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How to create a BIOS Update USB Stick

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Please note: the utility that makes your USB stick bootable will delete the contents of your USB stick so please save any important data to another media before continuing.

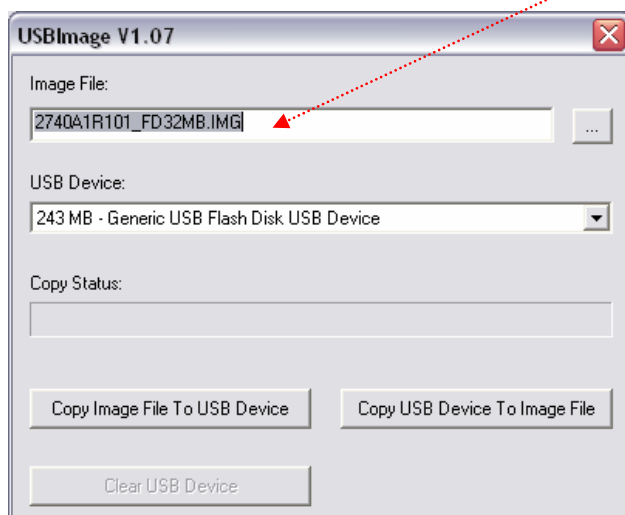
How to create a BIOS Update USB Stick

1. Unzip the downloaded USB BIOS image file.
2. Double click on the FSC_Flash_BIOS_Update USB_Stick exe file.

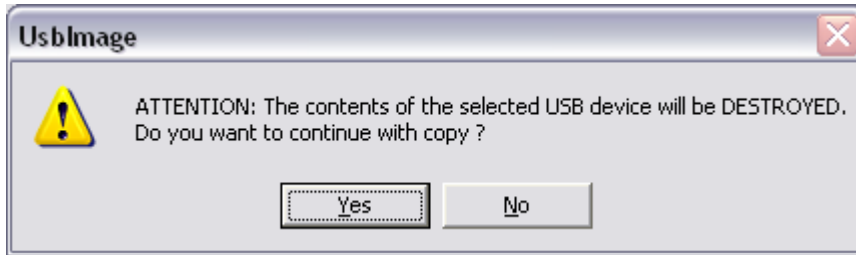
Please note the warning that all data on the USB stick **WILL** be deleted.



3. The Image file source will already be listed in the top box (assuming that your USB stick is already plugged in). Click on "Copy Image File To USB Device".



4. Click on “yes” to continue.

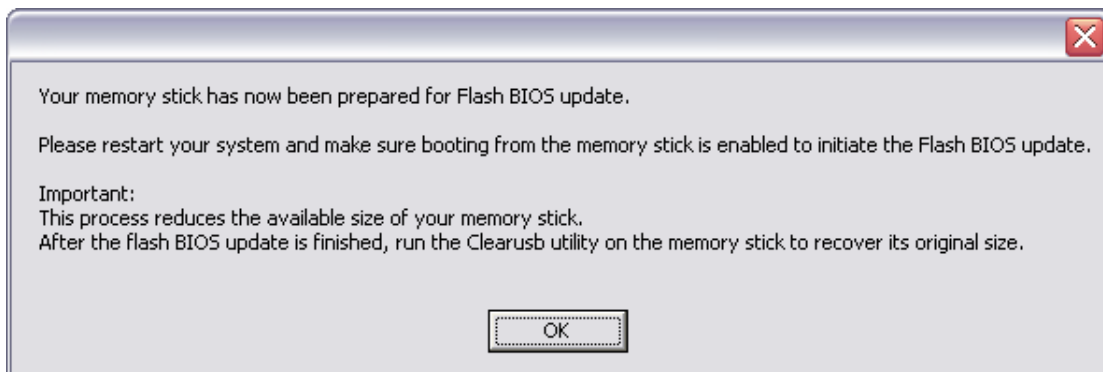


5. Click OK when the copy process has completed.



6. Click OK.

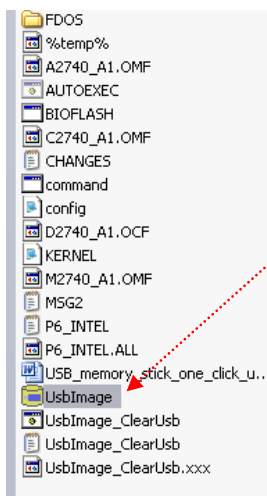
You may notice that the size of your memory stick has been reduced to around 32MB. Once the BIOS has been updated you will need to perform a few further steps to return your USB stick to its normal size.



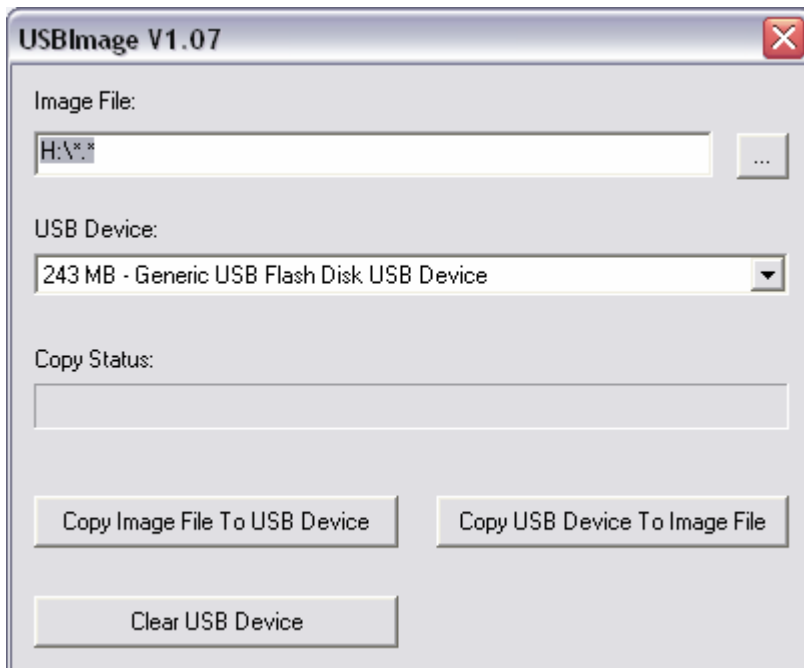
In order to run the BIOS update, plug the USB stick into a USB port on the PC. You may need to make some changes to the boot order of your PC in order to boot from the USB stick. To access the system BIOS to make these changes, press F2 during boot.

Restoring the USB stick to its original size

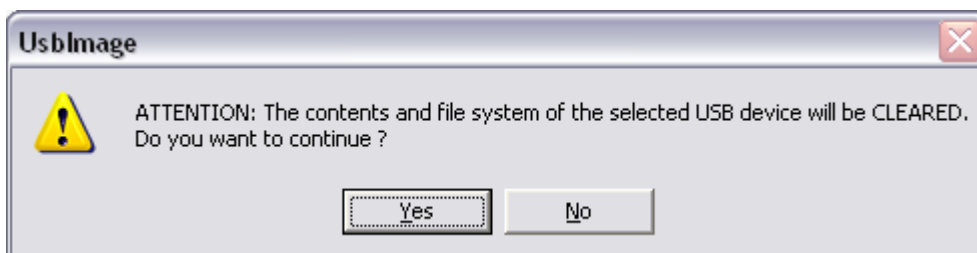
1. Explore the contents of the USB stick. Find the USBImage icon and double click it.



2. Click on the “Clear USB Device” button.



3. Click the “yes” button to confirm that you want to delete the contents of the USB stick.

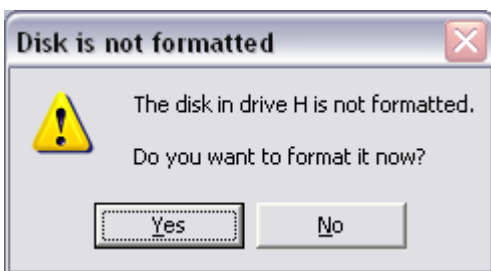


4. Nothing will appear to happen for a few seconds but you will then get the error message below – please note this is normal. Click OK.

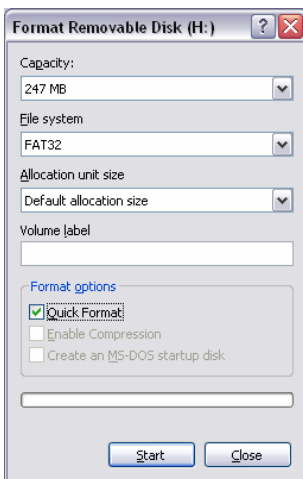


5. Now remove the USB stick and then reconnect it.

6. Double click the USB stick in My Computer and you will see the Window below. Click on "yes" to format the USB stick (please note that drive letter on your system may differ from the picture below).



7. Click in the Quick Format check box and then click on the start button. Click OK to continue the format.



9. Once the format is complete, click OK. Your USB stick will now be back to its normal size and ready for use.

