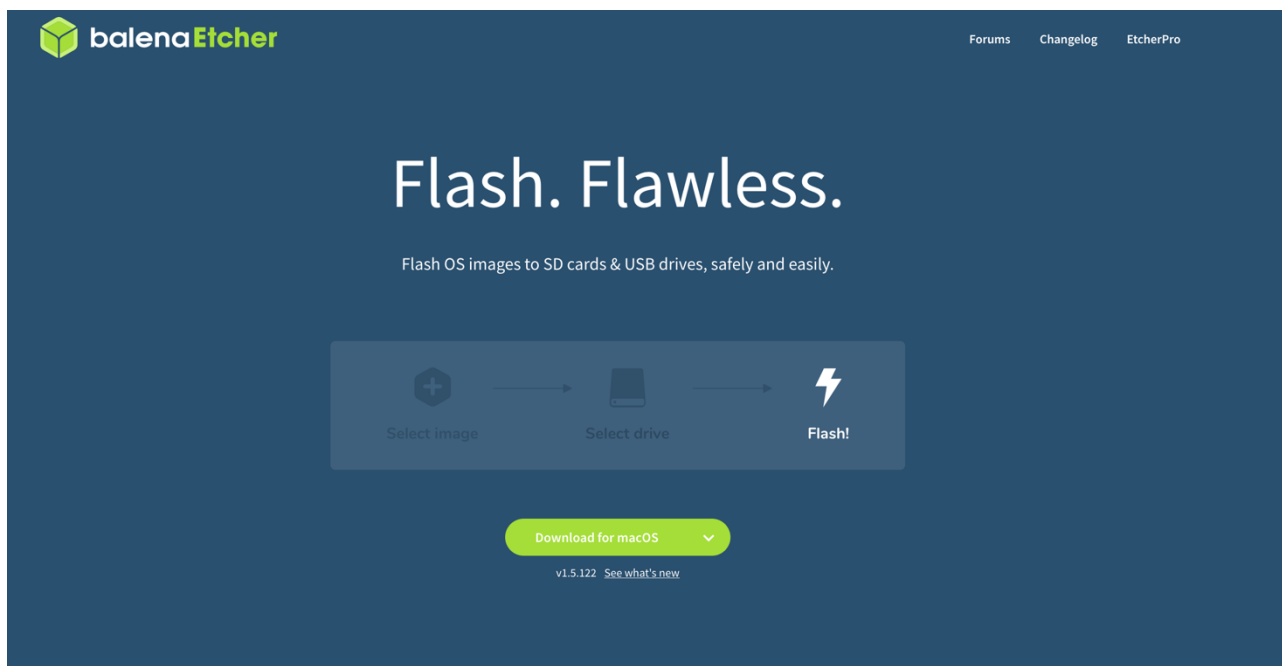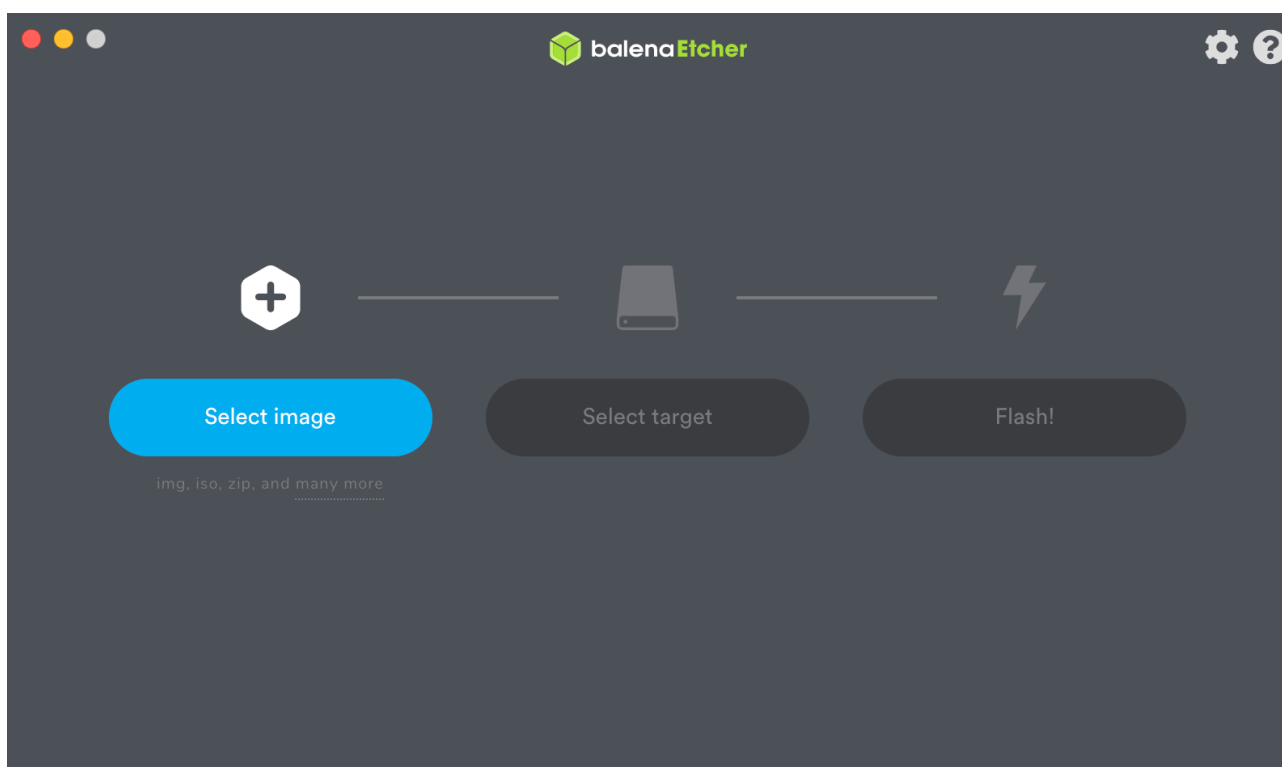# Quick Guide

How to create bootable USB Flash Drive with balenaEtcher

1. Please download the ISO link, which you received from Youwipe (the download link ends with ".iso")

2. Proceed by downloading **balenaEtcher** to your Windows or Macbook from this link: https://www.balena.io/etcher/
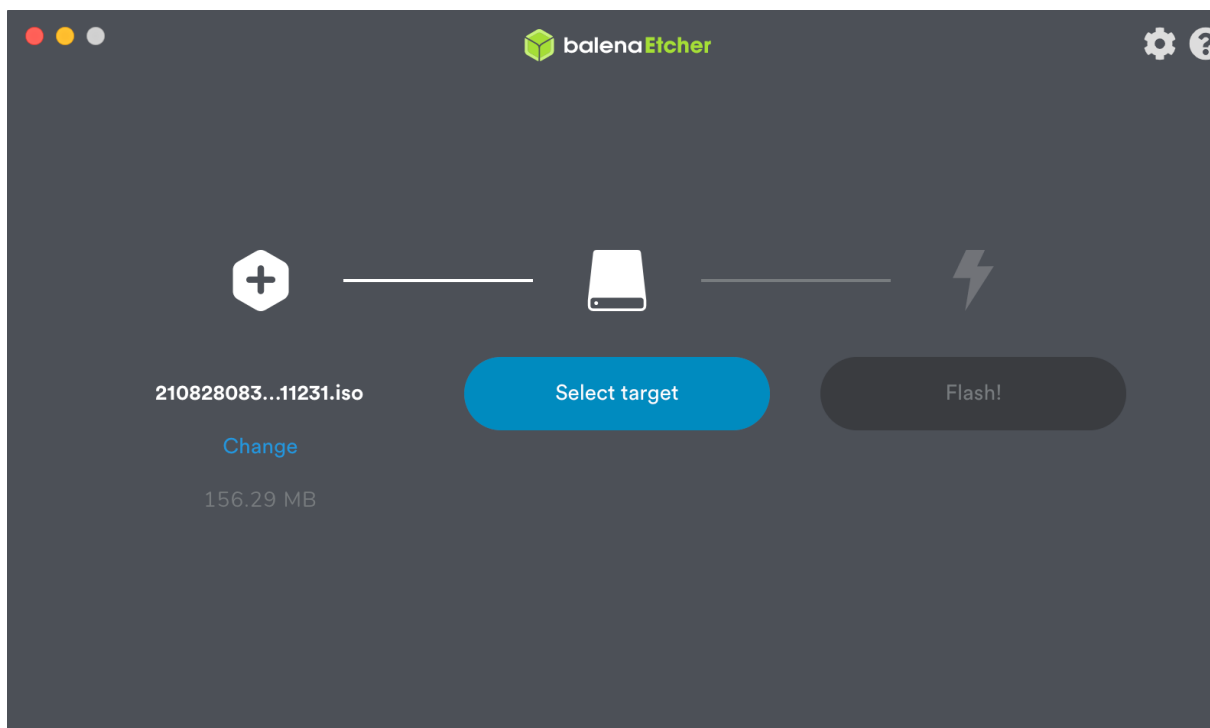

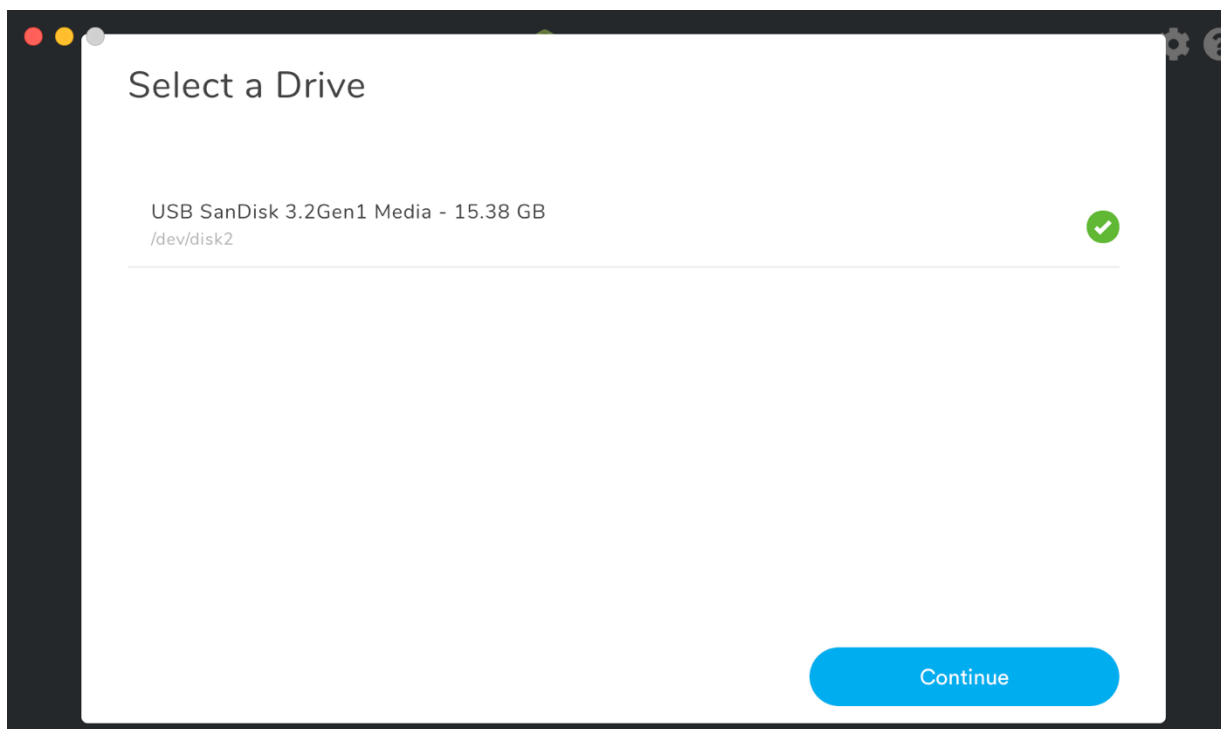3. Once downloaded, please open **balenaEtcher** and find the below view.

4. Click on "Select Image" and select the Youwipe ".iso" file, which you had downloaded in step 1.

5. Insert an empty USB, no need for any any format (we recommend SanDisk USB3.0 16GB).
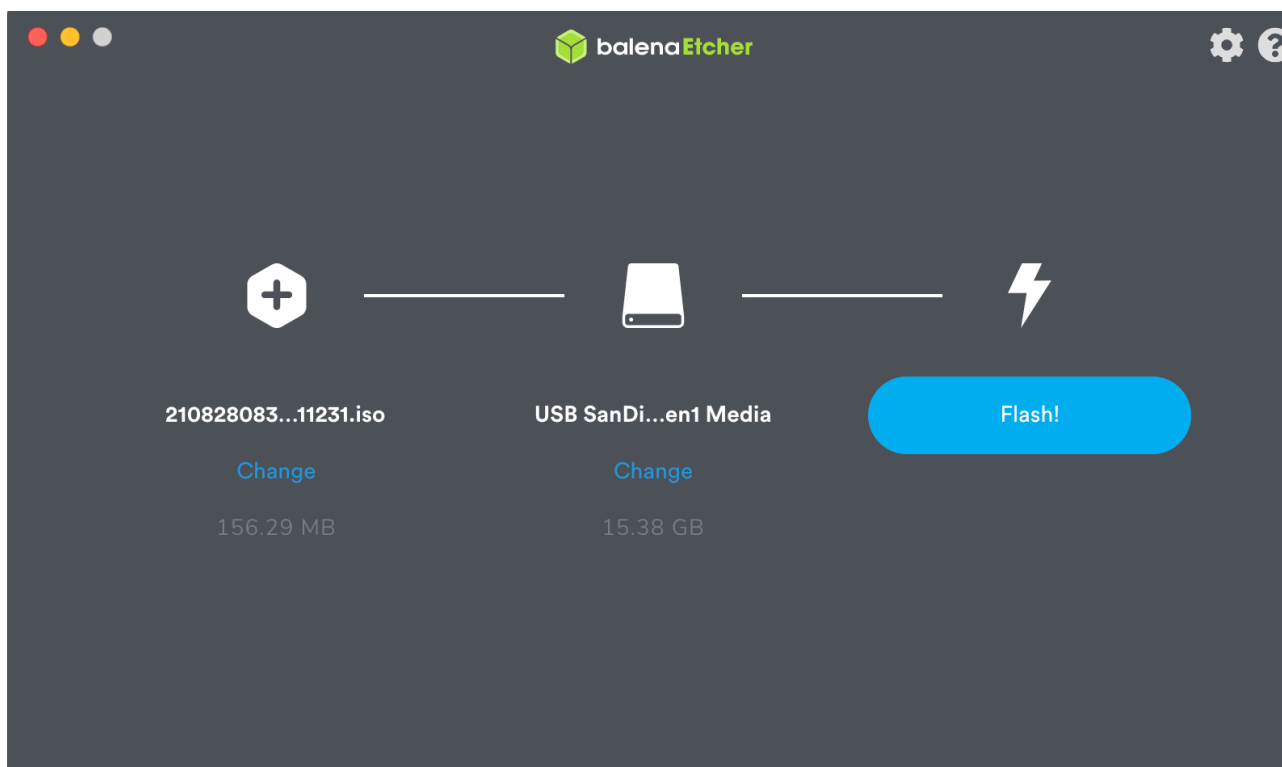
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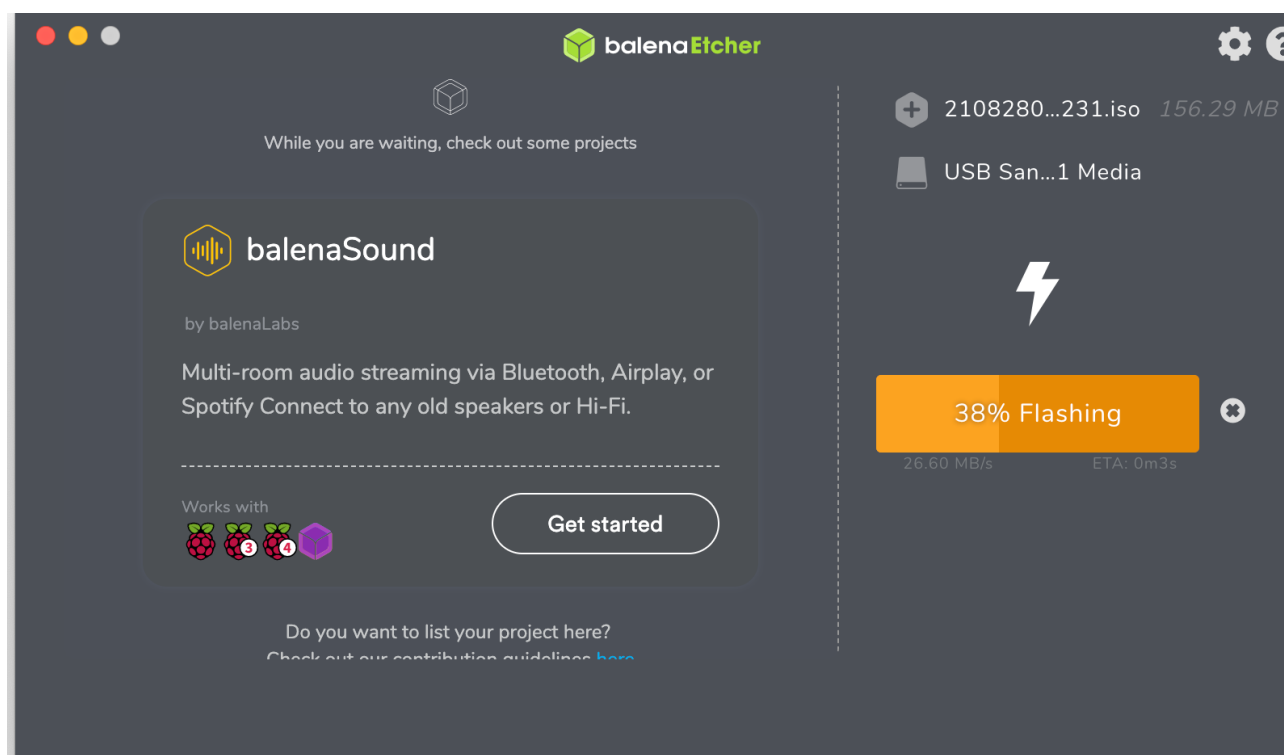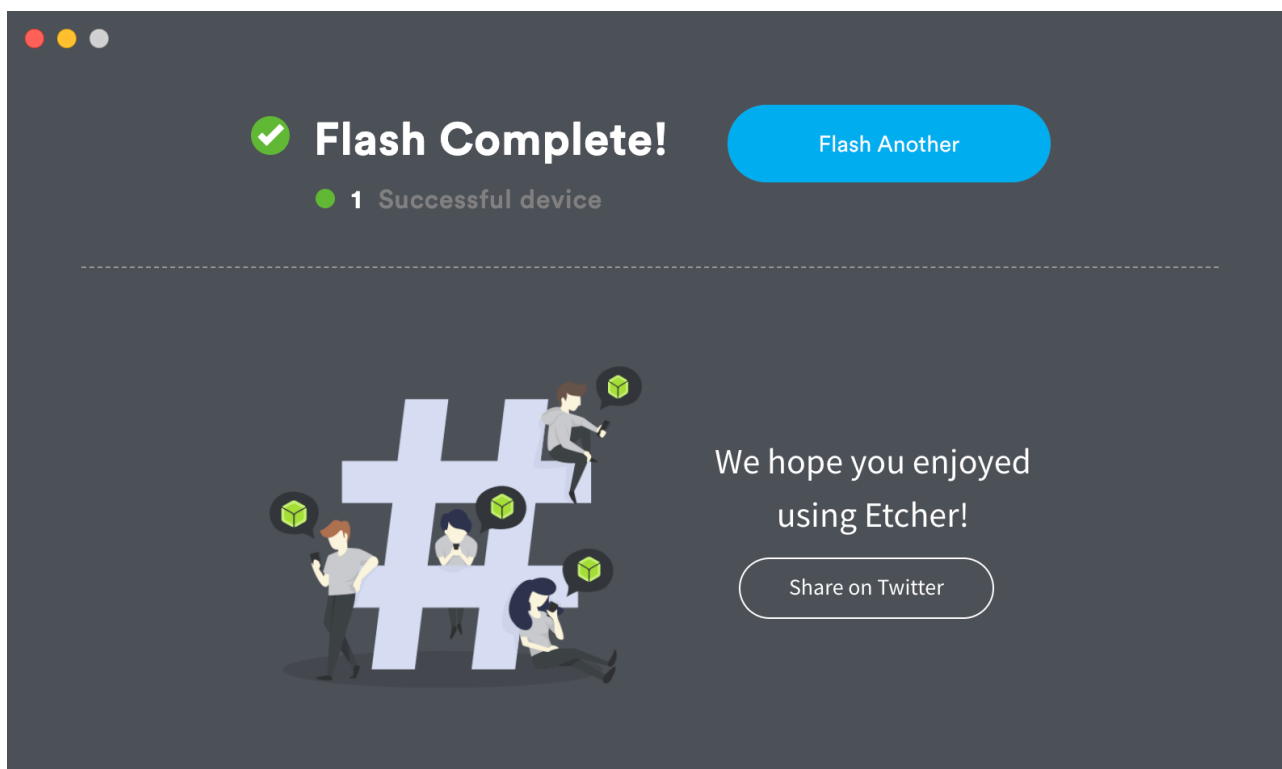

7. See example below.

8. Click on "Continue".

9. Click on "Flash" and the Flashing process will start and last for around 10 seconds.

10. Once completed you will see a confirmation "Flash Complete!" and you have the option to Flash another USB.

11. Now you have a bootable USB ready and you can start erasing PC's.

12. To proceed with the erasure, please follow the below steps.

13. Select the PC you are planning to erase and connect it to a physical network cable connected to the Internet (with Offline ISO image this is not required).

14. Insert the newly created bootable USB into a "Switched Off" PC, you are planning to erase.

15. Boot-up the PC and wait for approximately 1-3 minutes while the PC is booting up.

16. You may see some text appearing on the screen while the screen mainly remains dark during the booting process.

17. Once the booting process is ready, you will see the Youwipe software screen.

18. At this stage you can remove the USB Flash Drive and boot the next PC.

Troubleshooting

If you have any questions, or you experience any USB booting errors, please fill-in this form Booting errors, and send it to help@youwipe.com, or call us at +358 50 387 8970