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**Make the USB drive protected, Create the DD Image, and take the data with Autopsy**

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- **Protect the USB Drive (Write Protection)**

**diskpart**

Launches the Disk Partition tool in Command Prompt.

Use this command to enter the disk management utility where you can manage drives.

**list disk**

Displays all connected storage drives (disks) on the system.

Run this after entering diskpart to see a list of all available disks, including your USB drive.

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Administrator: Command Prompt - diskpart
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.5854]
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C:\Windows\system32>list disk
'list' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Windows\system32>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.19041.3636

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On computer: DESKTOP-GVTTIP2

DISKPART> list disk

   Disk ###    Status              Size       Free      Dyn    Gpt
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   Disk 0      Online               238 GB     1024 KB
   Disk 1      Online             1892 MB         0 B

DISKPART>
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You can select the usb drive and give limited access

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DISKPART> select disk 1

Disk 1 is now the selected disk.

DISKPART> attributes disk
Current Read-only State : No
Read-only               : No
Boot Disk               : No
Pagefile Disk           : No
Hibernation File Disk   : No
Crashdump Disk          : No
Clustered Disk          : No

DISKPART> attributedisk set readonly

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- Create a dd Image of the USB Drive

Download **dd-0.6beta3** tools from internet and run this tool

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Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\>cd Users

C:\Users>ls
'ls' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users>cd LS Madan

C:\Users\LS Madan>cd Downloads

C:\Users\LS Madan\Downloads>cd dd-0.6beta3

C:\Users\LS Madan\Downloads\dd-0.6beta3>dd if=\\.D: of="C:\Users\LS Madan\Desktop\usb_partition_image.dd" bs=1M -Progress

C:\Users\LS Madan\Downloads\dd-0.6beta3>dd if=\\.D: of="C:\Users\LS Madan\Desktop\usb_partition_image.dd" bs=1M -Progress
rawwrite dd for windows version 0.6beta3.
Written by John Newbigin <jn@it.swin.edu.au>
This program is covered by terms of the GPL Version 2.

29,999M
29999+1 records in
29999+1 records out
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- Image with Autopsy

Run the autopsy and give the path then select the location for data

