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Thread: [Upgrading Windows Vista to Windows 7](#)

Agoff - February 25, 2014, 7:30 pm

Hello, Currently I have Windows Vista Home Premium. I am wanting to switch to Windows 7 Ultimate x32 bit. My computer is 32 bit. I downloaded the x84 .iso . Now I have a 16 gb flash drive and have tried booting it with 2 programs, yumi and linuxdrive. Both have failed me. I am going to work with the free version of poweriso and hope that helps. Any recommendations etc? Advice.

D?edalus - February 25, 2014, 8:11 pm

I have had my fair share of installing an OS off of a USN. (Installed ubuntu like 15-20 times on my old PC. No not kidding)

I once used <http://www.isotousb.com/>

That worked for me. Also, shove it in your PC, then boot off the USB. Although I'm sure you already knew how to do that.

Agoff - February 25, 2014, 8:17 pm

"Cannot create a bootable disk" It says. I have literally given up on trying to upgrade to windows 7.

?Apocalypse - February 25, 2014, 8:22 pm

Why don't you use the official Windows 7 USB/DVD download tool.

Make sure you use an unmodified Win 7 .ISO

Also change boot order on your BIOS.

Agoff - February 25, 2014, 8:28 pm

(Feb 25, 2014 09:22 PM)?Apocalypse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why don't you use the official Windows 7 USB/DVD download tool.

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Yes I tried the official Windows 7 USB/DVD download tool. It said my .iso file was not valid.

I downloaded my file from <http://www.w7forums.com/threads/official...ads.12325/>

And yes I know all about changing the boot order.

D?edalus - February 25, 2014, 8:33 pm

Hmm, ok. Try this one: <http://www.linuxliveusb.com/en/download>

Select "ISO" when you get the program up. That should work.

Also, he doesn't have to change the boot order lol, he can just select which drive to boot off of, and

he can select the usb there.

Agoff - February 25, 2014, 8:35 pm

(Feb 25, 2014 09:33 PM)D?edalus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm, ok. Try this one:
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Also, he doesn't have to change the boot order lol, he can just select which drive to boot off of, and he can select the usb there. Already tried that one as I stated in my post. I got put to the grub and it was not allowing me to boot because it could not find (hd 0,1) after I find /boot/grub/stage1

So I am still out of luck. I do not know the problem.

?Apocalypse - February 25, 2014, 8:38 pm

Did you verify the hashes from the .ISO ?

Maybe is corrupted, I have done this many times with no problem.

Agoff - February 25, 2014, 8:44 pm

(Feb 25, 2014 09:38 PM)?Apocalypse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you verify the hashes from the .ISO ?

Maybe is corrupted, I have done this many times with no problem. I have not verified the hashes. It could be, which site do you recommend to download .iso Windows 7 Ultimate x84?

EDIT: I am now booting with the official Windows 7 tool. I downloaded a new version. Thanks!

Aura - February 26, 2014, 4:17 am

(Feb 25, 2014 09:38 PM)?Apocalypse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you verify the hashes from the .ISO ?

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I doubt the .iso from Windows7Forums are corrupted to be honest. These are the official Windows 7 .iso provided by Microsoft and this thread have been up for a long time now.

Also Agoff, where did you download the Windows 7 DVD/USB Download Tool the first time ?

EthanX - February 26, 2014, 3:59 pm

Do you still need help with this? I know 3 programs that work, I've made tons of bootable flash drives.

pm me if you need help.

Agoff - February 26, 2014, 5:14 pm

Fixed thank you. (Closed Now). Thanks Aura