

# Clean up bad sectors on a hard drive (HDD) using Low Level Format.

Low Level Format (LLF) is a powerful hard drive repair function found in the HDD Low Level Format Tool software. When other repair software fails, that's when you need to use Low Level Format.

The first thing I need to remind you is that using Low Level Format ( **LLF**) can void your hard drive warranty, and in worse cases, it can damage the hard drive as **LLF** can deeply interfere with its structure. Therefore, you should only use **LLF** after trying other common bad sector cleaning software such as Partition Magic... Below, TipsMake will guide you on how to use **LLF** with the HDD Low Level Format Tool software.

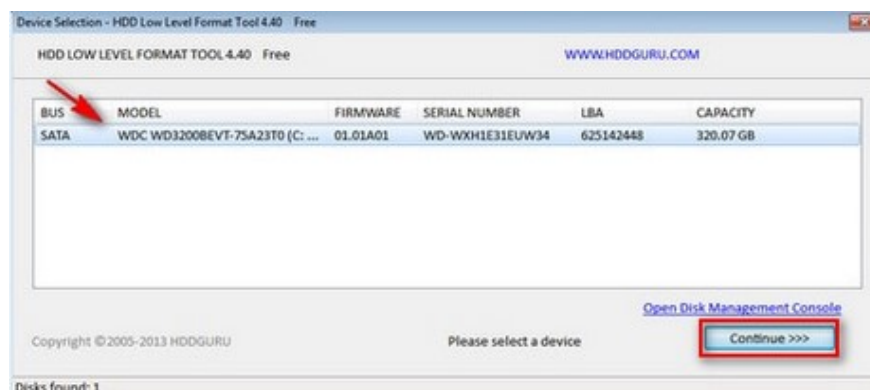


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Clean up bad sectors on the hard drive using the Low Level Format function.

First, download the HDD Low Level Format Tool software. If you don't have it yet, you can download the latest version of **HDD Low Level Format Tool**.

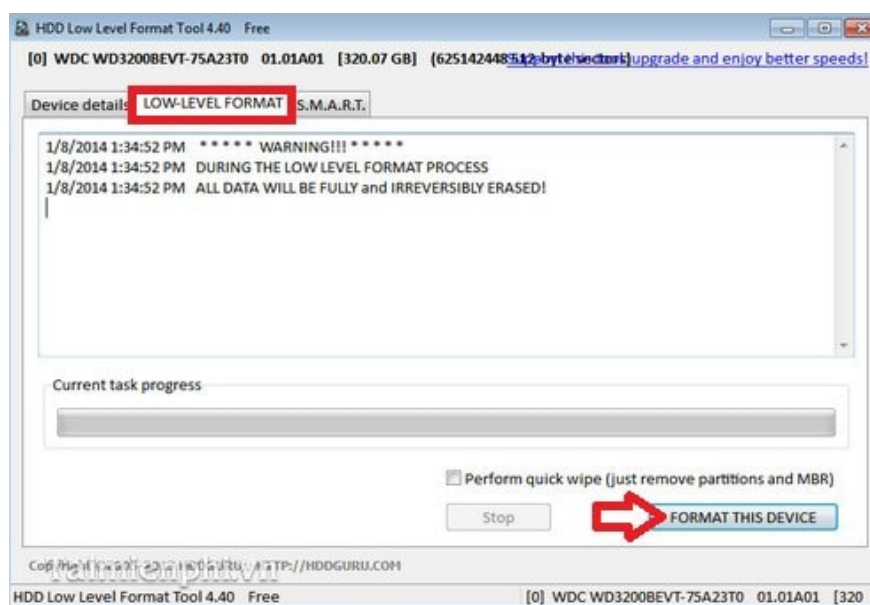
*Step 1* : After downloading and installing, open the software and you will see the following interface.



The first line is the name of your hard drive that the software has listed. Next, click to select the hard drive you want to repair and then **Continue**.

**Note** : You must close all running programs so that the software can proceed with repairing bad sectors on the hard drive.

*Step 2* : A new window will appear. Select the **Low-Level Format** option and click **Format This Device** to start the program.



You just need to wait for the program to finish running. This process also takes quite a long time. After formatting is complete, restart your computer to check the status of your hard drive.

In summary, this article has guided you on how to repair bad sectors on your hard drive using the Low Level Format function. Additionally, to use your computer efficiently and minimize bad sectors on your HDD, you should consider using defragmentation software available in TipsMake.

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