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Windows 7 On A Netbook

With the release of Windows 7 in October and Netbooks being one of the most popular gadgets this Christmas we will show you how to install Windows 7 onto your netbook.

As with most netbooks there is NO DVD drive.

So customers who purchased Windows 7 in .ISO format (Microsoft Store, MSDN, TechNet, MAPS etc) need to find a way to install Windows 7 onto a netbook / laptop / PC with NO DVD drive

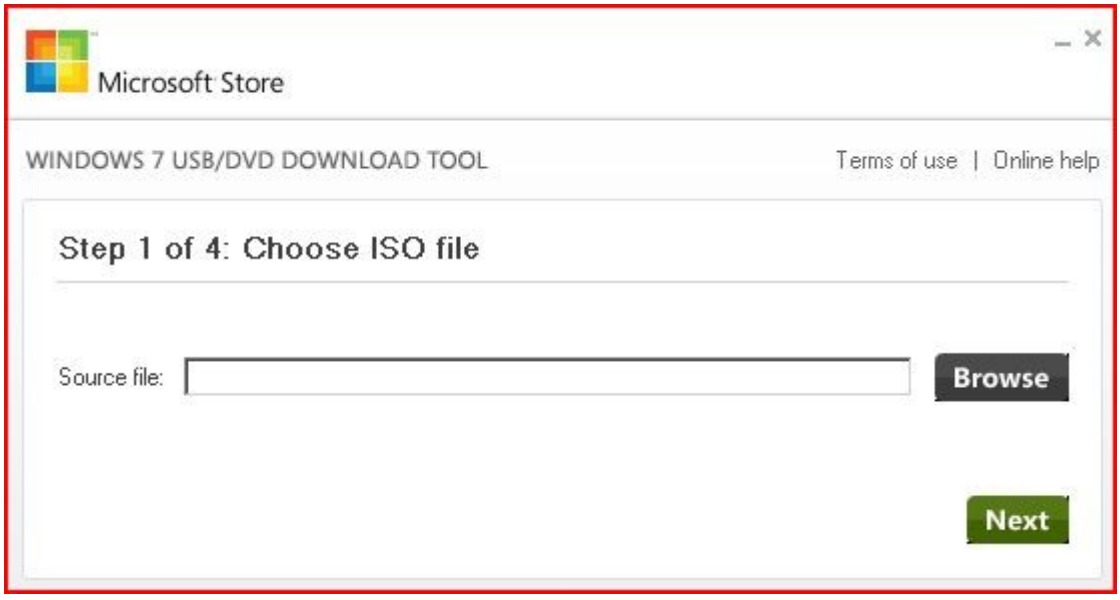
This easy step by step guide will show you how:

Step 1: - Tools Required

- 4 GB+ USB flash drive
- Windows XP, Vista or 7 host OS
- Windows 7 DVD or .ISO file
- Download the Windows 7 USB DVD Tool
- Install it
- Then open it via its icon or All Programs

Step 2: - Creation

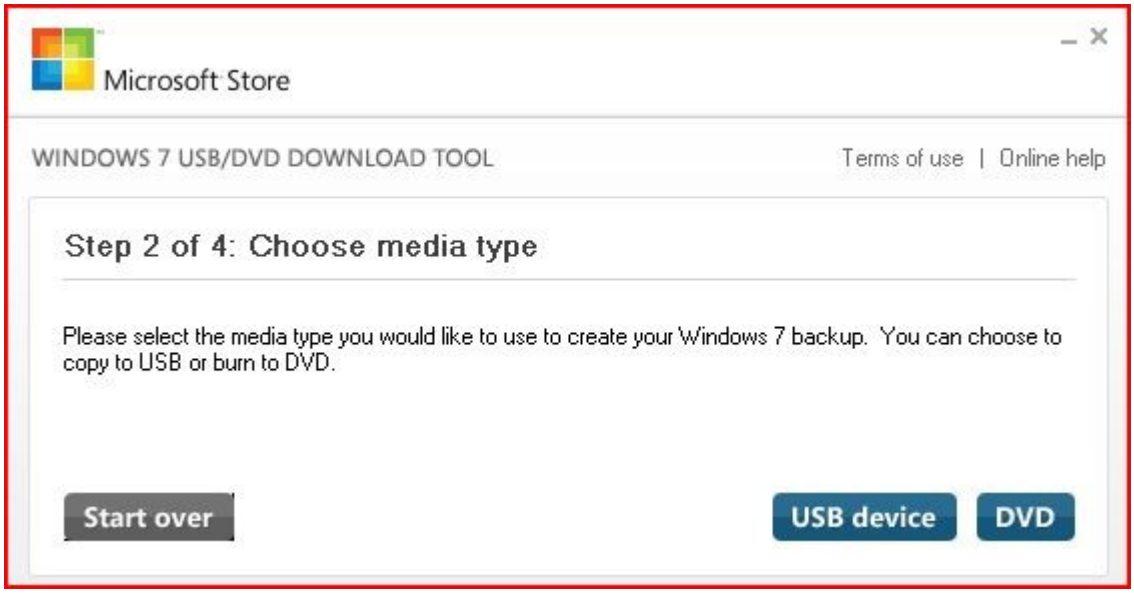
- You will now be presented with the following screen:



- Locate the Windows 7 .ISO file on your computer using the Browse

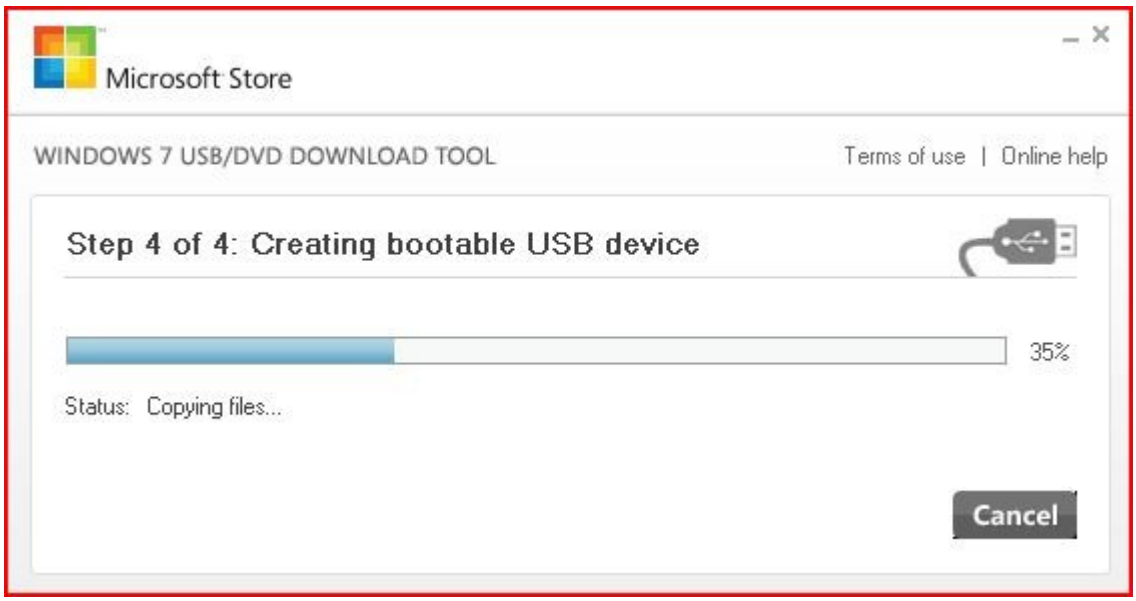
button and once done click Next

- Now chose the media type, for this example we want to chose USB device as shown:



- Now insert your USB drive and select it from the drop down menu as shown:

- Now select Begin copying
- The tool will begin copying the files to the USB drive as shown:

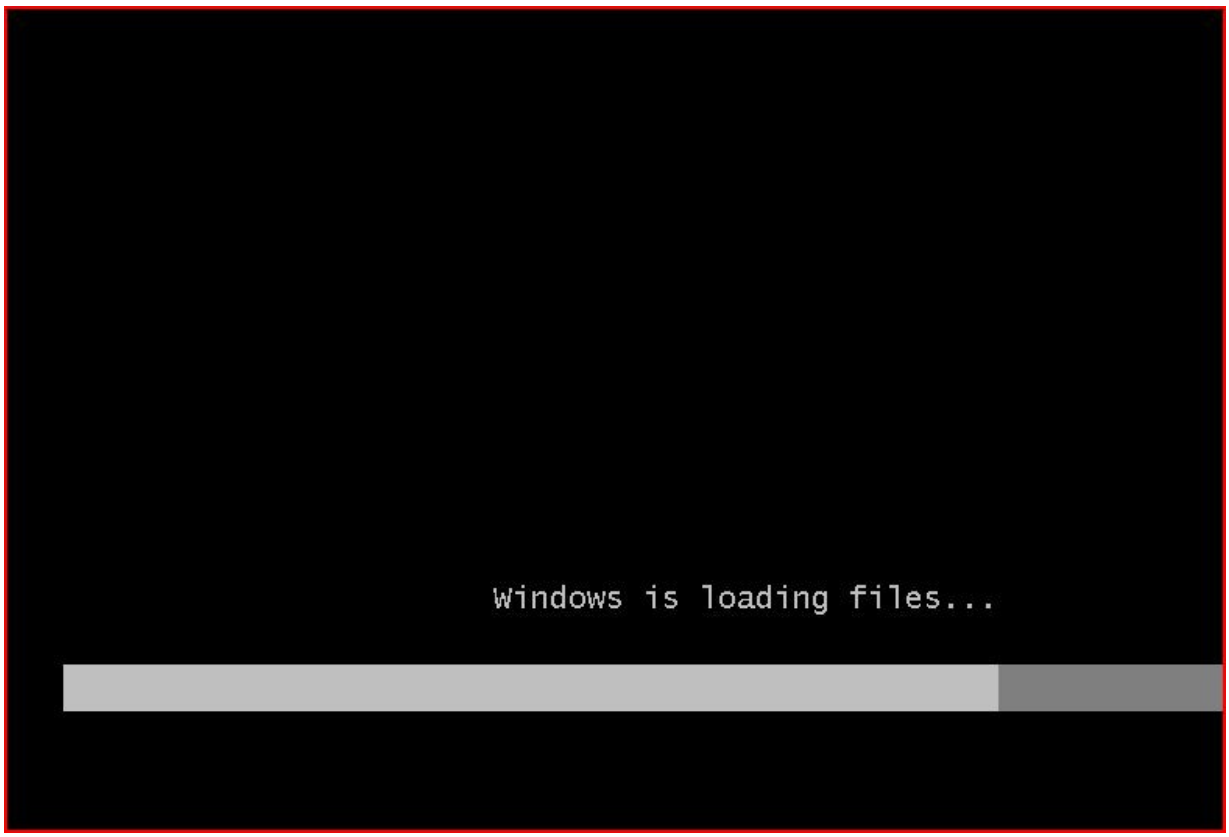


- Should your drive need erased please do so
- Setup will finish creating the bootable USB drive as shown:
- Close the USB DVD Tool

Step 3: - Testing

- OK now we have created the bootable USB drive we can test it BEFORE deploying it to our netbook
- Download MobaLiveCD
- This will allow you to test your USB drive WITHOUT actually installing Windows 7 as shown:

- Select Run the LiveUSB
- Then select your USB drive
- Windows 7 setup will proceed as shown:



Step 4: - Installation

- You can then take the USB to your netbook and install
- There are 2 way you can do this, either from the OS on the netbook or by booting from the USB
- To install from the OS already on the netbook, navigate to the root of the USB drive and double click setup.exe
- Or configure your netbooks BIOS to boot from USB

We hope this guide helps you to install Windows 7 on your netbook and if you need help or would like to comment on this guide Contact Us