve
Ethernet Connection control Allow users to manage the connection Start the connection at boot Enable traffic accounting Allow interface to be controlled by Network Manager Automatic		Select only "Start the connection at boot", the click "Next".
NETWORK & INTERNET CONFIGURATION Do you want to start the connection now? Yes No	It is not necessary to start the connection now.	Select "No", then click "Next".
NETWORK & INTERNET CONFIGURATION Congratulations, the network and internet configuration are finished.		Click on "Finish"
SUMMARY User management Configure Services - 11 activated for 13 registered Configure - Hardware Keyboard - French Mouse - Universal Any PS/2 & USP mice Graphical interface - not configure - Network & Internet Network - network::connection::ethernet Proxies - not configure - Security Firewall - activated Configure Next		Click "Next"
You now have the opportunity to setup online media. This allows to install security updates. To setup those media, you will need to have a working Internet connection. Do you want to setup the update media? Ves No	If you use the ISO file we specially create for ALCASAR, the installation will continue (white screen) and the system will reboot automatically. Security updates will be managed during the installation of ALCASAR.	Select "No" and click on "Next".
CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations, installation is complete. Remove the boot media and press Enter to reboot. For information on fives which are available for this release of Mageia, consult the Enter Available in Section 1. Into Jimusurmageia arg/ Information on configuring your system is available in the post install chapter of the Official Mageia Uter's Guide. Die Help	If you use the ISO file we specially create for ALCASAR, the installation will continue (white screen) and the system will reboot automatically. The installation is finished.	Click on "Reboot" Remove the CDROM or the USB flash drive. Reconfigure the BIOS to boot only from the hard drive.

2.3. <u>Installation of ALCASAR</u>

Configuration of the network cards

Screen display	Comments	Actions to achieve
Mageia release 6 (Official) for x86_64 Kernel 4.9.35-desktop-1.mga6 on a x86_64 / tty1 localhost login: root Password:	Disconnect the cables of the two network cards. Log in as root	
1: lo: <pre>Link: CLOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> ntu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNRYOWN mode DEFAULT gr 1080 1 ink:loopback 08:08:08:08:08:08:08:08:08:08:08:08:08:0</pre>	Display continuously the state of the network cards. When you plug a cable in a network card, the "state" change from "DOWN" to "UP".	watch ip link You have to connect the cable linked to the ISP broadband modem (Internet access) in the network interface you have previously configured (normally, the interface with the smallest index).
1: lo: CLOUPBACK.UP.LOUER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UMRHOUM mode DEFAUL 1888 Link-toopback 90:80:80:80:80:80:80 brd 00:80:80:80:80:80:80 2: emp8s1: GMRHOROST,MULTICAST,UP,LOUER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP n autt qlen 1008 Link-ether 80:80:27:aa:bc:aa brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff 3: emp8s1: GMRHOROST,MULTICAST,UP,LOUER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP n autt qlen 1000 Link-ether 80:90:27:bc:56:d3 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	The two network interface must be "up" to continue the install process.	Connect the second network interface to the switch of your internal LAN. Verify that the two interfaces are "up". Then stop the command with the $\frac{\langle Ctrl \rangle}{\langle Ctrl \rangle} + \frac{c}{c}$ keys
[root@localhost -]# ping -c3 www.google.fr PING www.google.fr (216.58.211.99) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from par03s15-in-f99.le100.net (216.58.211.99): icmp_s 64 bytes from par03s15-in-f99.le100.net (216.58.211.99): icmp_s 64 bytes from par03s15-in-f99.le100.net (216.58.211.99): icmp_s www.google.fr ping statistics 3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2003ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev_= 28.971/29.768/30.546/0.658 ms	Test your Internet connectivity	ping -c3 google.com (or another Internet site)

Download the ALCASAR installation file

This file is an archive file named: alcasar-x.y.tar.gz ('x.y' means the version number you want). If you've installed Linux-Mageia with the ISO we specially create for ALCASAR (Mageiar), this file has already been uncompressed in the "/root/alcasar-x-y" directory. Go to the installation step. In the other cases, you can download this file with two different ways (via HTTP or via a USB flash drive):

• Via HTTP: on the ALCASAR PC, download the last version stored on the server "ftp.alcasar.net"

Screen display	Comments	Actions to achieve
Fraction (1) (a) (b) (b) (c) (c) (c) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e		With a desktop PC, connect a Web browser to the server "ftp.alcasar.net" and look at the available ALCASAR installation files (in the folder "stable").
troot@localhost "18 curl = 0 "http://ftp.alcasar.net/stable/alcasar_3.4.tar.gz" X Total	On the ALCASAR computer, download the installation file you want.	curl -O http://ftp.alcasar.net/stable/alcasar-3.5.tar.gz

• <u>via a USB flash drive</u>: From a Desktop PC, download the latest version of the ALCASAR (website or <u>ftp.alcasar.net</u>). Copy this file on an USB flash drive. Then, use the following procedure to copy it on the ALCASAR computer:

Screen display	Comments	Actions to achieve
[root@localhost ~]# fdisk -1 Disque /dev/sda: 80.0 Go, 80032038912 octets 255 heads, 63 sectors/race, 0730 cylinders Just 8 oylindres of 10085 * 512 * 8225280 bytes Disk identifar: 0x7add576 Periphersque Amerce Debut 2Fin 8008 7 7 profits Periphersque Amerce Debut 2Fin 8008 7 7 profits George 1008 1008 1008 8 1008 8 1008 8 1008	Insert the USB flash drive. Display information on mass media storage to get the name of your USB flash drive. In this example, "/dev/sdb1" is a 1 GB USB flash drive.	fdisk -l Info: You also can display the system log to get this name (journalctrl -f).
<pre>[root@localhost ~]# mkdir /media/usb [root@localhost ~]# mount /dev/sdb1 /media/usb/ [root@localhost ~]# cp /media/usb/alcasar-* . [root@localhost ~]# umount /media/usb/</pre>	 Create a directory and mount the USB flash drive on it. Copy the archive of ALCASAR to the directory "/root". Unmount the USB flash drive. Unplug it. 	mkdir -p /media/usb mount /dev/sdb1 /media/usb/ cp /media/usb/alcasar-* /root/ umount /media/usb Info: Replace "sdb1" with the device name retrieved in the previous step.

Decompression of the ALCASAR installation file

Croot@localhost "]# sha256sum alcasar-2.7-test.tar.gz aa6a06936664eb209b8aa7e2160fd0350094c6785de3ae27d1801d29492477ba Comparison of the Comparison of	•	Compute the SHA256 digital footprint of this installation file and compare it with that of the website.	sha256sum alcasar-x.y.tar.gz Info: If the digital footprint doesn't match, download the archive again. If the problem occurs one more time, ask the developer team via the forum.
[root@localhost ~]# tar -xvf alcasar-3.0.tar.gz _		Decompress this archive.	tar -xvf alcasar-x.y.tar.gz

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If you want to update a previous version of ALCASAR, it's time to copy the configuration file of your previous version of ALCASAR in the folder "/var/tmp/" with the name "alcasar-conf.tar.gz".

Screen display	Comments	Actions to achieve
[root@localhost ~]# cd alcasar-1.3.0/ [root@localhost alcasar-1.3.0]# _	Move to the directory of ALCASAR and run the installation script.	cd alcasar-x.y sh alcasar.sh -i
ALCASAR V3.8rcl Installation Application Libre pour le Contrôle d'Accès Sécurisé et Authentifié au Réseau	Acceptation of the license	ALCASAR is a free software (open source) developed under the GPLV3 license.
ALCASAR V3.0rc1 Installation Application Libre pour le Contrôle d'Accès Sécurisé et Authentifié au Réseau Network parameters tests : ok	The network configuration is tested.	
Installation de php-ctype-5.1.6-1ndv2007.0.1586.rpm Préparation 70-1007 php-ctype ####################################	The installation of about a hundred software (packages) is done from the Internet. Estimated time : 3'	
ALCASAR VZ.7 Installation Application Libre pour le Contrôle d'Accès Sécurisé et Authentifié au Réseau Enter the name of your organism :	Enter the name of your organization (without spaces)	Example: rasacla Info: This name is mandatory. The only characters allowed are: [a-z] [A-Z] [0-9] [-]
ALCASAN UZ. 7 Installation Application Libre pour le Contrôle d'Accès Sécurisé et Authentifié au Réseau The default ALCASAN IP address on consultation network is: 192,168,182,1-24 Do you want to use this IP address and this IP addressing plan (recommended) (77:07: n Enter ALCASAN IP address in CIDR format (a.b.c.d/xx): 172,16.0,1/24	Define the IP address of ALCASAR and the network addressing plan of the consultation network. You can accept the default one or change it.	Enter « Y » or « N » Info: If you type "N", the script will ask you for the IP address of ALCASAR and the subnet mask in CIDR notation (ex: 172.16.0.1/16)
ALCASAR UZ.7 Installation Application Libre pour le Contrôle d'Accès Sécurisé et Authentifié au Réseau Define the first account allow to administrate the portal : Account : _	Enter the username and password for a first ALCASAR administrative account.	Info: This account is used to administer ALCASAR from the consultation network via the graphical control centers at the url "http://alcasar.localdomain". This is not a consultation user account.
End of ALONSAR Install process Application Libre pour le Contrôl Authentifié et Sécurisé Application Libre pour le Contrôl Authentifié et Sécurisé Application Libre pour le Contrôl Authentifié et Sécurisé Acc Accès au Méseau (ALONSAR) The system will be rebooted in order to operate ALOASAR Read the exploitation documentation The ALOASAR Control Center (ACC) is at http://alcasar Hit 'Enter' to continue	The installation is complete. The system can be rebooted.	Hit "Enter"
alcasar-rexy-um:"# alcasar-daemon.sh ZØ services needed by ALCASAR are started. All is ok alcasar-rexy-um:"# _	Once the system is restarted, login on the system as "root". You can check that all needed services are really started with the command "alcasar-daemon.sh".	If one or more services are not started, the script will attempt to start them.
	Logout	Hit "exit" or " <crtl> + d"</crtl>

2.4. Connection to the ALCASAR Control Center

On the consultation network, connect a PC and run a WEB browser with the URL "http://alcasar.localdomain" in order to display the following page :



You can also display this page by clicking the link in the explanation text of the user's interception page:



3. Stop, uninstall or update ALCASAR

<u>Stop:</u> You can stop the ALCASAR computer with a brief push on the power button of the PC, or with the command « *poweroff* » or via the WEB ALCASAR Control Center (ACC – menu "system" + "services").

<u>Uninstall:</u> You can uninstall ALCASAR with the command « *sh alcasar.sh --uninstall* ». This command uninstalls only ALCASAR. The operating system (Linux Mageia) is still present.

<u>Update</u>: If you launch again the installation script on an already installed ALCASAR, the script will ask you if you want to update or to install again (cf. §8 of the exploitation documentation).

4. Your ALCASAR settings sheet

The file « /root/ALCASAR-passwords.txt » contains passwords used internally by the different modules of ALCASAR. It contains, more particularly, the password protecting the bootloader (« GRUB2 »). It can be consulted via the command « cat /root/ALCASAR-passwords.txt ». Be careful : when you enter the GRUB password, you keyboard is mapped like a "qwerty" keyboard.

Organization name :				
Users authentication page	This page is displayed when a browser tries to access a HTTP website.			
The welcome page of ALCASAR allows:	http://alcasar.localdomain Info: The possibilities of the ALCASAR Control Center (ACC) are			
• install the certificate of the Certification Authority (C.A.) in the browsers.	described in the "ALCASAR-exploitation-en.pdf" document.			
Linux accounts	root password :sysadmin password :			
First ALCASAR WEB administrative account	Login: password:			
Network parameters	• • DNS1: • DNS2:			
IP address of ALCASAR (WAN/Internet side) :IP address of ALCASAR (LAN side) :	•			