

Software-based USB 3.0 Flash Drive Duplicator: The Affordable Solution

Size, compatibility, and convenience are three appealing features of a flash drive that make it an obvious choice for temporary data storage solutions. Regardless of your age, the job you hold, or your gender, everyone needs a flash drive to carry personal or business data. Especially for businesses, a flash drive (also known as a thumb drive) serves as an ultimate marketing tool. Be it new product information, sales presentation or marketing collateral, thumb drives are a great tool to effectively present your business to your clients.

Often, businesses require copying of information from one flash drive onto multiple flash drives. You can use either a hardware tool or a software-based (PC-based) tool. Using a hardware duplicator, you can simultaneously transfer data (i.e., flash drive images) to multiple flash drives; you just insert Master flash drive and empty flash drives and press Start button. However, hardware duplicators are very expensive. Not every business can afford to purchase these tools or would make sufficient use of it to justify the expense. A good alternative is a software-based Flash drive duplicator.

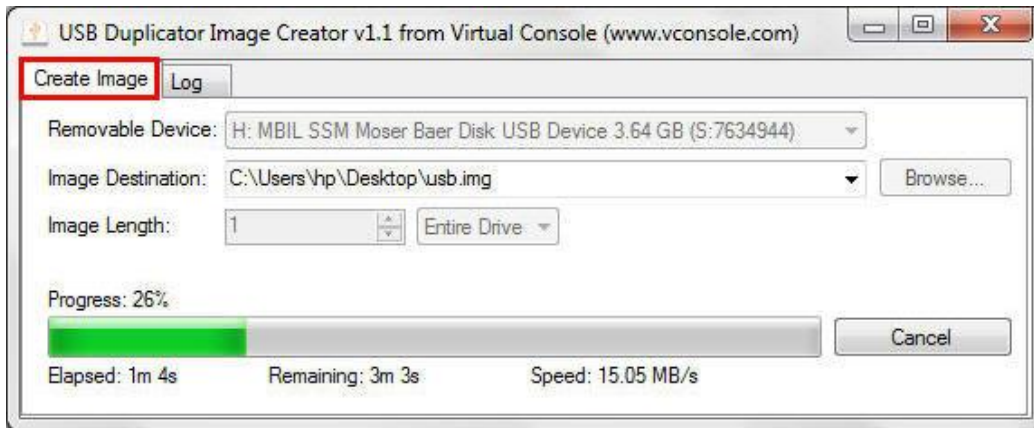
In this article, we discuss two software tools from Virtual Console. Together, they provide cost effective USB flash drive duplication. The first tool: VConsole Flash Drive Image Creator creates the image of what is on the removable flash drive. The second tool: VConsole Flash Drive Image Writer offers a software-based duplication solution that cost effectively transfers the flash drive data/ image onto multiple drives.

What is VConsole Flash Drive Image Creator?

A VConsole Flash Drive Image Creator is a USB 3.0 duplicator application that creates the image of any removable master SD or flash drive. You can use this image source file to concurrently copy the content to multiple flash drives with ease. Sector-by-sector, this tool effectively creates an exact copy of the master flash drive, including the MBR. This application is backward compatible and you can use USB 2.0 devices as well. This tool is suitable for Windows XP, Vista, 2003, 2008, and Windows 7 with .NET 3.5.

The VConsole Flash Drive Image Creator can be downloaded from this link:

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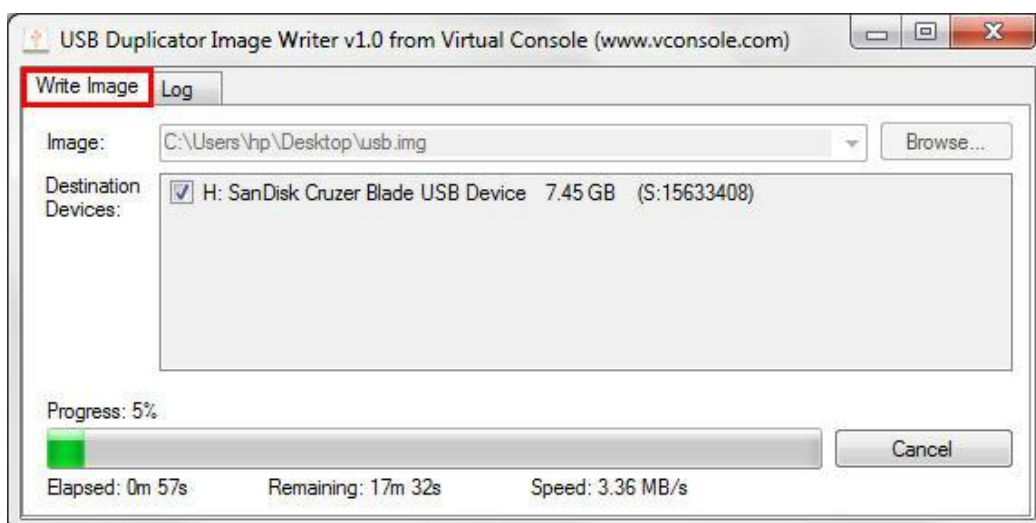
After downloading the software, you can run the program directly without installing it. When you insert the source flash drive into the USB port, the program automatically detects the removable drive. You need to specify the image destination path and then click on the 'create image' button to begin the image creation process.

What is VConsole Flash Drive Image Writer?

After the source image is created, you need another application that can take this image file and copy it onto multiple (empty) flash drives. This is exactly what VConsole Flash Drive Image Writer does. You can download this tool from this link:

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This software-based VConsole Flash Drive Image Writer uses the source image file to write the content to multiple flash drives. Based on the number of USB ports available on your PC, you can attach so many USB flash drives to the PC. Alternately, you can use a USB hub to attach more thumb drives. This tool is suitable for Windows XP, Vista, 2003, 2008 and Windows 7 with .NET 3.5.



You don't need any technical knowledge to operate this software-based flash drive duplication tool: VConsole Flash Drive Image Writer. Simply download and run the program. The application takes care of the rest. Instead of spending thousands on a hardware duplicator, you can use a simple application to copy the content of your flash drive simultaneously onto multiple USB Flash drives.

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