

# Windows 7\* USB 3.0 Creator Utility

Windows 7 installation media does not include native driver support for USB 3.0, so during installation, when you get to the screen to select your preferred language, a keyboard or mouse connected to a USB 3.0 port does not respond.

The Windows 7 USB 3.0 Creator Utility helps to update a Windows 7 installation image to include USB 3.0 drivers.

NOTE: This application ONLY works on Windows 8.1 and later.

### Assumptions

- You have a valid copy of Windows 7 on ISO or DVD.
- You have Administrator access to another working computer (the Admin system) with Windows 7 or later to follow these steps.
- You have download and unzipped the Windows 7 USB 3.0 Creator Utility.

# **Getting Ready**

#### Create a USB flash drive installer

☐ Use your Windows 7 DVD or ISO image to create a bootable USB flash drive. Instructions on how to do are found on Microsoft's website.

## Run the Utility

- 1. Download and unzip the Windows 7 USB 3.0 Creator utility to a temporary folder on the Admin system.
- 2. Connect the USB device containing the Windows 7 image to the Admin system.
- 3. Right-click the file **Installer Creator.exe** and select **Run as administrator**.
- 4. Browse to the root of the USB drive.
- 5. Click **Create Image** to begin the creation process.
- 6. Wait for the process to finish. It can take up to 15 minutes.

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