

Preparing the Hard Disk:

You cannot install Windows 10 on a Hard Disk that has not been formatted, has a lot of damaged sectors and/or has insufficient free space.

Partitioning a Hard Disk

Partitioning: A new hard disk has to be first partitioned. Whether you intend to split the hard disk in two or more virtual hard disks..... or just use it as one hard disk, you need to have a boot up with the vpn proxy master command on it. **Note: [vpn proxy master osx](#), a hard disk will completely erase all existing data; data which will then become unrecoverable.**

1. Ensure that your machine's BIOS has recognised the hard disk and that it is set to boot from the CD Disk Drive. Insert your boot disk and power up your computer.
2. You should arrive at the **A:/** called the A Prompt. Type in **disk** at the **A:/** Prompt. (Depending on what version of disk you've got you may or may not get a text screen asking you if you want to enable Fat32/Large Disk Support. Should you choose "No" at this stage you will not be able to create any partitions over the 2 GB limit).The main Disk screen should give you 4 to 5 choices which are self explanatory.
3. Following the menu system you will need to create the partition/partitions of your choice. Note: You will need [to ensure](#) that partition 1 is set active if you wish to be able to boot up from that hard disk in future. Once done press Esc and re-boot the computer
4. You can verify that you have the partitions right by re-booting the computer, going back to the **disk** command, and using option 4 on the main disk screen.

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You will need to re-boot the computer using your boot disk before you can format your newly partitioned hard disk.