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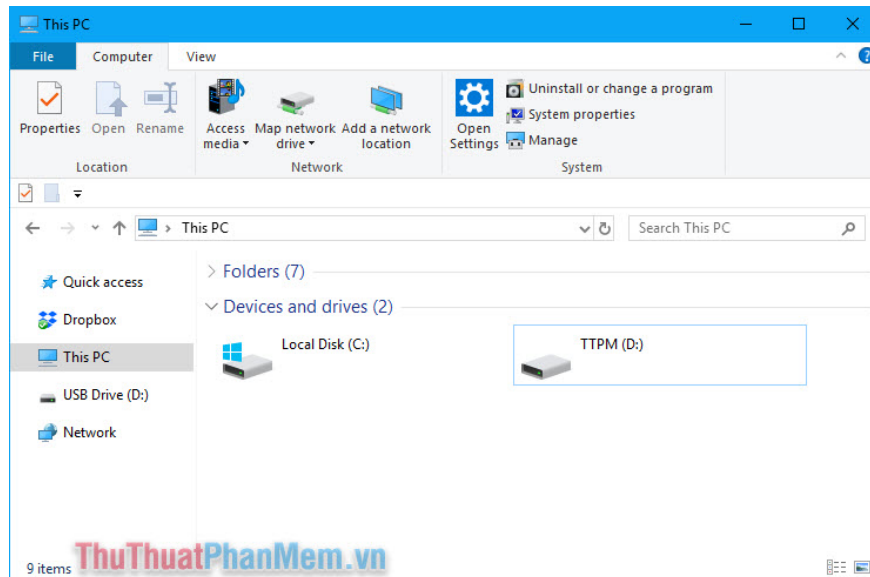
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Here, ThuThuanPhucSoft Software.vn will guide you how to fix the error of not formatting a memory card.

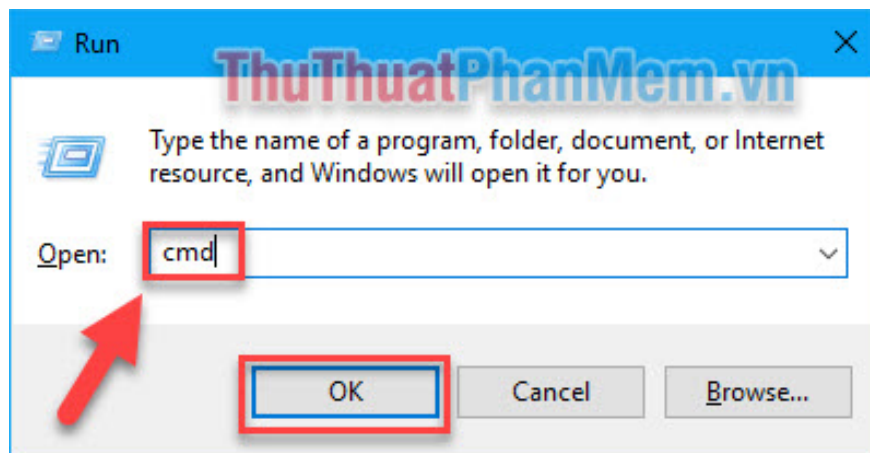


Method 1: Use the Command Prompt

You use the USB connection port to connect the memory card to the computer.



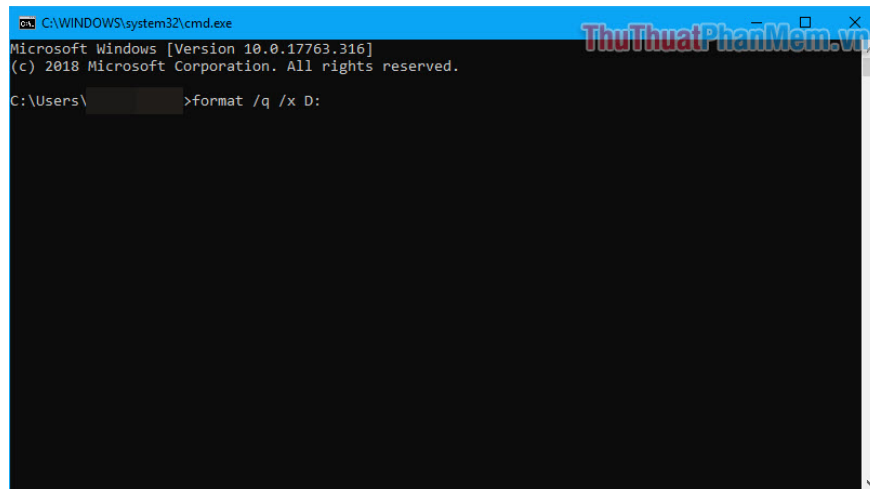
Press the **Windows + R** key combination to open the **Run** dialog box , enter **cmd** and click **OK** .



When the **Command Prompt** window appears, enter the command

format / q / x D: (where D: is the drive letter)

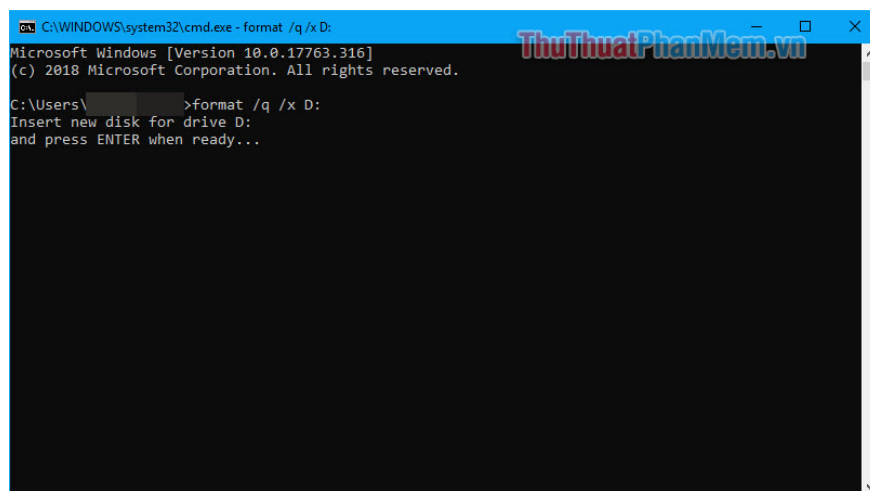
You replace drive D: with your drive letter. Press **Enter** to execute the command.



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C:\Users\ >format /q /x D:
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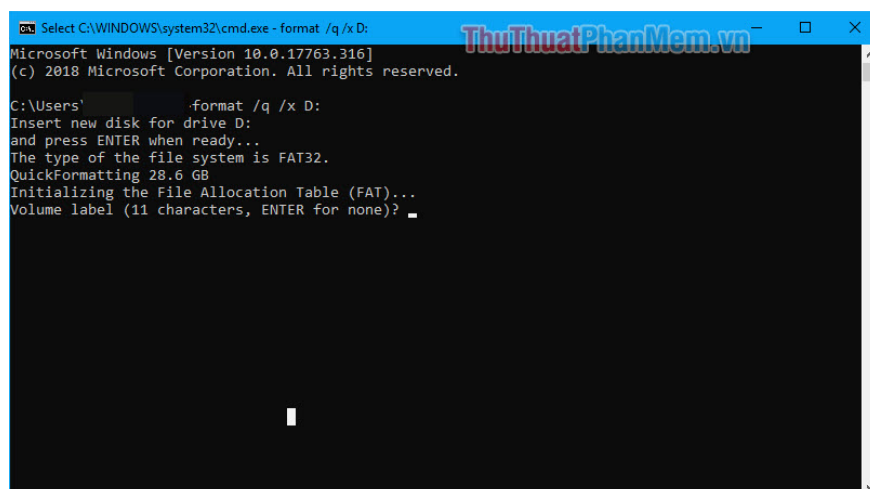
At this time, the screen appears the following message:



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C:\Users\ >format /q /x D:
Insert new disk for drive D:
and press ENTER when ready...
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Now press **Enter** to begin the Format process. Wait for the Format process to complete.



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Select C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - format /q /x D:
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C:\Users\ >format /q /x D:
Insert new disk for drive D:
and press ENTER when ready...
The type of the file system is FAT32.
QuickFormatting 28.6 GB
Initializing the File Allocation Table (FAT)...
Volume label (11 characters, ENTER for none)?
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You only need to press **Enter** 1 more time to confirm the format is complete.

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Volume label (11 characters, ENTER for none)?
Format complete.
 28.6 GB total disk space.
 28.6 GB are available.

 16,384 bytes in each allocation unit.
1,875,966 allocation units available on disk.

 32 bits in each FAT entry.

Volume Serial Number is BE29-469C

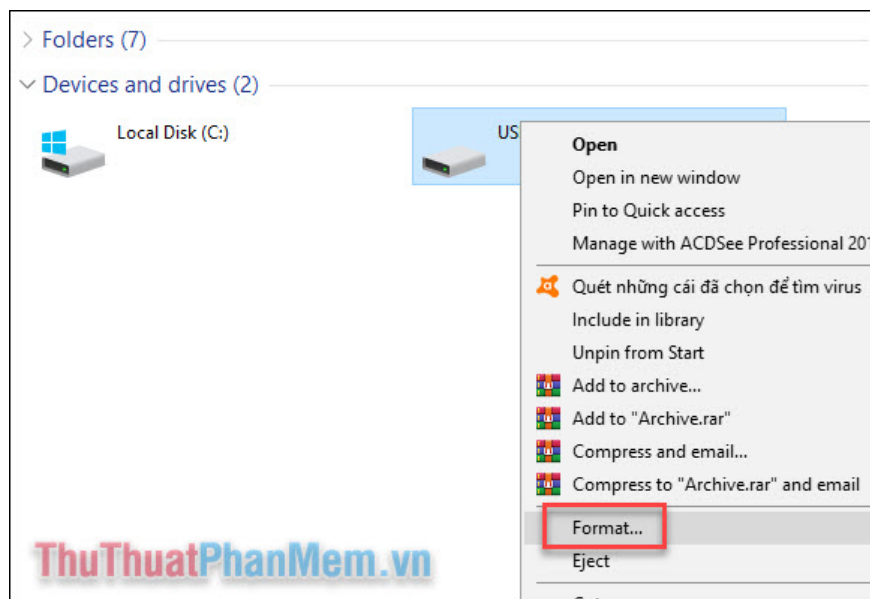
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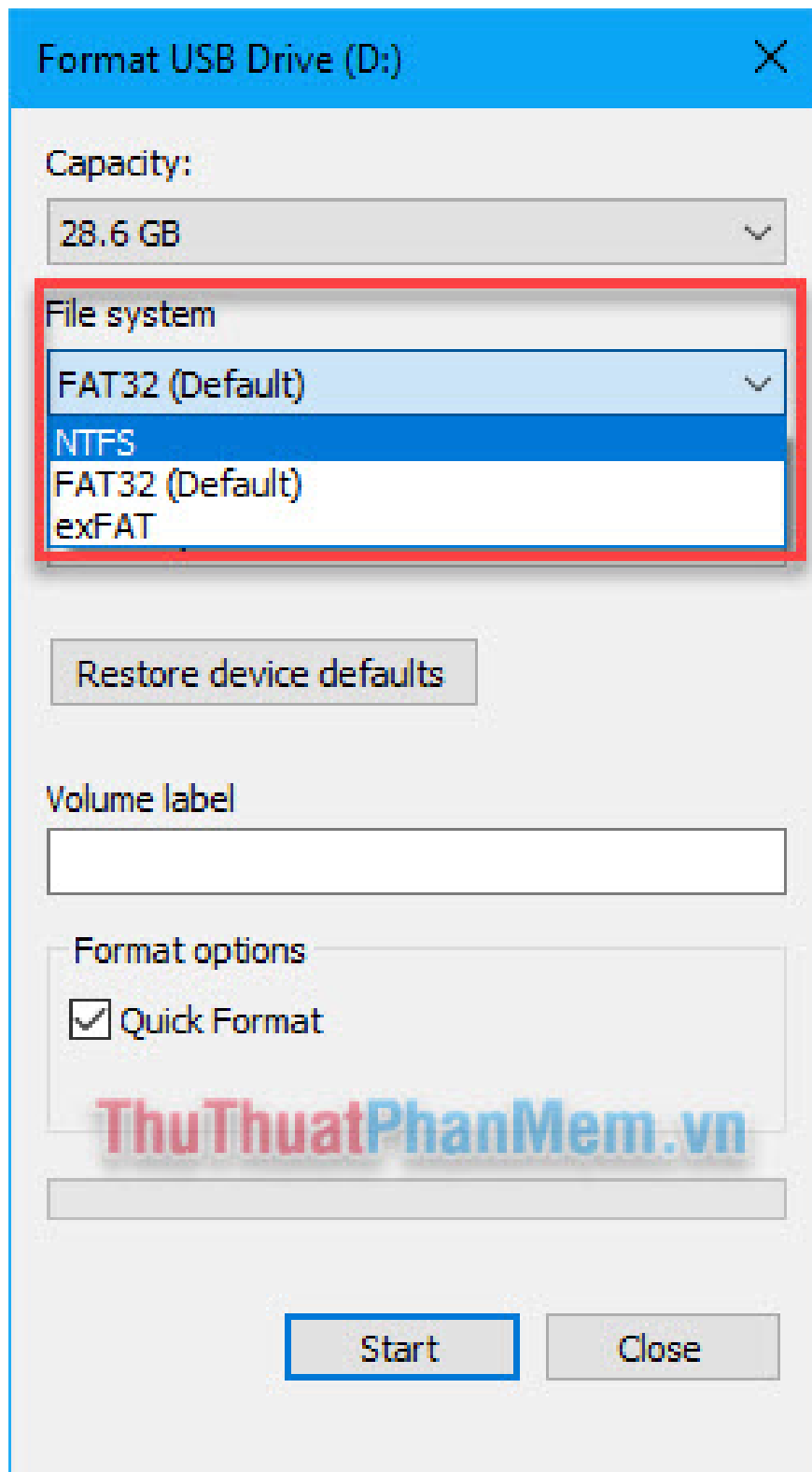
Method 2: Format the drive in another file format

This method is very simple but also effective in many cases, you proceed to follow the steps below.

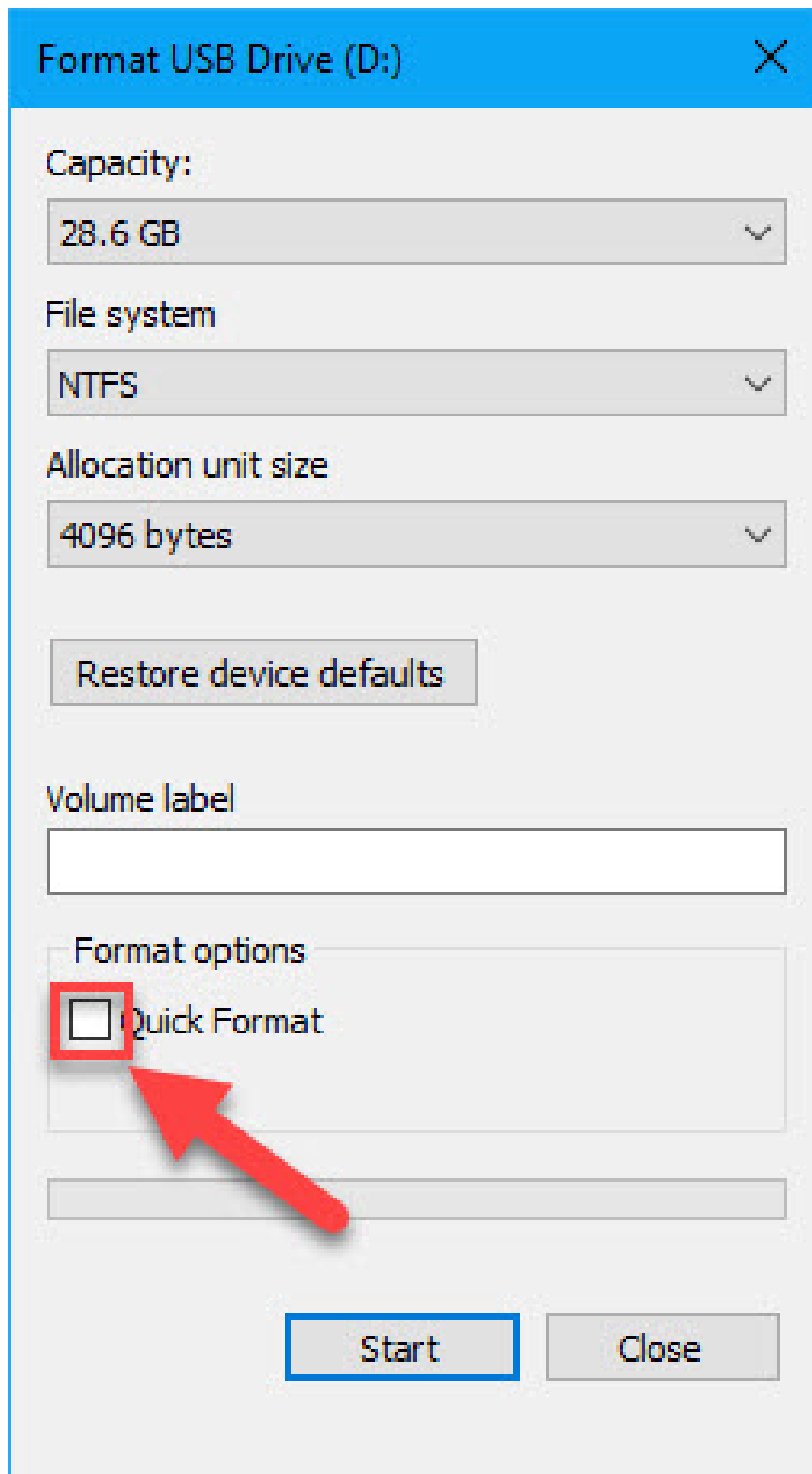
After connecting the memory card to the computer, **right-click** and select **Format** .



In the Format window, pay attention to the **File System** section , try changing the default FAT 32 format to another format.



Uncheck the **Quick Format** box and then click **Start** to begin.

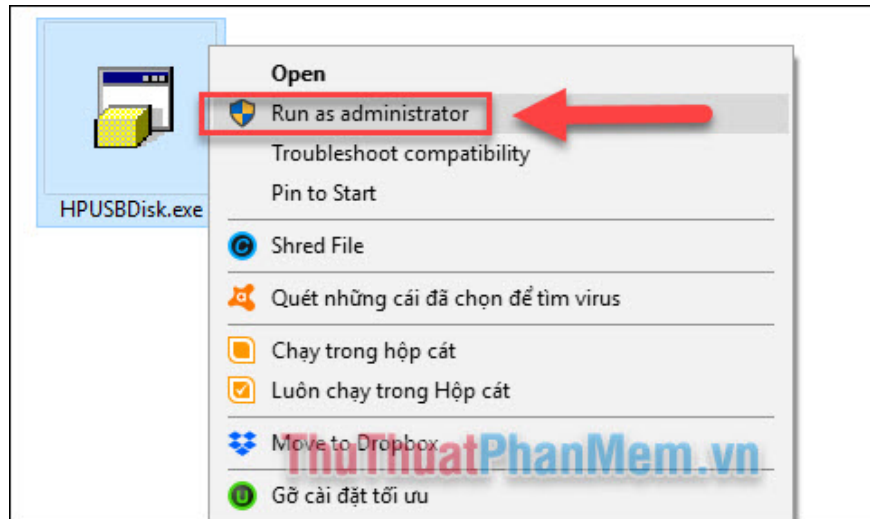


Wait for the processing system to complete and check if an error occurs or not.

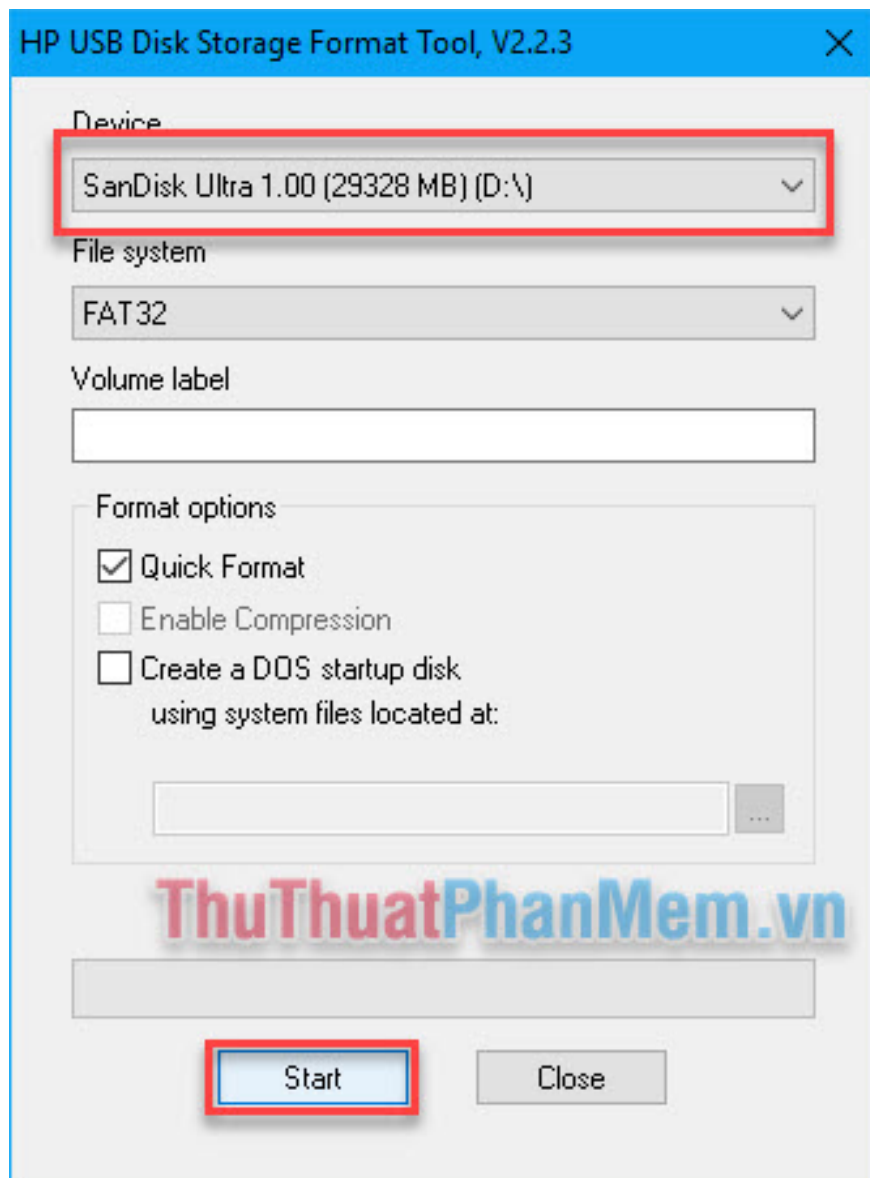
3. Use the HP USB Disk Storage Format Tool software

You download the software [here](#).

Right-click and select **Run as administrator** to launch it as an administrator.



Select **Device** as the device you need Format then click **Start** to start.



The above are ways to fix the error of failing to format a memory card. If you have tried all three and still give an error, you should send the memory card to the supplier for warranty. Good luck!

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