

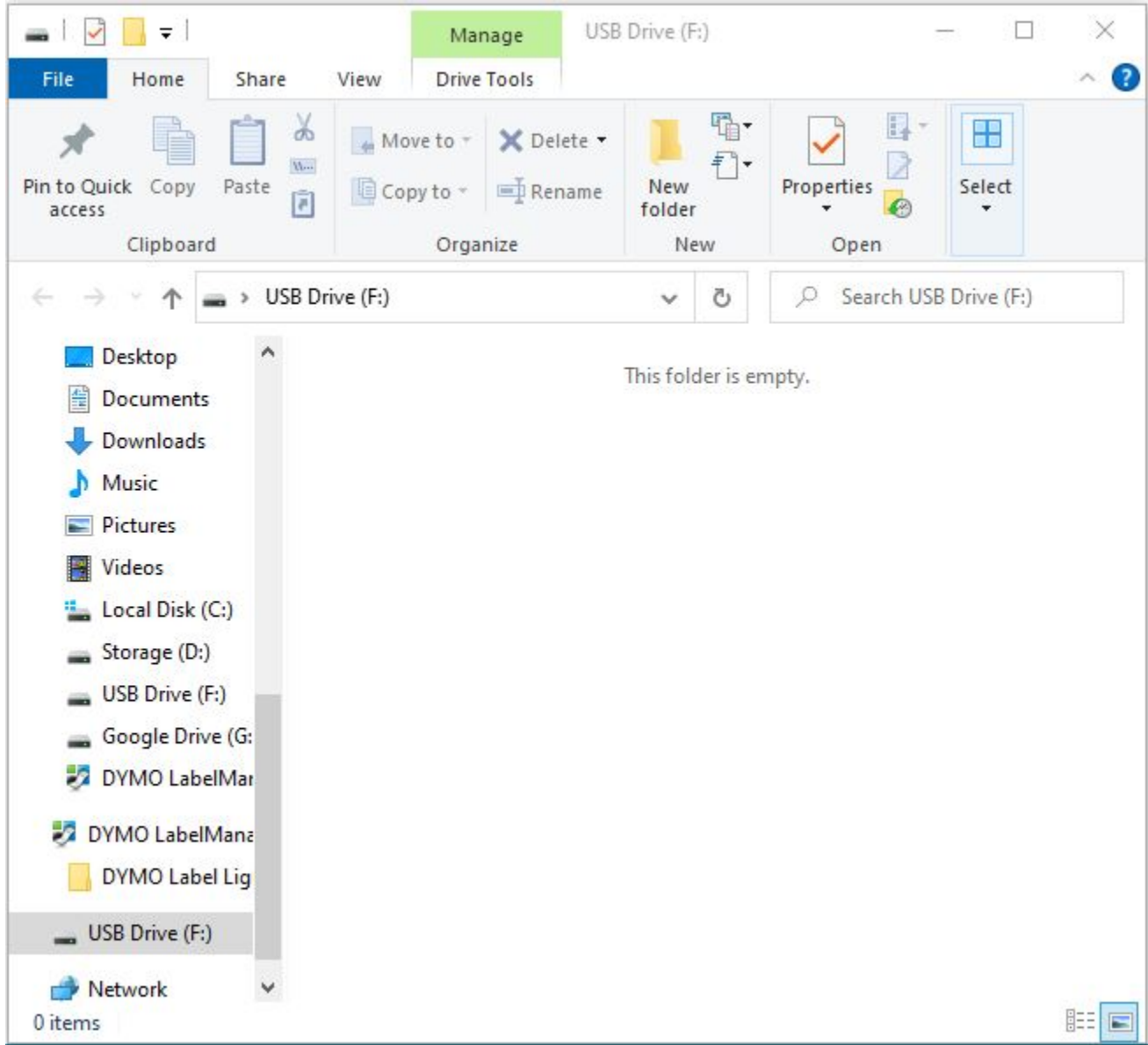
Format USB Flash Drive to FAT/FAT16

This is a How-To format your FAT32 USB flash drives down to FAT/FAT16.

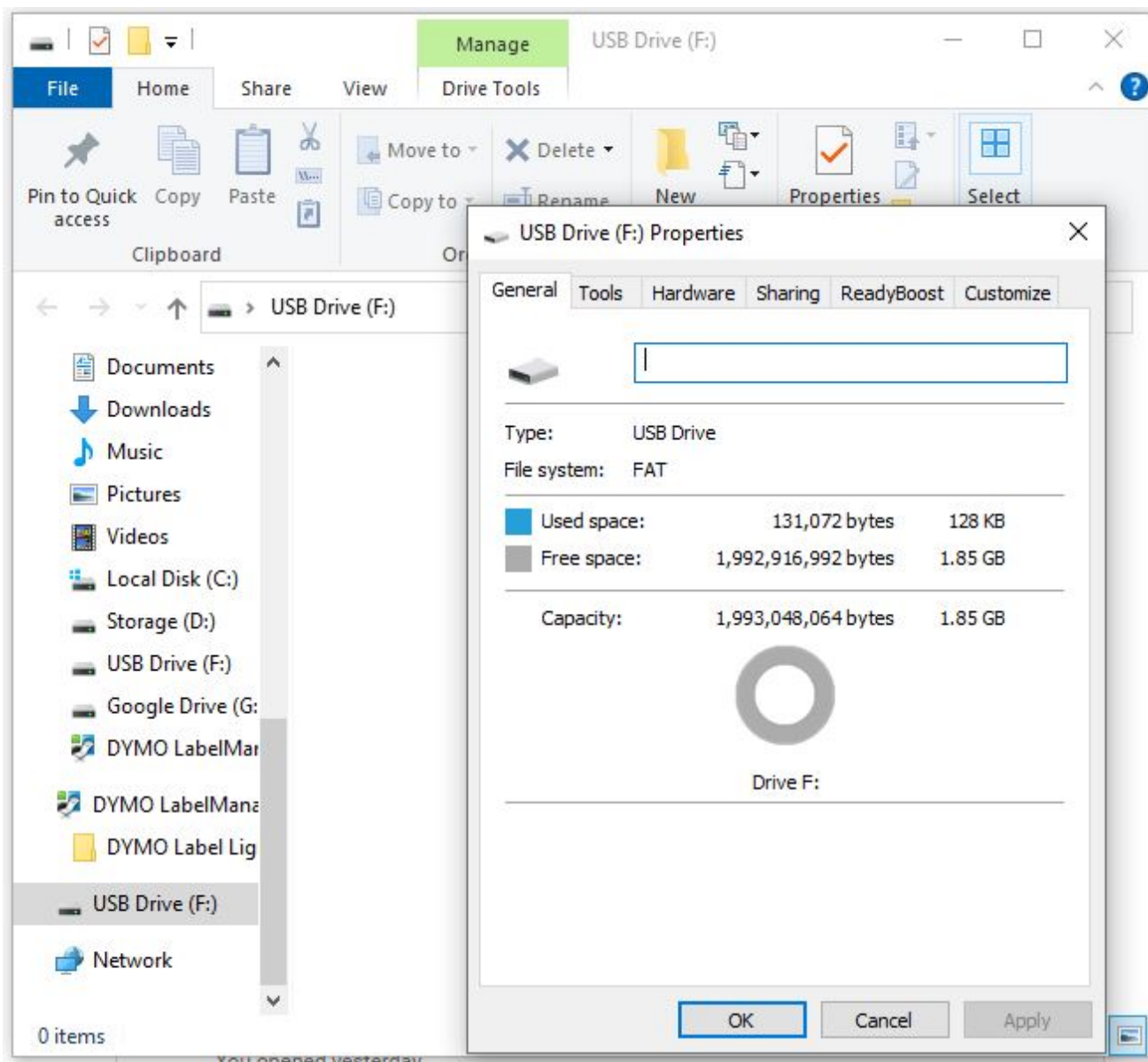
Instructions

When you need to format your USB to FAT/FAT16 because PV700's to PV1200's communicate on this file system.

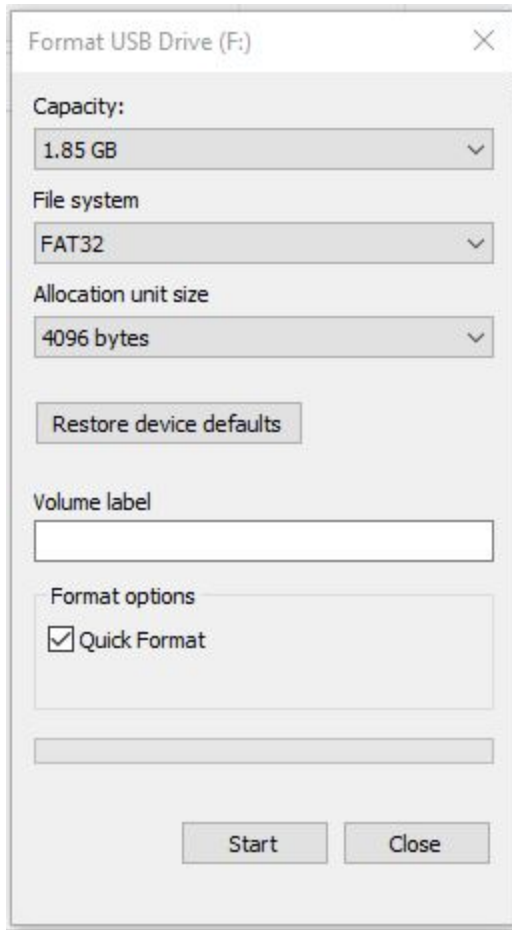
1. Plug in your USB and wait until your computer detects the USB. (A Window with the file location should open like this.)



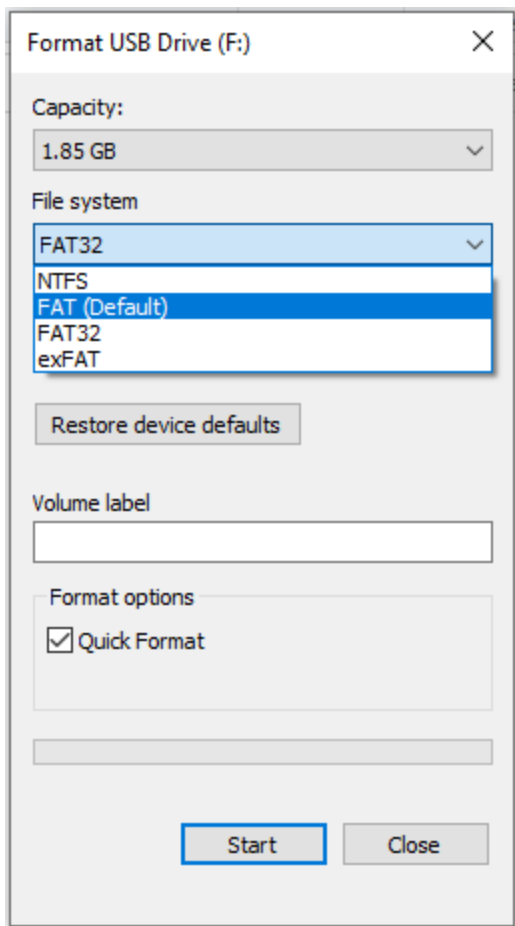
2. Next, right-click on the USB Drive on the left tab where your USB is located and open the "properties" option.



3. On the Main page under the "General" tab you will see the Drive Type (USB Drive) and File System: (FAT). If this Drive is under FAT already then you are good to go
4. If not, you will need to right-click on the USB Drive in the left tab again and scroll down to "format" and open this option. It should look like this:



Then you will need to drop down the File System options and choose FAT from these options:



Finally, you will need to finalize this by clicking “Start” and completing the process.

i Things to note:

1. Your USB must be 3.98 Gigabytes (GB) or less, FAT does not work on file systems larger than this.
 - a. Max Volume size 4GB
 - b. Max file size 2 GB
2. If your File size is too big, please visit this article for a how to resize your USB drive to accept FAT capabilities.
 - a. <https://www.instructables.com/Format-USB-Flash-Drive-to-FATFAT16-not-FAT32/>

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