

ISO Mount Guide

The instructions below include steps to mount an ISO image and move the contents to your host machine in the event that a USB drive is not available in your classroom. Please follow the instructions for your specific operating system.

After completing the instructions for your operating system, continue with the course-specific instructions to prepare for the lab exercises.



Note

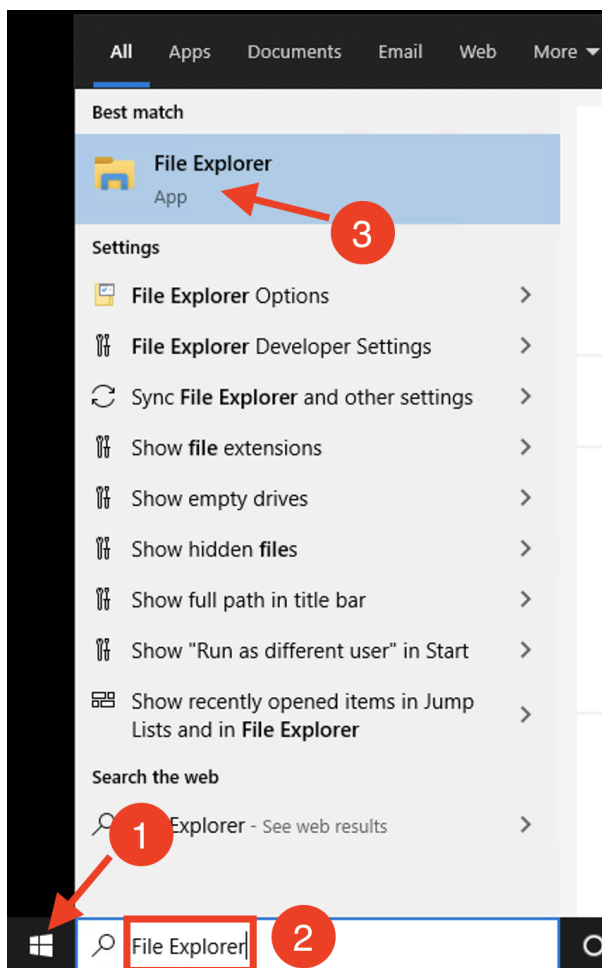
This guide assumes you do not have a USB drive for your class. If you see any mention of *USB drive* in your course documentation you should assume **ISO** instead.

Windows

Note

If you are using Windows 7 as your host operating system, please install the [Microsoft Virtual CD-ROM Control Panel tool](#) before proceeding with these directions.

1. Click on the **Start icon**.
2. Type **File Explorer** in the Search box.
3. Click on the **File Explorer** shortcut.

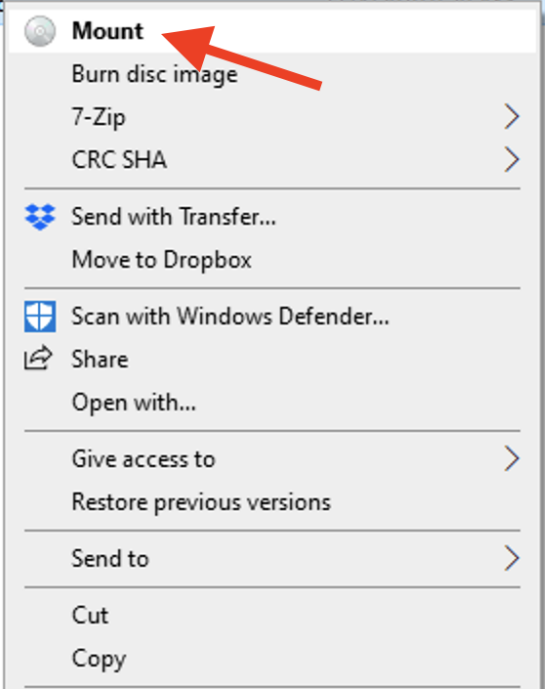


4. Navigate to the directory where you saved the ISO file (most likely your Downloads folder).

★ Quick access Desktop Downloads	Name	Date modified	Type	Size
	A long time ago (1)			
	2008R2 Eval.iso	11/4/2019 9:30 AM	Disc Image File	3,092,618 KB

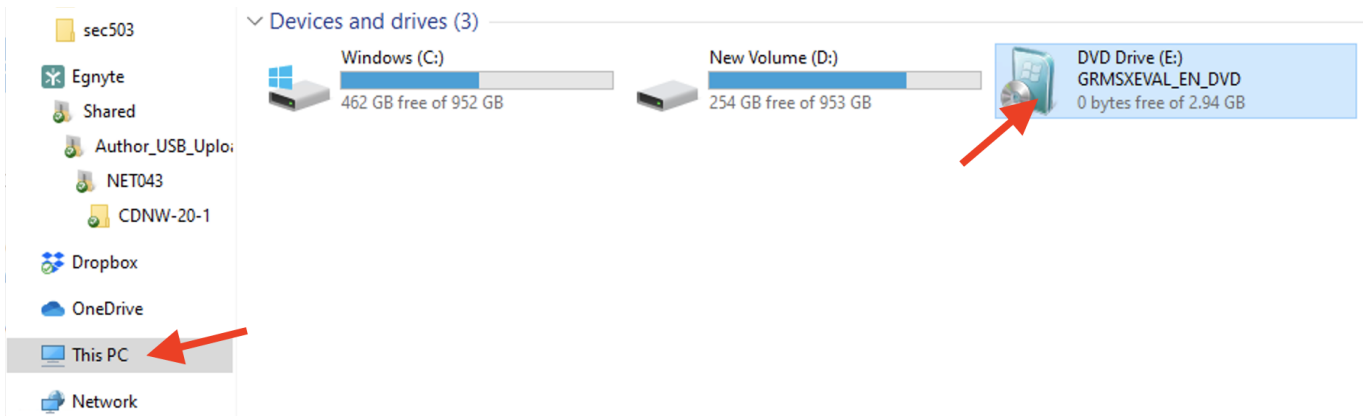
5. **Right-click** on the ISO file, then click **Mount**.

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A right-click context menu is displayed over the file '2008R2 Eval.iso'. A red arrow points to the 'Mount' option at the top of the menu. The menu includes options such as 'Burn disc image', '7-Zip', 'CRC SHA', 'Send with Transfer...', 'Move to Dropbox', 'Scan with Windows Defender...', 'Share', 'Open with...', 'Give access to', 'Restore previous versions', 'Send to', 'Cut', and 'Copy'.

6. Click on **This PC**. You will see a new drive letter. This is the mounted ISO. Double-click on the drive letter to open the new drive.



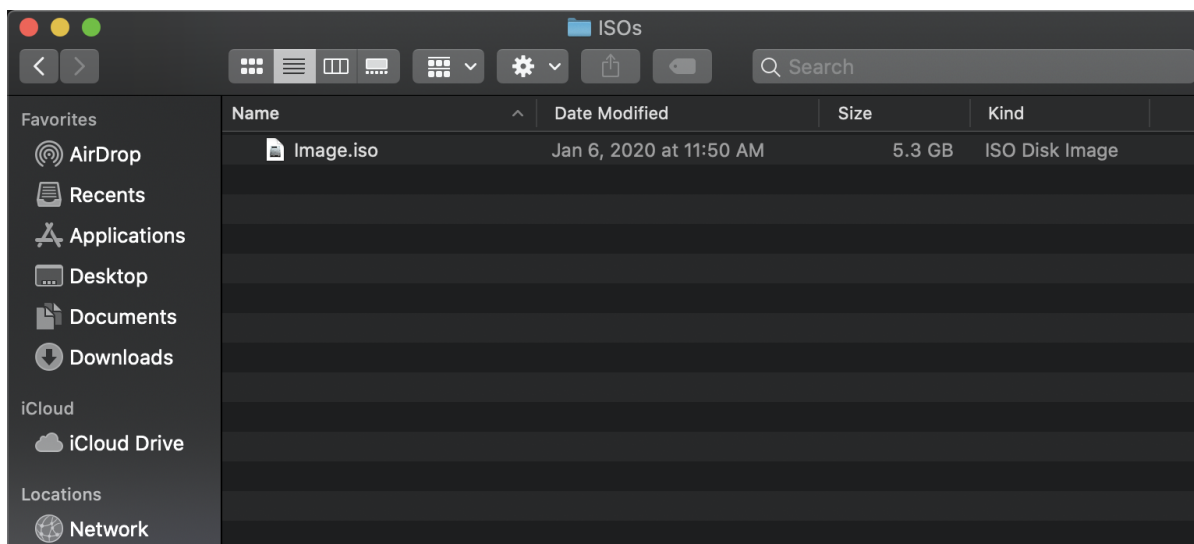
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macOS

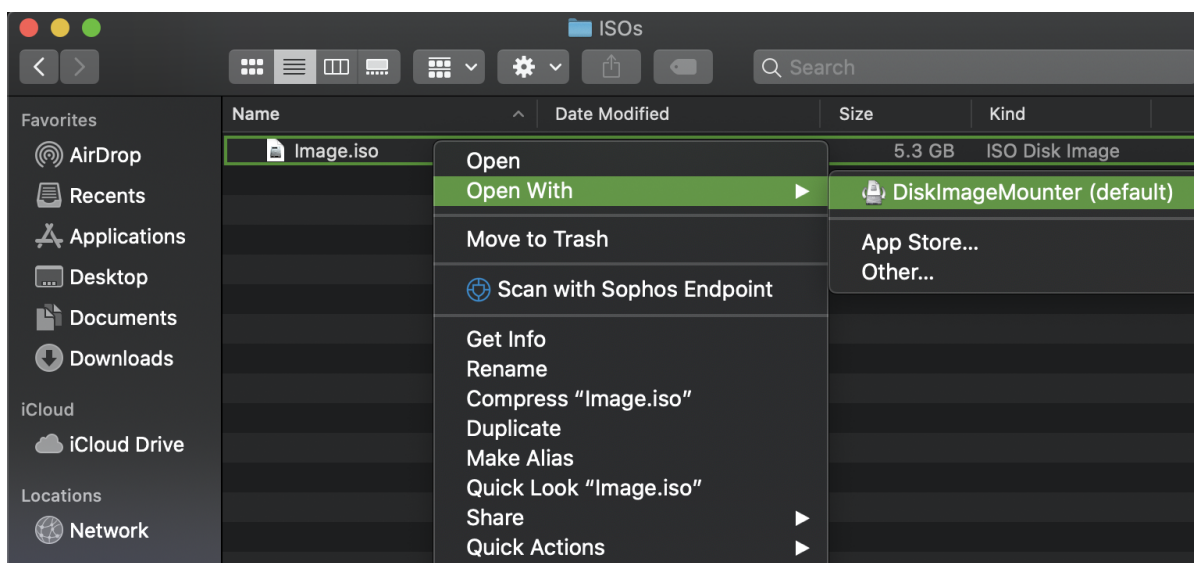
1. Click to launch **Finder**.



2. Navigate to the directory containing the ISO file (in this example: `~/Downloads/ISOs`).

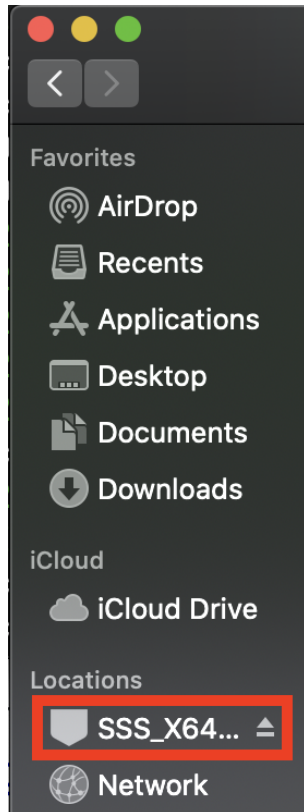


3. **Right-click** (Cmd+click) the ISO file, then click **Open With > DiskImageMounter**.



Note

The contents of the ISO should open in a new Finder window. If you happen to close this Finder instance, you can get back to the ISO contents by returning to **Finder** and clicking on the appropriate entry under **Locations** (in this example, **SSS_X64...** is the mounted ISO).



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