Create USB installation medium (Windows)
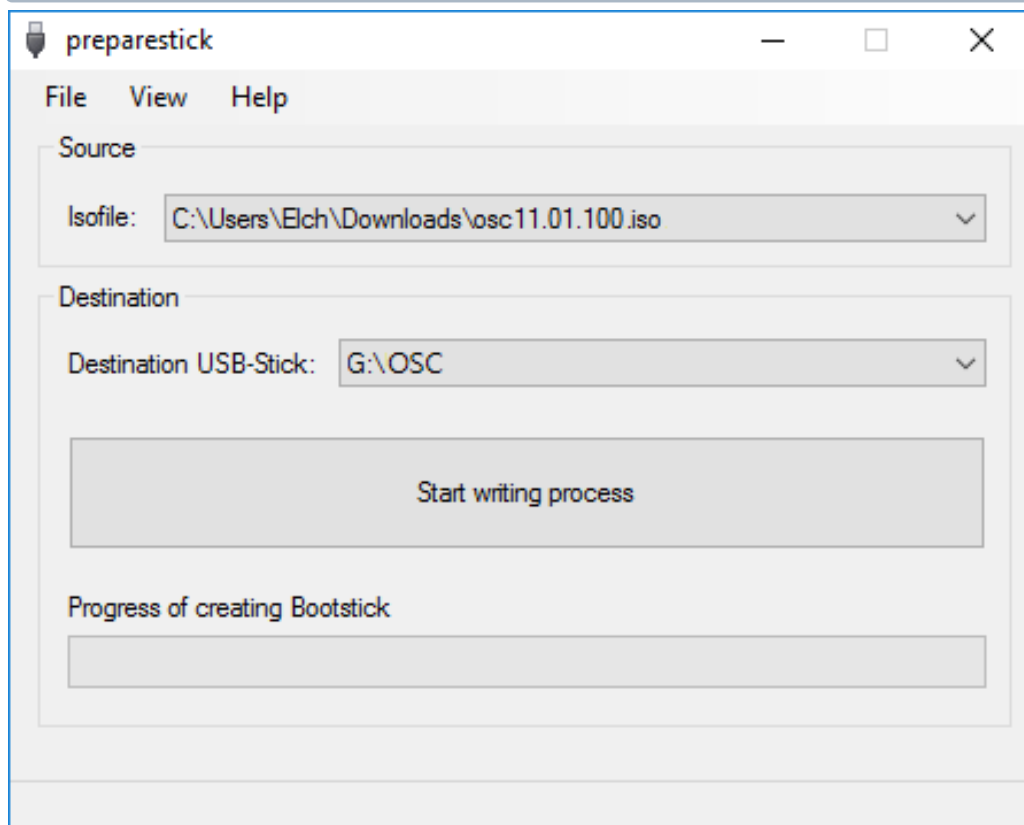
1. Download the ZIP archive for OS Creator from our download server[1]:
    - For new devices, use the standard installer (e. g. OSC_11.01.100.zip).
    - For older devices or if you haven't been able to boot the installer at all, use the legacy installer (e.
    g. OSC_11.01.100_legacy.zip).
2. Unzip the contents into a local directory.
3. Connect a USB memory stick with at least 4 GB capacity to the computer.

> ❗ All existing data on the USB memory stick will be destroyed.

4. Double-click the `preparestick.exe` file from the unzipped directory.

> ⓘ If you are in the "administrators" group, the program will start after you have confirmed a
> dialog. If you are not in the "administrators" group, you must enter the administrator
> password to start the program.

The dropdown menu **Isofile** shows the ISO files contained in the unzipped directory.
5. Under **Isofile**, select the appropriate ISO file, e. g. `osc11.01.100.iso`
6. Under **Destination USB stick**, select the USB storage medium on which you would like to save the
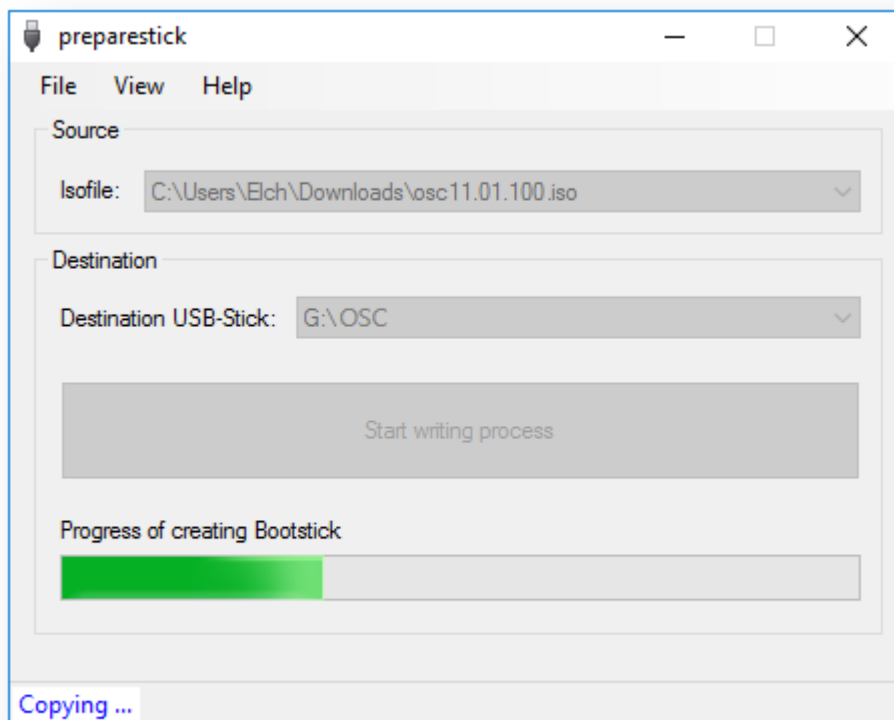   installation data.

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1 https://www.igel.com/software-downloads/workspace-edition/

⬥ It is recommended that you only have one USB storage medium connected during this procedure. If you accidentally select the wrong medium, all data on it will be lost.
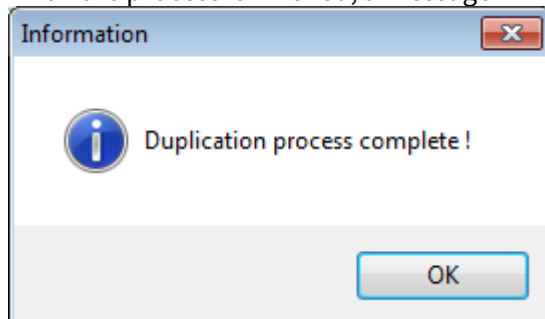
ⓘ Generally speaking, the list of available USB storage media is refreshed automatically. If, however, you would like to refresh it manually, click on **View > Refresh USB Device List.**

7. Click on **Start writing process**.
   In the program window, the progress of the process is shown.

When the process is finished, a message window is displayed.

8. Close the message window and the program.
9. After about 3 seconds, remove the USB memory stick.

⬥ If you remove the USB memory stick immediately, there is a possibility that the writing process has not been completed. In this case, the data on the memory stick gets corrupted.