

How to Format a USB ThumbDrive to FAT32

Mac Operating Systems

**Note: Formatting or reformatting any USB drive will effectively delete all its contents. It is advisable to first backup anything you don't wish to lose. Or to avoid confusion, use a brand new dedicated drive.*

1. Prepare a fresh USB thumb-drive, SSD or HD with 1GB of available storage space formatted FAT32. Performing a FAT32 format using a macOS computer can be a bit tricky. Here's how to do it.
2. Connect the drive to your computer and launch the Disc Utility. (Disc utility can be found by searching using the magnifying glass icon at the top right.
3. In the Disk Utility left column, select the drive.
4. Select Erase.
5. Select Format. Then select MS-DOS (FAT).
6. Select Scheme. Then select Master Boot Record.
7. Click Erase. The utility will now format the drive properly for use with TouchMix. Exit the Disk Utility when you are done.