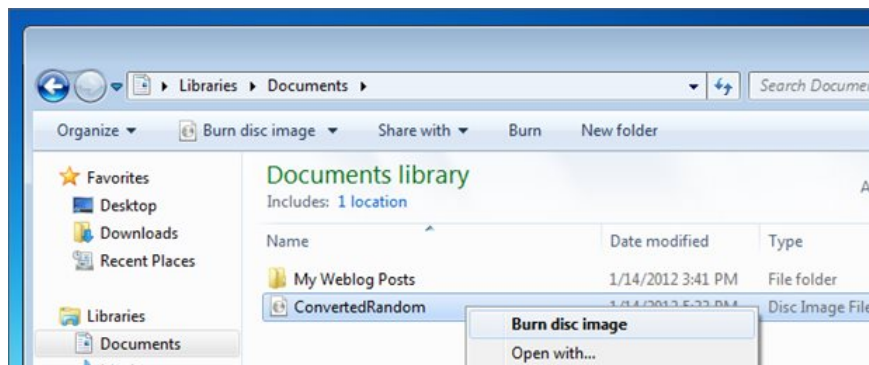


# Instructions to change DMG file to ISO file

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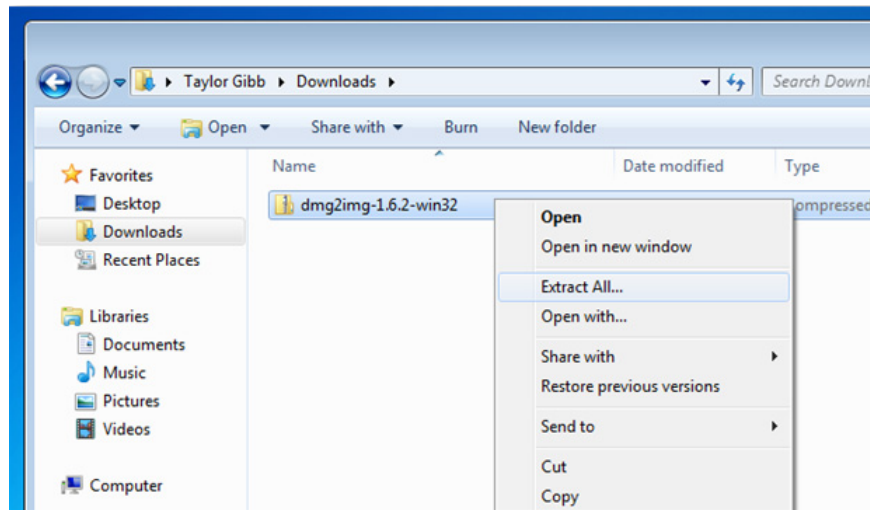
First go to this website to download a version of *dmg2img* by clicking on the **win32 binary** link.

- **dmg2img-1.2:**  
17 September 2008 Jean-Pierre Demailly
  - Fixed segfault bug due to buffer overflow (buffer sizes incorrectly set, 1
  - Fixed most compilation warnings - remaining ones are irrelevant with s
  - Big thanks to Alfred E. Hegge and Randy Broman for bug reports
- **dmg2img-1.1:**  
4 August 2008 Jean-Pierre Demailly
  - Fixed segfault bug occurring when decompressing certain dmg files be
  - Added slightly modified vfdcrypt utility from Weinmann-Appelbaum-Fr
- **dmg2img-1.0:**  
7 August 2007 Jean-Pierre Demailly
  - Initial version

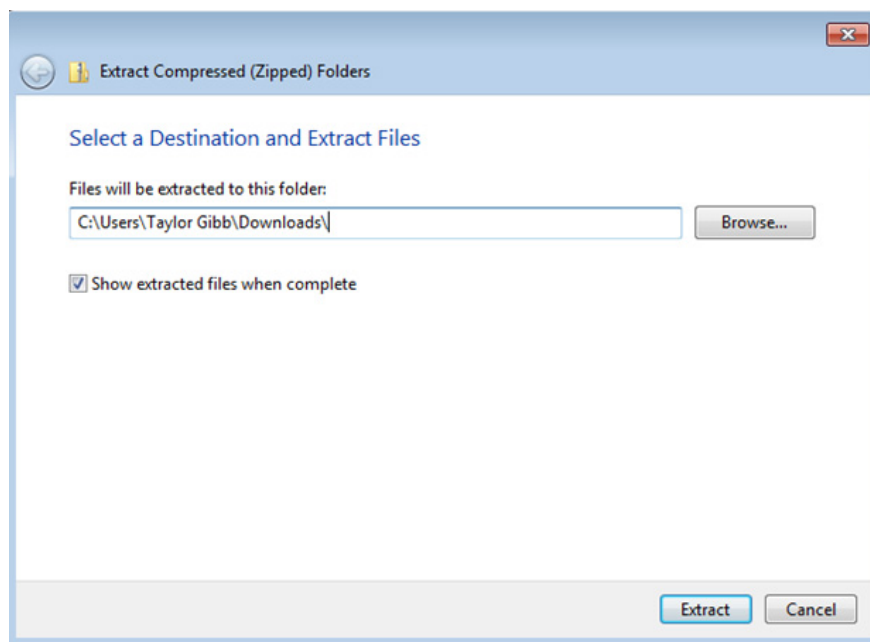
Usage: **dmg2img** [-s] [-v] [-V] [-d] <input.dmg> [<output.img>]

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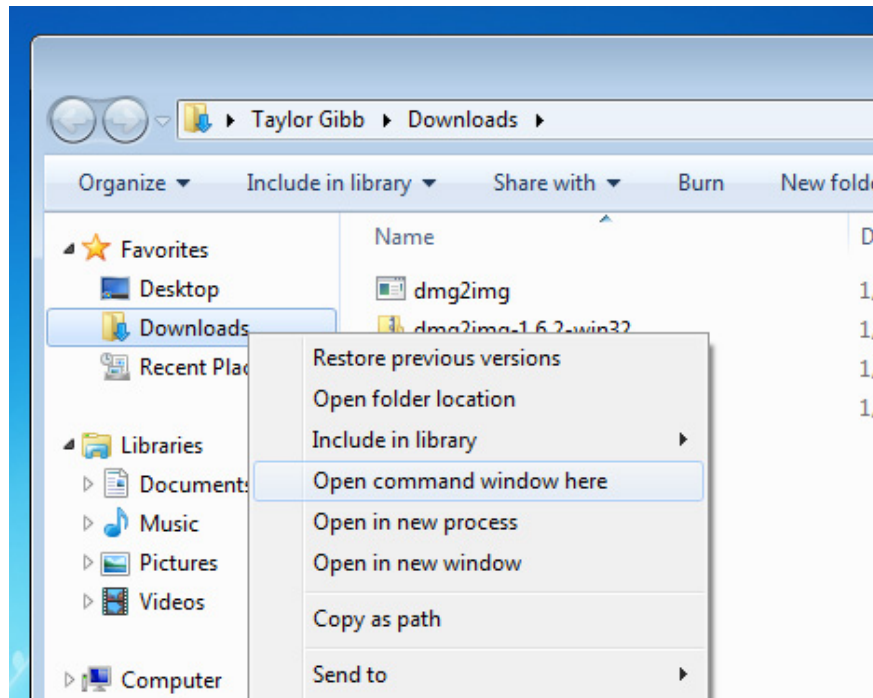
When the file is downloaded, open the *Downloads* folder, right-click the file and select **Extract all** from the context menu.



You will then be asked where you want to extract.



Now hold down the **Shift** key and right-click the **Downloads** library, then select **Open command window here** in the context menu.

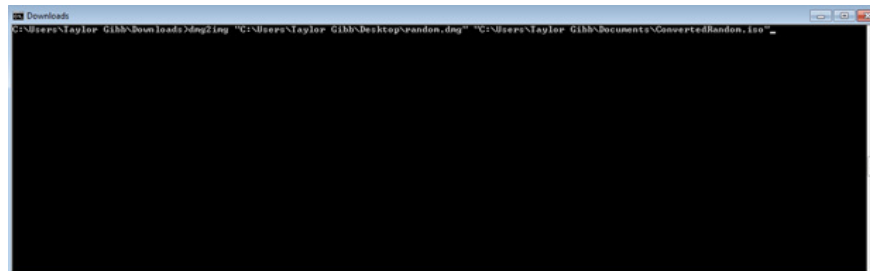


Use the following syntax to change the file:

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dmg2img
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In this example, we are exchanging a DMG file on the desktop called *random.dmg* and saving the ISO file made up in the *Documents* folder so the command will be:

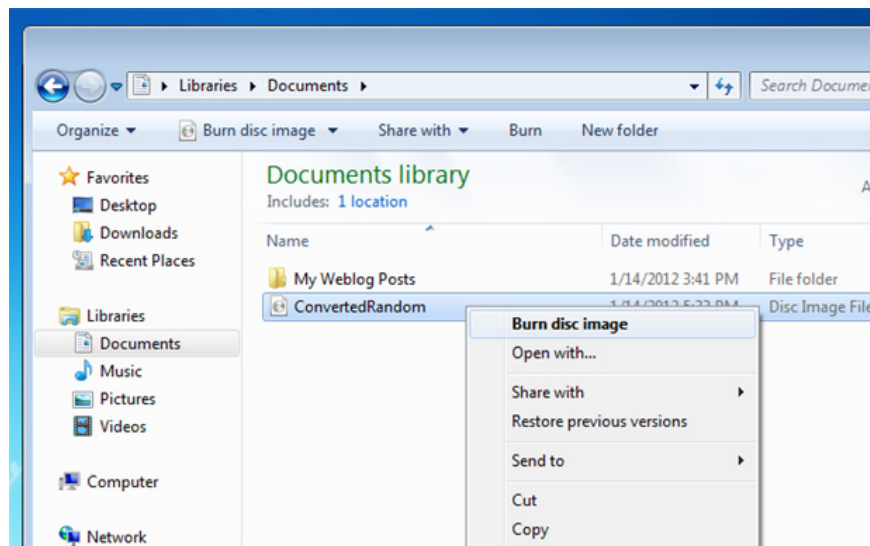
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dmg2img 'C: UsersTaylor GibbDesktoprandom.dmg' 'C: UsersTaylor GibbDocumentsConvertedRandom.iso'
```



When you press **Enter** , the file will be converted.

```
Downloads
dmg2img v1.6.2 is derived from dmg2iso by vultur (to@vultur.eu.org)
C:\Users\Taylor Gibb\Desktop\random.dmg --> C:\Users\Taylor Gibb\Documents\ConvertedRandom.iso
reading property list, 117163 bytes from address 188348467 ...
decompressing:
opening partition 0 ...      100.00% ok
opening partition 1 ...      100.00% ok
opening partition 2 ...      100.00% ok
Archive successfully decompressed as C:\Users\Taylor Gibb\Documents\ConvertedRandom.iso
C:\Users\Taylor Gibb\Downloads>_
```

Now you can burn the ISO file to the disc already.



There are many other tools to help you convert DMG files however, this is one of the most reliable ways.

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