

Samsung Slate 8 - Reinstall

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I take no credit for this entire article. I did plagerize the entire content but thought this would be possibly something someone else needs. Easy enough to do this and you can find the [original article here](#)

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This guide works 100% for Windows 7 and Windows 8 unlike most of the guides out there. I have seen many sites/blogs that have "Install Vista from USB guide" but either with incomplete steps or not working guide. I have also seen some guides that don't use proper commands in this guide. After spending many hours I have come up with this 100% working guide to [install Windows 7 and Windows 8 from USB flash drive](#).



I just did this method on one of my friends machine and installed Windows 7 and Windows 8 . The main advantage is that by using [USB drive](#) you will be able to install Windows 7 or Windows 8 in just 15 minutes. You can also use this [bootable USB drive](#) on friend's computer who doesn't have a DVD optical drive.

The method is very simple and you can use without any hassles. Needless to say that your

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motherboard should support USB Boot feature to make use of the bootable USB drive.

Requirements:

*USB Flash Drive (Minimum 4GB)

*Windows 7 or Windows 8 installation files.

Follow the below steps to create bootable Windows 7/Windows 8 USB drive using which you can install Windows 7 or Windows 8 easily.

Procedure:

1. Plug-in your USB flash drive to USB port and move all the contents from USB drive to a safe location on your system.
2. Open Command Prompt with admin rights. Use any of the below methods to open [Command Prompt](#) with admin rights.

*Type [cmd](#) in Start menu search box and hit **Ctrl+ Shift+ Enter**.

Or

*Go to Start menu > All programs > Accessories, right click on Command Prompt and select Run as administrator.

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3. You need to know about the USB drive a little bit. Type in the following commands in the command prompt:

First type **DISKPART** and hit enter to see the below message.



```
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7000]
Copyright (c) 2006 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>DISKPART

Microsoft DiskPart version 6.1.7000
Copyright (C) 1999-2008 Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: HOME-PC

DISKPART> _
```

Next type **LIST DISK** command and note down the Disk number (ex: Disk 1) of your USB flash drive. In the below screenshot my Flash Drive Disk no is **Disk 1**.

4. Next type all the below commands one by one. Here I assume that your disk drive no is "**Disk 1**".

If you have Disk 2 as your USB flash drive then use Disk 2. Refer the above step to confirm it.

So below are the commands you need to type and execute one by one:

SELECT DISK 1

CLEAN

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CREATE PARTITION PRIMARY

SELECT PARTITION 1

ACTIVE

FORMAT FS=NTFS

(Format process may take few seconds)

ASSIGN

EXIT

Don't close the command prompt as we need to execute one more command at the next step.
Just minimize it.

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```
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```

```
C:\Windows\system32>DISKPART
```

```
Microsoft DiskPart version 6.1.7600
Copyright (C) 1999-2008 Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: HOME-PC
```

```
DISKPART> LIST DISK
```

Disk ###	Status	Size	Free	Dyn	Gpt
Disk 0	Online	298 GB	0 B		
Disk 1	Online	3836 MB	0 B		

```
DISKPART> SELECT DISK 1
```

```
Disk 1 is now the selected disk.
```

```
DISKPART> CLEAN
```

```
DiskPart succeeded in cleaning the disk:
```

```
DISKPART> CREATE PARTITION PRIMARY
```

```
DiskPart succeeded in creating the specified partition.
```

```
DISKPART> SELECT PARTITION
```

```
The arguments specified for this command are not valid.
For more information on the command type: HELP SELECT PARTITION
```

```
Partition 1 is now the selected partition.
```

```
DISKPART> ACTIVE
```

```
DiskPart marked the current partition as active.
```

```
DISKPART> FORMAT FS=NTFS
```

```
100 percent completed
```

```
DiskPart successfully formatted the volume.
```

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
Copyright (c) 2006 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

```
C:\Windows\system32>D: CD BOOT
```

```
D:\>CD BOOT
```

```
D:\boot>BOOTSECT.EXE /NT60 H:
```

```
Target volumes will be updated with BOOTMGR compatible bootcode.
```

```
H: (<\\?\Volume{82fac533-d86c-11dd-bfd2-0019d1a19c48}>)
```

```
Successfully updated NTFS filesystem bootcode.
```

```
Bootcode was successfully updated on all targeted volumes.
```

```
D:\boot>
```

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
Copyright (c) 2006 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```