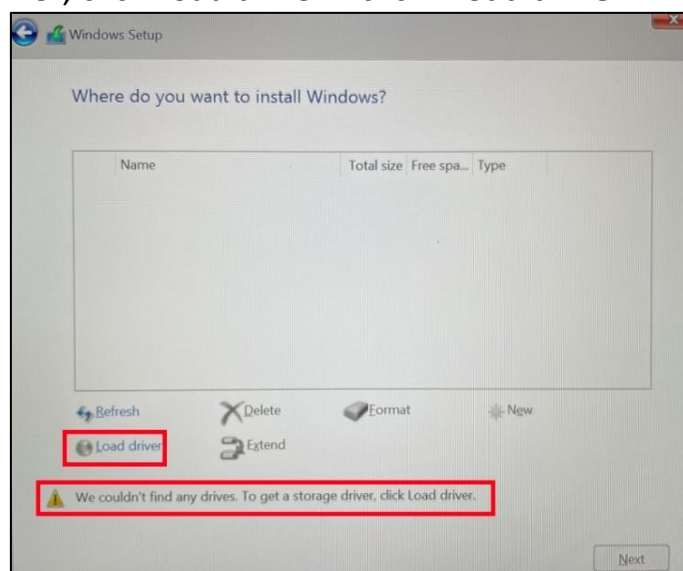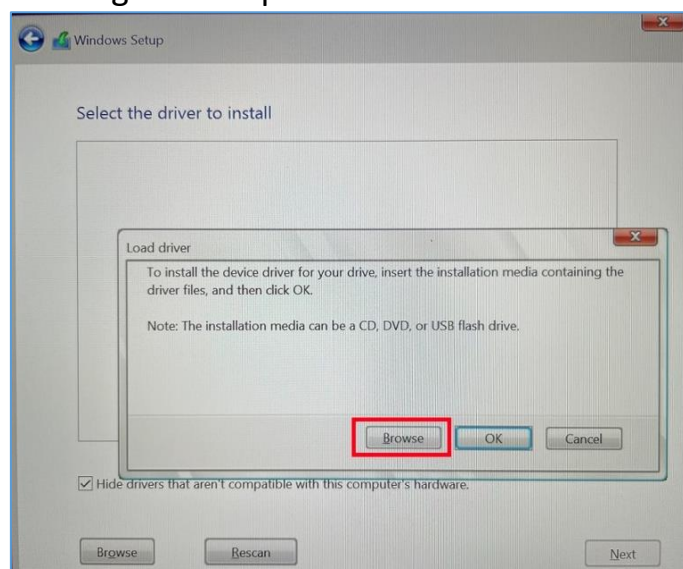**[How To] Load IRST driver during Windows installation**

This document applies to all MSI notebooks that support RAID technology.

In order to better manage storage volume, MSI notebooks provide different RAID options which require RAID setup in BIOS in advance. Once RAID is set, please follow this guide to load IRST (Intel Rapid Storage Technology) and/or Intel VMD (Volume Management Device) driver during clean Windows installation.

1. Download and save the IRST driver on a USB storage device.

2. Follow the clean installation guide to install Windows. At the step when the installer asks to choose the destination disk drive, no valid disk drive is shown on the list with a warning message "We couldn't find any drivers. To get a storage driver, click Load driver." click "**Load driver**".
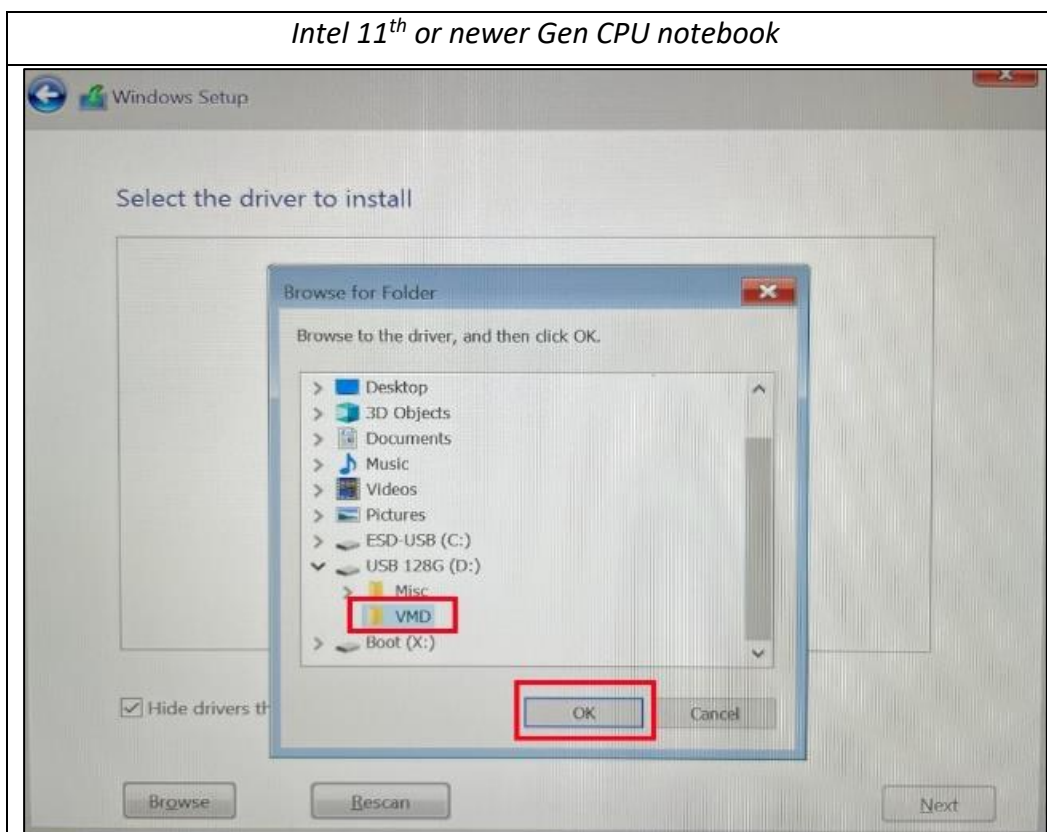

3. Insert the USB storage device prepared in advance, and click "**Browse**" when the "Load driver" dialog shows up.
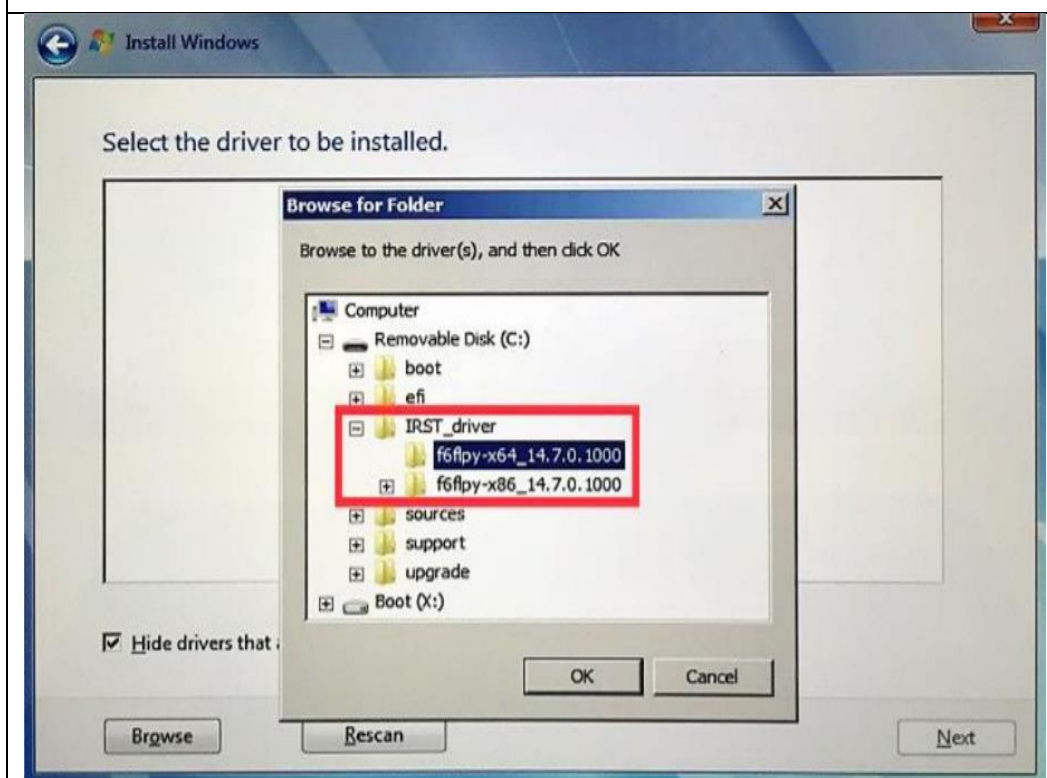
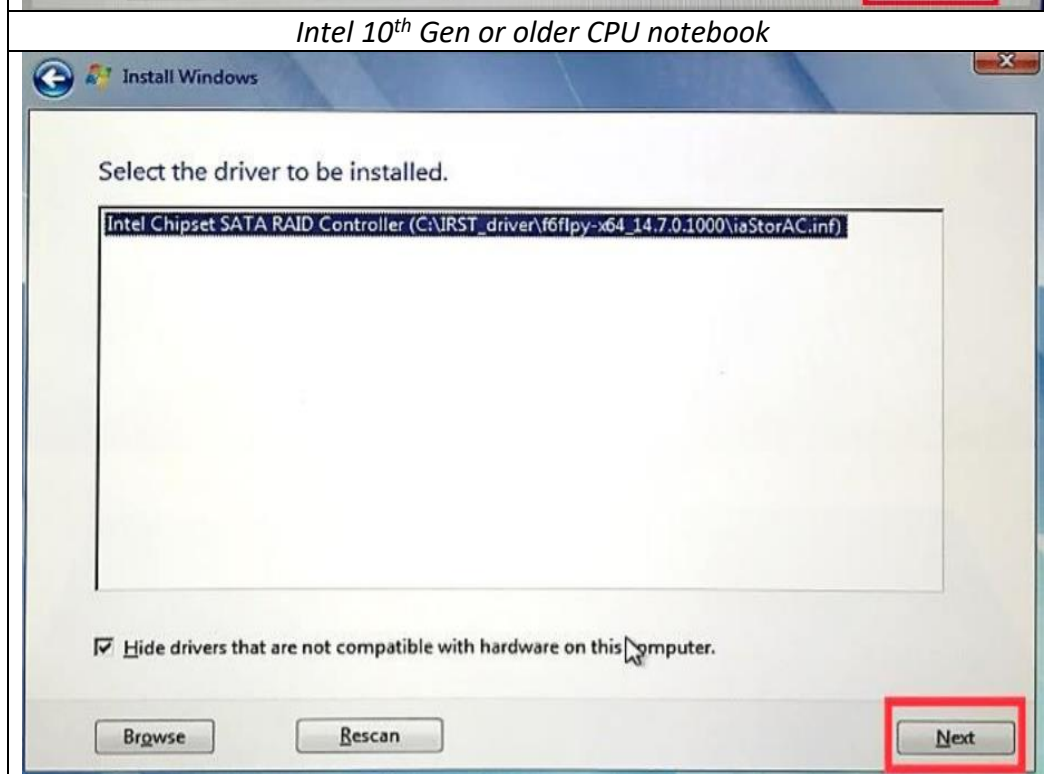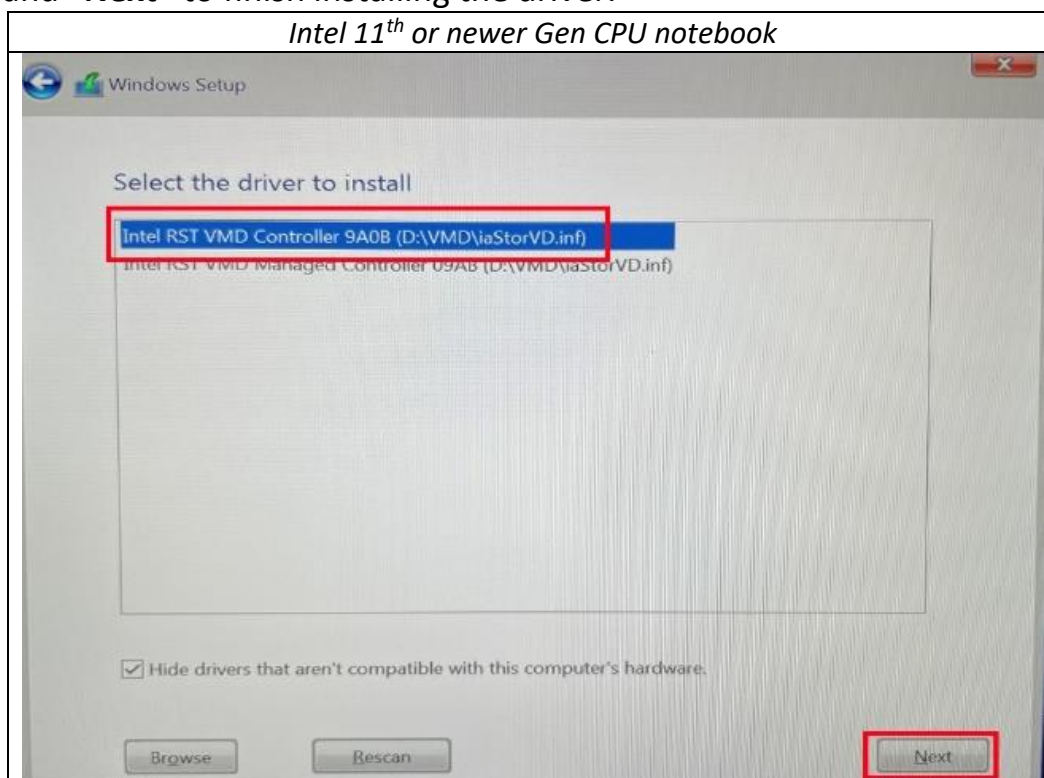4. Select the folder containing IRST or VMD driver and click "**OK**".

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5. Select "**Intel Chipset SATA RAID Controller**" or "**Intel RST VMD Controller**" and **"Next"** to finish installing the driver.

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6. Once the driver installation is completed, the RAID volume disk drive will be available for the system installation.

7. Follow the guidance on the screen to complete clean Windows installation.