

# **User Manual for “Flash Disk Utility”**

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## **A. Flash Disk Utility APPLICATION**

### **1. Important Notices**

- “Flash Disk Utility” is an application program developed to perform security/compressing/formatting/booting functions on this Flash Drive.
- “Flash Disk Utility” should be installed whenever it’s used with a new PC.
- “Flash Disk Utility” is only available for Windows 98 SE / ME / XP / 2000 users.
- “Flash Disk Utility” could not be executed under Mac OS environments.

### **2. “Flash Disk Utility” Introduction**

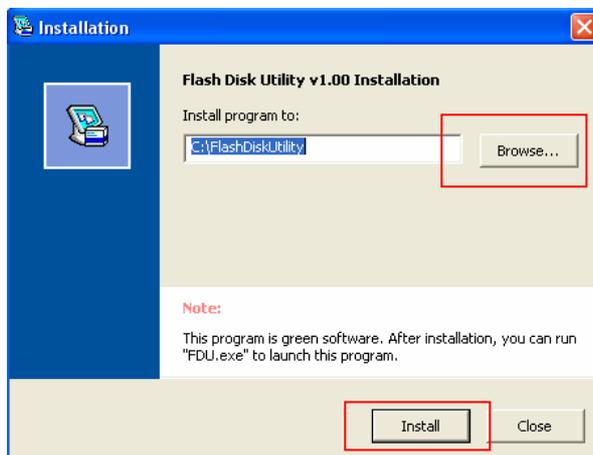
**Flash Disk Utility** is a set of programs that provides a user-friendly interface to help users encrypt/decrypt files or folders to secure personal data. It also functions to make the USB 2.0 Flash Drive bootable, while compressed files or folders allows more data to be stored in the Flash Drive.

### 3. How to install “Flash Disk Utility”

- Insert the Installation Tool CD into CD-ROM
- Click “Flash Disk Utility”
- Select “FlashDiskUtility Setup” and double Click “FduSetup.exe”
- Follow the instructions of the “pop-up windows” to install the program
- Press “Install”

#### Reminder:

- ◆ The default path for the program installation is under C:\  
A preferred directory of your own could be selected by pressing  
“Browse”



- Press “OK” to complete the installation



#### 4. Main Screen Illustration

- Go to C:\FlashDiskUtility or the directory selected during setup
- Double click the “FDU.exe” file to display the main screen

#### Reminder:

- ◆ We suggest pasting a link to FDU.exe on your desktop or in your Flash Drive for convenient future use. Then, there is no need to go to C:\FlashDiskUtility every time to access FDU.exe.

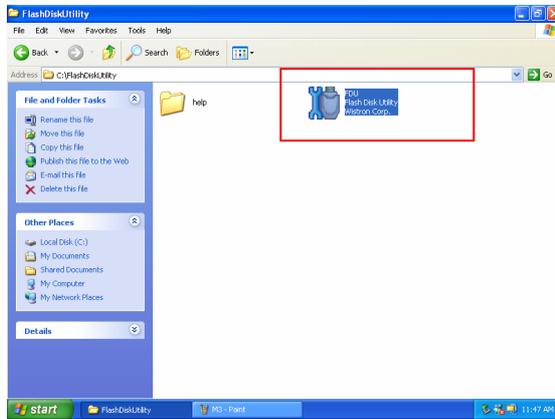


-  **Format Disk/Make Disk Bootable**
-  **Encrypt/Decrypt files or folders**
-  **Launch Windows Explorer**
-  **On-line Help**
-  **Minimize window**
-  **Exit**

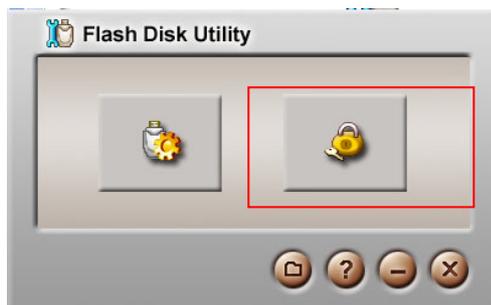
## B. ENCRYPTION / DECRYPTION / COMPRESSING FUNCTIONS

### 1. Encrypt Files or Folders

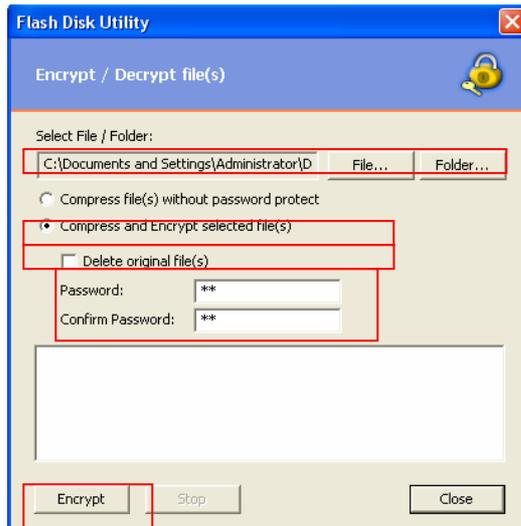
- Double click the “FDU.exe” file to open Flash Disk Utility main screen



- Press “Encrypt/Decrypt” button



- Click the “File” or “Folder” button to select the file or folder to be encrypted
- Select “Compress and Encrypt Selected Files”
- Chose if you wish to “delete the original files”
- Press “OK”
- Enter your chosen password; then confirm the password you would like to set up. Password can be from one to 16 characters long.
- Press “Encrypt”

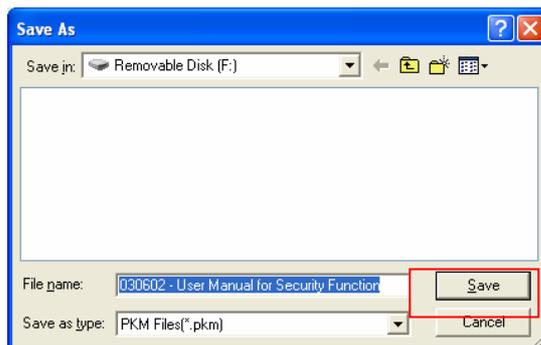


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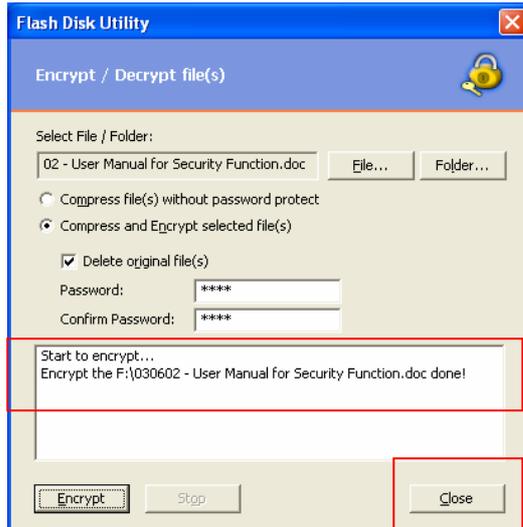
- ◆ **“Delete Original Files” is an optional function. While you choose to delete original files, a warning message will pop up to remind you that the original files or folders couldn’t be restored.**



- **Press “Save”**



- **A window will pop up to show that the selected file or folder is encrypted**
- **Press “Close”**

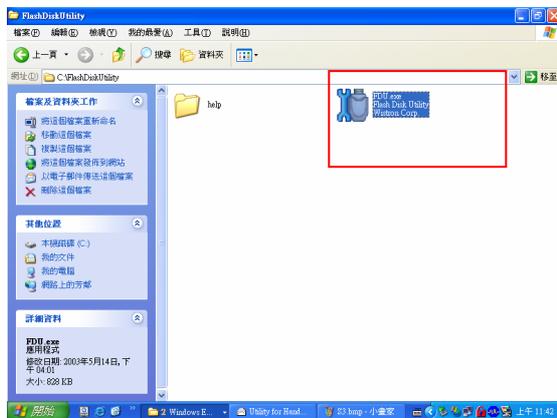


- Press  to exit Flash Disk Utility



## 2. Decrypt Files or Folders

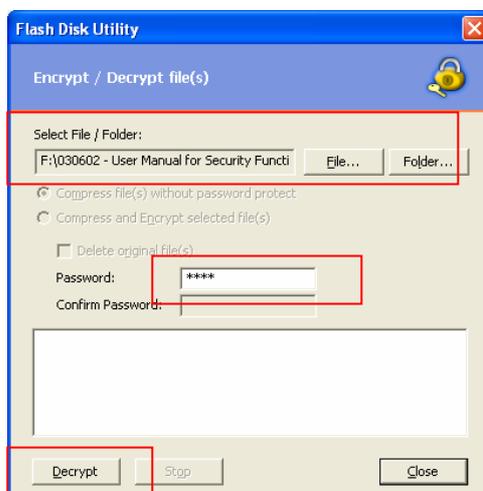
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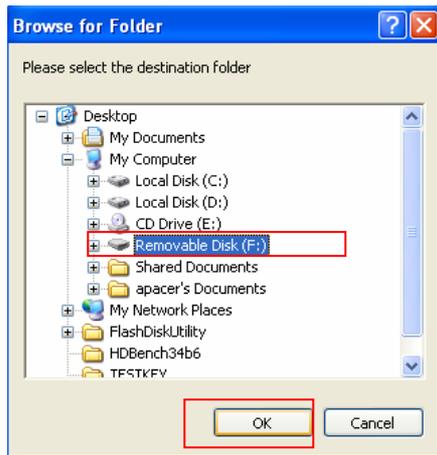
- Press “Encrypt/Decrypt” button 



- Click “File” or “Folder” button to select the file or folder to be decrypted
- Enter the password you set during the encryption process
- Press “Decrypt”



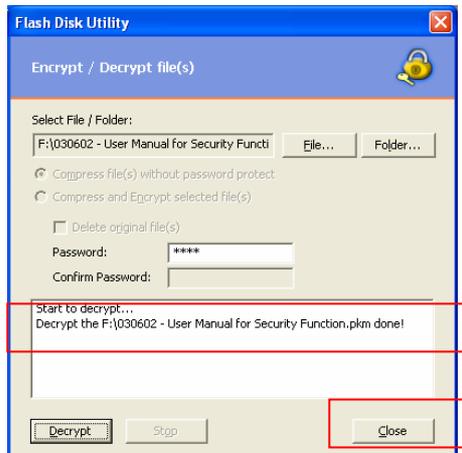
- Select the path to which you would like the file or folder to be decrypted
- Press “OK”



**Reminder:**

- ◆ If the original file or folder isn't deleted, and the path you select is the same to which the original file or folder is saved, then the file or folder to be decrypted will replace the original ones.

- A window will pop up to show the file or folder is decrypted
- Press "Close"

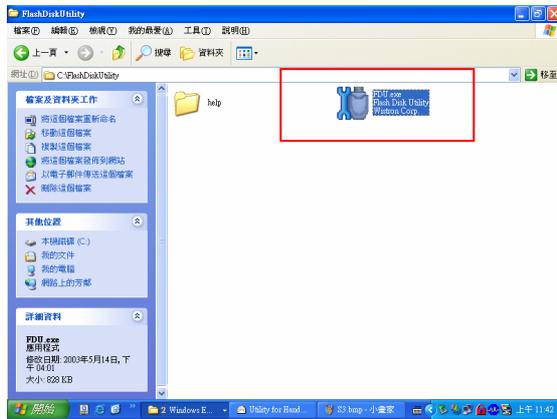


- Press  to exit Flash Disk Utility

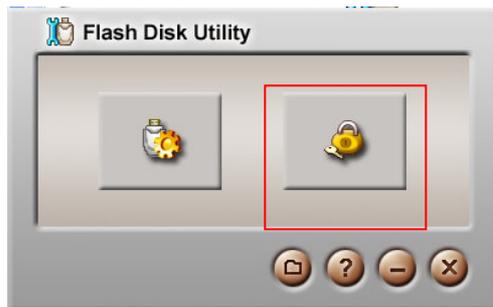


### 3. Compress Files or Folders

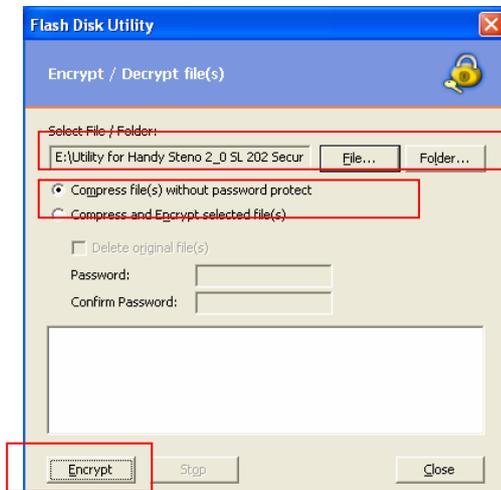
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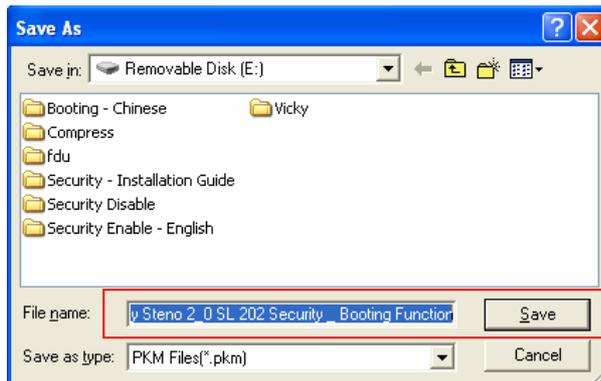
- Press “Encrypt/Decrypt” button 



- Click “File” or “Folder” to select the file or folder to be compressed
- Choose if you wish to compress the file(s) without password protection or not
- Press “Encrypt”



- Press “Save”



- A window will pop up to show that the selected file or folder is compressed
- Press “Close”



- Press  to exit Flash Disk Utility



## C. FORMATTING / BOOTABLE DISK FUNCTIONS

### 1. Important Notices

- Before enabling “formatting/bootable” function, make a copy of the file(s) or folder(s) that you would like to keep.

All data will be lost and can't be restored after the Flash Drive has been formatted or made a bootable disk.

- The “booting” function is not supported under Windows 2000.
- Under Windows ME/XP, the Flash Disk Utility only supports USB 2.0 Flash Drive boot-up in USB-ZIP format if the motherboard well supports USB-ZIP as a boot-up device.

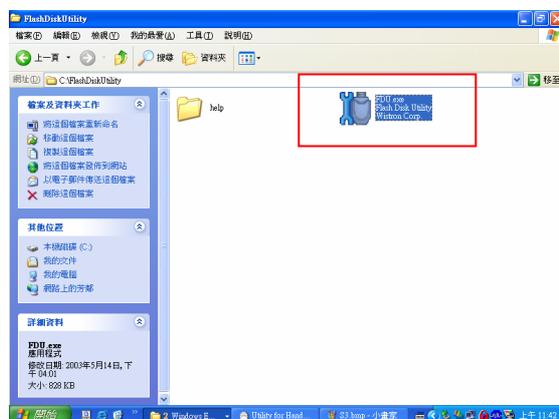
### 2. Formatting function

#### Reminder

- ◆ **Files or folders will be lost and can't be restored after the Flash Drive is formatted.**

**Make a copy of the file(s) or folder(s) that you would like to keep before formatting the Flash Drive.**

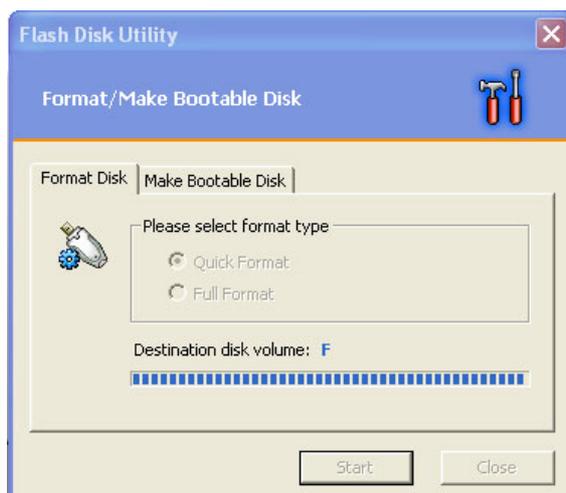
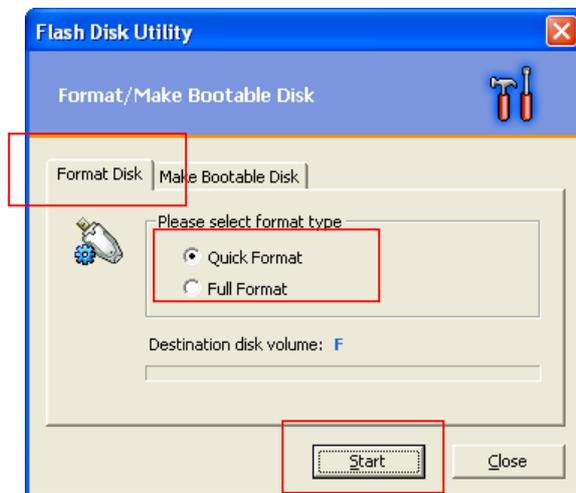
- Double click the “FDU.exe” file to open Flash Disk Utility main screen



- Press “Format/Make Bootable Disk” button



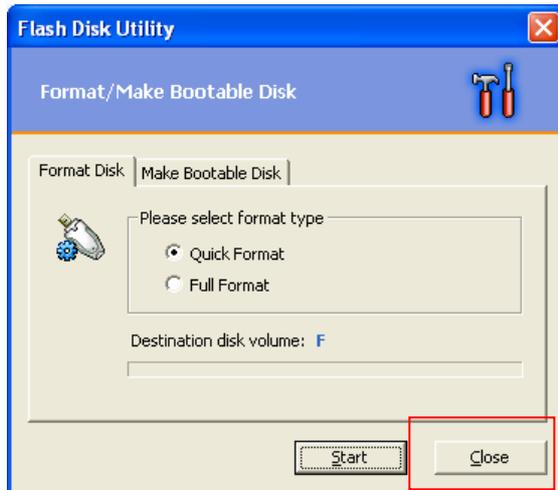
- Select the “Format Disk” tab.
- Select the format type in the “Please select format type” box
- Press “Start” to start formatting



- A window will pop up to show “formatting” is completed.
- Press “OK”



- Press “Close”



- Press  to exit Flash Disk Utility



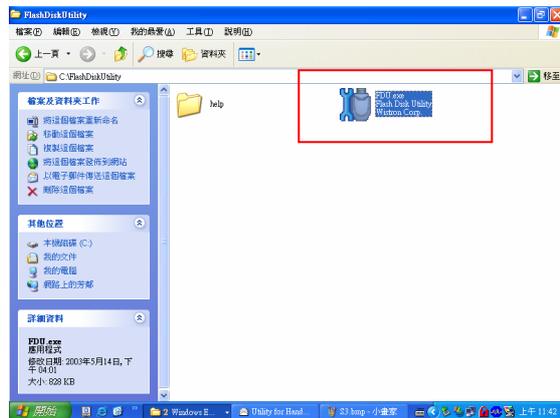
### 3. Make Bootable Disk Function

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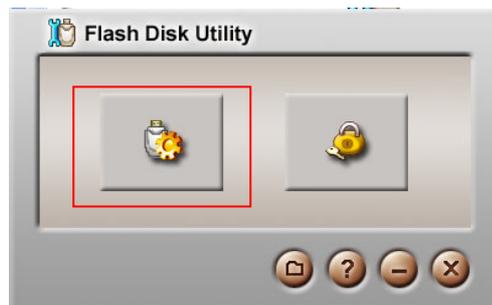
- ◆ Files or folders will be lost and can't be restored after the bootable function is enabled.

Make a copy of the file(s) or folder(s) that you would like to keep before making your Flash Drive bootable.

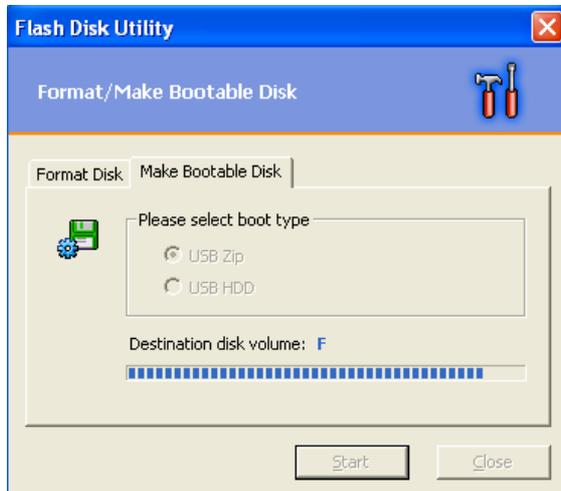
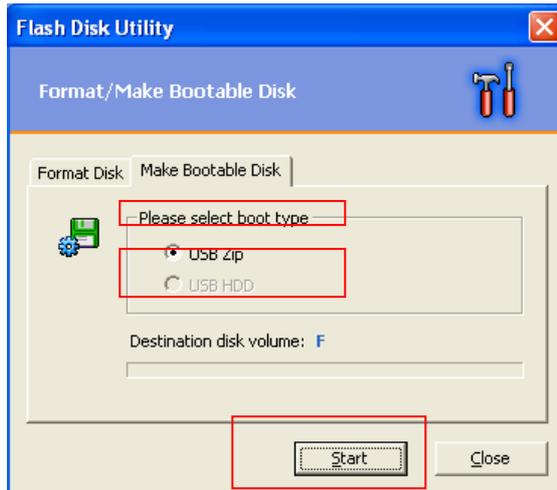
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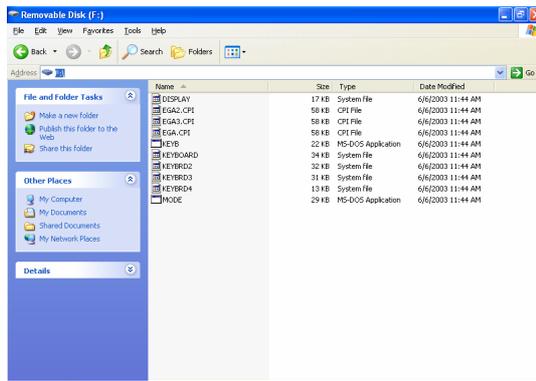
- Select the “Make Bootable Disk” tab
- Choose the boot type in the “Please select boot type” box
- Press “Start” to make bootable disk



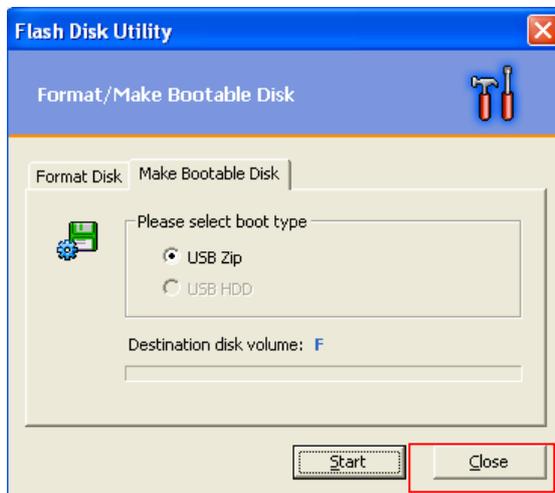
- Press "OK"



- Once the “boot” system files are copied to your Flash Drive, your PC can be booted from the Flash Drive.



- Press “Close”



- Press  to exit Flash Disk Utility

