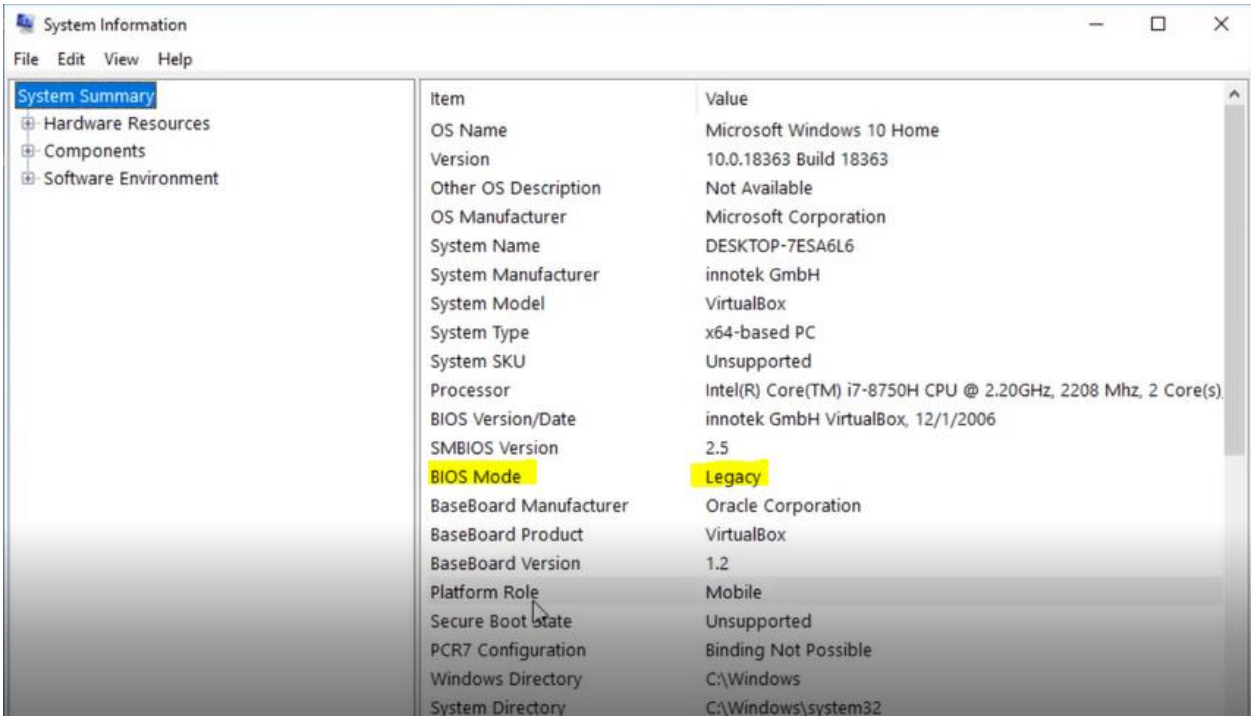
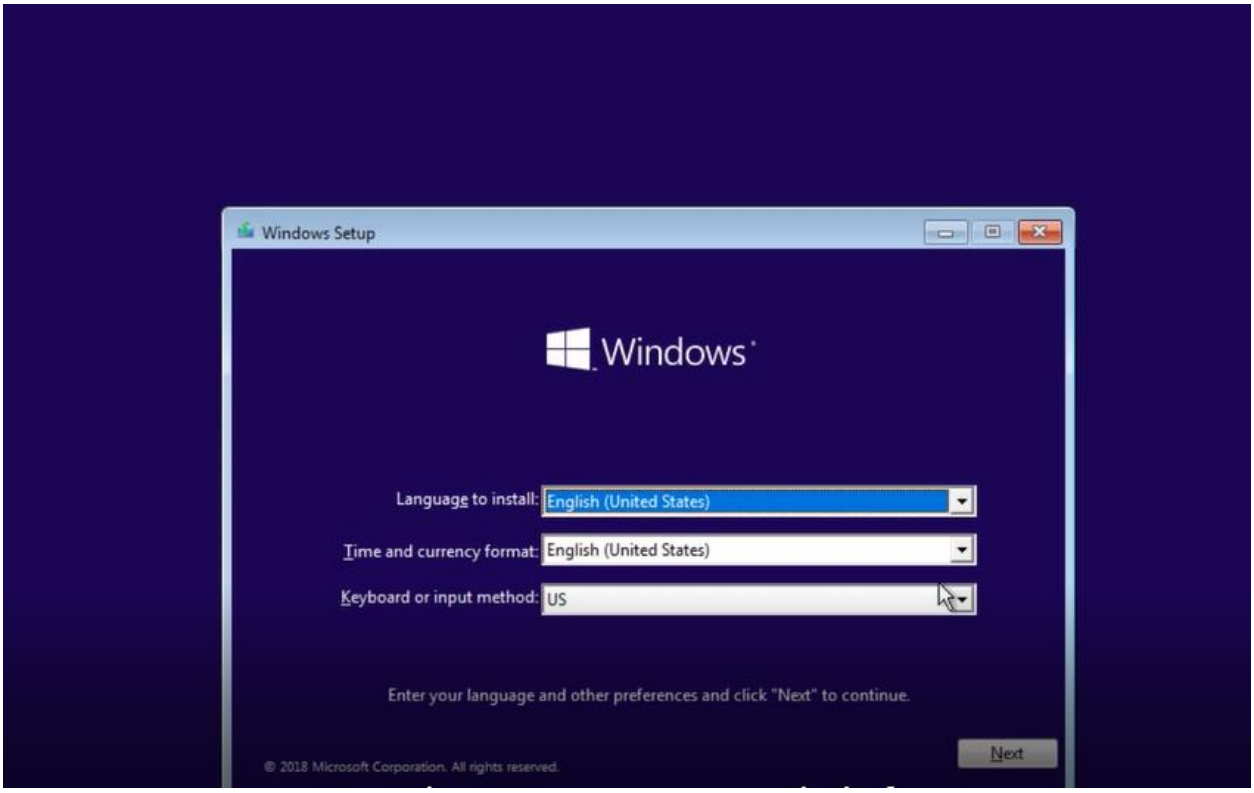
How to convert BIOS from Legacy to UEFI by using Command Prompt (cmd)

Follow the steps to convert BIOS from Legacy to UEFI.

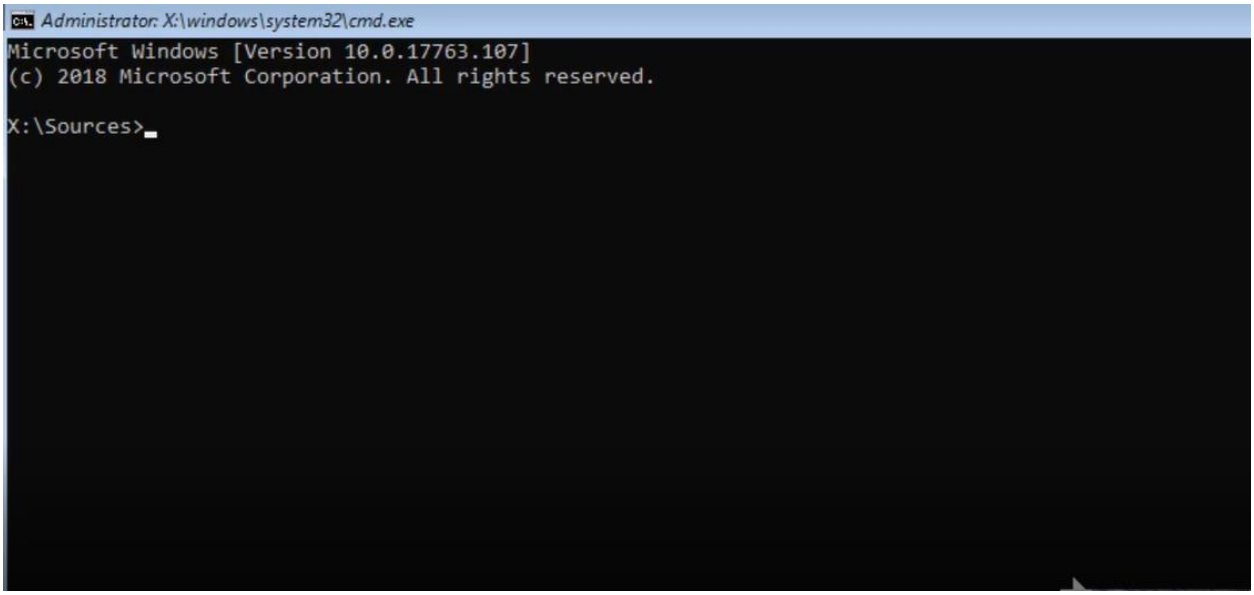
- Turn ON your PC/Laptop. Search for **System information.** Now see in the **BIOS Mode** that it is in **Legacy**.



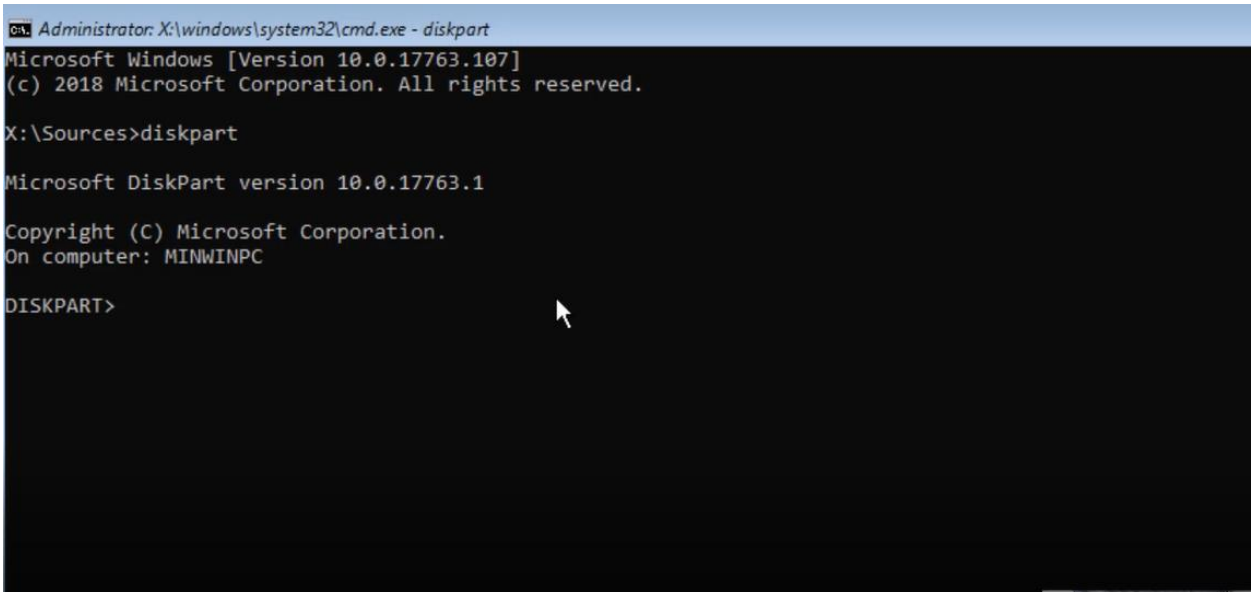
- Now restart PC/Laptop and boot it from any bootable usb. In Dell PC/Laptops the boot key is **F12** while in HP PC/Laptops the boot key is usually **esc**.



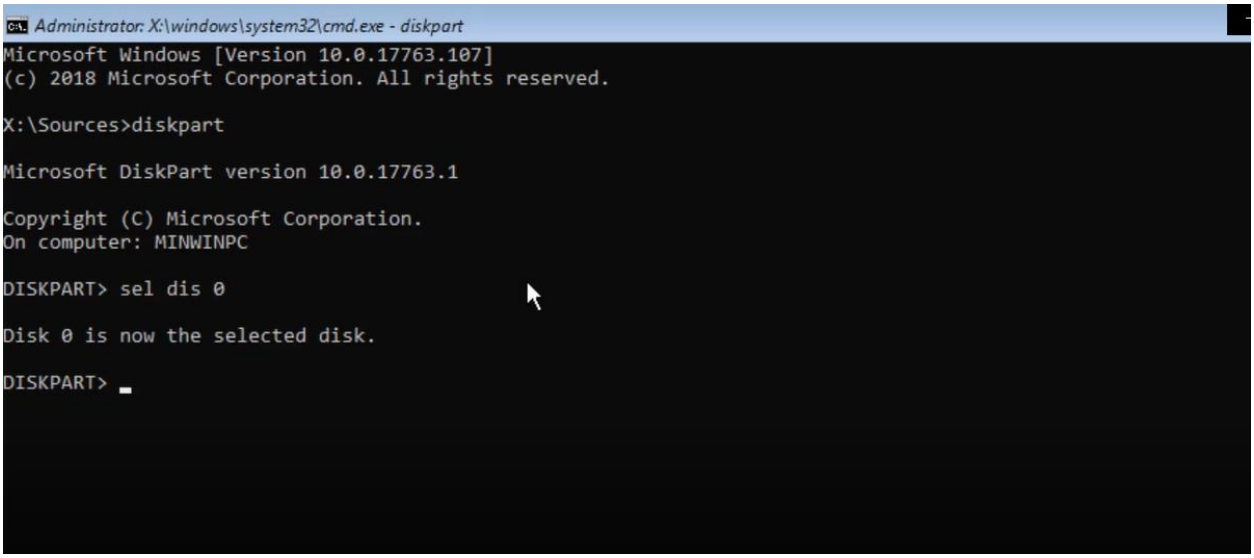
- Now press **Shift+F10**, so it will open Command Prompt (cmd).



- Now type **diskpart** and press enter key.



- Then type **sel dis 0** and press enter key.



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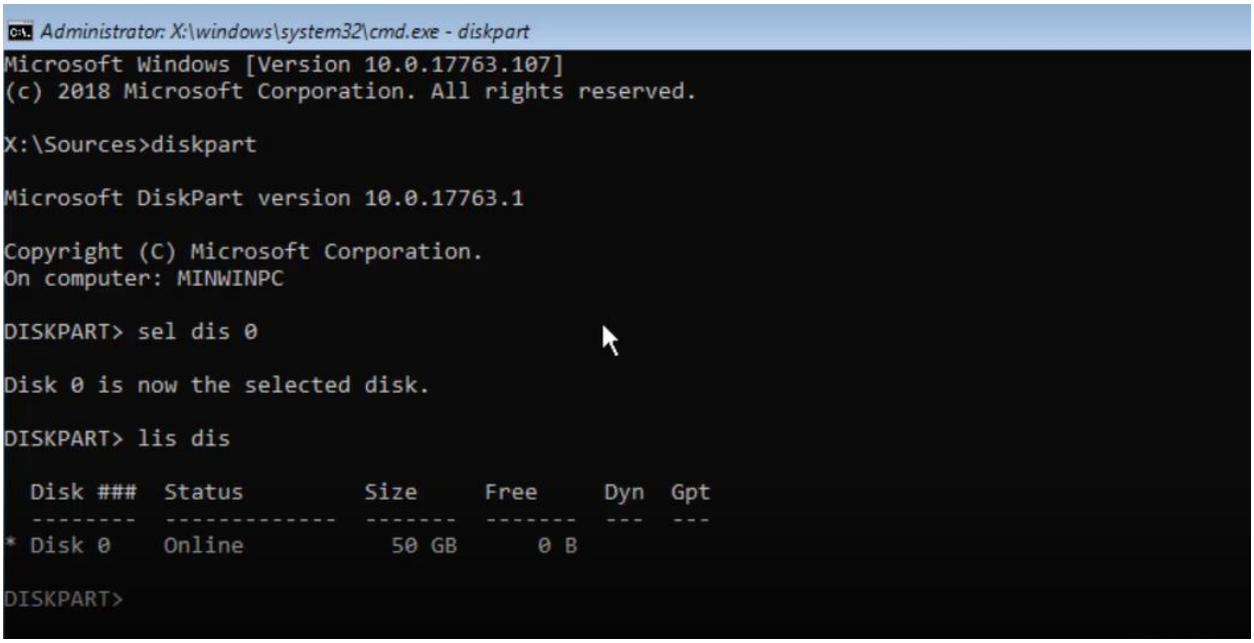
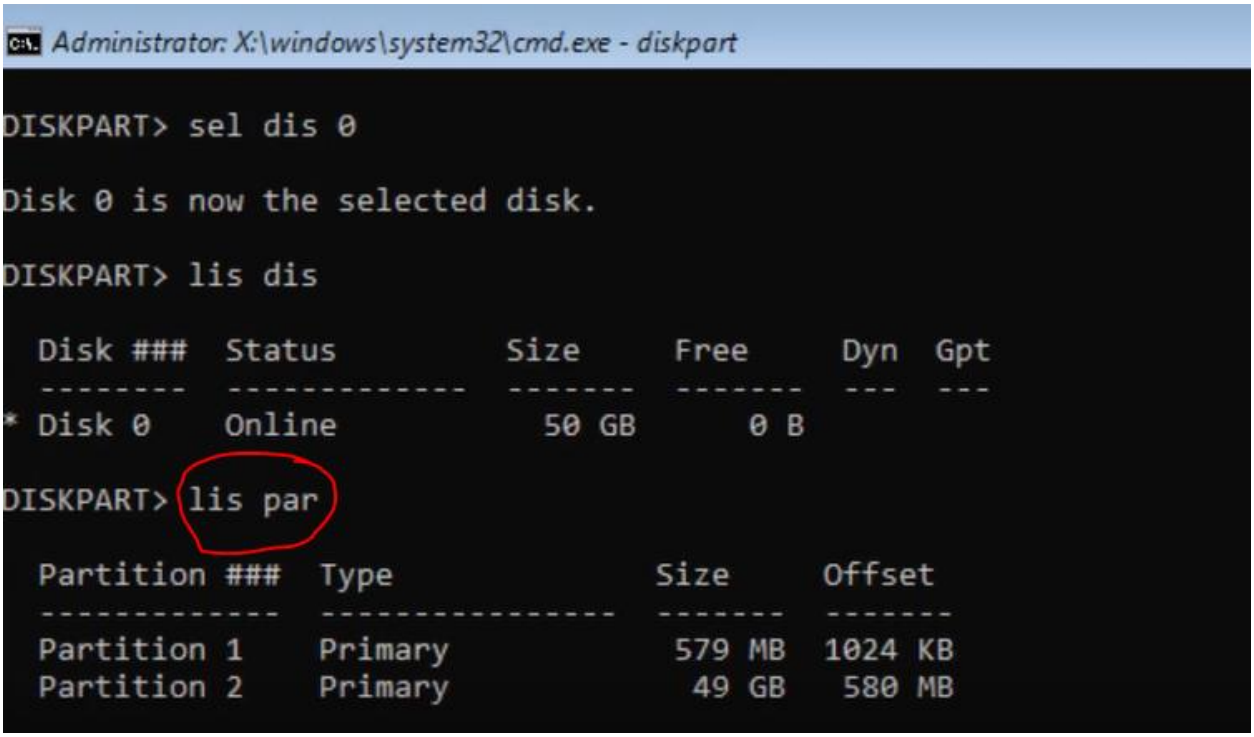
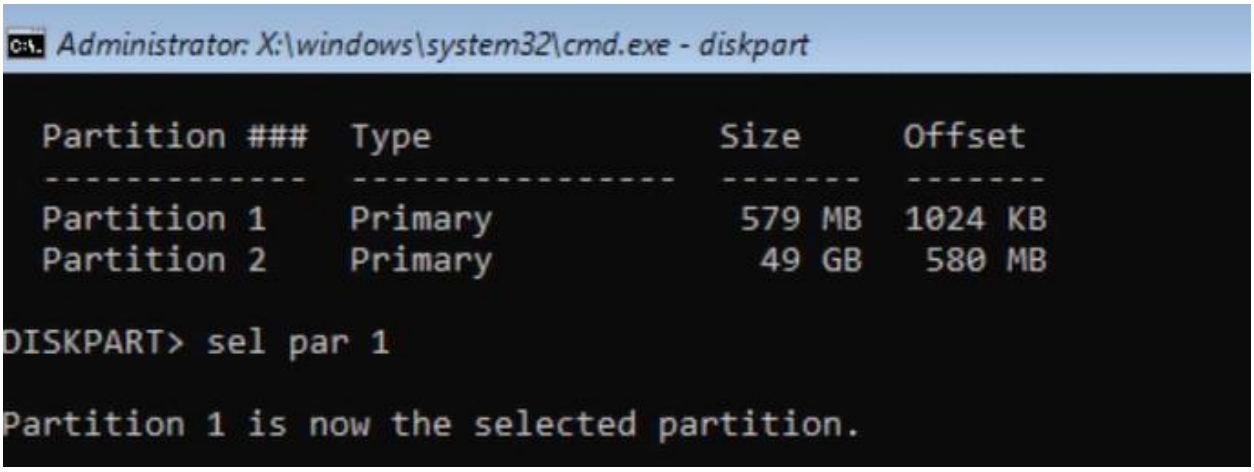


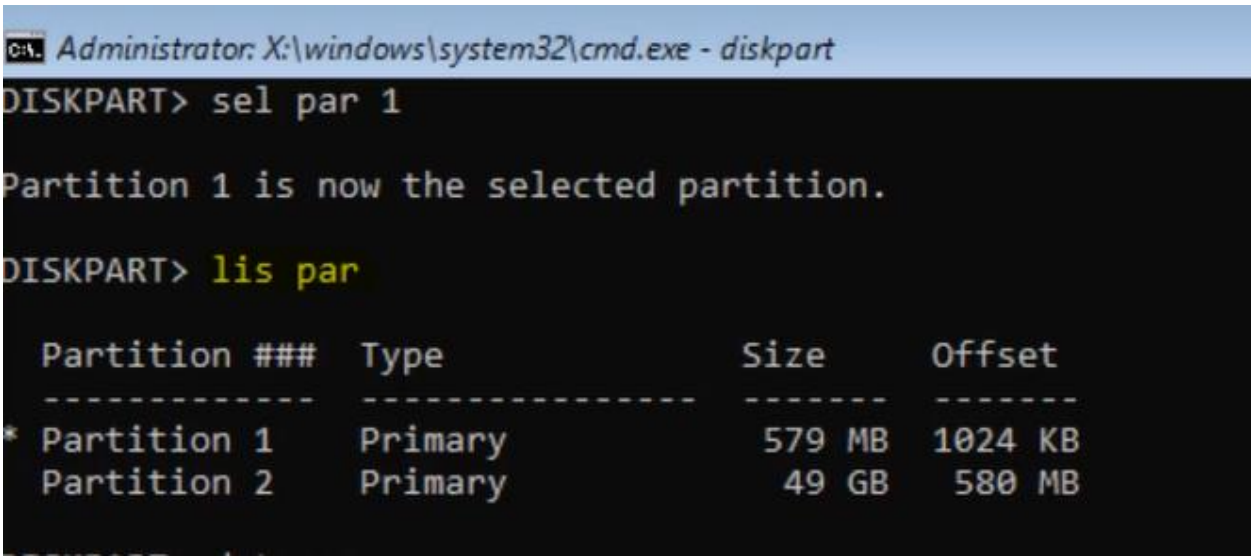
- Now type **lis par** and press enter key.



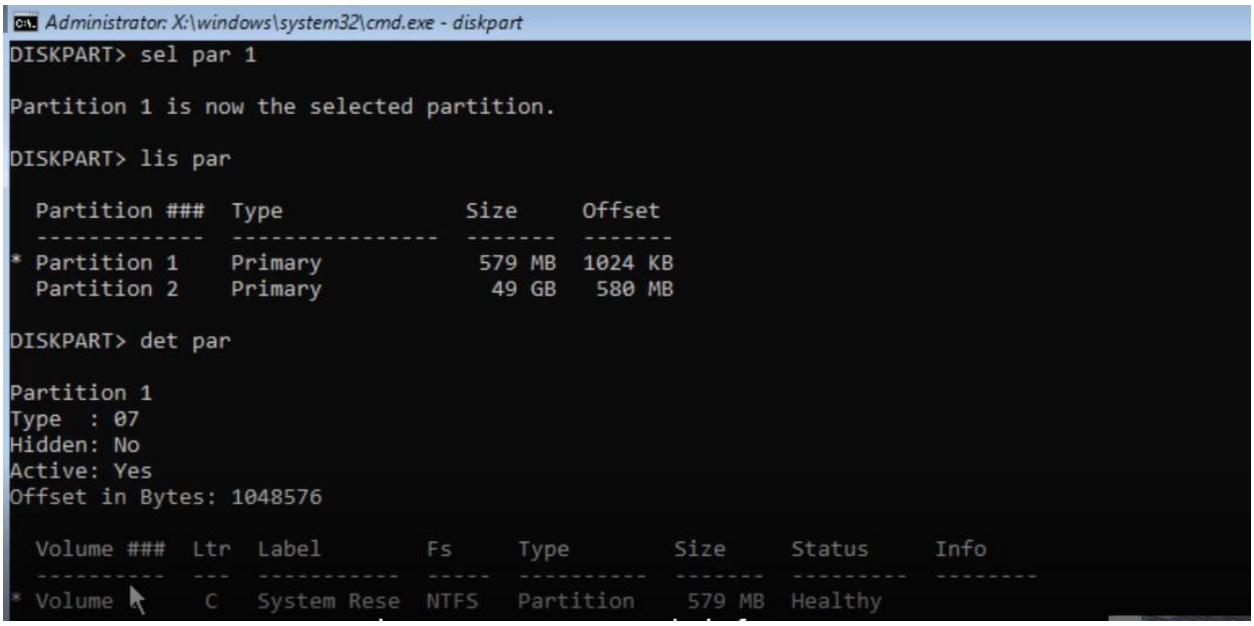
- Then type **sel par 1** and press enter key.



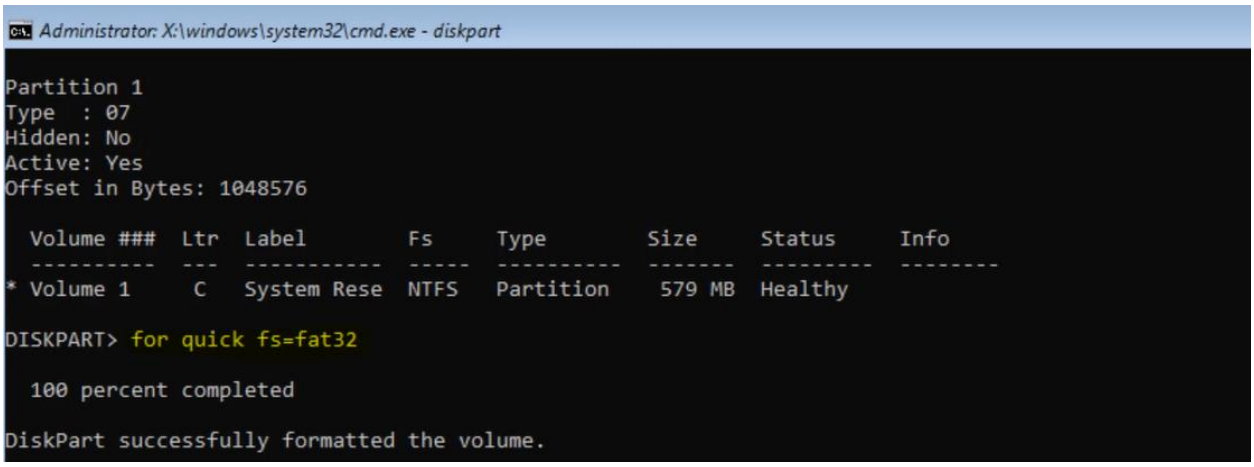
- Again type the command **lis par** and press enter key.



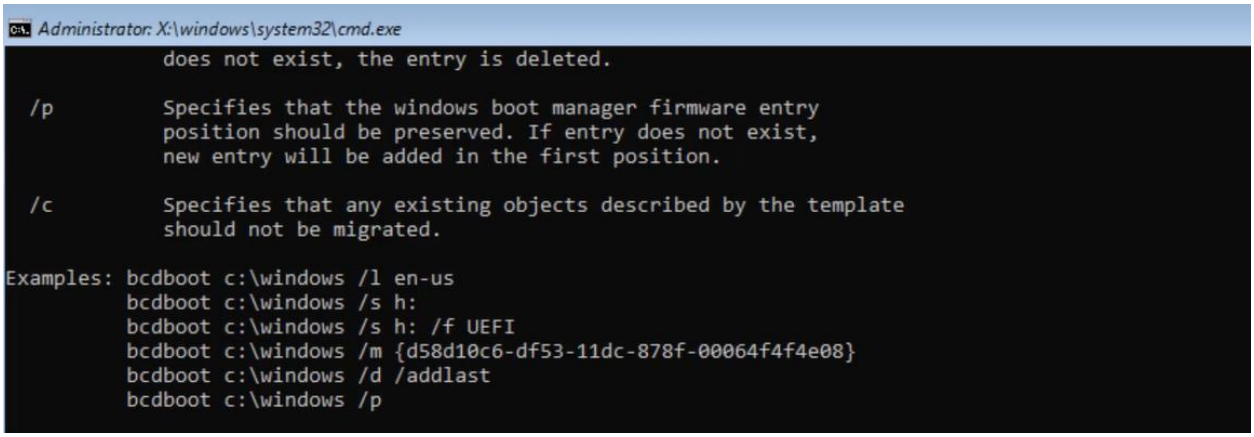
- Now type the command **det par** and Press enter key.



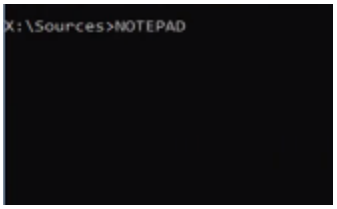
- Now type **for quick fs=fat32** to format system reserved partition.



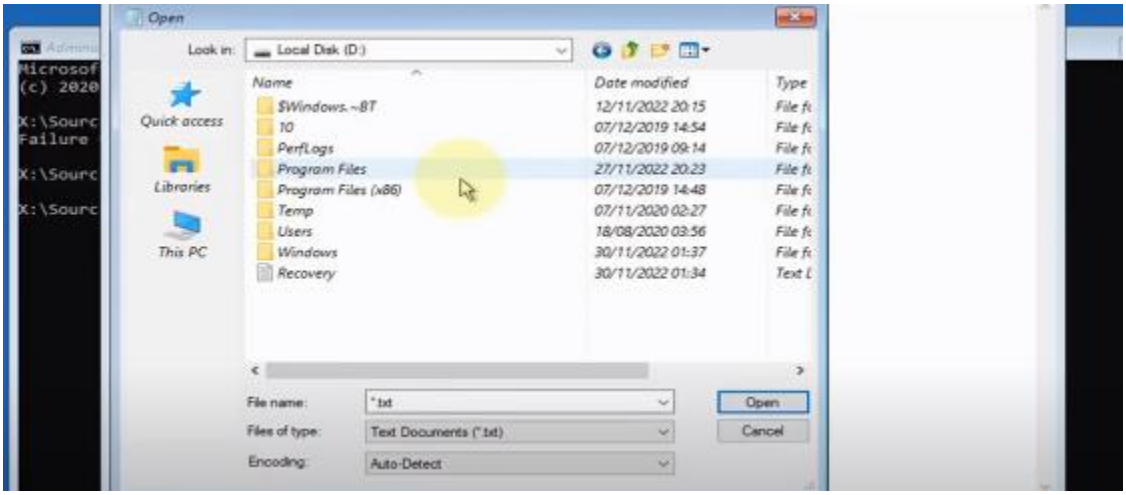
- Now type **exit** to exit from diskpart.
- Then type **bcdboot /?** and press enter key.



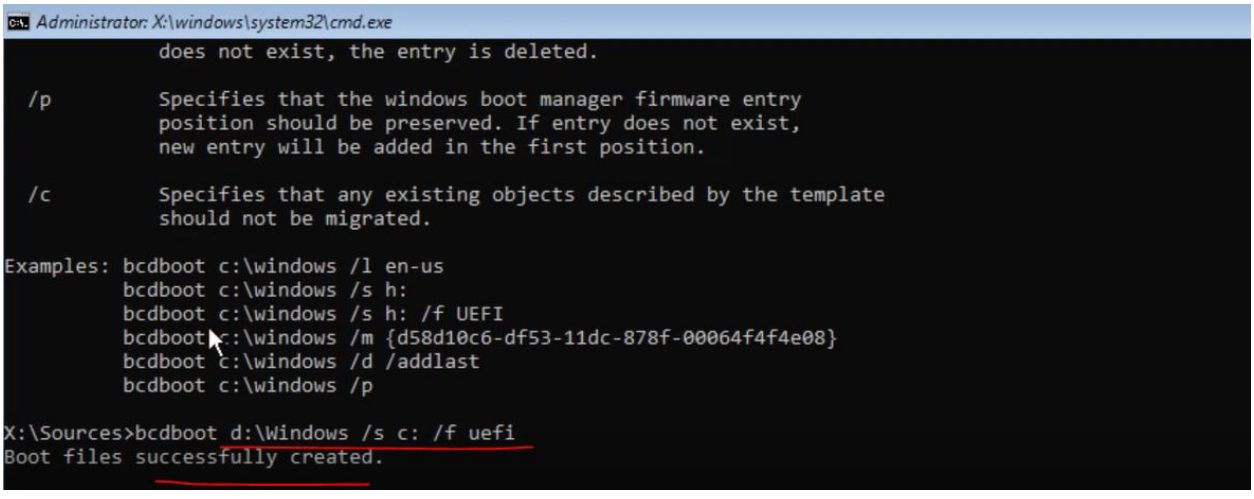
- Then type **notepad** to check that where the windows folder is located. Remember that the windows folder is located instead of the drive **C**.



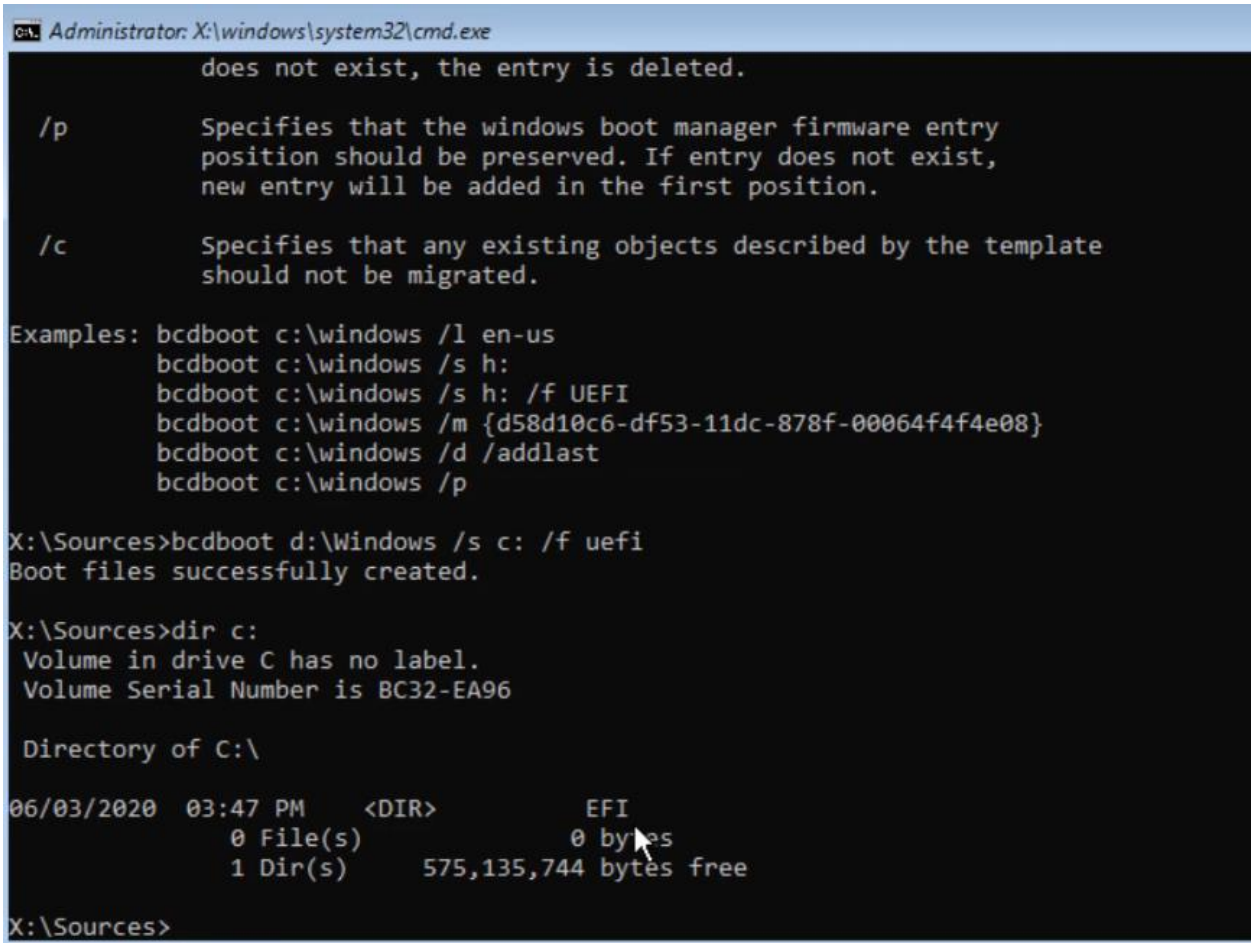
- When notepad opens click on **File** then click on **Open.** Now search for **windows** folder instead of drive **C.**



- Check the **windows** directory drive letter. In my case the drive is **D**. In your case it could be any one.
- Now type **bcdboot (windows location drive letter):\Windows /s c: /f UEFI** e.g. **bcdboot d:\Windows /s c: /f UEFI**

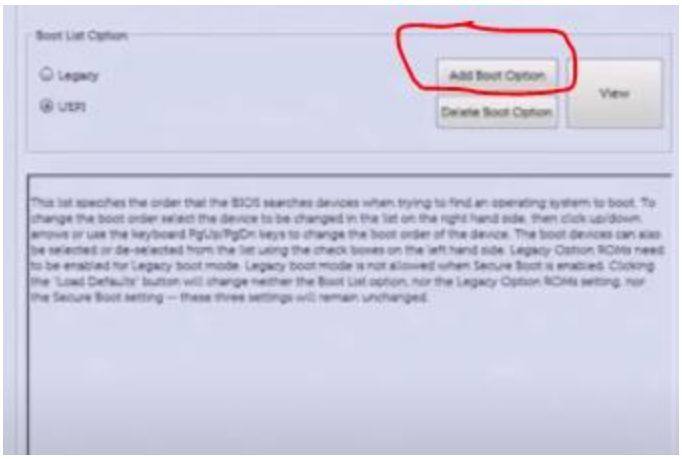


- Now type **dir C:** and press enter

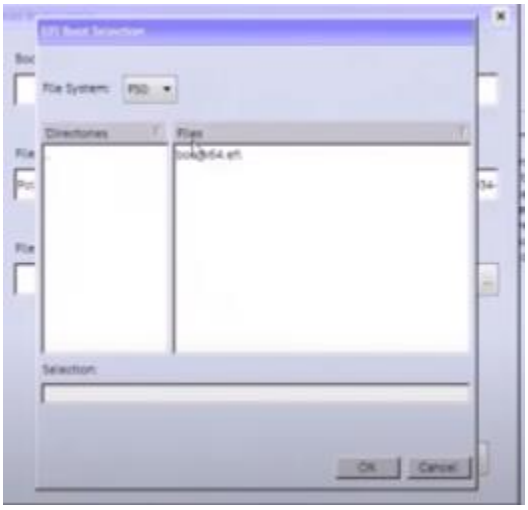


- Now type **exit** and press enter key.
- Now after exiting from cmd and bootable usb you will the error below.

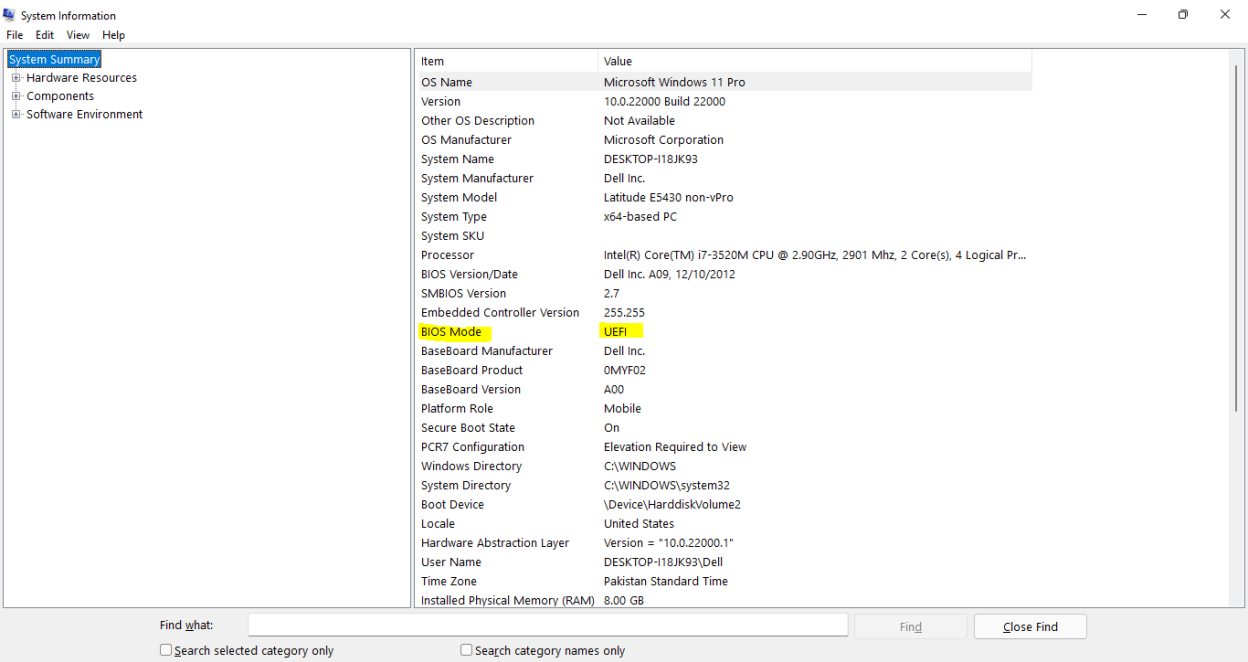
- Just restart your system and go to the **BIOS setup.**
- In BIOS settings mark **UEFI** and then click on **Add boot options**.



- Now browse and see the directory **ef > boot > bootx64 ef**



- Now save and exit from BIOS setup.
- Again search for **System information** to check that your system is converted into UEFI or not.



- Therefore by this you can convert BIOS from Legacy to UEFI.

Summary (Commands)

In short type and execute the commands one by one.

- **diskpart**
- **sel dis 0**
- **lis dis**
- **lis par**
- **sel par 1**
- **lis par**
- **det par**
- **for quick fs=fat32**
- **det par**
- **exit**
- **bcdboot /?**
- **bcdboot (windows location drive letter):\Windows /s c: /f UEFI** e.g **bcdboot d:\Windows /s c: /f UEFI**
- **dir C:**
- **exit**

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