Formatting your USB Drive for the OBS

Here's how to ensure that you have a correctly formatted drive for use in the OBS.

Apple/Mac

With the USB drive plugged into your computer navigate to: Applications>Utilities>Disk Utility. Select the USB drive in the left column and then click erase on the top button row.

IMPORTANT This will reformat and erase any files and data on the USB drive. Ensure you have any and all important files backed up somewhere.

For the format type use the drop down to select "MS-DOS (FAT)". You can name your drive anything that you like.



Windows

Navigate to your "Computer" window on the system that shows your hard disks and removable storage.

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Right Click (Control-Click) on the USB drive in the window and select the "Format" option.



Format Removable Disk (I:) 🛛 🛛 🔀
Capacity:
996 MB
File system
FAT32
NTFS
FAT32 FAT
Volume label
Format options
Quick Format
Enable Compression
Create an MS-DOS startup disk
Start Close

In the Format selection box select the "FAT" file system and you name the volume anything you like (no spaces in name)