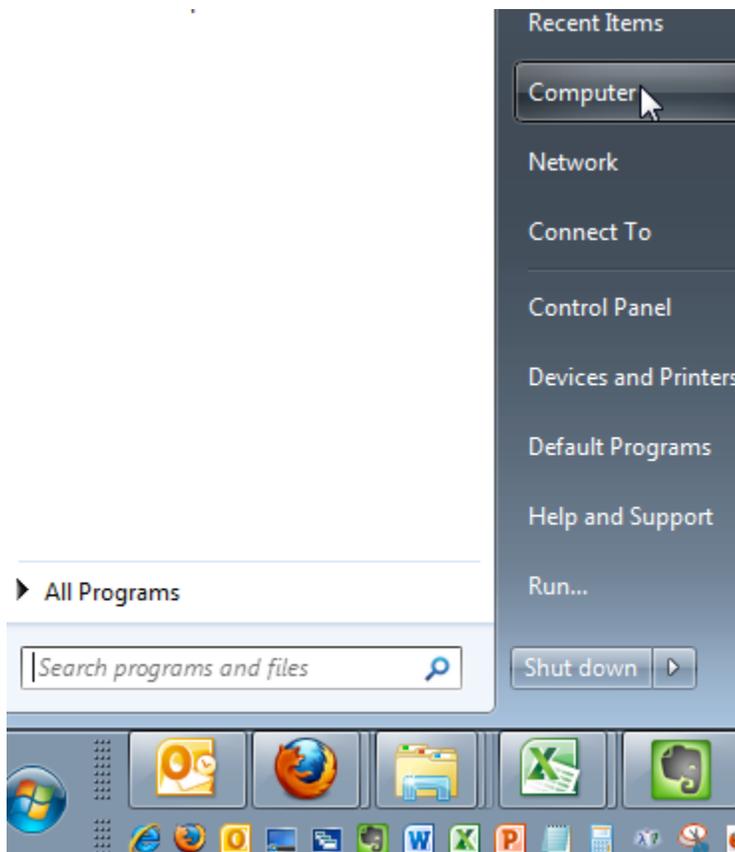


## How do I run a CHKDSK/Error-Checking Tool on my Flash Drive?

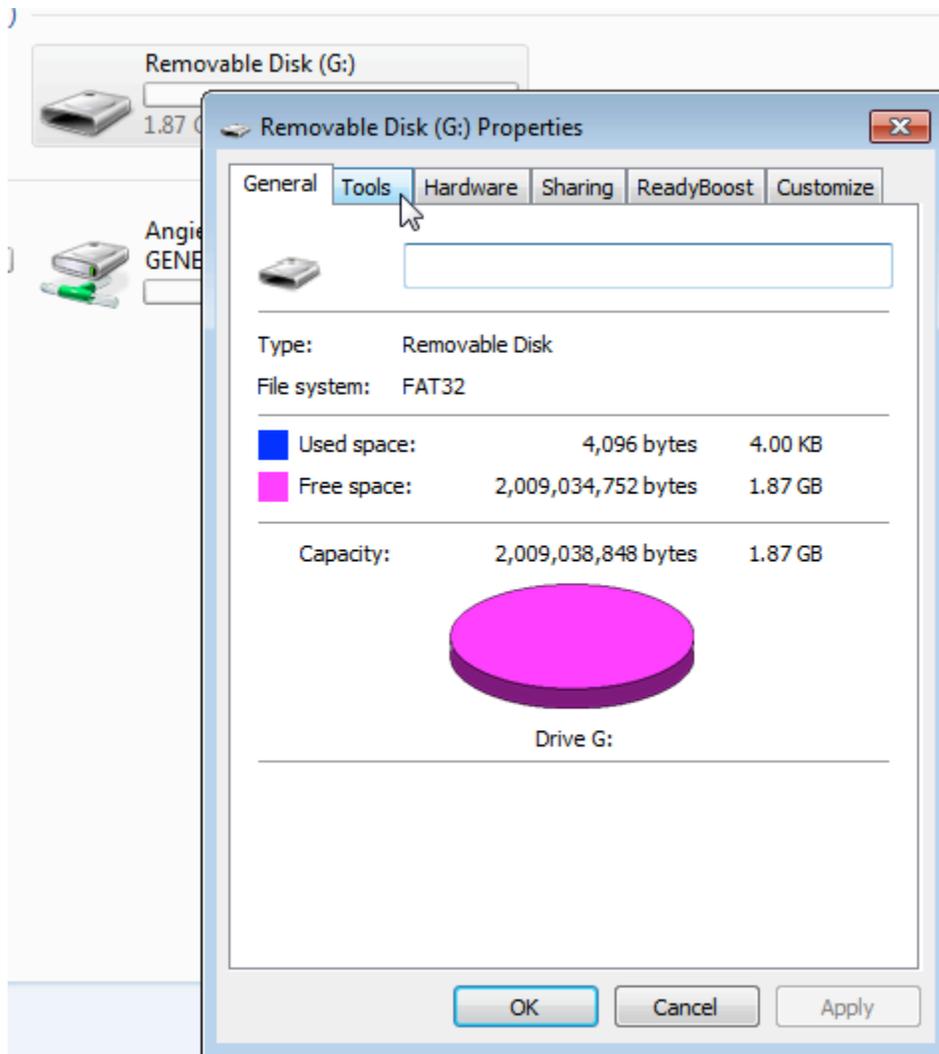
The Error-Checking tool is used to scan a drive for errors and, if possible, correct or delete corrupted file bits. The command file (text line commands) version of the tool is called **CHKDSK**, but there is also a graphical version of it in Windows.

1. Click on Start, then select Computer (Windows 7)/My Computer (Windows XP), or if you have Windows XP double-click on “My Computer” on your desktop.

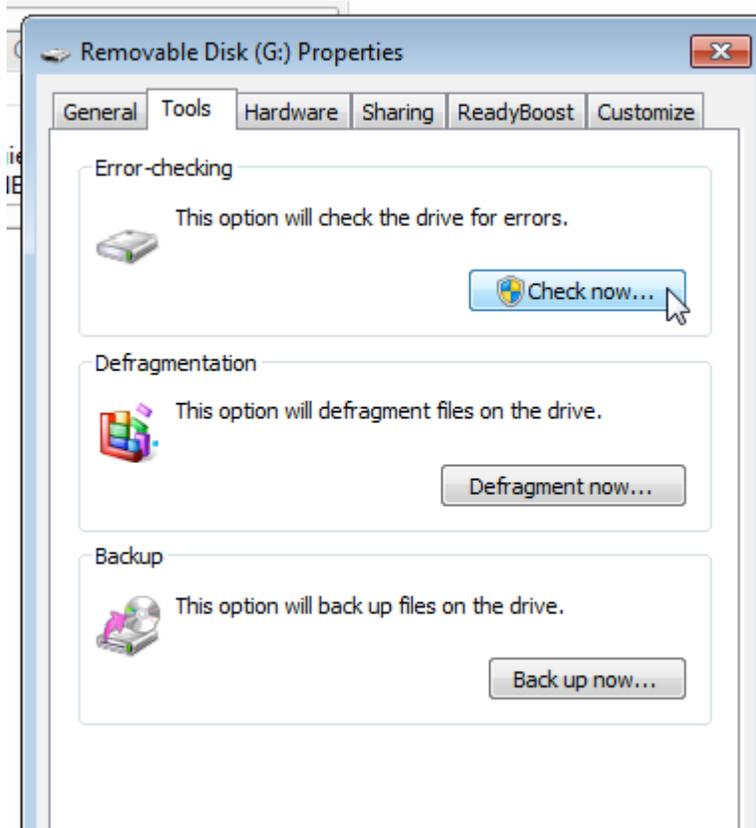


2. Click to select icon for the flash drive, it may be called “Removable Disk” or have the name of the manufacturer, or it may just be called “USB Drive”
3. Right-click on the flash drive icon, then left-click on “Properties”

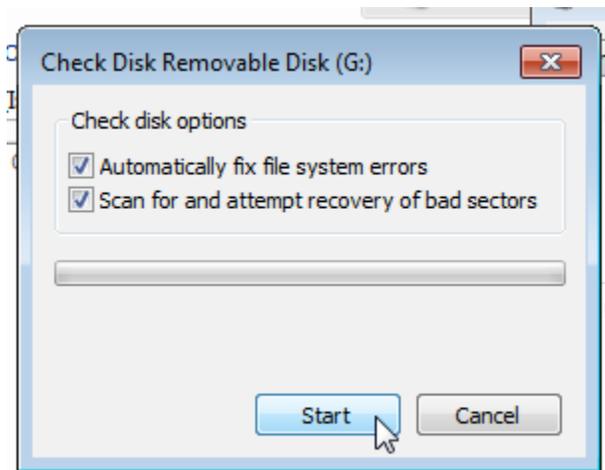
4. On the Properties dialog, click on the “Tools” tab



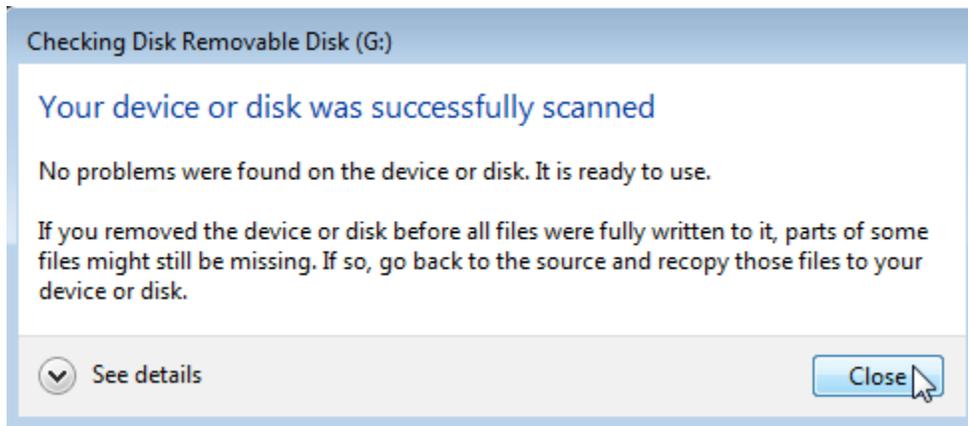
5. On the “Tools” tab, in the first section under “Error-checking” click on the “Check Now...” button



6. Confirm that both options are checked, then click on “Start”



7. Once the error-check has completed click on the “Close” button



8. Click on “OK” to close the Property Sheet
9. Right-click on the flash drive icon, then left-click on “Eject...” to safely remove the drive.