

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.

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- 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"

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4. On the Properties dialog, click on the "Tools" tab

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	General Tools Hardware Sharing ReadyBoost Customize				
	Type: Removable Disk				
	File system: FAT32				
	Used space: 4,096 bytes 4.00 KB				
	Free space: 2,009,034,752 bytes 1.87 GB				
	Capacity: 2,009,038,848 bytes 1.87 GB				
	Drive G:				
	OK Cancel Apply				

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

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

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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.