

# Cracking Open A Flash Drive

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2 GB USB flash drive



This is my 2 GB flash key that I plan to crack open.

Flash Drive



Before I crack it open, I wanted to examine it more closely

Key ring



Pulling the key ring off was a piece of cake.

Needle nose pliers



With needle nose pliers I was able to pull off the plastic piece.

Needle nose pliers continued



I carefully opened up the case that revealed the "innards" of my USB flash key.

The case



Inside the case



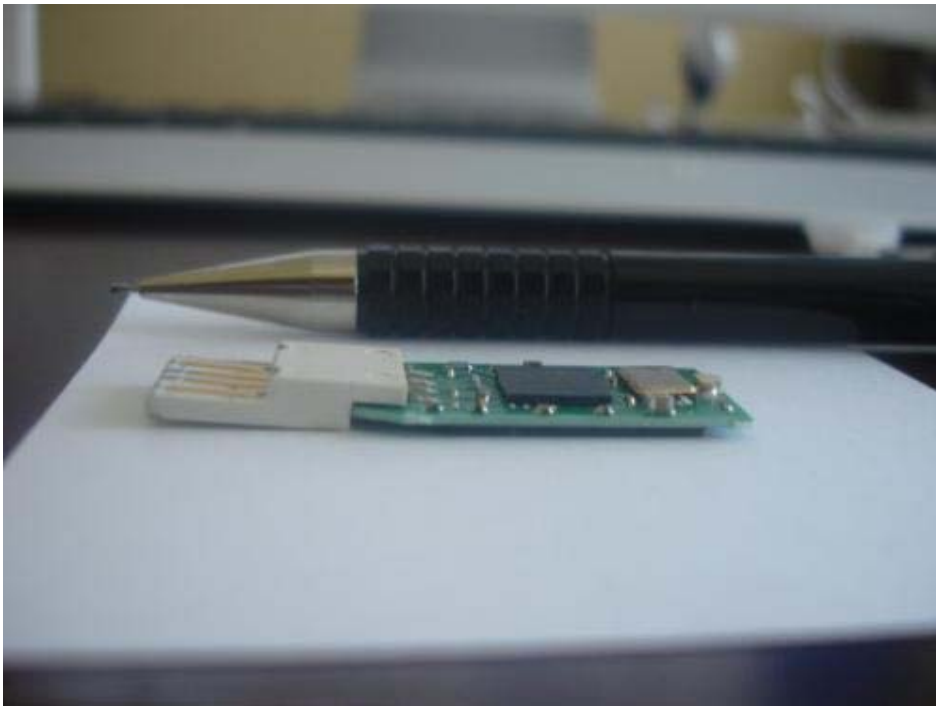
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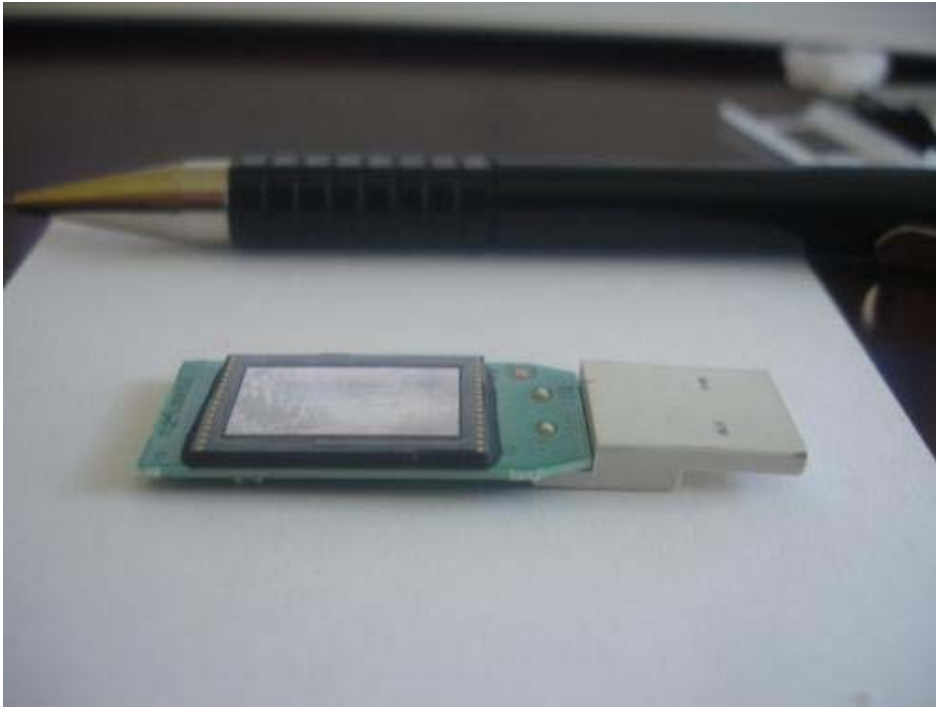
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It really is that small



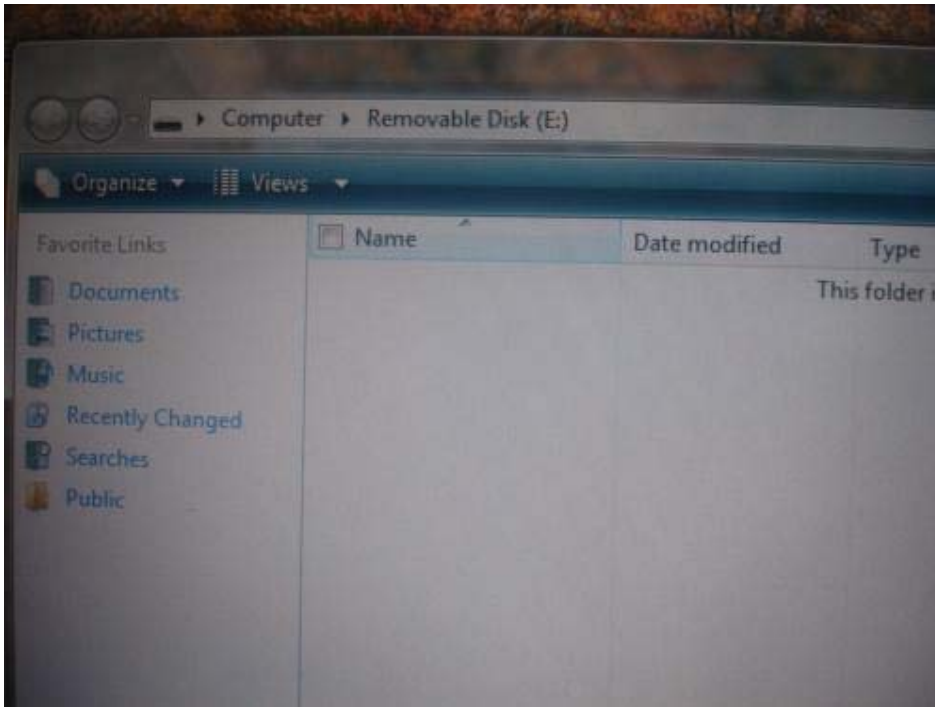
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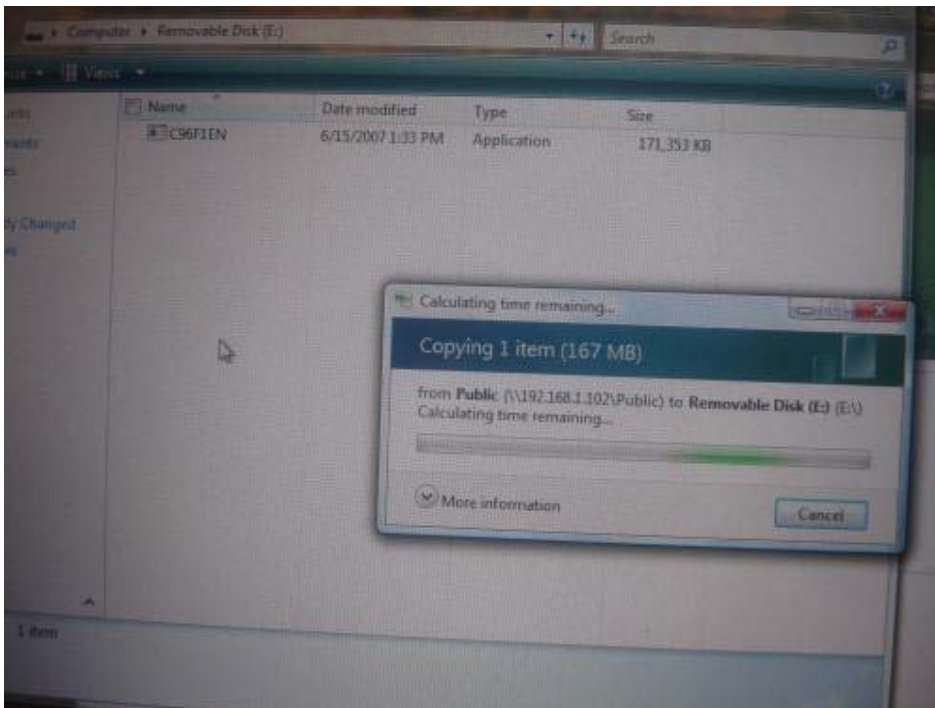
It still works



My computer still recognised the flash drive



Copying files



In this test, I copied over some files to verify it is still working. Now I have to put it back together but I have to be honest, I really like the small size.

Source: Windows Vista Report, TechRepublic Gallery, 13 July 2007