

# How to convert a GPT hard drive format to an MBR while installing Win with the CMD command

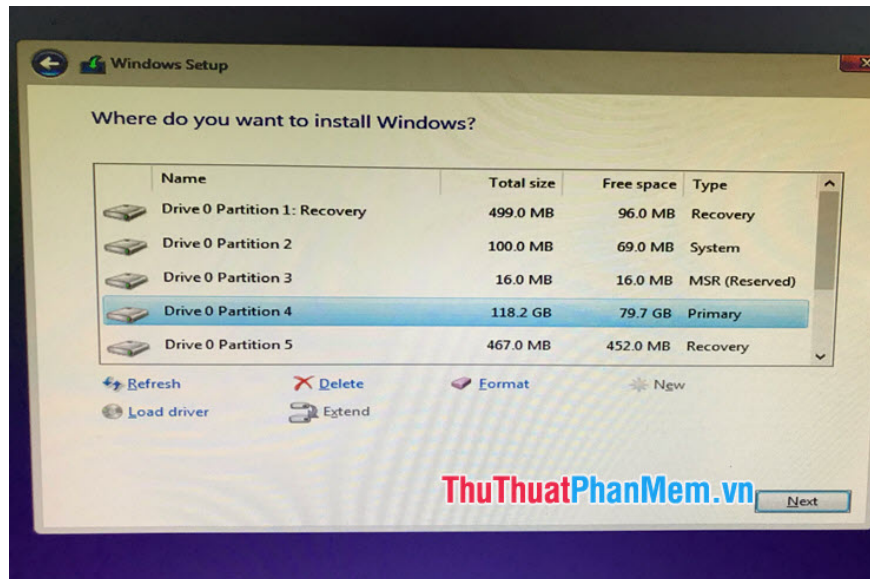
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Normally, if we prepare to install Windows fully and fully, we will perform the step of converting the hard drive format from our computer through CMD Diskpart. But if unfortunately we forget to install Win, then do not worry. There are still ways to help you convert through the CMD command on the computer. In this article, the Software Tips will guide How to convert the GPT hard drive format to MBR while installing Win with the CMD command.

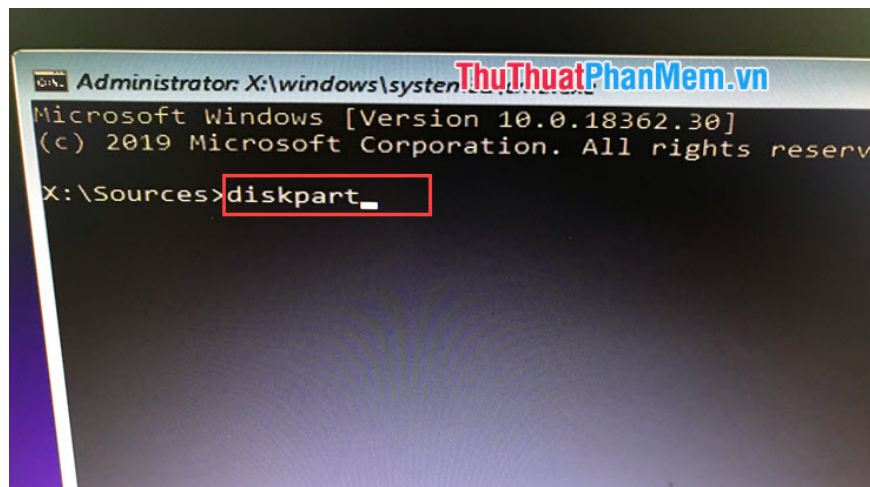


**Note:** All data in the drive will be lost.

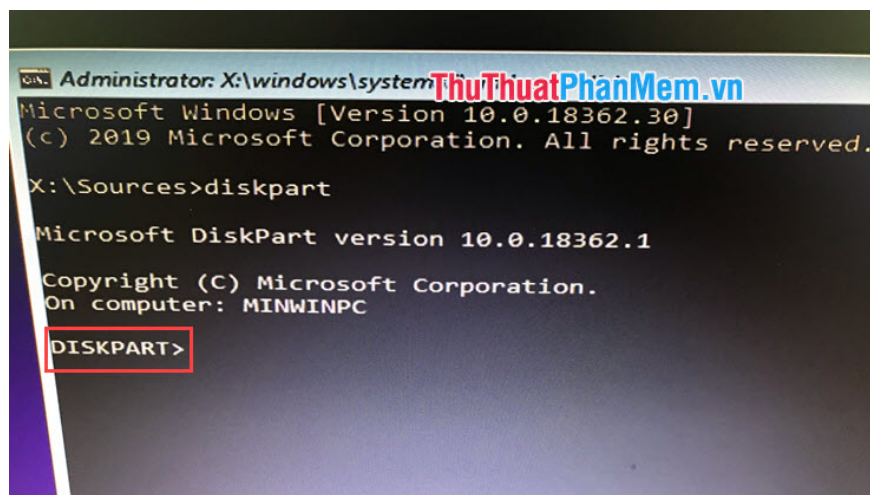
**Step 1:** First we are at the interface of selecting the drive to install Win. You press **Shift + F10** to open CMD.



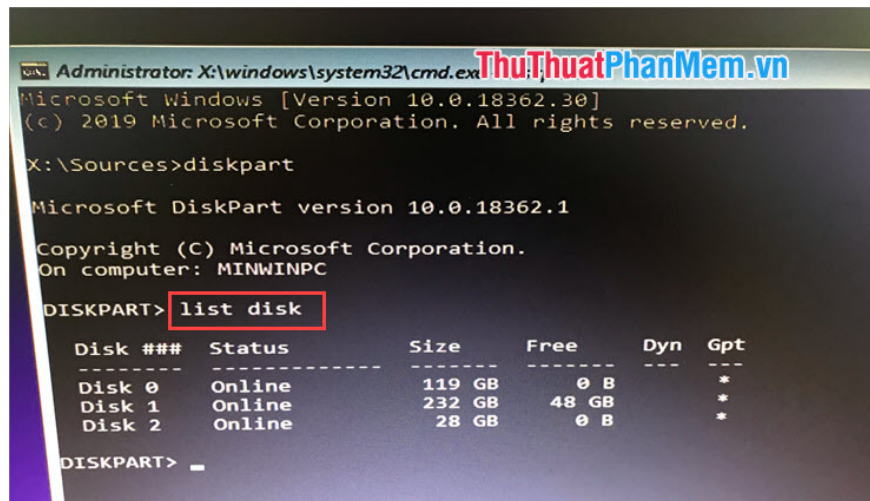
**Step 2:** When the CMD window appears, enter the **Diskpart** command to access **Diskpart** .



After accessing **Diskpart** , the root as the item on **CMD** will display as follows is successful.



**Step 3:** Next, you enter **List Disk** to display the list of drives available on your computer.



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Administrator: X:\windows\system32\cmd.exe ThuThuatPhanMem.vn
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.30]
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X:\Sources>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.18362.1

Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: MINWINPC

DISKPART> list disk

Disk ###  Status              Size               Free              Dyn              Gpt
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Disk 0    Online              119 GB             0 B               *
Disk 1    Online              232 GB             48 GB             *
Disk 2    Online              28 GB              0 B               *
```

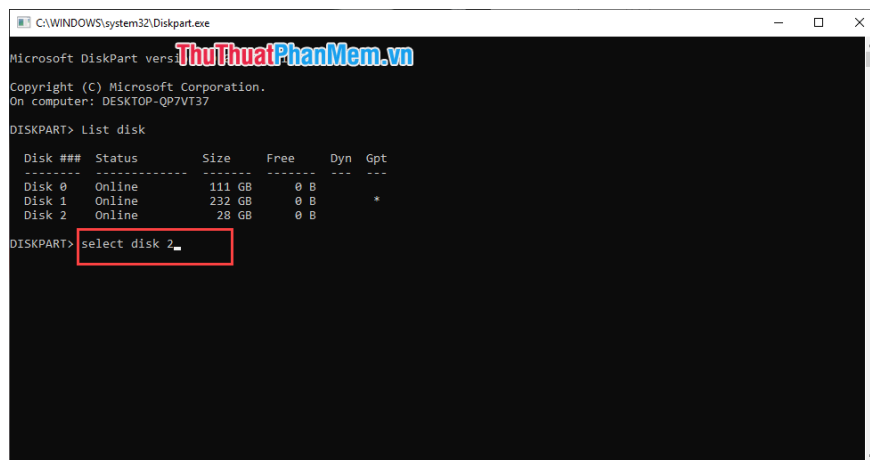
**Step 4:** Now you need to determine where the hard drive we installed Windows. You specify and select the drive to convert format with the following command:

**Select (drive letter)**

The drive letter will be in the **Disk ###** column .

**For example:**

*Select Disk 2*



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C:\WINDOWS\system32\Diskpart.exe ThuThuatPhanMem.vn
Microsoft DiskPart vers
Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: DESKTOP-QP7VT37

DISKPART> List disk

Disk ###  Status              Size               Free              Dyn              Gpt
-----  -
Disk 0    Online              111 GB             0 B               *
Disk 1    Online              232 GB             0 B               *
Disk 2    Online              28 GB              0 B               *

DISKPART> select disk 2
```

After you enter the command and press **Enter** , a message will appear that has selected the drive successfully as follows:

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>Diskpart.exe
Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.17763.1
Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: DESKTOP-QP7VT37

DISKPART> List disk

Disk ##  Status      Size  Free  Dyn  Gpt
-----  -
Disk 0   Online       111 GB  0 B
Disk 1   Online       232 GB  0 B  *
Disk 2   Online        28 GB  0 B

DISKPART> select disk 2
Disk 2 is now the selected disk.
DISKPART>
```

**Step 5:** You proceed to the **Clean** command to clean the drive you are choosing.

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>Diskpart.exe
Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.17763.1
Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: DESKTOP-QP7VT37

DISKPART> List disk

Disk ##  Status      Size  Free  Dyn  Gpt
-----  -
Disk 0   Online       111 GB  0 B
Disk 1   Online       232 GB  0 B  *
Disk 2   Online        28 GB  0 B

DISKPART> select disk 2
Disk 2 is now the selected disk.
DISKPART> clean
```

After cleaning the drive you will receive the following message:

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>Diskpart.exe
Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.17763.1
Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: DESKTOP-QP7VT37

DISKPART> List disk

Disk ##  Status      Size  Free  Dyn  Gpt
-----  -
Disk 0   Online       111 GB  0 B
Disk 1   Online       232 GB  0 B  *
Disk 2   Online        28 GB  0 B

DISKPART> select disk 2
Disk 2 is now the selected disk.
DISKPART> clean
DiskPart succeeded in cleaning the disk.
DISKPART>
```

**Step 6:** Finally, enter the **Convert GPT** command to convert the selected drive format to **GPT**.

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\Diskpart.exe
Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.17763.1
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: DESKTOP-QP7VT37
ThuThuatPhanMem.vn
DISKPART> List disk

Disk ##  Status      Size  Free  Dyn  Gpt
-----  -
Disk 0   Online       111 GB  0 B
Disk 1   Online       232 GB  0 B  *
Disk 2   Online        28 GB  0 B

DISKPART> select disk 2
Disk 2 is now the selected disk.
DISKPART> clean
DiskPart succeeded in cleaning the disk.
DISKPART> convert gpt
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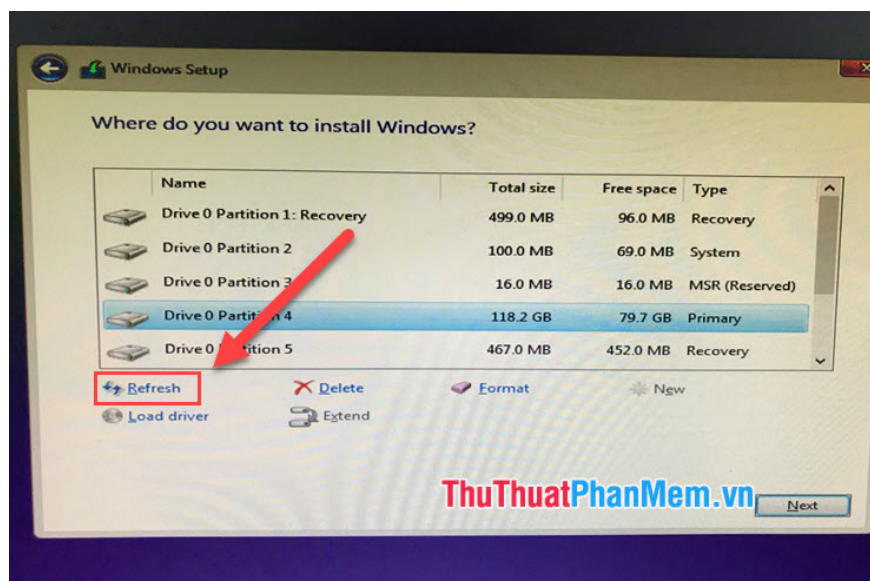
And here are our results after success.

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Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: DESKTOP-QP7VT37
ThuThuatPhanMem.vn
DISKPART> List disk

Disk ##  Status      Size  Free  Dyn  Gpt
-----  -
Disk 0   Online       111 GB  0 B
Disk 1   Online       232 GB  0 B  *
Disk 2   Online        28 GB  0 B

DISKPART> select disk 2
Disk 2 is now the selected disk.
DISKPART> clean
DiskPart succeeded in cleaning the disk.
DISKPART> convert gpt
DiskPart successfully converted the selected disk to GPT format.
DISKPART>
```

**Step 7:** After converting the format is complete, you turn off CMD window. Click the **Refresh** button on Windows Setup to get the new drive format again. Then you can continue installing Windows as usual.



Thus, the software wizard has instructed you on how to convert GPT hard drive format to MBR while installing Win with the fastest CMD command. Good luck!

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