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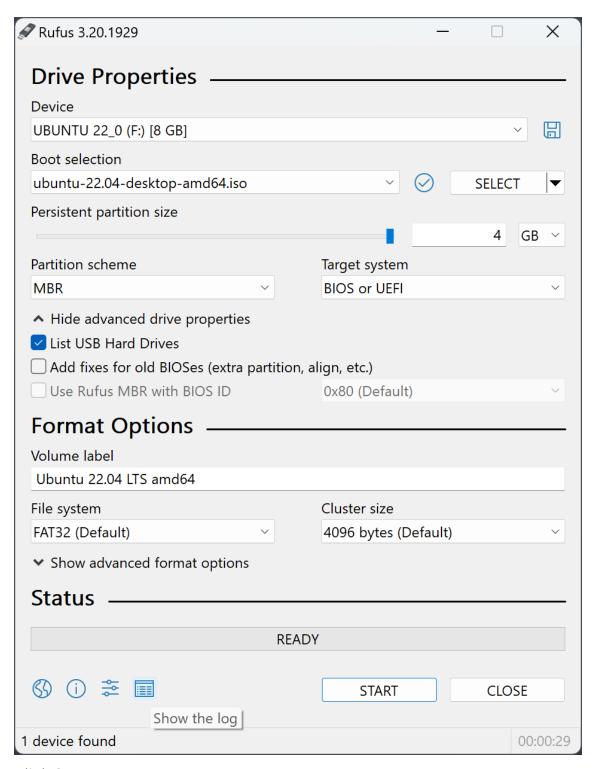
Create Bootstick

To create a bootable USB stick, you must use a Windows Creation Tool. The application Rufus is a good alternative to the Media Creation Tool from Microsoft. With Rufus you can create bootable storage media from ISO files.

How to create a bootable USB stick with Rufus:

1. Download the Windows recovery image from the Partner Portal.

2. Download the Rufus application (Rufus 4.2 64-bit version).
   You can find the download link here:
   - heise.de: **https://www.heise.de/download/product/rufus**

   - Rufus website: **https://rufus.ie/en/**

3. Insert the USB stick into the laptop and run the Rufus installation file.

4. The **Drive Properties** dialog window opens.
   - Select your USB stick from the **Device** drop-down list.

   - Select the downloaded Windows recovery image from the **Boot selection** drop-down list.

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Drive Properties ─────────────────────

Device

UBUNTU 22_0 (F:) [8 GB] ▾   💾

Boot selection

ubuntu-22.04-desktop-amd64.iso ▾   ✓   SELECT ▾

Persistent partition size

     ▮   4   GB ▾

Partition scheme   Target system

MBR ▾   BIOS or UEFI ▾

⌃ Hide advanced drive properties

☑ List USB Hard Drives

☐ Add fixes for old BIOSes (extra partition, align, etc.)

☐ Use Rufus MBR with BIOS ID   0x80 (Default) ▾

Format Options ─────────────────────

Volume label

Ubuntu 22.04 LTS amd64

File system   Cluster size

FAT32 (Default) ▾   4096 bytes (Default) ▾

⌄ Show advanced format options

Status ─────────────────────

READY

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Show the log

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5. Click **Start**.

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ℹ️ **On the** <u>**Rufus website**</u> **you will find a detailed description of the creation process with pictures.**