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Formatting a Flash Drive on Macintosh

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How do I format my Flash Drive in Mac OS X?

Your drive must be set up as a single public partition, since neither Windows Explorer nor the Macintosh OS will recognize a password protected partition.

To format the drive in Mac OS X:

- Go to Finder
- Open Applications
- Find and open Utilities
- Double click on Disk Utilities
- In the upper left window highlight the line "___MB ___ USB Flash"
- Click on Erase in the tool bar at the top of the window
- Specify the format and enter a volume name
- Click on Erase in the lower right position on the screen