



How to Create a USB boot drive for Windows 10

In this guide you'll see how the easy steps required for creating a Windows 10 USB boot drive.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will walk you through the steps required to make a USB repair disk for Windows 10, which ideally should be done before a problem presents itself. A best practice is to make one of these with an old USB stick and leave it in a drawer for a "rainy day".

However if you are having difficulty booting into your OS this can be done using another Windows PC.

TOOLS:

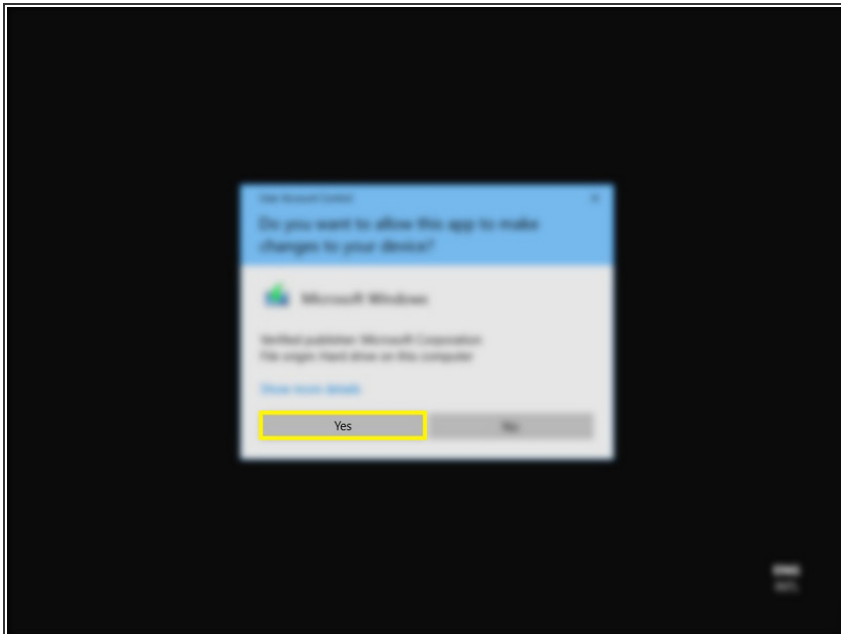
- [8GB or greater USB device](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Get the Media Creation Tool



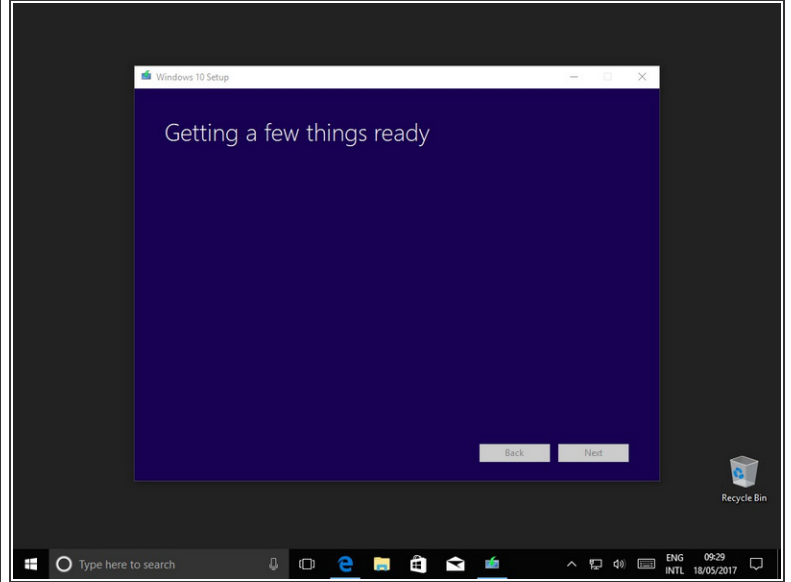
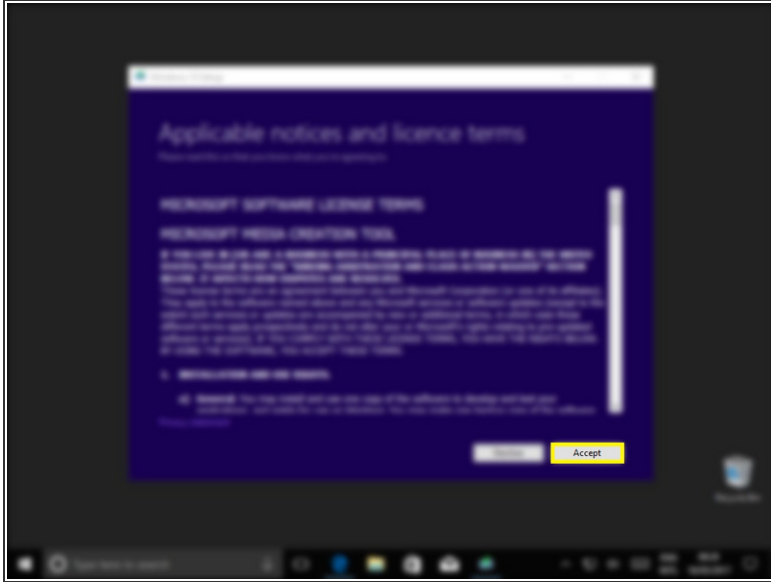
- Go to:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/software...>
- And click "Download tool now"

Step 2 — Allow in UAC



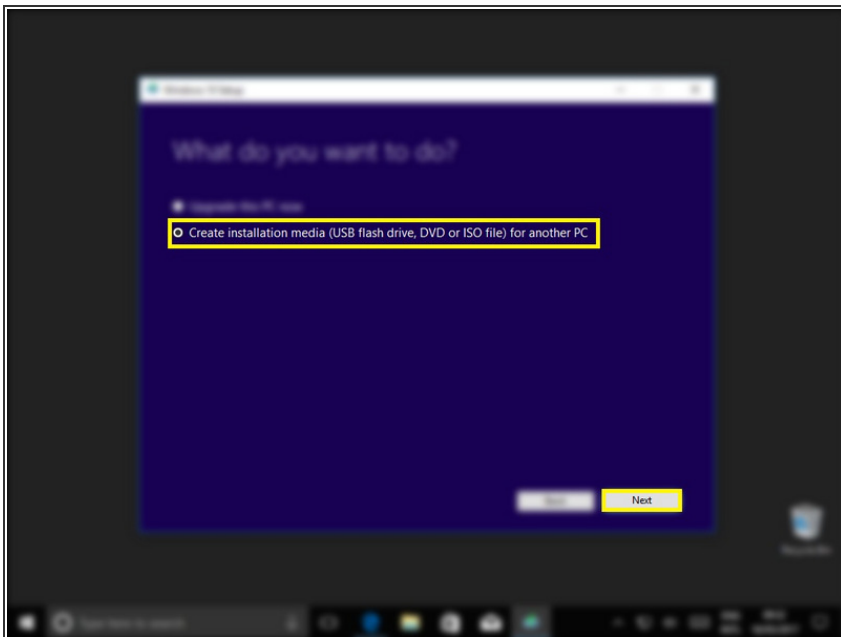
- If you have UAC enabled click "Yes"

Step 3 — Accept Ts & Cs



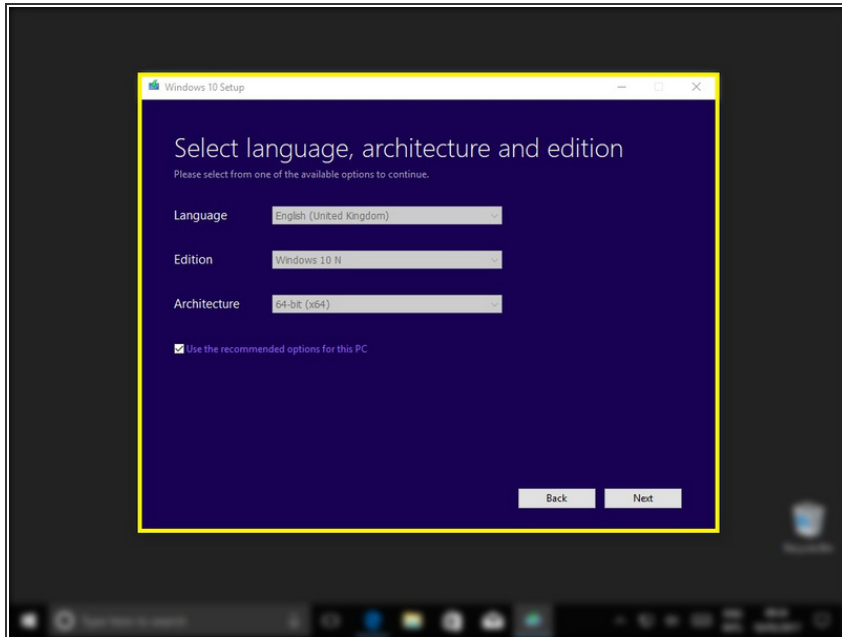
- Click "Accept"
- Option: Actually read T&Cs

Step 4 — Create installation media



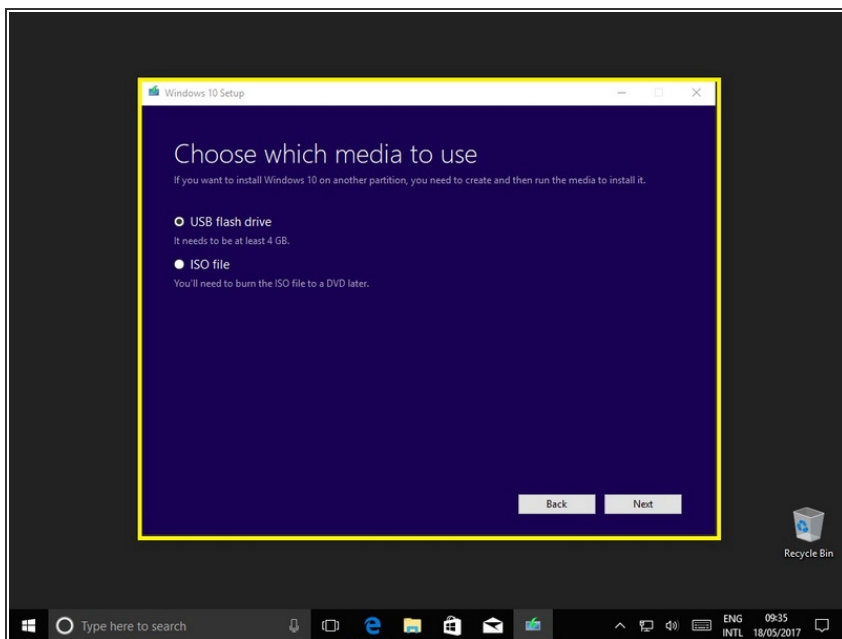
- Select "Create installation media (USB flash drive, DVD or ISO file) for another PC"
- Click "Next"

Step 5



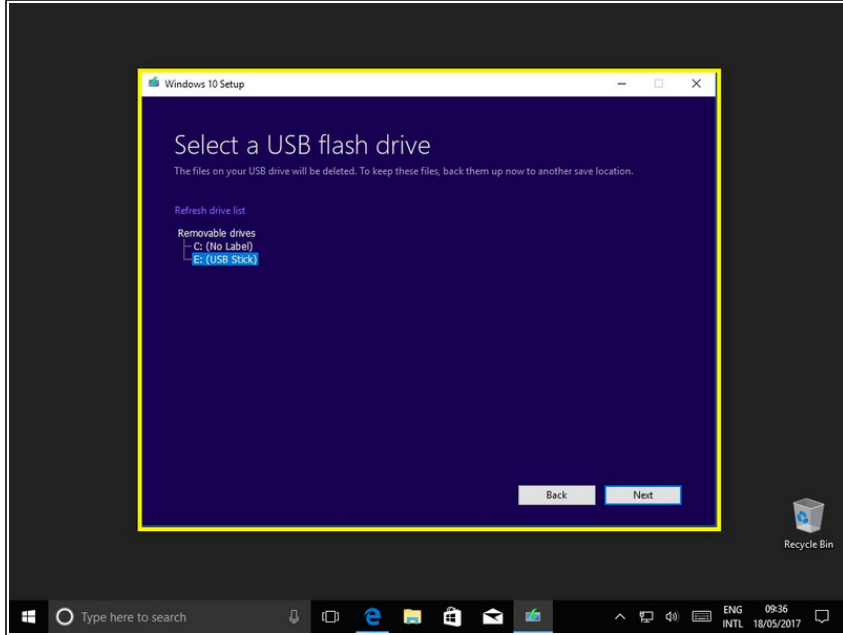
- If you are creating a USB for another computer take care to get these settings correct *for the computer it will be used on*. Language is not so important as it can be changed later.
- If you are creating a back up for the computer you are running the tool on, selecting the check box "Use the recommended options for this PC" will select the settings automatically.

Step 6



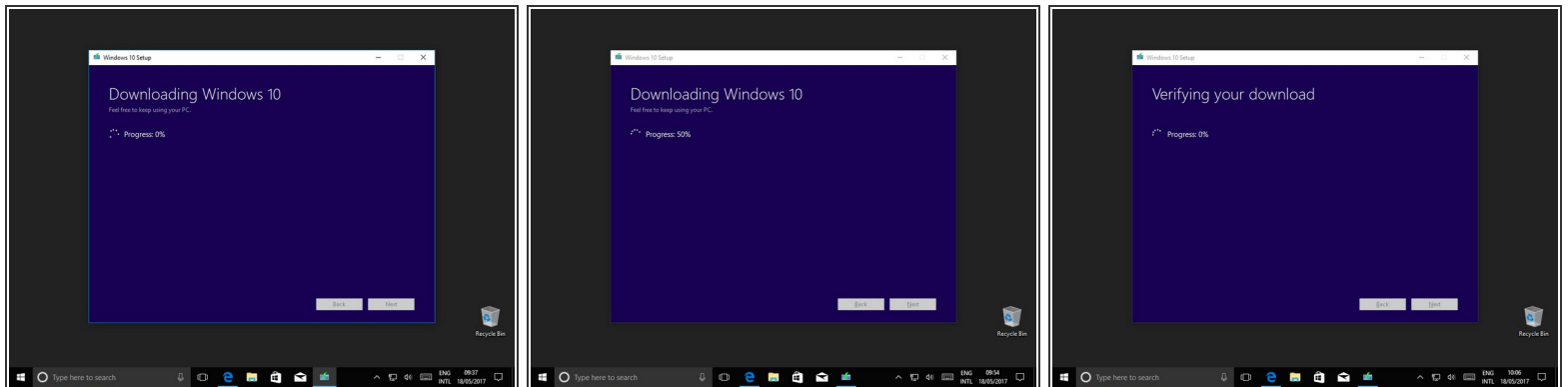
- Select "USB flash drive"
- Click "Next"
- By selecting "ISO file" you can create a disk image that can be burned to a CD or USB at a later date.

Step 7



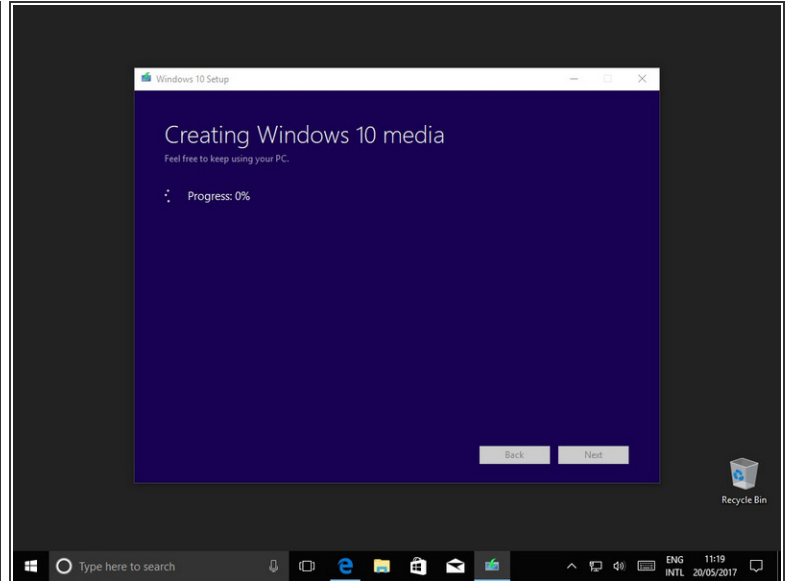
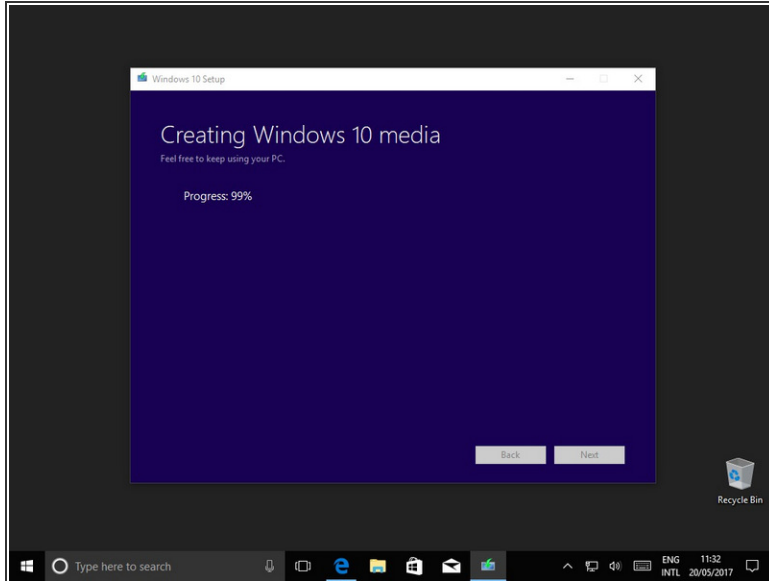
- Now select the USB drive you wish to put the tool on.
- If your drive does not appear here, make sure it is correctly inserted and detected by Windows.

Step 8 — Download and verify



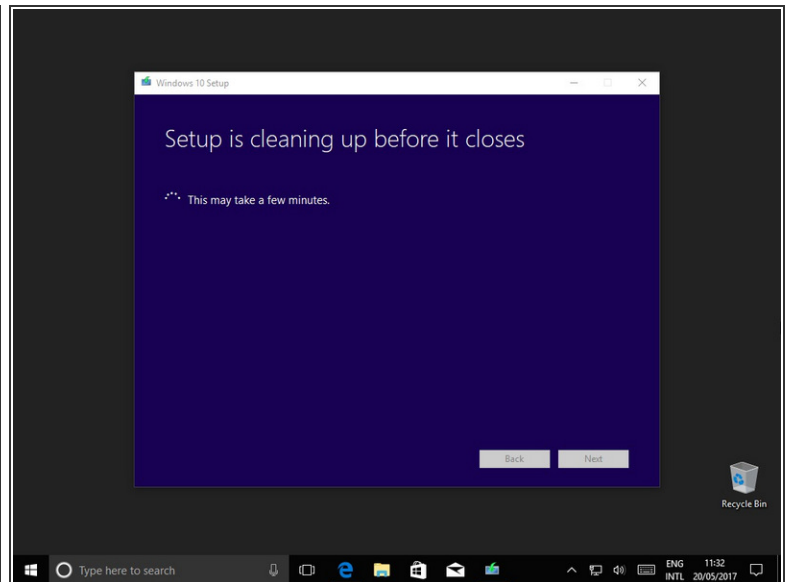
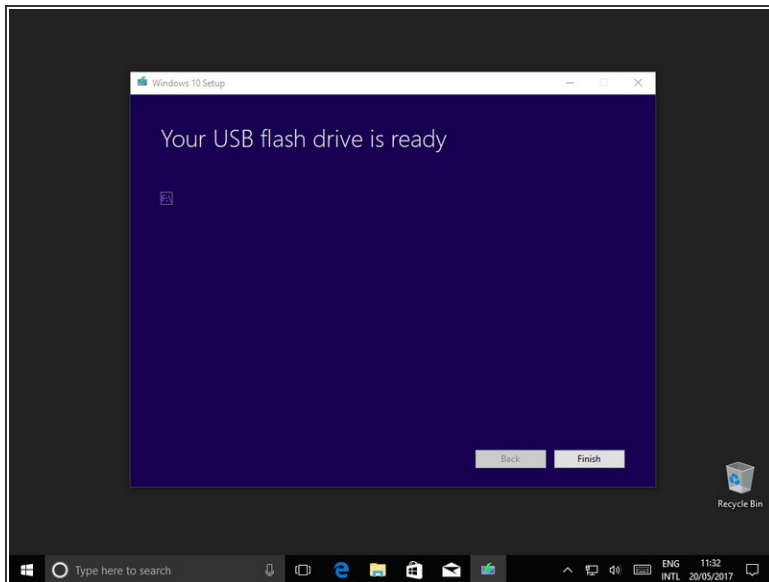
- Now windows will download and verify the installation files.

Step 9 — Writing to disk



- Now windows will write the installation files to your drive.

Step 10 — Final steps



- Once it's finished writing to the disk click "Next"
- And after a short wait you're done!

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

