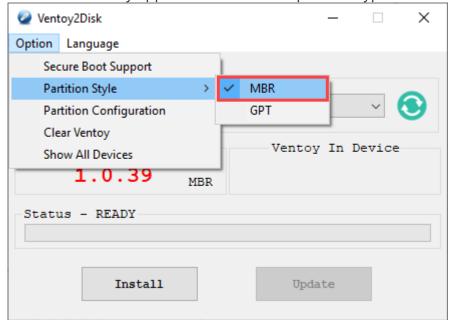
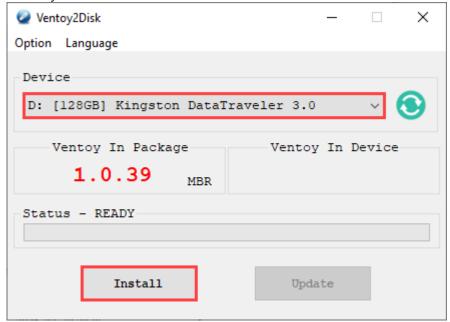
Preparation of the key with Ventoy

1. Insert your USB stick of at least 32GB into your computer

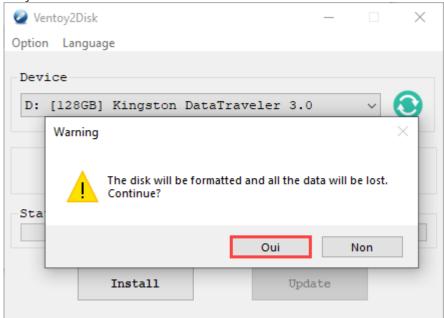
2. Launch the Ventoy application and set the partition type to "MBR



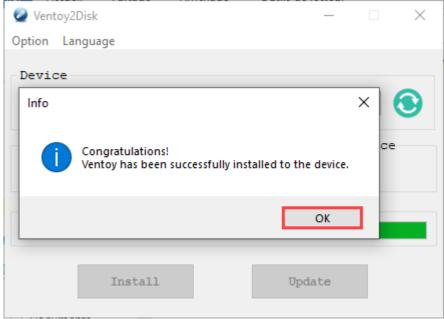
3. Select your USB stick and click on "Install".



4. Your stick will be reformatted. Click Yes (twice), if you are aware that all data on your USB stick will be deleted.



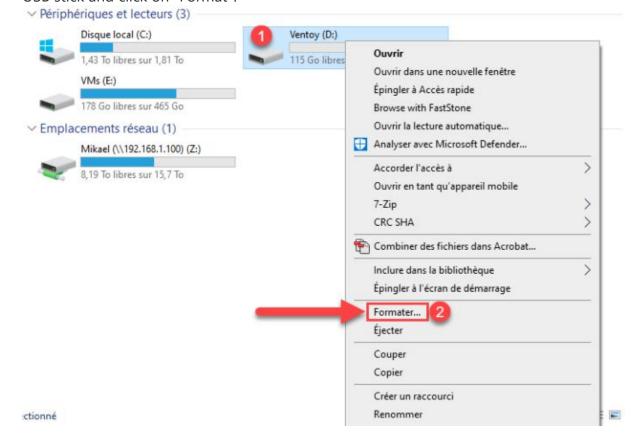
5. Congratulations, your stick is now compatible with Ventoy, you can now proceed to the next step of the guide to prepare your Medicat USB stick.



Format your Ventoy partition to NTFS

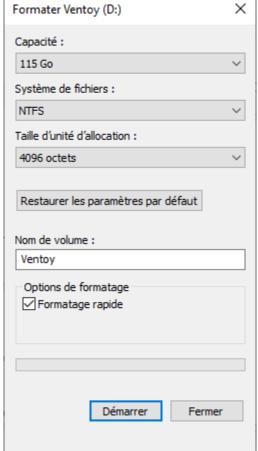
Now that our key is Ventoy compatible, it is necessary to format it in NTFS so that all the ISOs and Medicat's applications work correctly. For this nothing is easier:

1. From your Windows Explorer, right-click on the "Ventoy" partition of your USB stick and click on "Format".



2. Here, select the "NTFS" file system, then click on "Start" to start formatting.

Formater Ventoy (D:)



We are almost there!

Temporary deactivation of your antivirus software

This may be where we lose some of them. Medicat is a diagnostic tool, but it also allows you to "crack" your PC's password or to recover the passwords of your browsers, messengers, etc. These tools are called "**Hacktools**" and are very often detected as viruses. They are false positives.

If you do not deactivate your antivirus software when copying Medicat files to your stick, these tools will be removed. So you are free to leave your antivirus software on or off depending on your level of trust.

If your USB stick does not have a "**read only**" mode to prevent deletion of files, it is possible that when you use Medicat on a computer some files will be deleted. This is why I personally prefer to use a USB stick like the IODD sticks presented some time ago. You are free to choose the key you want.



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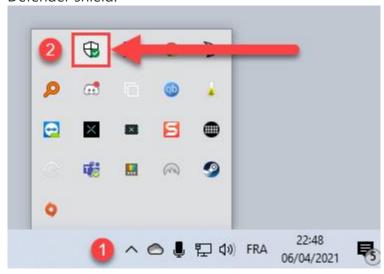
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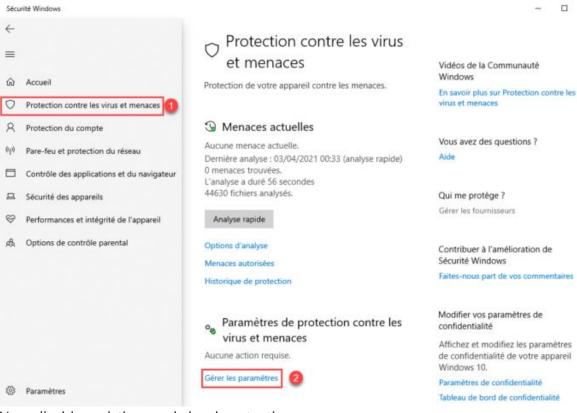
We will see here **how to temporarily deactivate the Windows Defender antivirus**, it will be necessary to adapt of course according to your antivirus. Please note that in general, all antivirus programs have a deactivation mode of a few minutes by simply right-clicking on the icon in the taskbar.

To temporarily disable Windows defender:

1. From the tray, unfold the available applications and click on the Windows Defender shield.

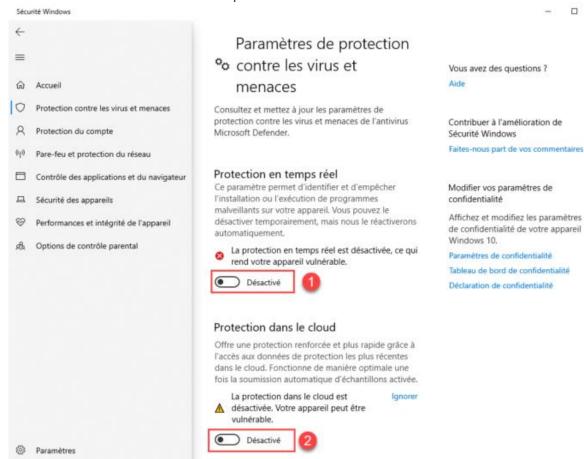


2. From Windows Defender, click on 'Virus and Threat Protection' and then 'Manage Settings'.



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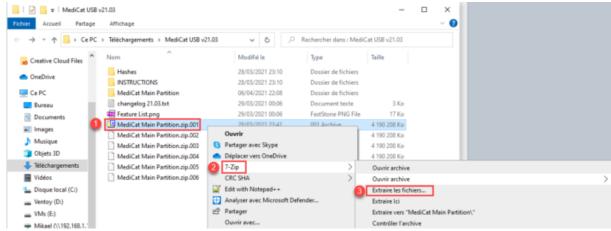
3. Now disable real-time and cloud protection.



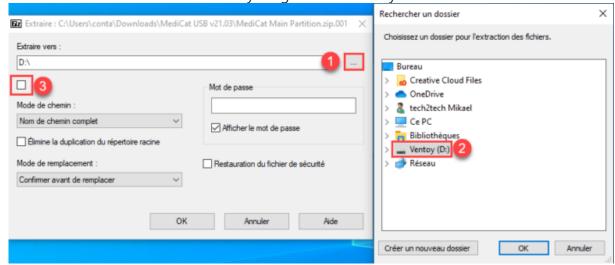
Copy Medicat files to your Ventoy partition

Remember, in the prerequisites I mentioned 7-zip, which is a utility that will allow you to unzip Medicat that you have previously downloaded.

1. From files downloaded via Torrent, Mega or Google Drive, right click on the file "**Medicat Main Partition.zip.001**" then select "7-Zip" then "Extract files...".



2. This will allow us to tell 7-Zip to extract the files to our freshly prepared Ventoy partition. Select your USB stick and uncheck the "Medicat Main Partition" box which will install everything to the root of your USB stick.



3. All you have to do is wait... more or less long depending on the quality of your key and your type of USB port. Once the extraction is complete, you will

be able to use your Medicat key to troubleshoot all your computers.

