



Fix Windows 7 BlackJack Server Boot Issue after Windows Update(KB4512506) is installed

Overview

1. Blackjack servers with Windows 7 Embedded will not boot after Windows August 2019 Monthly Rollup Update **KB4512506** was installed.
2. After the KB4512506 update is installed, Windows will not boot and display one of these message

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3. Refer to the Known Issues on the <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4512506/windows-7-update-kb4512506>



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4. The update forces the Windows boot manager to only allow SHA-2 digital signature so the files with SHA-1 digital signature cannot be loaded.

Solution

Follow the steps below to restore the working boot files.

Requirement : USB Flash Drive 8GB or 16B (all the data will be deleted)

Step 1: Prepare to create bootable USB Flash Drive

1. Download Fixwinload-win7.img and usb-image-tool.zip from <https://tsftp2.dwcc.tv/Blackjack/FixWinload-Win7/>

Step 2: Create bootable USB Flash Drive

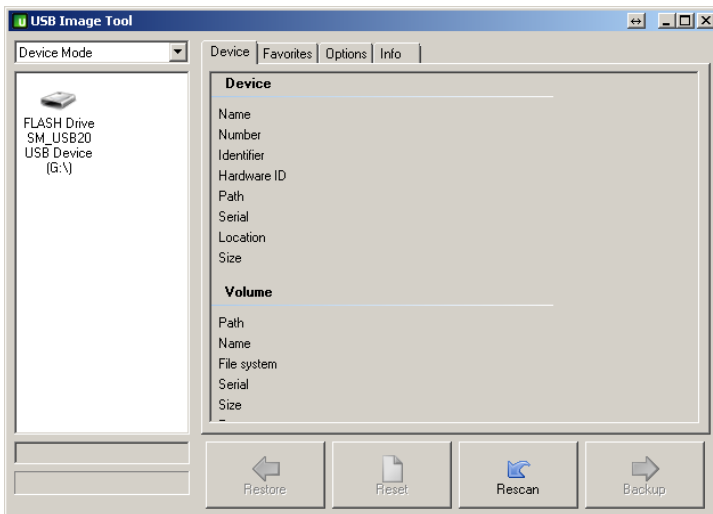
1. Unzip/Extract usb-image-tool.zip and run USBImageTool.exe.



2. Insert formatted USB Flash Drive (Preferably 8GB or 16GB)

- No other USB drives should be inserted.

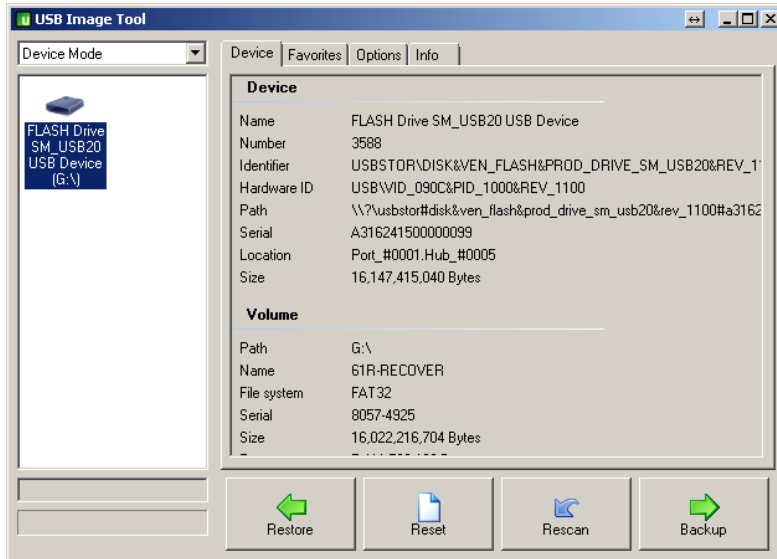
3. Make sure you have only one USB drive listed and the have “Device Mode” is shown.



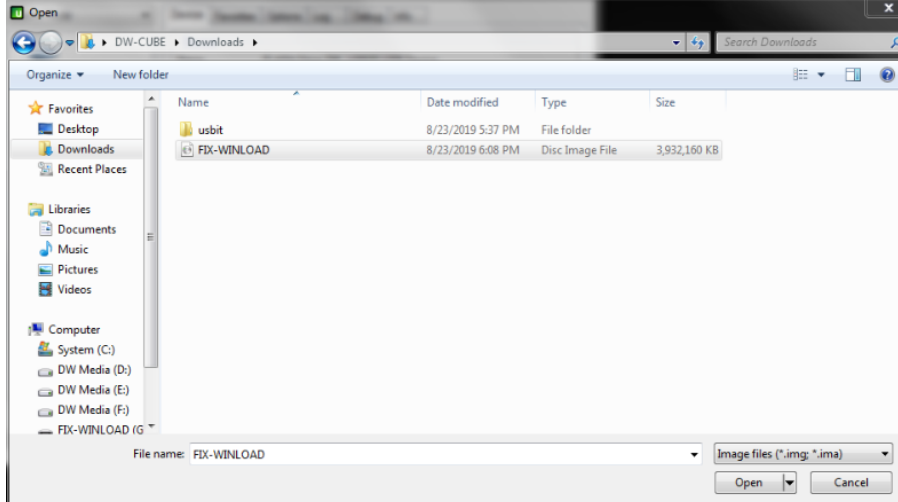
4. Select the USB drive then click Restore



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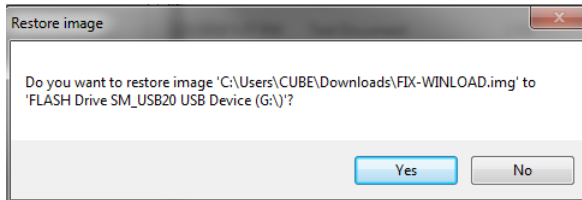
5. Select the FIX-WINLOAD.img file then click Open.



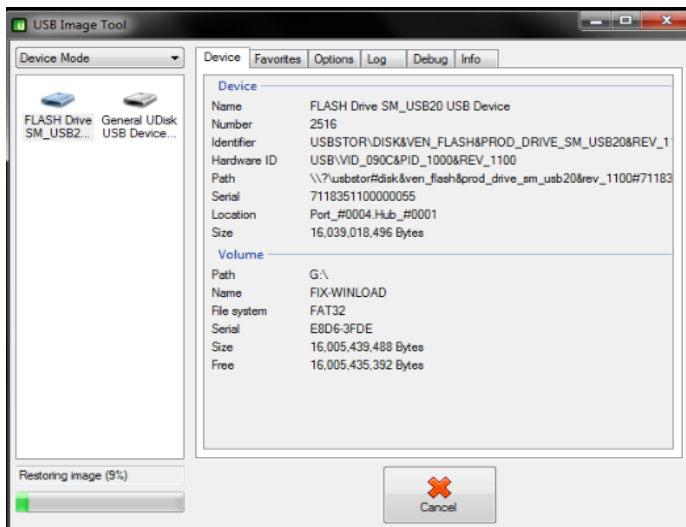


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6. Click yes to restore image to USB drive.



7. Wait until finish restoring. May take about 15 to 20min.



5. When completed, insert bootable USB Flash drive to the BlackJack NVR.

Step 3: Boot using USB Flash Drive

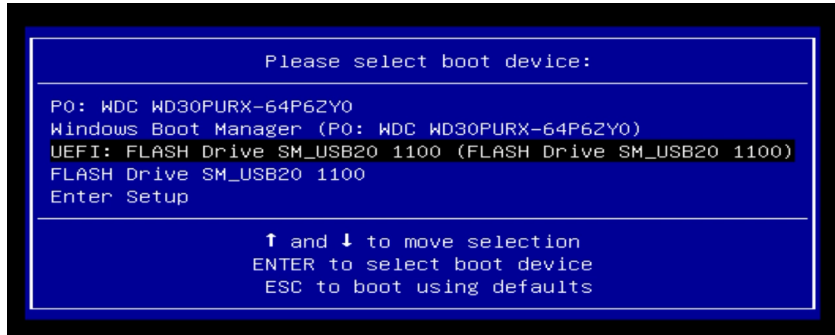
1. Turn on the BlackJack NVR. (if it's already on, turn off first then turn it on)
2. Press [F7] on the keyboard while booting. (continuously tap F7 until password prompt is shown)
3. Enter password on the prompt. (password = admin)



4. Select the USB Flash drive as boot device. (select the one starting with UEFI)
* The list of boot devices and the name of the USB drive will differ on your system

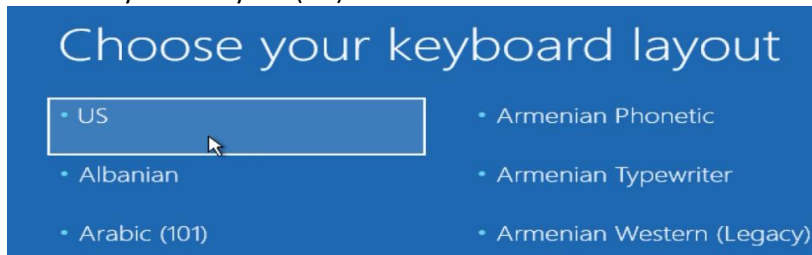


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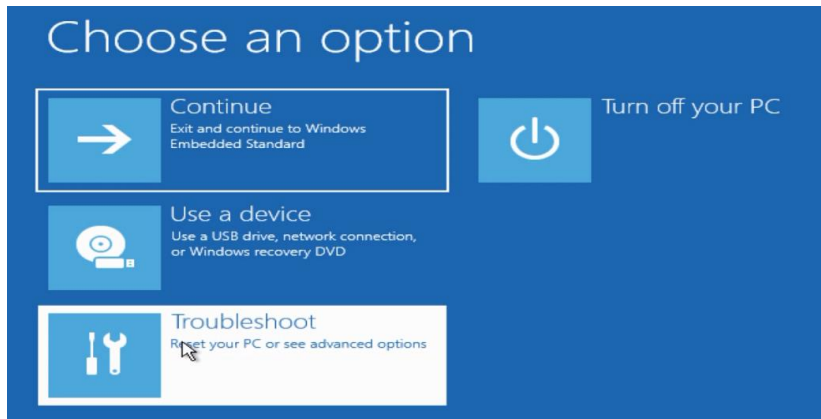


Step 4: Open Command Prompt

1. Choose keyboard layout (US)



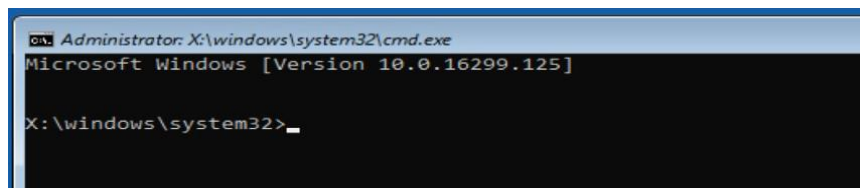
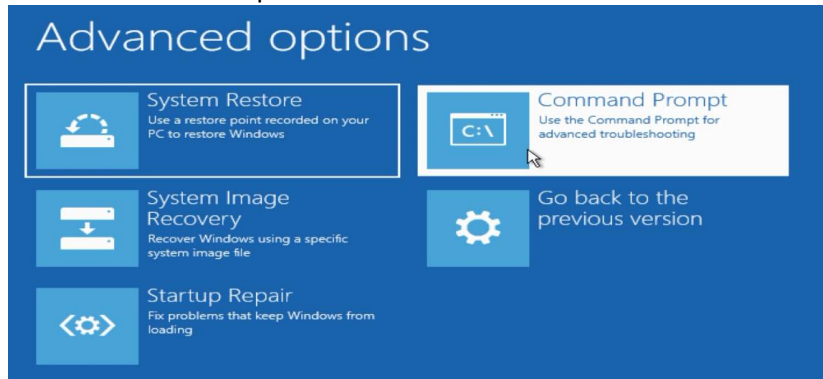
2. Click Troubleshoot





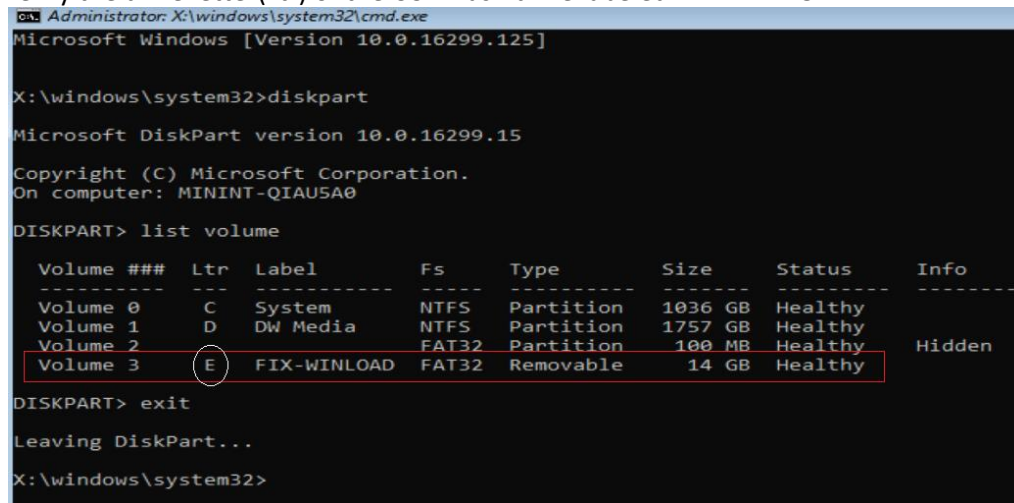
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3. Click Command Prompt



Step 5: Access the USB Flash drive

1. Type **diskpart** and press [Enter]
2. Type **list volume** and press [Enter]
3. Verify the drive letter(Ltr) of the USB Flash drive labeled "FIX-WINLOAD"



4. Type **exit** and press [Enter] to exit from DISKPART.



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Step 6: Run batch file to update the boot files.

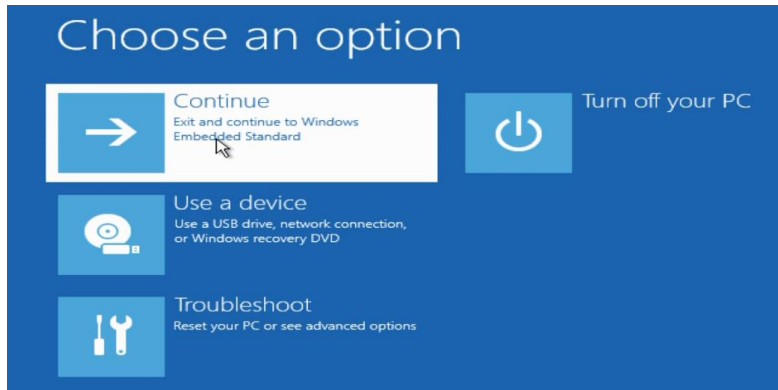
1. Move to the USB Flash drive by type the drive letter followed by : and press [Enter]
e.g. from above image, the drive letter is E, so type e: and press [Enter]
2. Type fixwinload and press [Enter]
3. Confirm 4 files are copied.

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The system cannot find the file sp
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** Copying working files
winload.efi
winload.exe
winresume.efi
winresume.exe
    4 file(s) copied.
Press any key to continue . . .
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4. Close the Command Prompt by clicking X on the upper right hand corner.

Step 7: Boot to Windows 7

1. Click Continue to boot to Windows 7



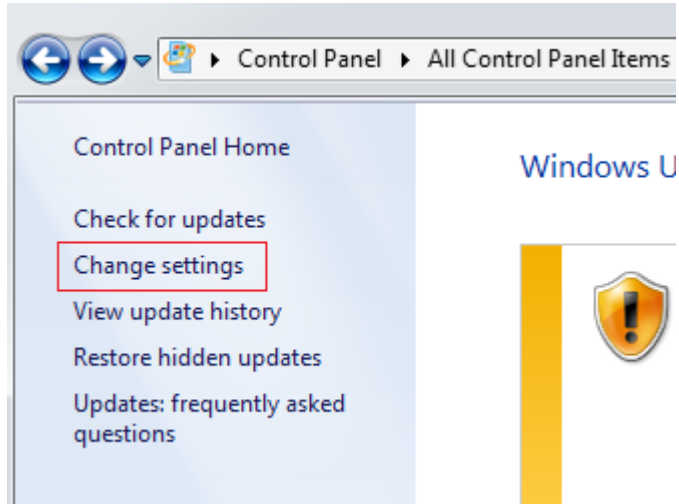
2. Remove the USB Flash drive.

Post Process

1. Disable Windows Update
 - Go to control panel, open Windows Update
 - Click Change settings



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- Change the Important Update option to “Never Check for updates”.
- Uncheck “Give me recommended updates the same way I receive important updates”
- Uncheck “Allow all users to install updates on this computer”

Choose how Windows can install updates

When your computer is online, Windows can automatically check for important updates and install them using these settings. When new updates are available, you can also install them before shutting down the computer.

[How does automatic updating help me?](#)

Important updates



Install new updates: at

Recommended updates

Give me recommended updates the same way I receive important updates

Who can install updates

Allow all users to install updates on this computer

Note: Windows Update might update itself automatically first when checking for other updates. Read our [privacy statement online](#).

* On the BlackJack NVR, Windows Updates were not configured to download and install automatically from the factory due to the unforeseen and unexpected issues the Windows Updates can cause to the performance of the system and DW Spectrum.