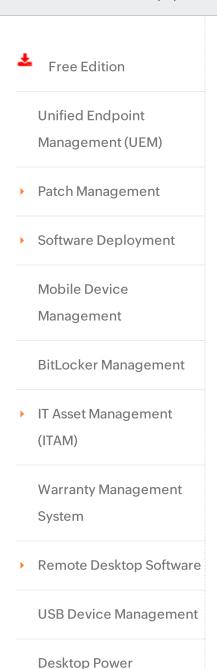




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Media is write protected

Problem

You can see the error message "Media is write protected" on the screen when you try to do either of the following:

- 1. During image creation, this error might occur in the image repository machine.
- 2. During image deployment, this error might occur in the deployment machine.

Cause

- 1. This error occurs when a hard disk is connected to a computer that is writeprotected or the hard disk is in read-only mode.
- 2. This error can also occur due to viruses, hardware damage, and registry issues.

Resolution

- 1. Disable the write-protected setting of the hard disk by following the steps given below in the machine where the error has occurred.
 - 1. Select Start -> click Run.
 - 2. Type regedit and click OK to open the registry editor.
 - 3. Go to the key:
 - $HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \SYSTEM \Current Control \Storage Device Policy \Control \Control \Storage Device Policy \Control \$
 - If the StorageDevicePolicies does not exist, create it manually by rightclicking on the control key and selecting New -> Key.
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- 1. Select **Start** then right-click the command prompt and select run as administrator.
- 2. Type **diskpart** and press Enter. Diskpart prompt will open.
- 3. Type **list disk** and press Enter. (For volume use list volume)
- 4. Type **select disk DISK_NUMBER** and press enter.

Note: Specify the DISK_NUMBER of the disk that you want to remove read-only settings/write protection. For example **Select disk 1**. (For volume use select volume)

- 5. If the disk that you have selected is Offline, then type **online disk** and press Enter else skip this step.
- Type attributes disk clear readonly and press Enter. (For volume use attributes volume clear readonly)
- 3. Ensure that the hard disk is updated
- 4. Scan the hard disk using an antivirus application to check if any virus exists.

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