

Re: How to format a pen drive?

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On Mon, 2006-11-06 at 06:45 -0600, Aaron Konstam wrote:

On Sun, 2006-11-05 at 23:15 +0000, Paul Smith wrote:

On 11/5/06, Aaron Konstam <akonstam@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

How can one format a pen drive?

Just as you would any other drive with mkfs, but don't do it.
Leave it
as DOS formatted for compatibility with Windows machines.

The command that I cited before works fine and the compatibility with MS Windows machines is not lost.

Paul

It is if you format it as a ext2 or ext3 drive.

True, but Paul's command formatted it as vfat. His statement above is correct.

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