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## Question:

How to use a .ISO file

## Answer:

An ISO image is an archive file of an optical disc (CD-ROM) and is a disk image composed of the data contents from every written sector on an optical disc, including the optical disc file system.

To read a .ISO file, you need to have a program made specifically for reading a .ISO file.

Windows 10 comes with the ability to 'mount' (read) a .ISO file natively, but older operating systems require a third-party tool such as 'Virtual Clone Drive' to use a .ISO file.

You cannot unzip a .ISO file and try to run a single file or application either, as it will not work.

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