

How to split the hard drive, merge the partition on Windows XP without worrying about losing data

The need to increase or decrease the amount of disk space in a computer is not small, such as increasing the capacity of the C drive for more data space for installing software, or merging small drives into a large drive. . For Windows 7 or Windows 10, the way to divide the hard drive is much easier. So what about managing hard drive partitions with Win XP?

Sharing or merging disk partitions on a Windows XP hard drive requires additional external support, which cannot be operated immediately as on Windows 7 or Win 10.

1. **Guide to dividing the drive for Windows 7**
2. **Instructions for dividing hard drives right in Windows 10**

Currently, although Windows XP has been killed, in other words is no longer officially supported by Microsoft, but the number of users of this "old" operating system is still very high. And along with that is the need to manage partitions, such as splitting the hard drive, hard drive pooling . is also essential. In the article below, TipsMake.com will show you how to use the support tool - **EaseUS Partition Master Free Edition**, the software has the main function to support users to divide, manage hard drive, or drive. , partition the hard drive on multiple operating system platforms, from Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, 8 or 10. When installing software on the computer, you can fully expand the partition with the system drives , expand the storage space with the hard drive without losing data on the drives. Follow the step-by-step Network Administrator instructions below to be able to partition the hard drive on your computer.

To perform first you install the software.

Step 1:

Install **EaseUS Partition Master Free Free** Software on computer. The steps are very simple, we just have to **Next> Next> Finish** .

1. Download EaseUS Partition Master Free Edition software

Step 2:

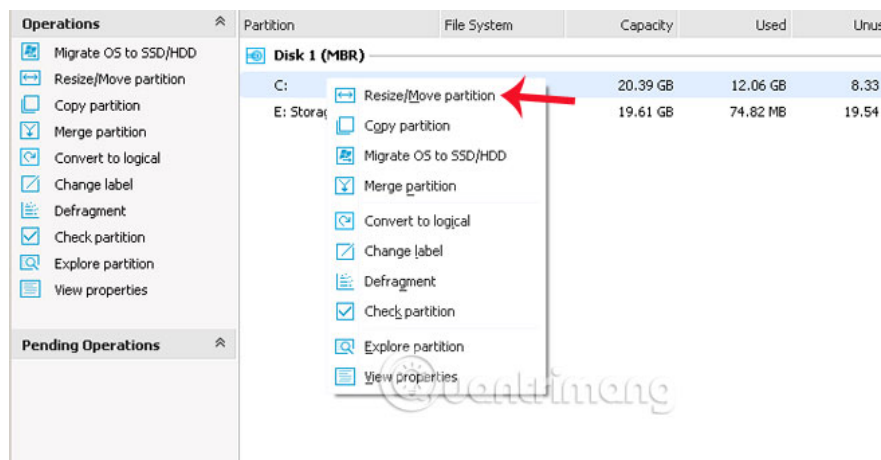
After installation is complete, the program interface will look like the image below. Click **Launch Application** to start.



1. Steps to split the hard drive do not worry about losing data:

Step 1:

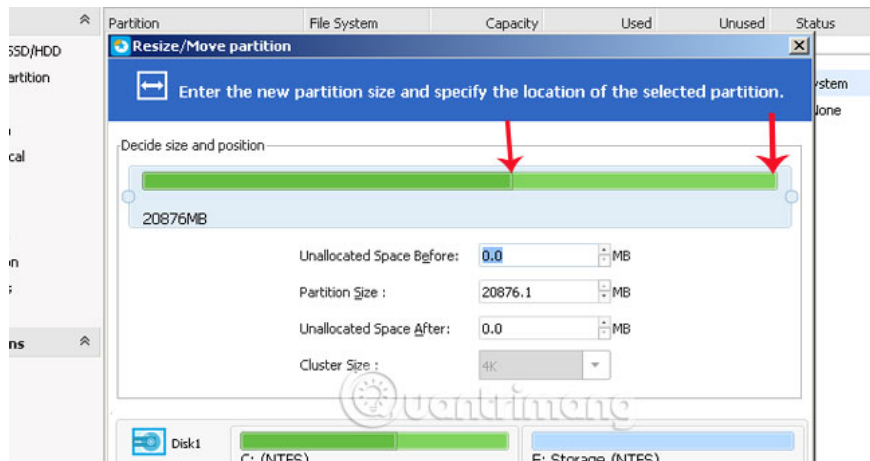
To split the partition, we start with the right-click operation on the part of the hard drive to be split. For example, here I want to divide C drive (20GB capacity) into 2 different drives. Click to select the partition, right-click and select **Resize / Move partition**:



Step 2:

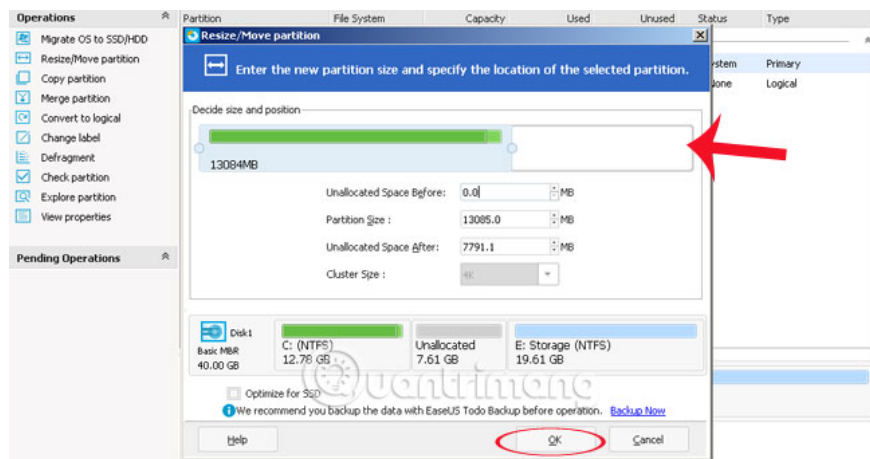
The next window is displayed, please note as shown below. The dark areas are the hard drive partition with data, and we can't split the hard drive capacity in this section. In short, you can only cut the light blue hard drive. You move the mouse pointer to the boundary of the restricted area. The mouse pointer will turn into a double-headed arrow for you to drag and adjust the size.

You can use the mouse to drag, or enter the capacity of the new partition in units of numbers (in MB) in the **Unallocated Space** section before:



Step 3:

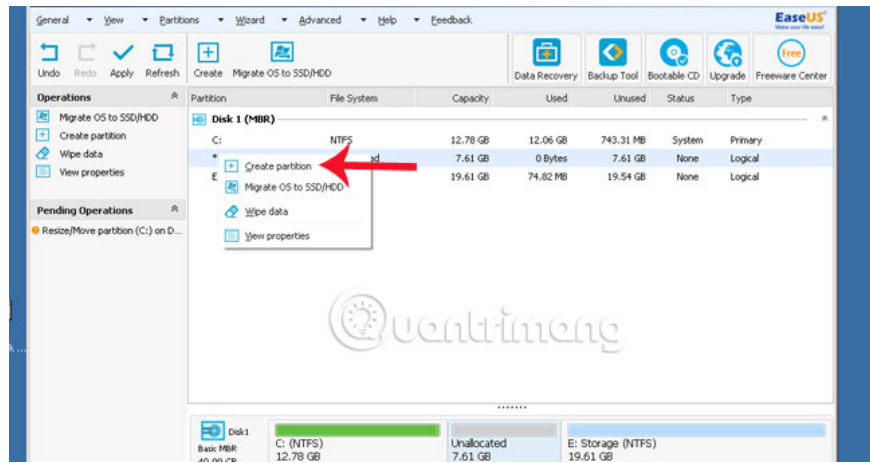
The result after changing will be as shown below. The white area will be the capacity of the new drive that has not been formatted after you split it from the C drive. Click **OK** to save the result.



2. Create a new partition:

Step 1:

We understand this way, the partition after being split will not have a format, and therefore you can not see in Windows Explorer. The next is the format (NTFS or FAT32) for this new partition. Right-click the drive and select **Create partition**:



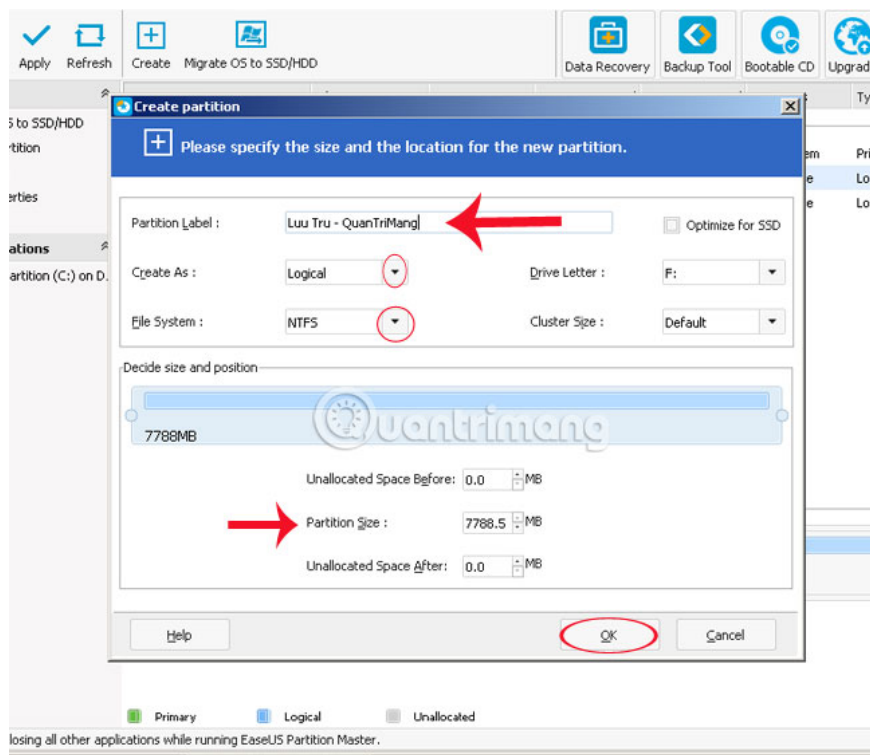
Step 2:

New dialog box appears. Enter the name for **Partition Label** drive.

In **Create As** , select Logical if it is a normal partition. Partition to install the operating system, select Primary.

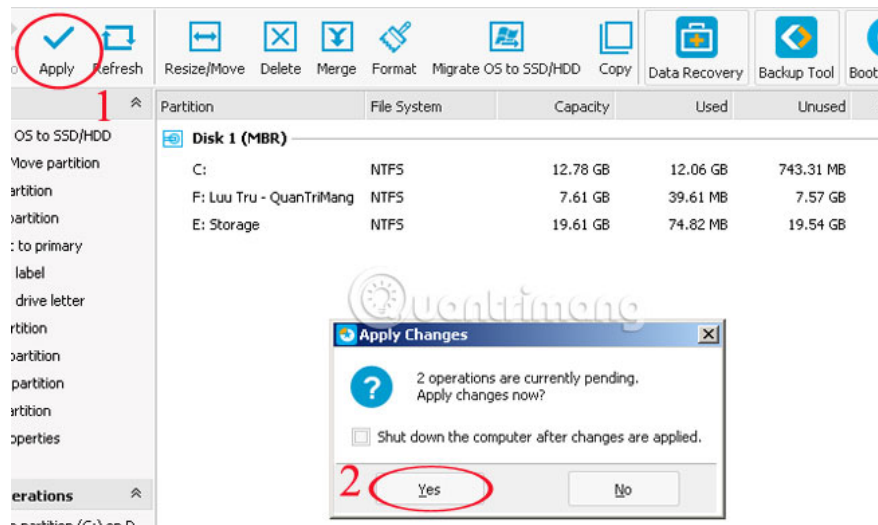
In the **File System** section, click the arrow to select **NTFS** or **FAT 32** . Tips for you to choose **NTFS** .

In the **Partition Size** section, enter the size for the partition and click **OK** to finish.



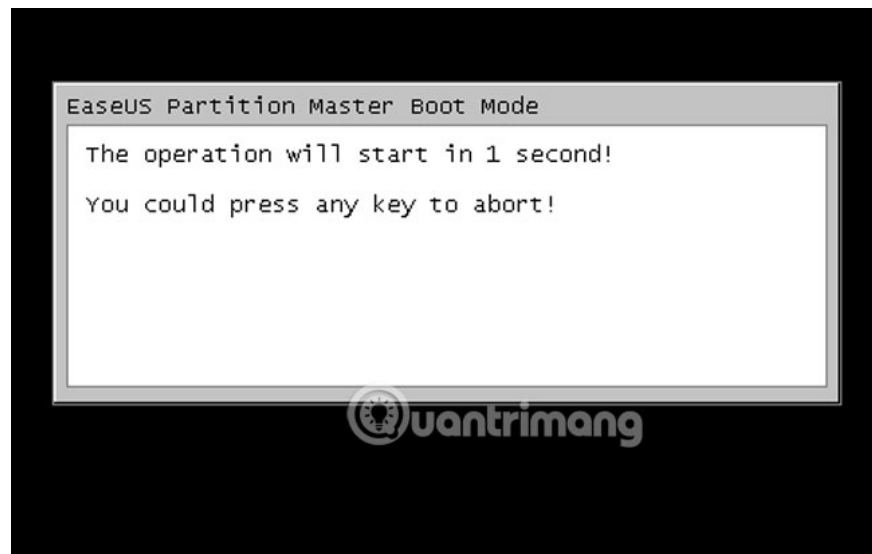
Step 3:

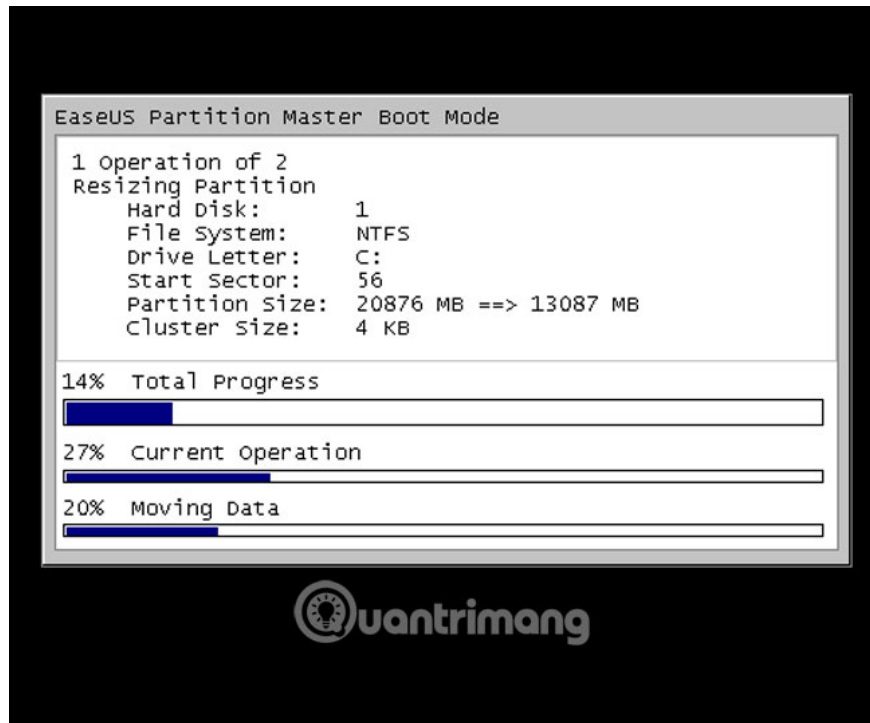
The results after you have created a new partition. Click **Apply** and select **Yes** to complete the operation. The computer will be restarted.



Step 4:

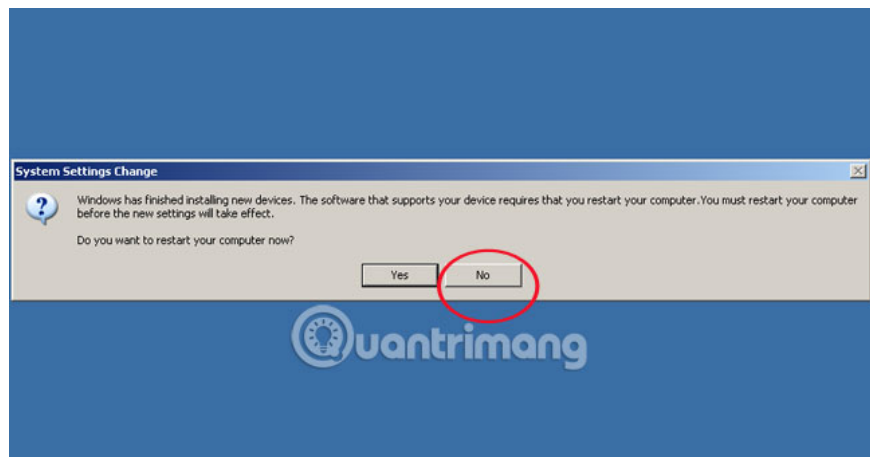
After restarting the computer, the screen will appear as shown below. You let the program run like that until you can access the screen.

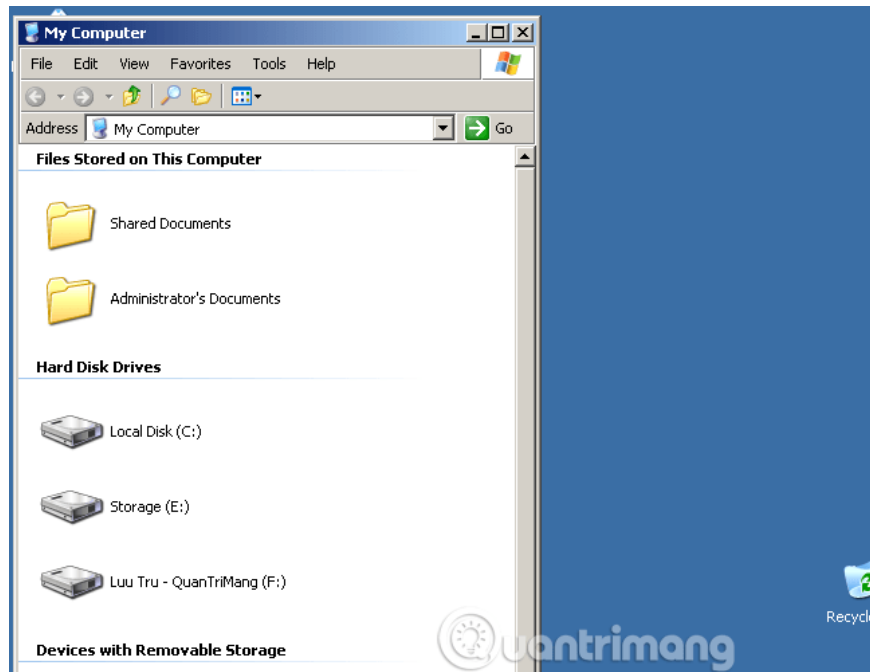




Step 5:

When Windows "detects" new hardware and new partitions, the system will display a message board as shown below. Click **No** to skip, and we will see there are 3 hard drive partitions as shown below:





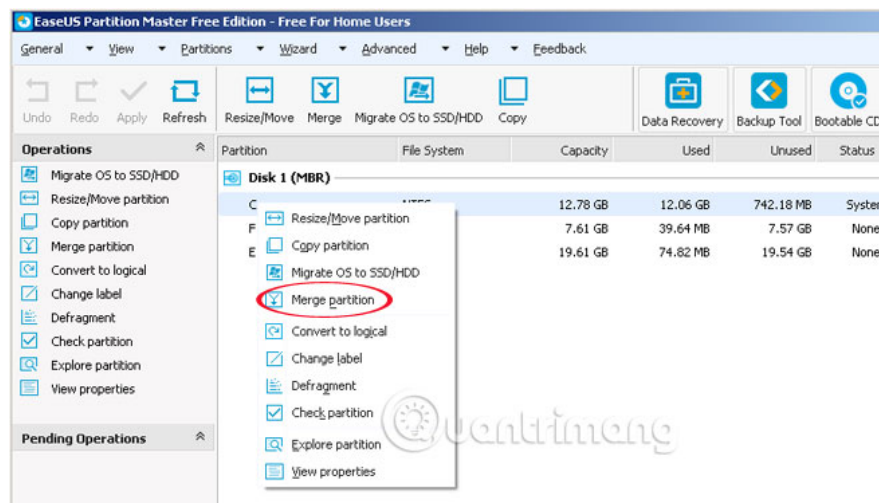
2 hard drive partitions have been divided into 3 new hard drives

3. Combine the two partitions into one:

Besides the need to split the hard drive, EaseUS Partition Master also supports users very well in combining 2 or more partitions into 1 to increase storage capacity.

Step 1:

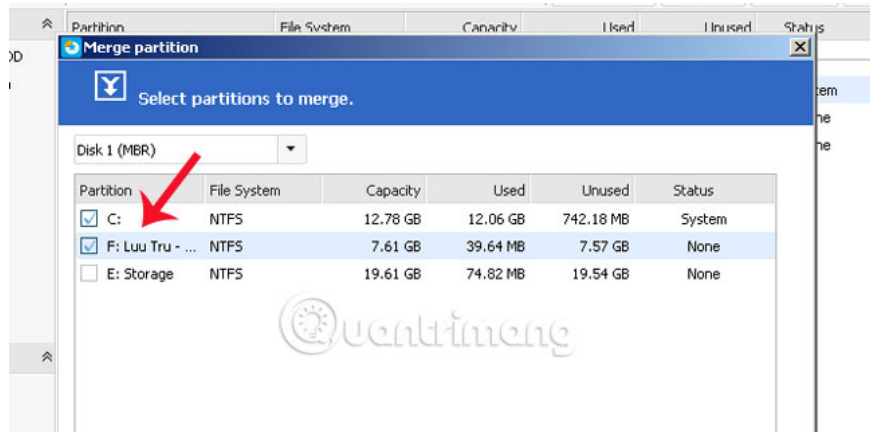
At the partition you want to merge, right-click and choose **Merge Partition**:



Step 2:

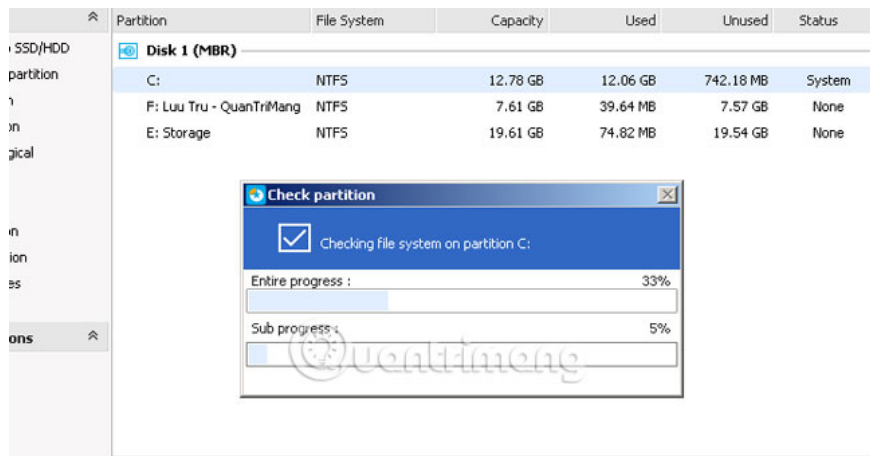
New window appears. Select the drive to include. Click **OK** to proceed to merge the drive.

Note , only partitions that stand side by side in the management interface of **EaseUS Partition Master** can be combined. As an example here, I will include drives C and F as 1:



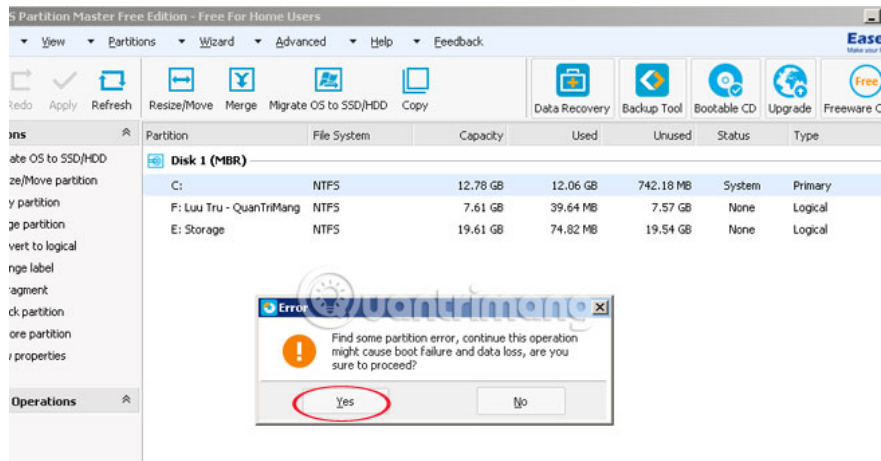
Step 3:

The software will automatically check the drive to proceed to combine the two drives together.



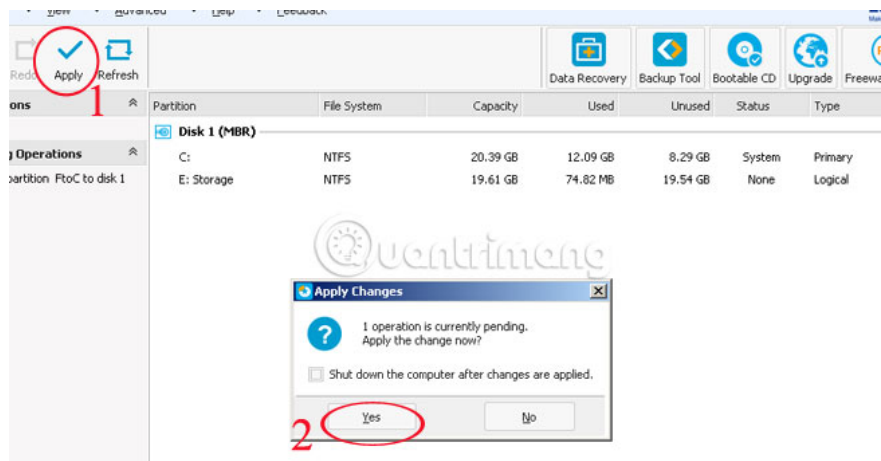
Step 4:

A new bulletin board appears after checking the drive. Click **Yes** to continue.



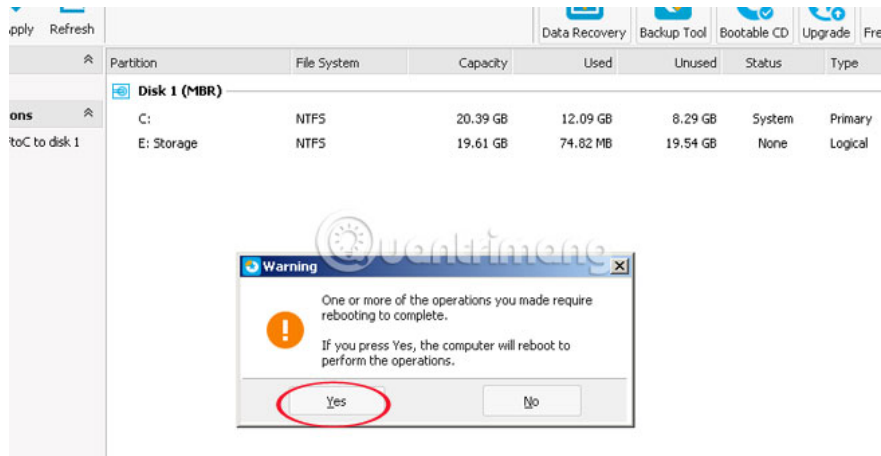
Step 5:

Click **Apply** to complete the operation. A message board appears, click **Yes**.



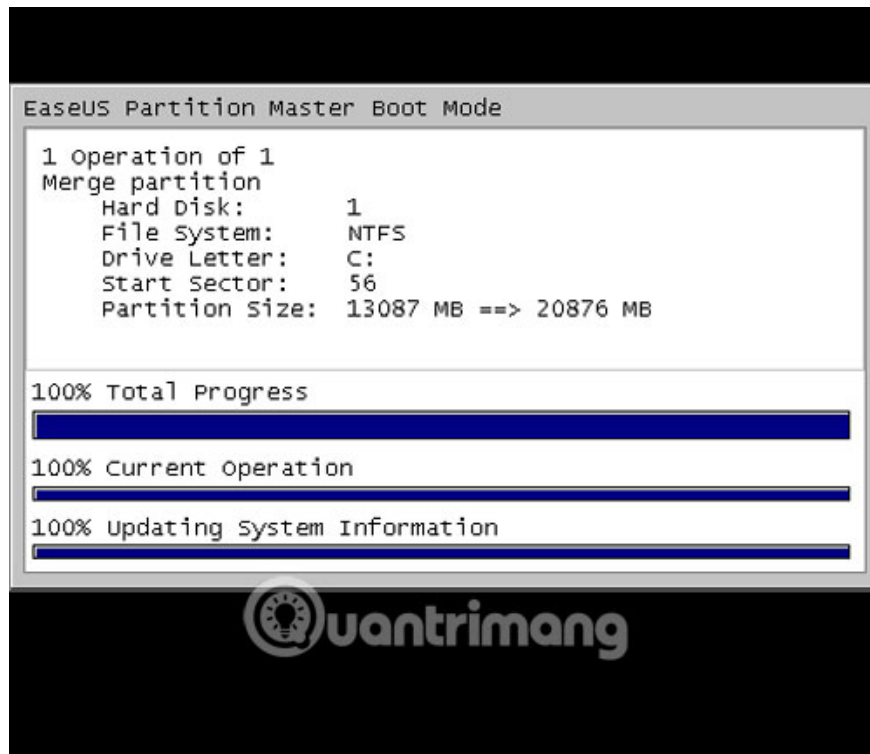
Step 6:

The bulletin board appears, click **Yes** to complete the pooling process.



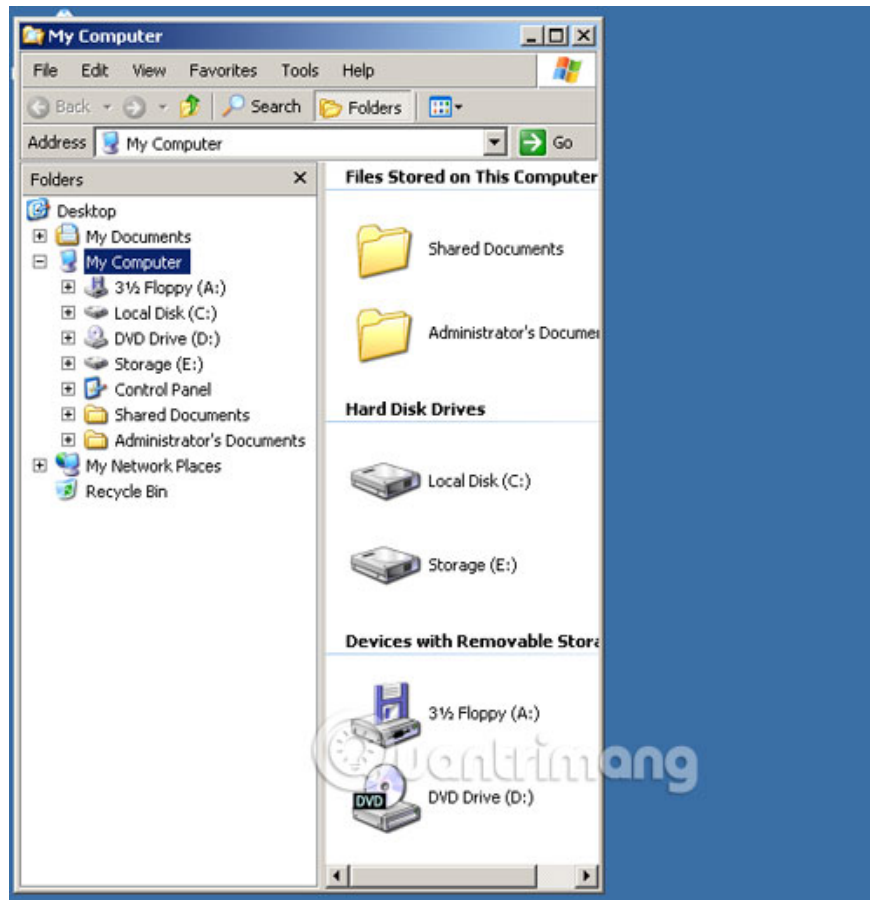
Step 7:

At the end of the process, the screen of the screen will notice as shown below. The capacity of the drive has increased after combining the two drives into one.



Step 8:

So you've finished the process of merging drive C and drive F.



Above is a tutorial on how to create a new drive and put them together on Windows XP using **EaseUS Partition Master Free Edition** software .

Refer to the following articles:

1. The easiest way to reclaim disk space on Windows
2. Delete and assign any Windows drive letter to Diskpart
3. Delete the virtual drive in Windows 7

I wish you all success!

You finished reading the article "**How to split the hard drive, merge the partition on Windows XP without worrying about losing data**" edited by the [TipsMake](#) team. We hope this article has provided you with many useful tech tips and tricks. You can search for similar articles on tips and guides. Thank you for reading and for following us regularly.