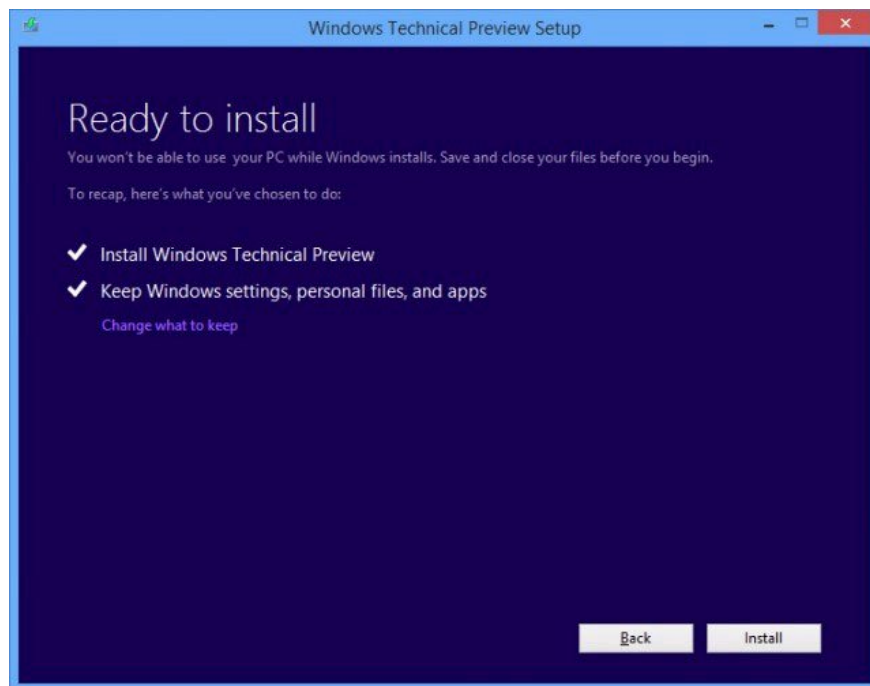


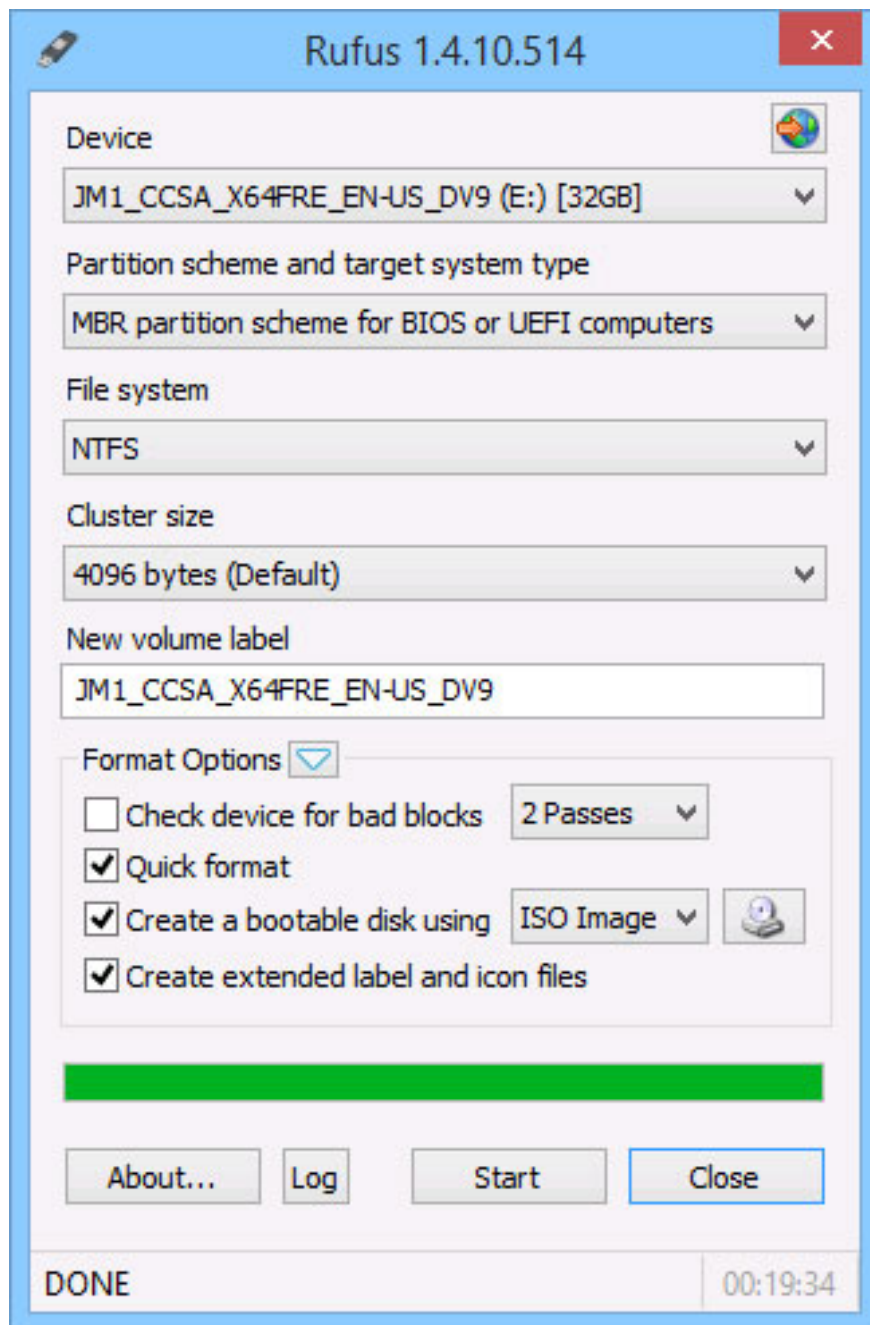
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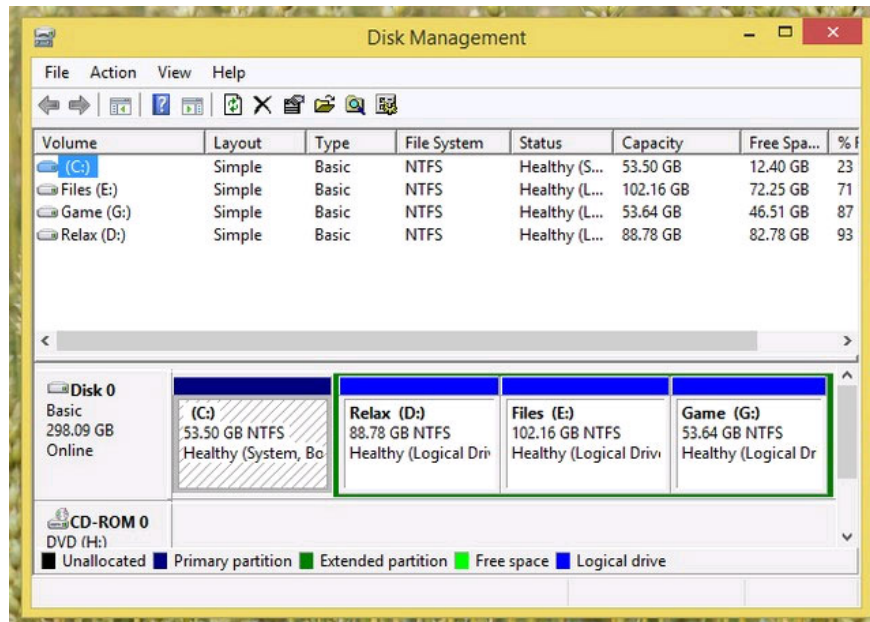
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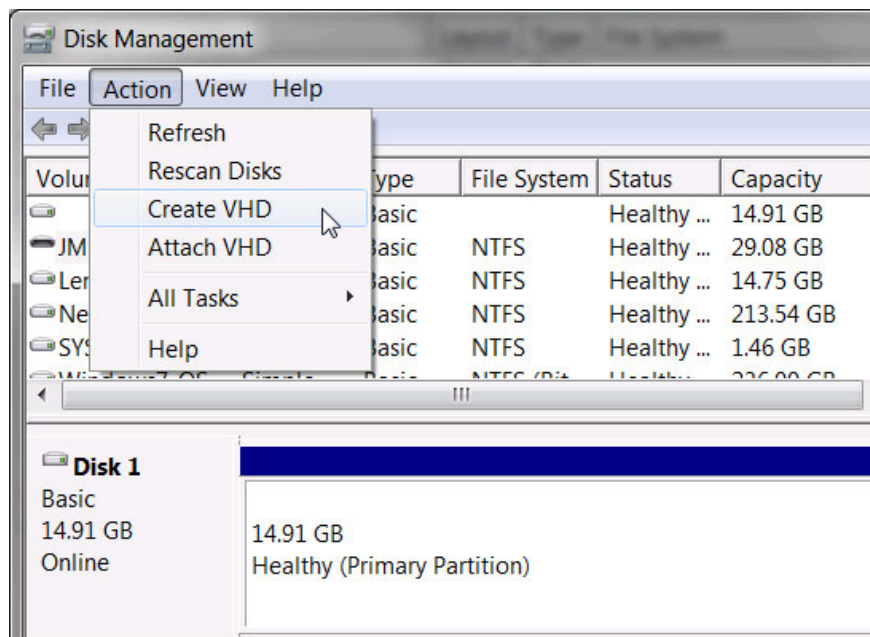
Download the Windows 10 Technical Preview ISO file [here](#) , then use **Windows 7 USB / DVD Download Tool** or **Rufus** to create **USB Windows 10 Technical Preview installation** .



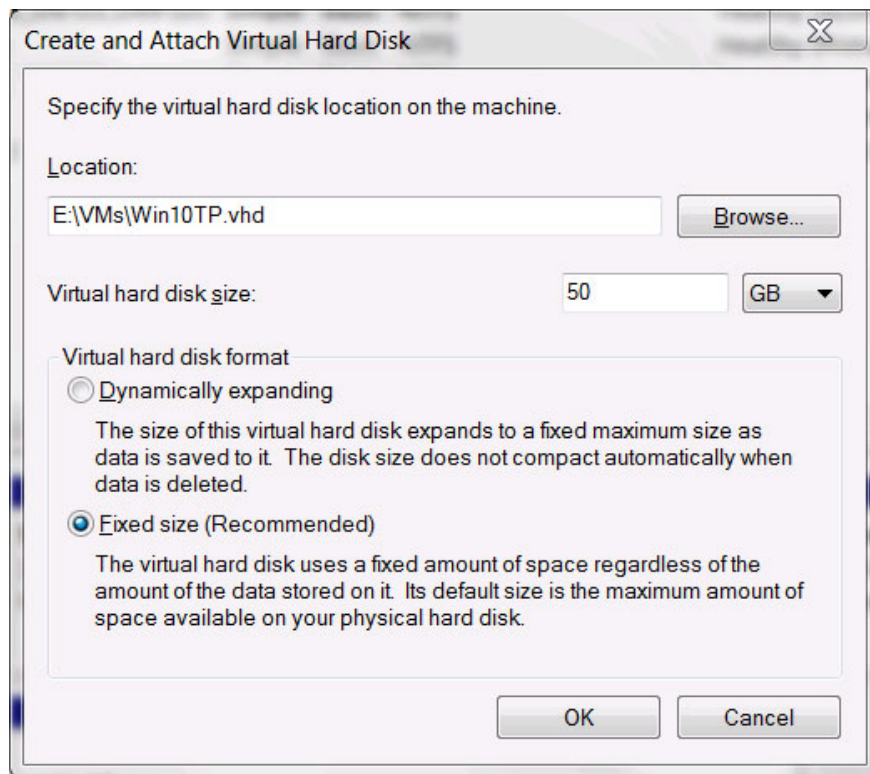
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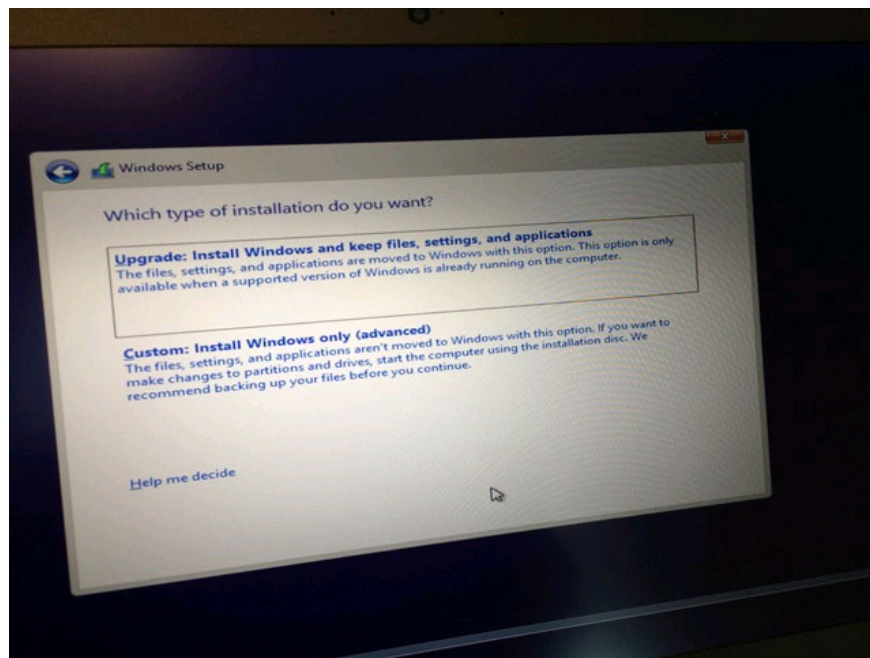
Go to **Action > Create VHD** .



Proceed to adjust storage path and capacity for VHD file. Finally click **OK** to save.



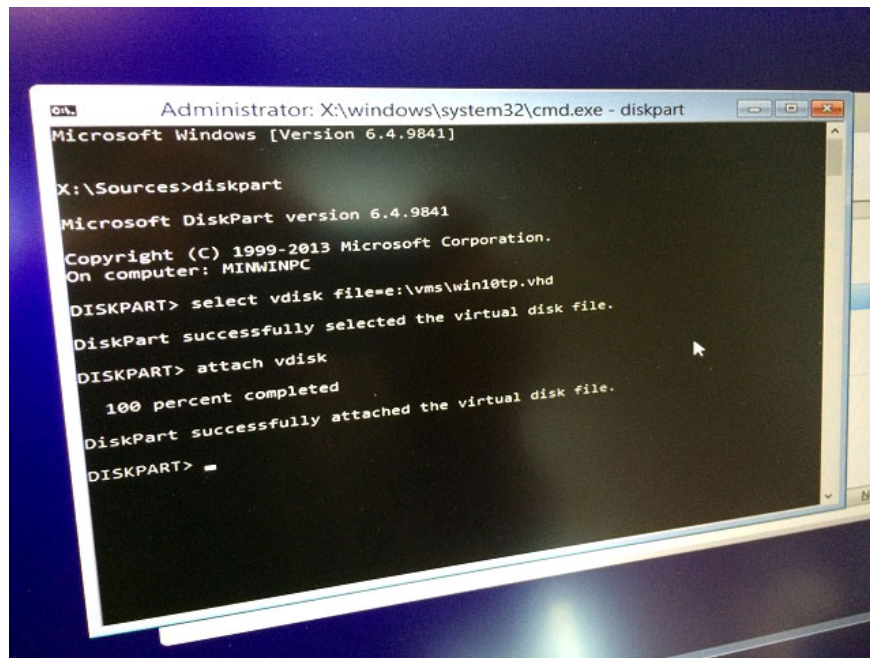
Now restart the computer and connect the USB 10 Technical Preview to the Windows 10 installation, then select **Custom : Install Windows Only**.



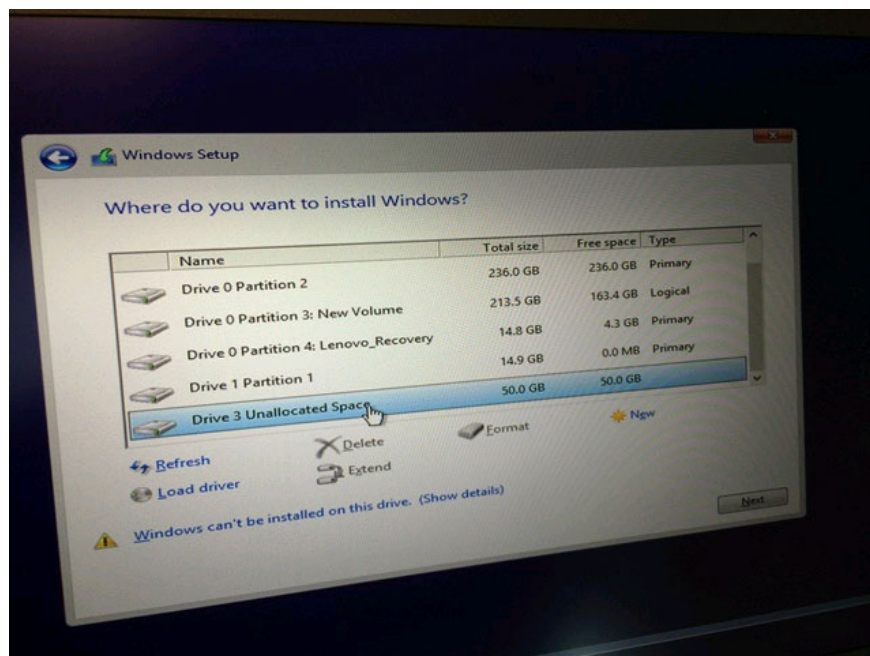
On the next screen, press the **Shift + F10** shortcut key to call **Command Prompt** and enter the following two Diskpart statements, in which [*path-VHD*] is the path of the VHD file you has set up above.

Diskpart:> select vdisk file = [path-VHD]

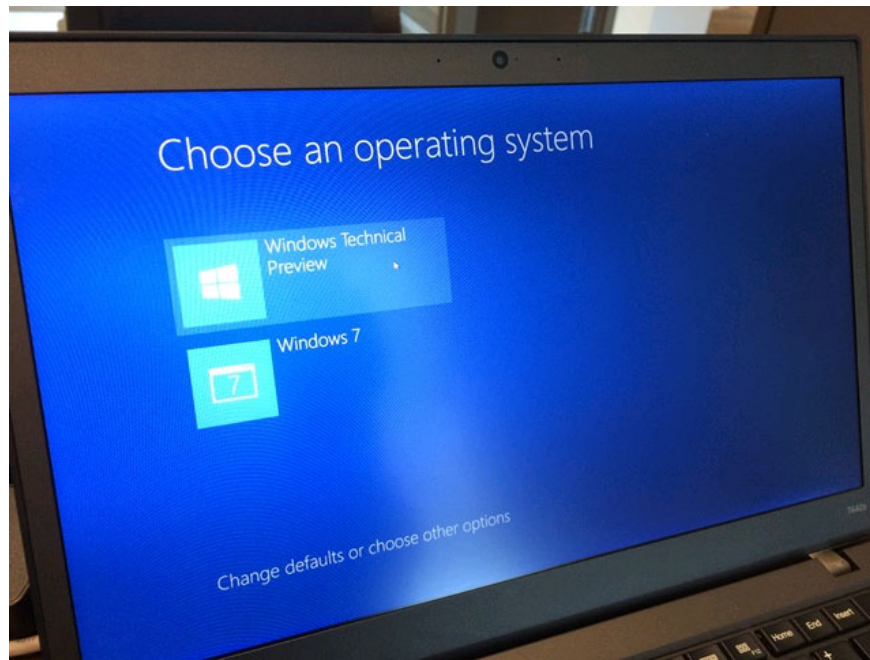
Diskpart:> attach vdisk



After the above 2 commands are executed, you will see the virtual VHD drive appear in the list of installed partitions. Please select it and proceed with the installation.



After the installation process has finished, when you restart Windows, you will see the boot menu of the two operating systems in use and just installed.



You can also consult how to install Windows 10 on a virtual machine *VMware Workstation* or *VMware Player* **here !**

Pretty simple, isn't it?

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