

Turn Your Digital Television Receiver into a Personal Video Recorder (PVR), with a USB External Mass Data Storage Device.

1. Connect the External Hard Disk Drive or Memory Stick (Flash Drive) to the USB port on computer.
2. Click the **Start** menu, select **Run** and enter **diskmgmt.msc** and press **Enter**.
3. If asked to initialize the disk, make sure you select **Basic** instead of **Dynamic** disk.
4. Then, locate the disk with unallocated space, right click on it, select **New Partition** and follow the following steps, clicking **Next** to move along.

N.B. If the hard disk had already been allocated, you can right click on it and select **Delete Partition**. Then, you can create a **New Partition**.

- a. Partition Wizard starts, just click **Next** to move on
 - b. Select **Primary Partition**
 - c. Enter the maximum required size for **Partition Size**
 - d. Choose a letter to assign to that drive - **F: is good to use**
 - e. Select **Do not Format this partition** and press **Next** to move on
 - f. You will get a dialog box, summarizing all the selected settings
 - g. Click **Finish**
 - h. The selected drive letter is what will be passed to the formatter
5. Now download a copy of [fat32format](http://www.ridgecrop.demon.co.uk/download/fat32format.zip) (<http://www.ridgecrop.demon.co.uk/download/fat32format.zip>).
 6. Extract the single .EXE file to a suitable location, such as **C:** With Winzip or Allzip.
 7. Click **Start->Run** and enter **cmd** and press **Enter**.
 8. Now type **CD/D** followed by the location to which the **fat32format.exe** was extracted to (e.g. **CD/D C:** and press **Enter**
 9. Type **fat32format F:** and press **Enter**. The following should be displayed:

Warning ALL data on drive 'F' will be lost irretrievably, are you sure? (y/n)

Type **y** and press **Enter**, a list of sectors, cluster sizes, etc... should appear, then it will show **Done**.

10. Congratulations! The Hard Disk Drive is now ready to be connected to your receiver, turning it into a PVR.



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