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Install Windows 10 to Virtual Hard Disk (VHD)

- 1. Run "Control Panel \rightarrow Administrative Tools \rightarrow Computer Management \rightarrow Disk Management"
- 2. Click "Action → Create VHD" to create the virtual hard disk. Assign 64GB or more as fixed storage space.
- 3. Boot from your Windows 10 installation media
- 4. Select the language and enter the license key. If you are upgrading from Windows 7 or Windows 8/8.1, enter the original license key.
- 5. Select Custom Installation
- 6. When the list of available drives is displayed, press *SHIFT-F10* to get to the command prompt.
- 7. Enter "notepad", then press CTRL-o to open the file open dialog. Check the drive letters assigned to the different partitions.
- 8. Exit notepad and enter "diskpart" on the command prompt.
- 9. Enter "select vdisk file=<path-to-vhd>"
- 10. Enter "attach vdisk"
- 11. Exit diskpart and the command prompt, and click "Refresh"
- 12. Install Windows 10 to Drive "Unallocated Space" which is the VHD.

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