CloneBoy^{26} Rebuild the Stick

26.1 "Yeah Buddy" · a Nick's Tech Shop joint



If your CloneBoy^{26} stick is lost or broken, make a new one. You need a USB drive of **64 GB or bigger**. Everything on it is erased, so copy off any images you want to keep first.

On Windows

1. Plug in the USB drive.
2. Open **CloneBoy26** from the Start menu. Click **Yes** when Windows asks.
3. Press **CREATE A BOOTABLE CLONEBOY^{26}**. Click the USB drive.
4. Read the red box: it names the drive that will be erased. Type `GO`, press **FORGE**.
5. Wait for the green **FORGE COMPLETE** (about five minutes). CloneBoy^{26} ejects the drive by itself: **EJECTED** means it's safe to unplug.
6. **ON FIRST BOOT** pops up: the eight keys a Secure Boot PC asks for the first time. *Quick Start* has them too.

The new stick works on every PC the old one did. A PC that already trusted the old stick (the ON FIRST BOOT keys) trusts the new one too.

On a Mac

The Mac version is coming soon. It makes the same stick, and its own *READ ME FIRST* explains how.

Stuck?

Something red you don't understand? Press **report a bug** at the bottom of the screen: CloneBoy^{26} zips its logs onto your Desktop and opens an email to Nick's Tech Shop. Attach the zip and say what happened.