

Install the Windows ADK

- Install the following features from the [Windows Assessment and Deployment Kit \(Windows ADK\)](#):
 - **Deployment Tools:** includes the Deployment and Imaging Tools Environment.
 - **Windows Pre-installation Environment:** includes the files used to install Windows PE.

Install Windows PE

1. Start the Deployment and Imaging Tools Environment as an administrator.
2. Create a working copy of the Windows PE files. Specify either x86, amd64, or arm:
3. `copyype amd64 C:\WinPE_amd64`
4. Install Windows PE to the USB flash drive, specifying the drive letter:
5. `MakeWinPEMedia /UFD C:\WinPE_amd64 F:`

Warning

This command reformats the drive.

Boot to Windows PE

1. Connect the USB device to the PC you want to work on.
2. Turn on the PC, and press the key that opens the firmware boot menus.
3. Select the USB drive. Windows PE starts automatically.

After the command window appears, the `wpeinit` command runs, which sets up the system. This might take a few minutes.