

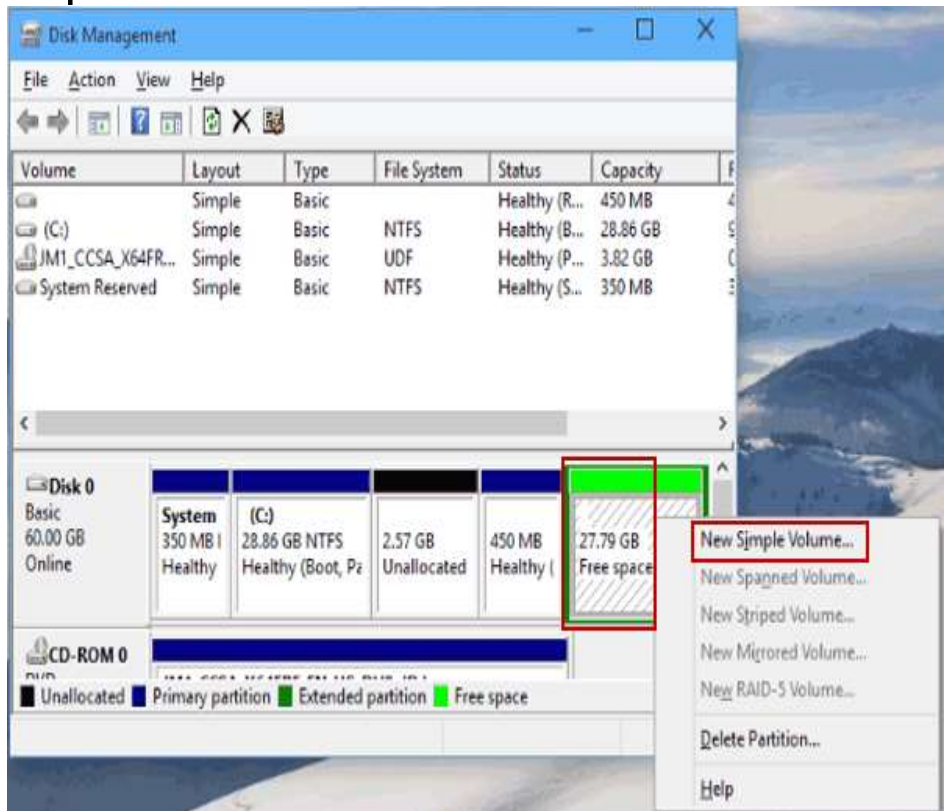
# How to add a hard drive to Windows 10

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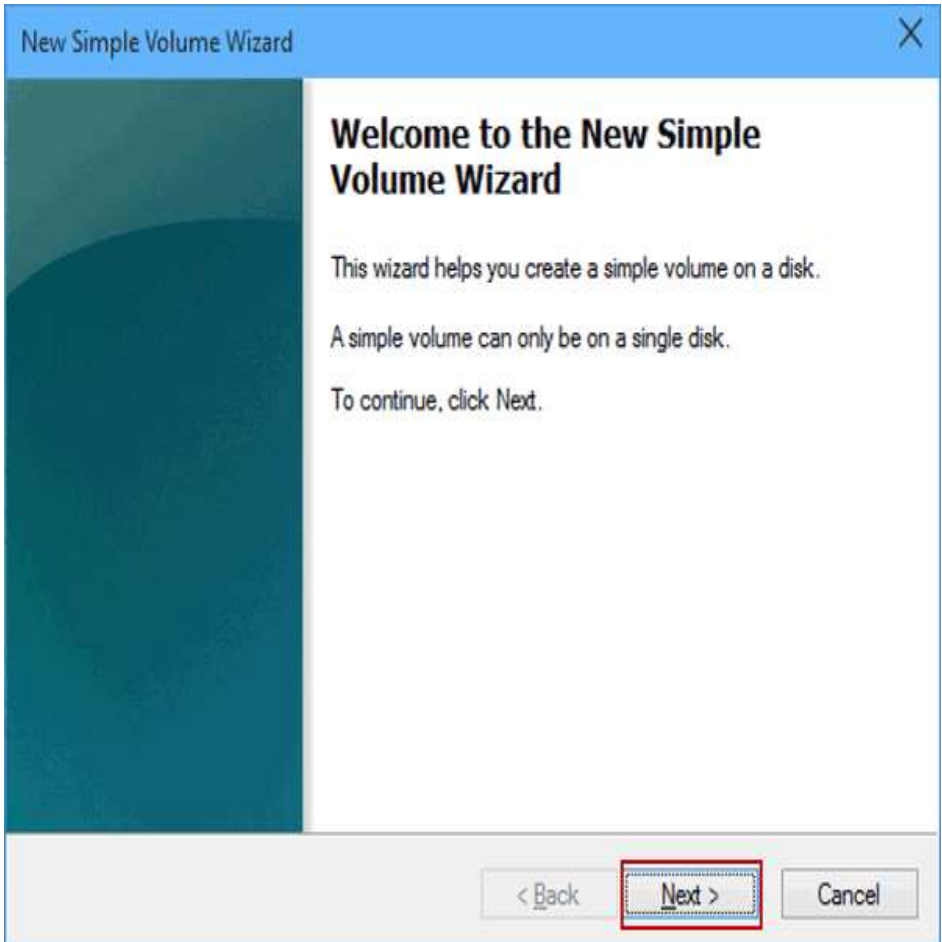
## Steps to add a hard drive to This PC in Windows 10:

**Step 1:** Open Disk Management.

**Step 2:** Right-click **Unallocated** (or **Free space**) and choose **New Simple Volume** in the context menu to continue.



**Step 3:** Choose **Next** in the New Simple Volume Wizard window.



**Step 4:** Specify a volume size that is between the offered maximum and minimum sizes, and then click **Next**.

New Simple Volume Wizard

**Specify Volume Size**  
Choose a volume size that is between the maximum and minimum sizes.

Maximum disk space in MB:	28456
Minimum disk space in MB:	8
<u>S</u> imple volume size in MB:	<input type="text" value="28456"/>

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**Step 5:** Assign a drive letter to the new hard drive and tap **Next**.

**Tip:** The default drive letter assigned to the new partition is E.

New Simple Volume Wizard

**Assign Drive Letter or Path**

For easier access, you can assign a drive letter or drive path to your partition.

☒ Assign the following drive letter:

☐ Mount in the following empty NTFS folder:

☐ Do not assign a drive letter or drive path

E

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**Step 6:** Tap **Next** to choose formatting this hard drive.

New Simple Volume Wizard

**Format Partition**

To store data on this partition, you must format it first.

Choose whether you want to format this volume, and if so, what settings you want to use.

☐ Do not format this volume

☒ Format this volume with the following settings:

File system: NTFS

Allocation unit size: Default

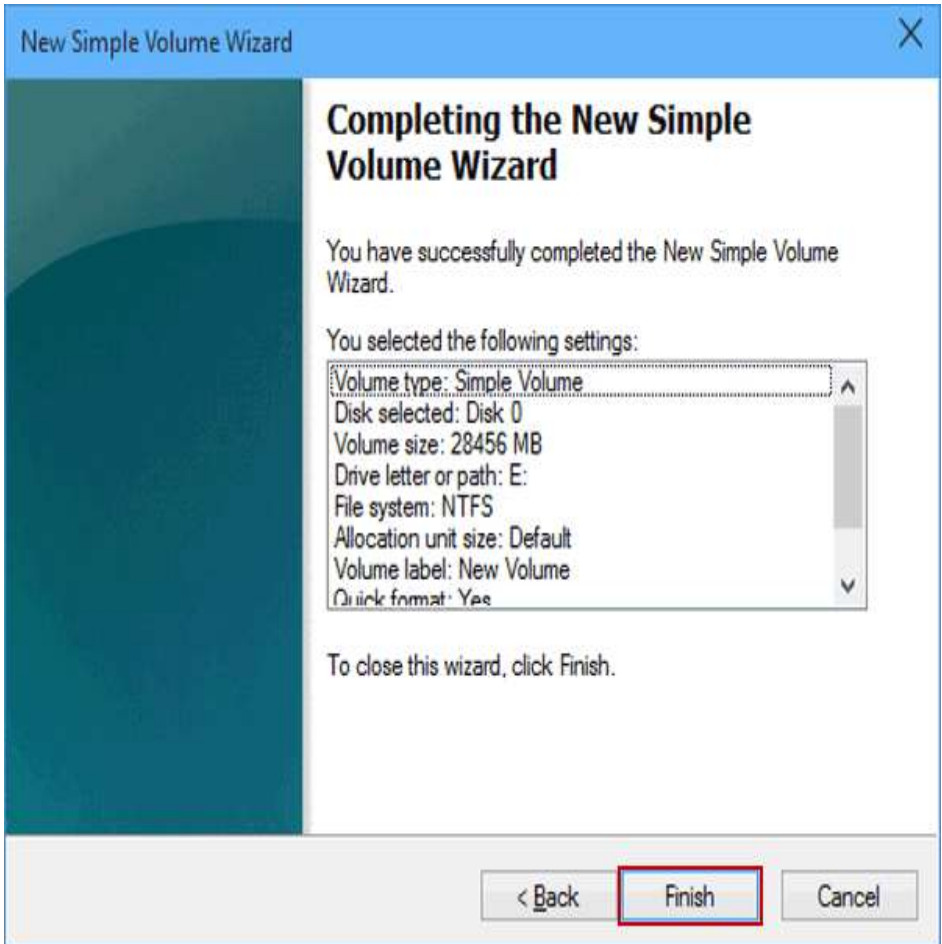
Volume label: New Volume

☒ Perform a quick format

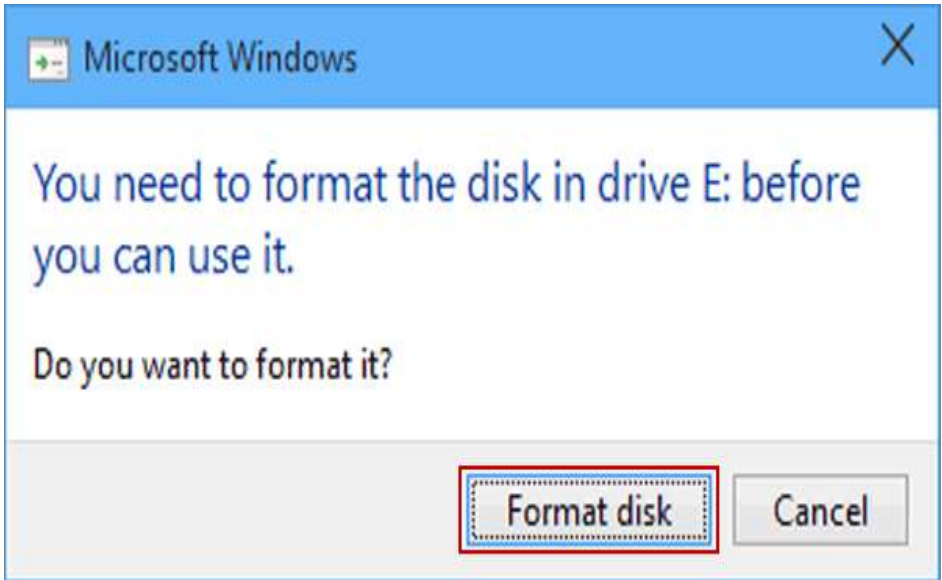
☐ Enable file and folder compression

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**Step 7:** Hit **Finish** to complete hard drive addition and exit the wizard.



**Tip:** In the pop-up Microsoft Windows dialog, choose **Format disk** to go to format the new hard drive so that you can use it, such as storing data in it.



From the following picture, you can see that a new hard drive has been successfully added to This PC.

