Guide: Installing Windows 10
from an USB-Drive

If you already have a USB-drive onto which a Windows 10 ISO file has been installed, you can install Windows 10 directly from it. This guide will walk you through the installation process step by step.

Preparing the Computer

Before you begin, make sure you have your pre-created USB stick with the Windows 10 installation files ready. Also, back up any important data from your computer, as the installation process may erase existing data on the drive.

Booting from the USB Stick

Insert the USB stick into a USB port on your computer. Turn on the computer and access the boot menu. This is usually done by pressing a key right after powering on—commonly **F12, F11, ESC,** or **DEL**, depending on the manufacturer. In the boot menu, select the USB stick as the boot device and confirm.

Starting the Windows Installation

Once the computer boots from the USB stick, the Windows installation screen will appear. First, choose your preferred language, time, and keyboard layout, then click "Next." After that, click "Install Now" to proceed

Entering the Product Key (Optional)

If prompted, enter your Windows 10 product key. If you don't have one at the moment, you can click "I don't have a product key" to continue. You'll be able to activate Windows later.

Selecting the Windows Version and Drive

Now choose the version of Windows 10 you want to install (if multiple options are shown). Next, select the installation type. Choose "Custom: Install Windows only (advanced)" to perform a clean installation.
You'll then see a list of drives and partitions. You can delete or format existing partitions if you want to completely reset the drive. Select the drive where you want to install Windows and click "Next."

Installation and Setup

The installation process will now begin and may take several minutes, depending on your system. Your computer will restart multiple times. After the installation is complete, you'll go through the setup process, where you'll select your region, language, network connection, and user account. Just follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

Final Steps

Once the setup is complete, you'll be taken to the Windows desktop. Windows 10 is now installed and ready to use. You can proceed to install drivers, updates, and any necessary programs.