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Win 7 Smart Tool For Intel SKL platform

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Overview

Before Install Windows 7 in SKL (Skylake) platform, we have to preload XHCI driver for installation. However, the way preloading XHCI driver is complicated for end users. MSI develops a program called **Win 7 Smart tool** for easing the difficulty of the installation process . Users can install Windows 7 in SKL platform easily by the SOP. Please follow the instruction to operate.

Installation Mode Restriction

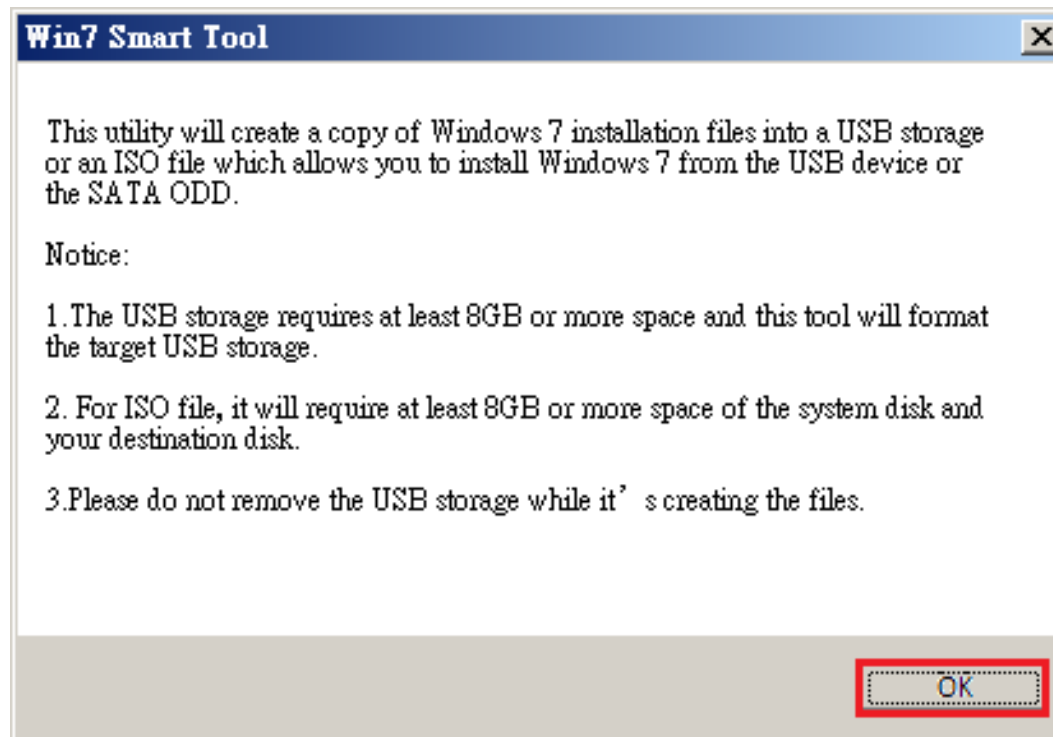| File Location \ Mode	UEFI Mode	Legacy Mode
USB Storage Device	✘	✓
ISO File In DVD-ROM	✓	✓

Notice

1. Support OS platform: **Win 7** (32/64bit), **Win 8.1** (32/64bit), or **Win 10** (32/64bit)
2. Prepare one USB Storage Drive which size need to more than **8GB** or above.
3. The USB device will **be formatted**.
4. Please do not **remove target device** or **source file** when creating the Win 7 installation file.
5. When storage device is USB pen drive, user cannot install Win 7 with UEFI mode.
6. Plug in only **one USB storage device** when using the smart tool.
7. **Disable Anti-Virus** software during use Win 7 Smart Tool.
8. Download Win 7 Smart Tool

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1. Download Win 7 Smart Tool then Unzip to C:\
2. Execute the program "**Window_7_ISO_Modify.exe**" in the folder.
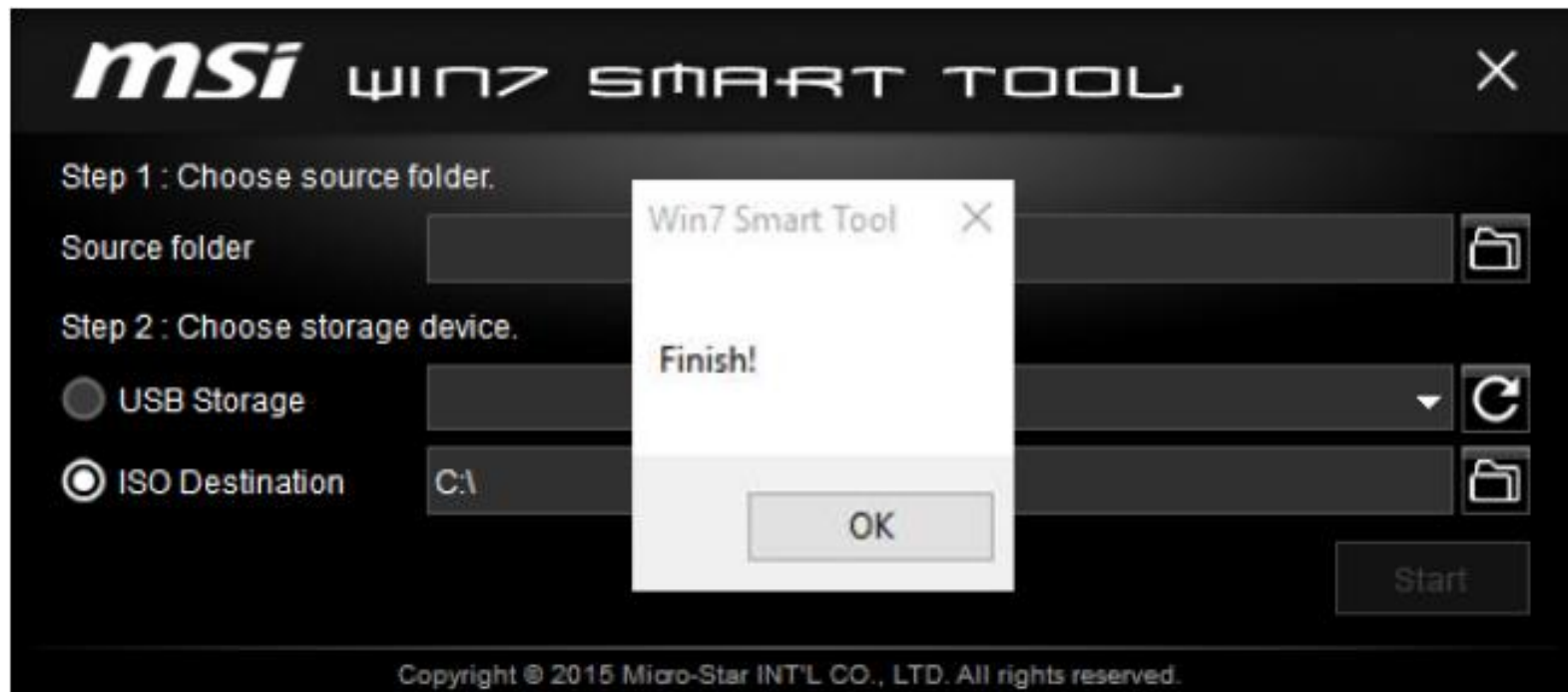3. It will pop up a notice message to remind again.

Win7 Smart Tool

This utility will create a copy of Windows 7 installation files into a USB storage or an ISO file which allows you to install Windows 7 from the USB device or the SATA ODD.

Notice:

1. The USB storage requires at least 8GB or more space and this tool will format the target USB storage.

2. For ISO file, it will require at least 8GB or more space of the system disk and your destination disk.

3. Please do not remove the USB storage while it's creating the files.

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4. Press **OK** to continue the process.
5. Here provide 2 ways to create Win 7 Installation media (**USB Storage** or **ISO for disc**) We will guide you in next page.
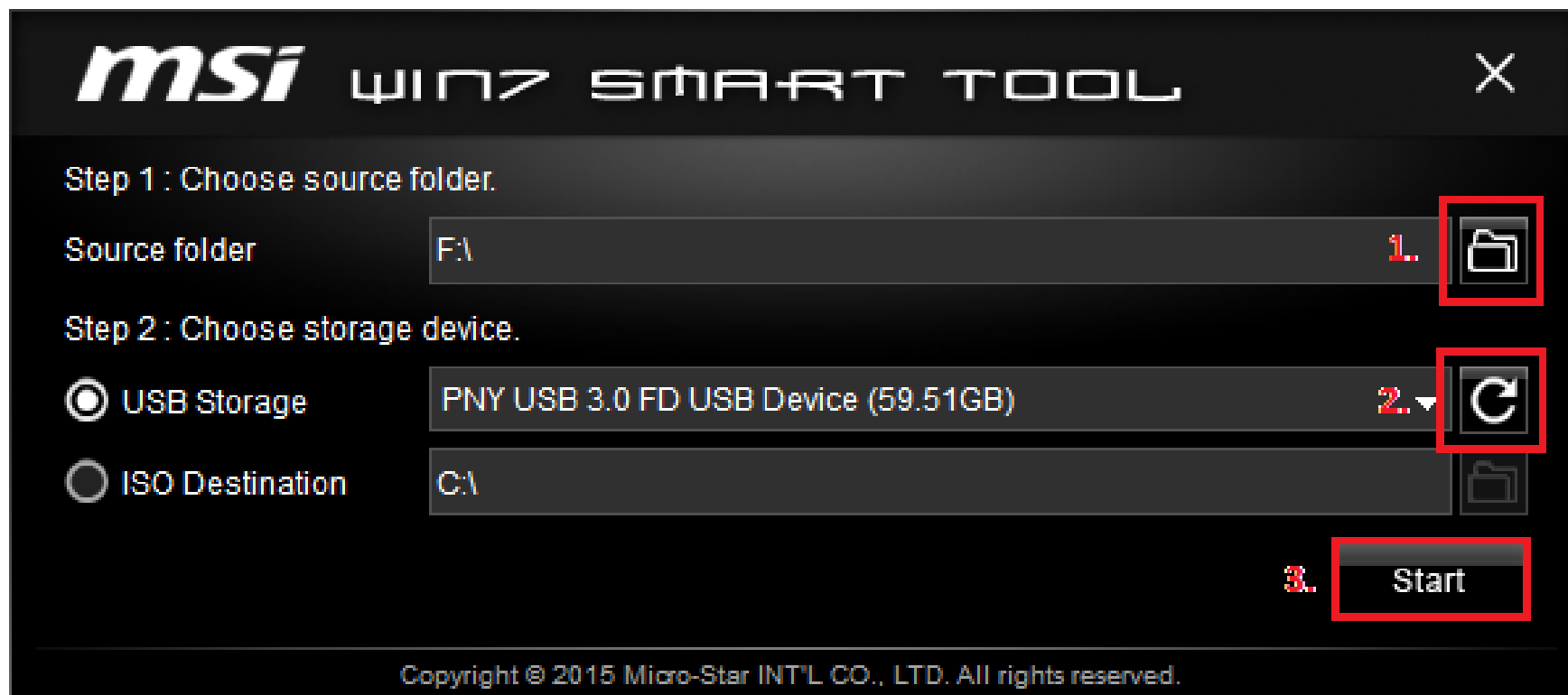
Step 2.1 – Create by ISO for disc recovery

1. Choose Win 7 Install source folder.
2. Select ISO Destination location.
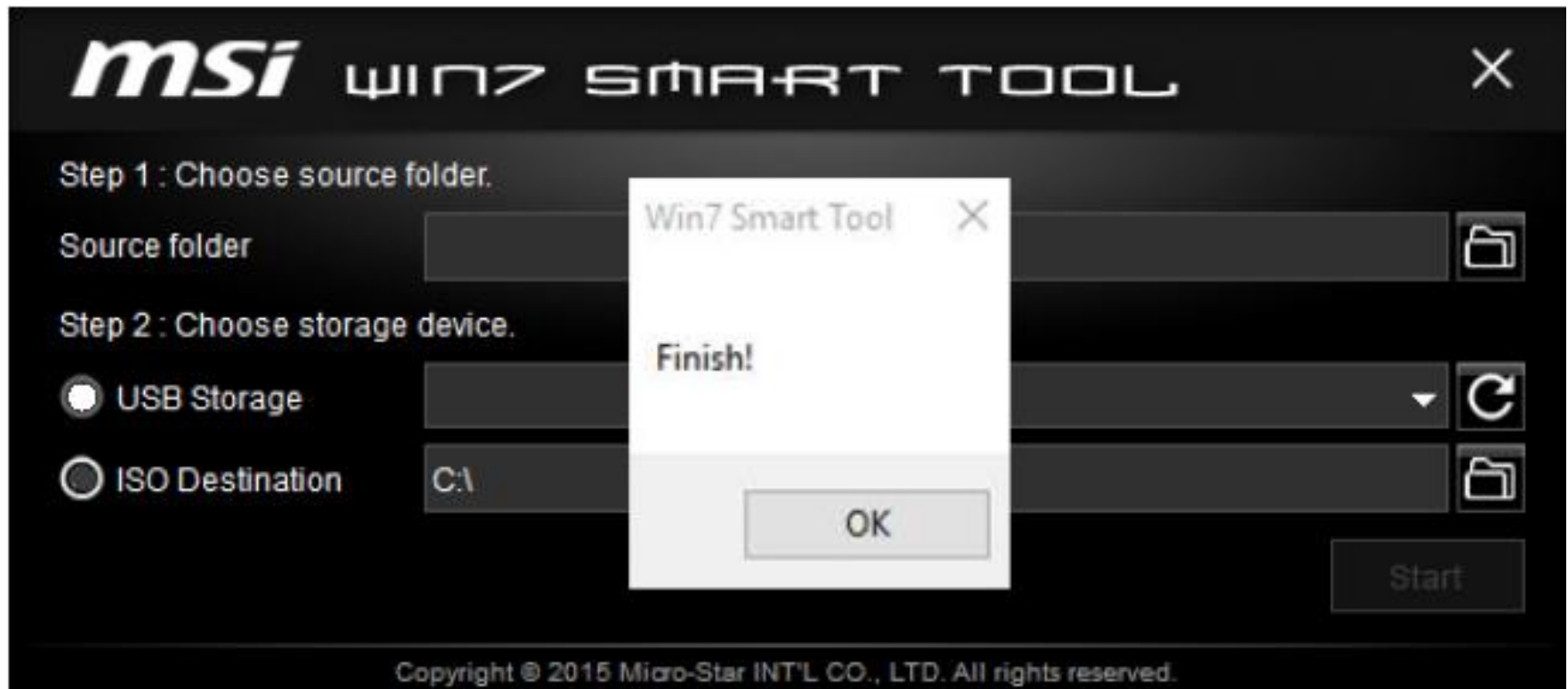3. Press "Start" to create ISO file.

4. Around 15~ 20 mins, the process finish will pop up a message to notice.
5. The ISO Image will located in the drive, please burn ISO to disc for Win 7 installation.

Step 3.1 – Create by USB for recovery

1. Choose Win 7 Install source folder.
2. Plug USB Flash in PC. The press to load USB drive.
3. Press "Start" to create USB Drive for Win 7 Installation.

4. Around 15~ 20 mins, the process finish will pop up a message to notice.

5. The USB storage device is now ready for Win 7 installation.