

# Windows ( XP / Vista / 7 )

## How to format a USB stick with NTFS in Windows XP?

While sadly Microsoft has removed FAT32 support from everything but USB sticks, they also didn't include the ability to format a USB stick with NTFS. Nowadays you might want NTFS, because it doesn't have the 2GB file size limitation and comes with a few other nice features. Gladly HP took care of the problem and released a tool (for free), which does the job of formatting a USB stick with NTFS:

Sadly HP doesn't seem to offer it anymore on their website, but you can always just google for it:

<http://www.google.com/search?q=hp%20usb%20disk%20storage%20format%20tool&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8>

or you can also download it from here, since we attached it to this posting.\_

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