

Linux DD - Writing an iso file to an usb

identify USB

-\$ lsblk

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NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
sda       8:0  0 465.8G  0 disk
├─sda1    8:1  0  512M  0 part /boot/efi
├─sda2    8:2  0 464.3G  0 part /
└─sda3    8:3  0  976M  0 part [SWAP]
sdb       8:16  1 14.6G  0 disk
└─sdb1    8:17  1 14.6G  0 part
sdc       8:32  0  1.8T  0 disk
└─sdc1    8:33  0  1.8T  0 part
nvme0n1   259:0  0 953.9G  0 disk
├─nvme0n1p1 259:1  0   16M  0 part
└─nvme0n1p2 259:2  0 953.9G  0 part
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our USB is /dev/sdb

```
dd bs=4M if=/home/csr/Downloads/VMware-VMvisor-Installer-7.0U3g-20328353.x86_64.iso
of=/dev/sdb status=progress oflag=sync
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398458880 bytes (398 MB, 380 MiB) copied, 73 s, 5.5 MB/s
95+1 records in
95+1 records out
401446912 bytes (401 MB, 383 MiB) copied, 73.36 s, 5.5 MB/s
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finished

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