

How to Create a Bootable USB drive using Vista or Win 7

1. Insert a USB drive (4 gig or larger) into the USB port.
2. Back up any data on the USB drive. **All data will be deleted in this process.**
3. Open elevated Command Prompt. To do this, type in CMD in the Start menu search field and hit **CTRL+Shift+Enter**
4. In the command window type the following commands:
 - a. Type **DiskPart** and hit enter
 - b. Type **List Disk** and hit enter
Once you enter the List Disk command, it will show you the disk number of your USB drive. In the below steps you will need this number.
 - c. Type **Select Disk 1** (assuming this is the number of your USB drive) and hit enter
 - d. Type **Clean** and hit enter
 - e. Type **Create partition primary** and hit enter
 - f. Type **Select Partition 1** (assuming "1" is the number of your USB drive) and hit enter
 - g. Type **Active** and hit enter
 - h. Type **Format fs=ntfs** (This may take some time) and hit enter
 - i. Type **Assign** and hit enter
 - j. Type **Exit** and hit enter
5. Go back to the command prompt and execute the following commands:
 - a. Type **D: cd boot** and hit enter (where "D" represents your DVD drive containing the Windows installation DVD)
 - b. Type **cd boot** and hit enter
 - c. Type **Bootsect.exe/nt60 H:** (where "H" represents your USB drive) and hit enter
6. Copy the entire Windows DVD to your USB drive