

Instructions on how to properly format a computer hard drive.

The correct way to format a computer's hard drive is to return it to its original state before any data is used. Formatting a hard drive will erase all data on your computer, so be sure to save important files before formatting.

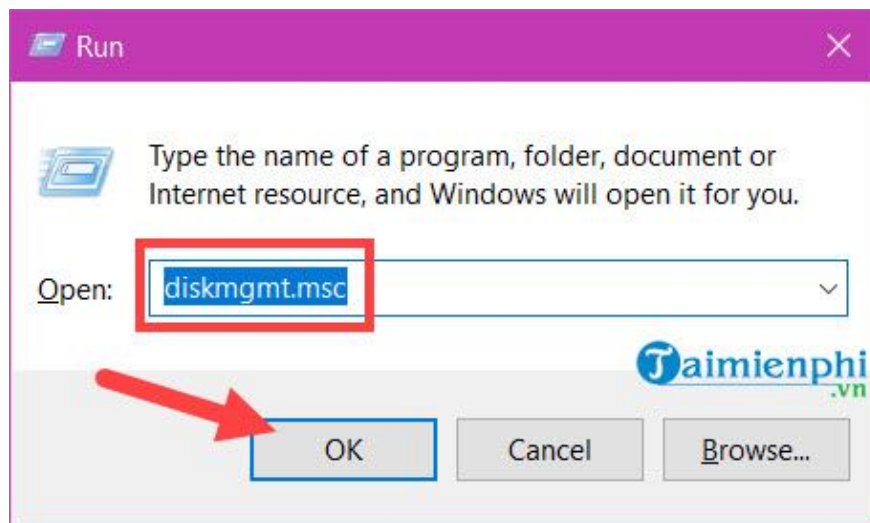
There are many standard ways to format a computer's hard drive, but formatting it without restarting the computer and using a dedicated boot disk isn't something everyone knows how to do, and moreover, it needs to be done correctly for the user. The following standard **method for formatting a computer's hard drive** will help you quickly format your drive without any software.



How to format a hard drive on Windows

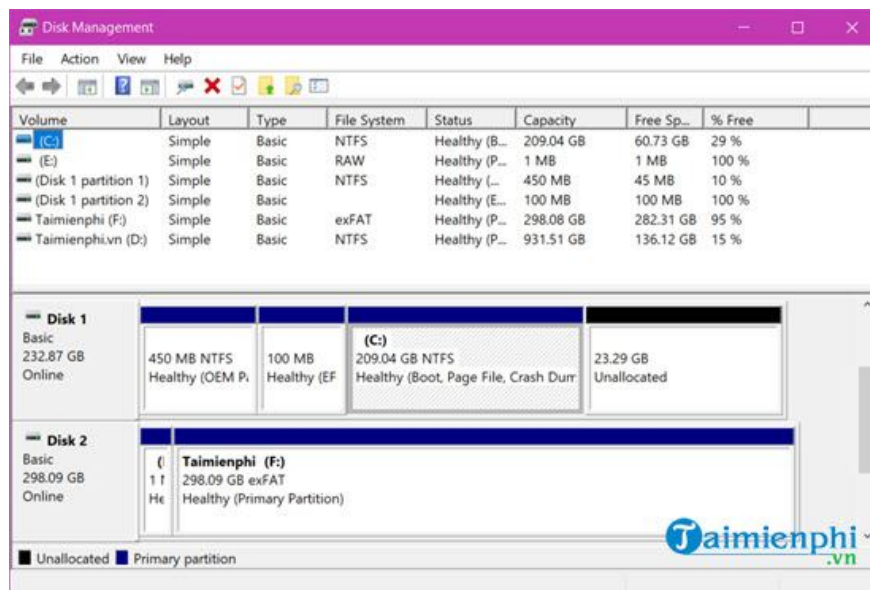
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Step 1: To format your computer's hard drive properly without using any professional software, simply press **the Windows key + R** to open the Run command box, then type **diskmgmt.msc** - this command will help you access the hard drive management section on your computer quickly.

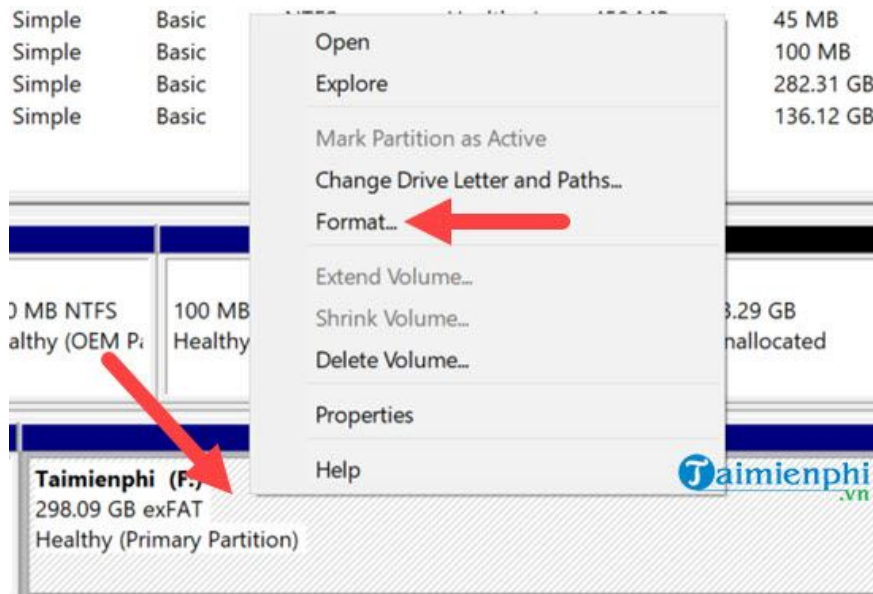


Step 2: The above command is applicable to all current versions of Windows. The **Disk Management** interface will appear, which contains all the drives on your computer or laptop.

- Here you need to know that Disk 1 and Disk 2 are separate hard drives.
- And drives C, D, E, or F are hard drive partitions on separate hard drives.



Step 3: To properly format your computer's hard drive, simply click on a specific partition, then **right-click** and select **Format** .

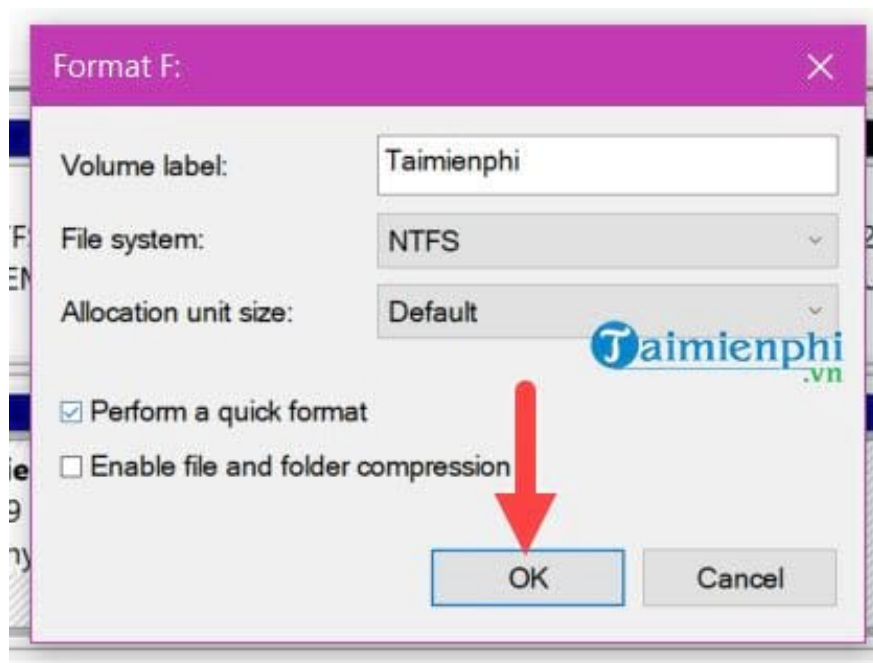


Step 4: Then the Format drive interface will appear. Here, you only need to pay attention to two parts:

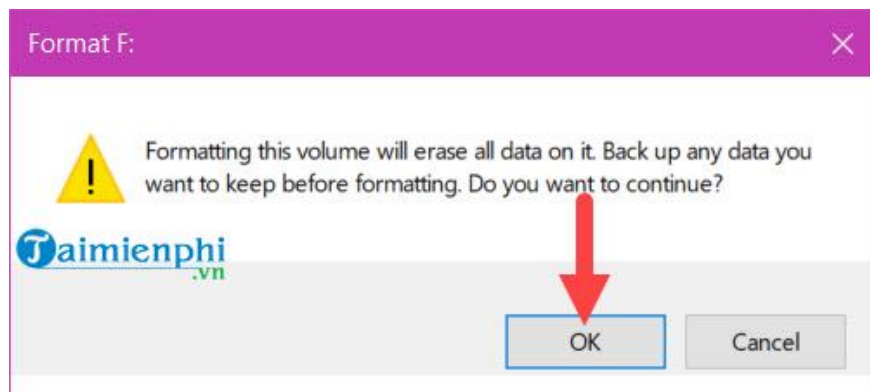
- **Volume Label** : The name assigned to that partition.

- **File System** : Choose the format for the partition; currently, NTFS is the most suitable. Of course, FAT32 is still an option if you feel it's necessary.

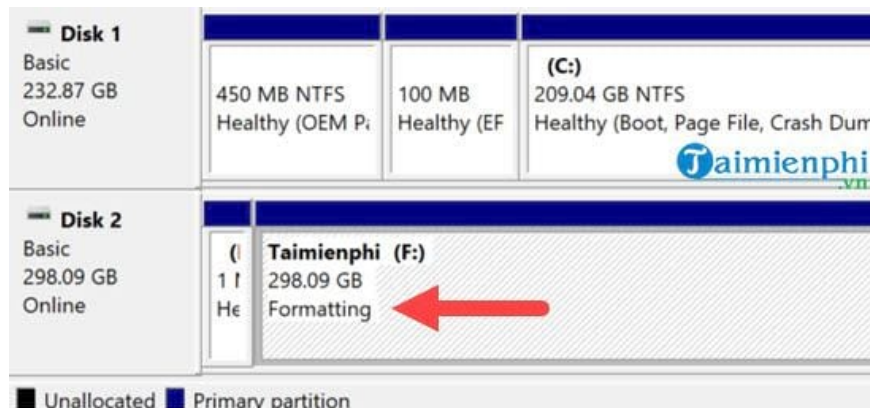
Note: This standard computer hard drive formatting procedure will erase all data.



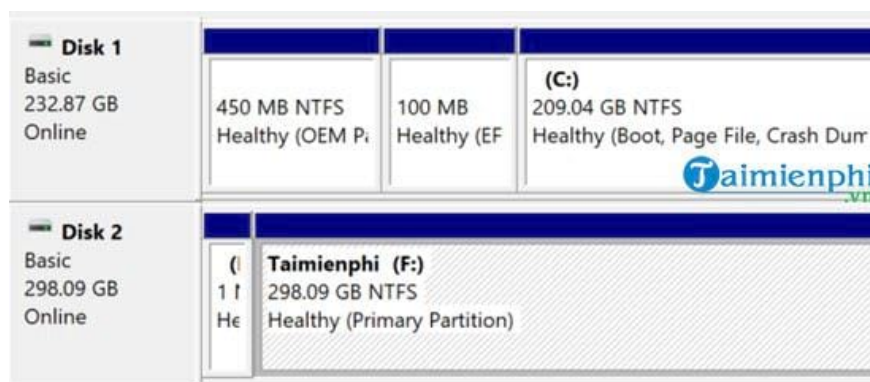
Step 5: The system will ask you again before formatting your computer's hard drive properly because, as mentioned above, it will erase your hard drive completely.



You can see "Formatting," which means formatting is in progress. Just leave it as is and don't do anything else.

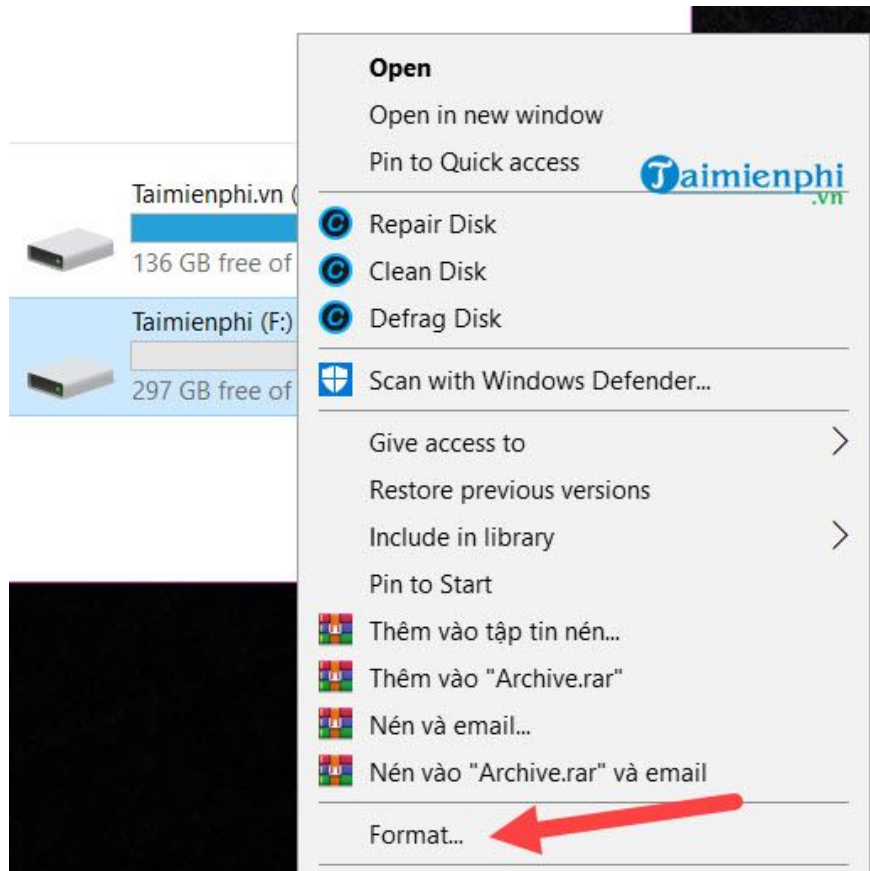


So, we have completed the most standard way to format a computer's hard drive. With this standard hard drive formatting method, you will not be able to make the C drive (containing the operating system) usable because we are currently using it.

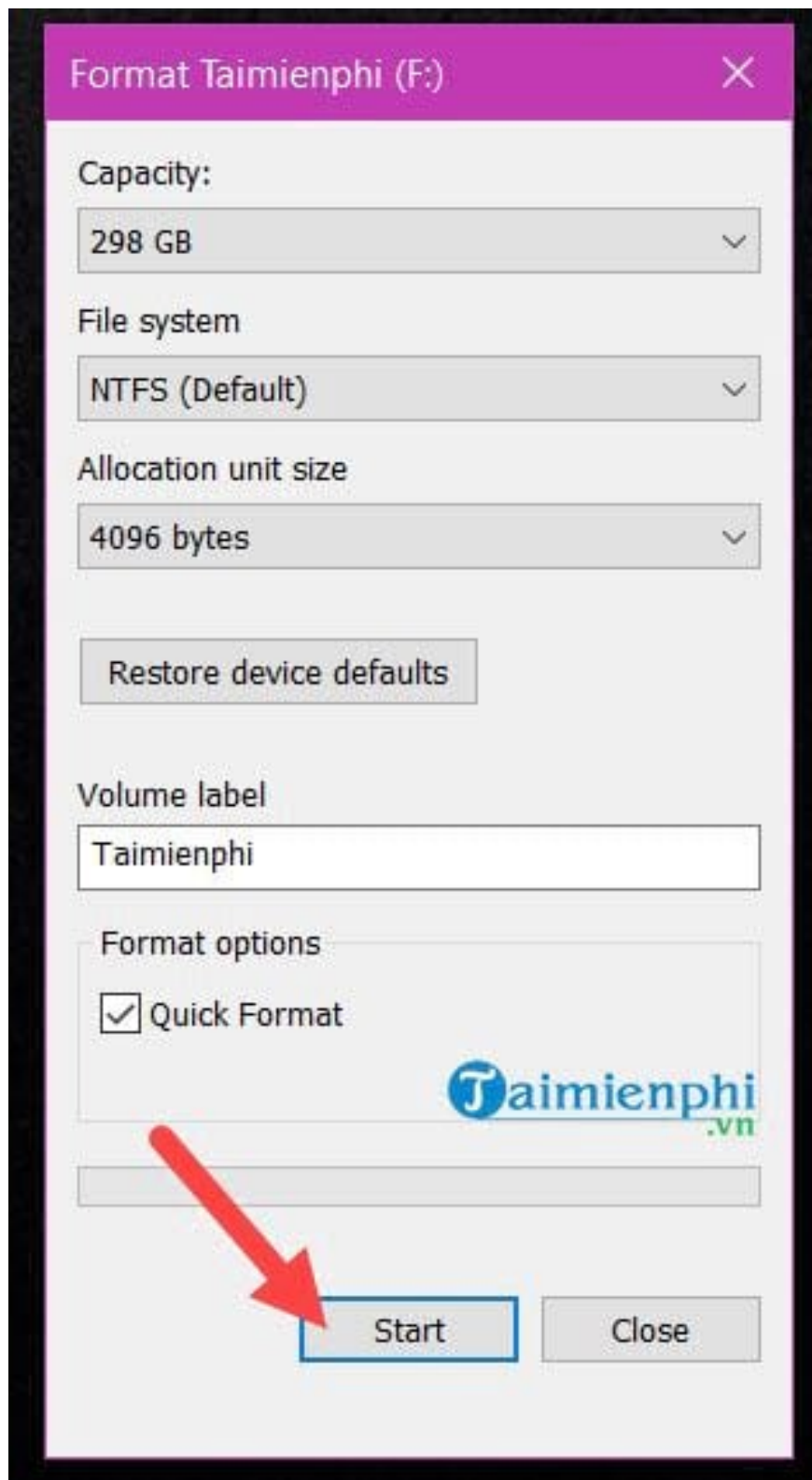


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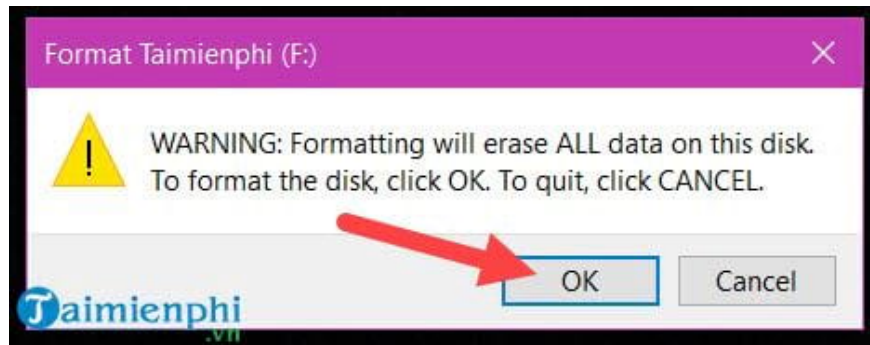
Step 1: In addition to the standard method of formatting a computer's hard drive, you can quickly format it by **right-clicking** on any hard drive.



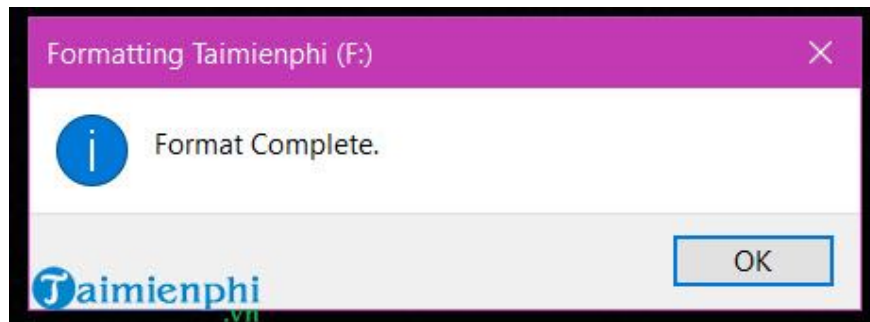
Step 2: Then the Format interface will appear, similar to the section above. You only need to focus on formatting the hard drive as **NTFS** or **FAT32** , and also name the hard drive.



Before **performing** a quick format, a warning will appear about data erasure.



Wait a moment for the system to format, and when you see the "**Formatting Complete**" message, the process is finished.



The above is the most standard way to format your computer's hard drive that you can apply to get the best working disk partition. Of course, you can't format drive C because we are using Windows; formatting drive C would also mean reinstalling Windows.

If it's necessary to reinstall Windows or format drive C, we need to create a bootable USB drive using DLC ?? Boot. Creating a **bootable USB drive with DLC** is very simple, and TipsMake has many tutorials on this topic.

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