Kensington Konnect for Docks (Windows)

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Getting Started with Your Dock and Kensington Konnect™ *Application (Windows)*

1. **Download & Install**
   - Install the **Kensington Konnect™** app on your laptop.
2. **Customize Buttons (Windows)**
   - The default buttons pre-selected are:
     - **Lock Screen (Left)**
     - **Microsoft Copilot (Right)**
   - **Click to change** to other useful functions and personalize your buttons.
3. **Install & Configure SSD**
   - Learn how to install an **M.2 SSD** and optimize settings for Windows.
4. **Optional Steps** – Better Performance
5. **Need Help?**
   - Check the **FAQ** for additional support.

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Section 1: Install Kensington Konnect™ on your laptop to activate the buttons here https://www.kensington.com/SD7100T5

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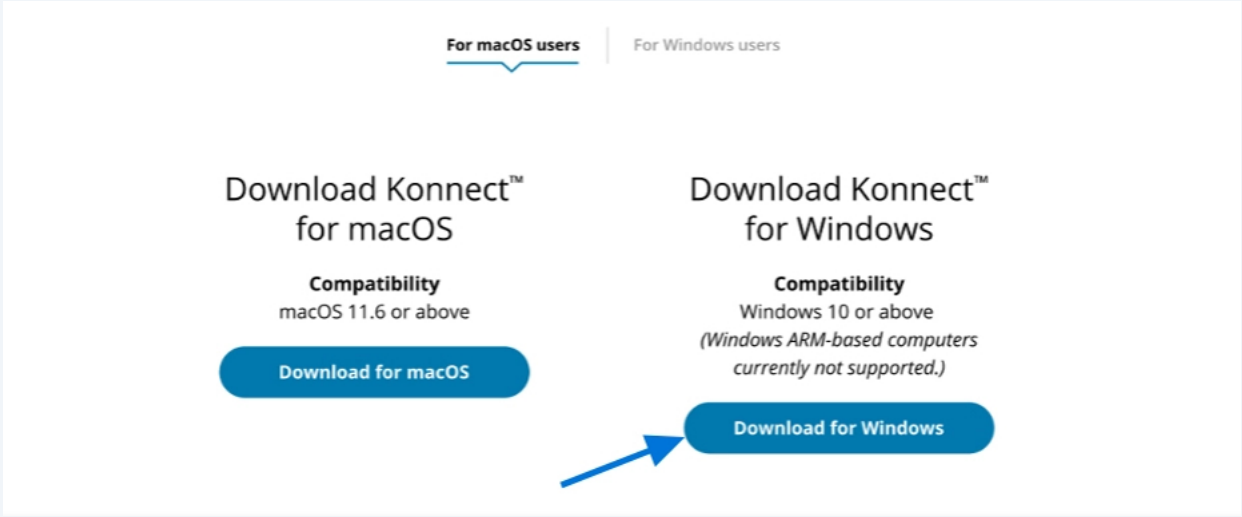
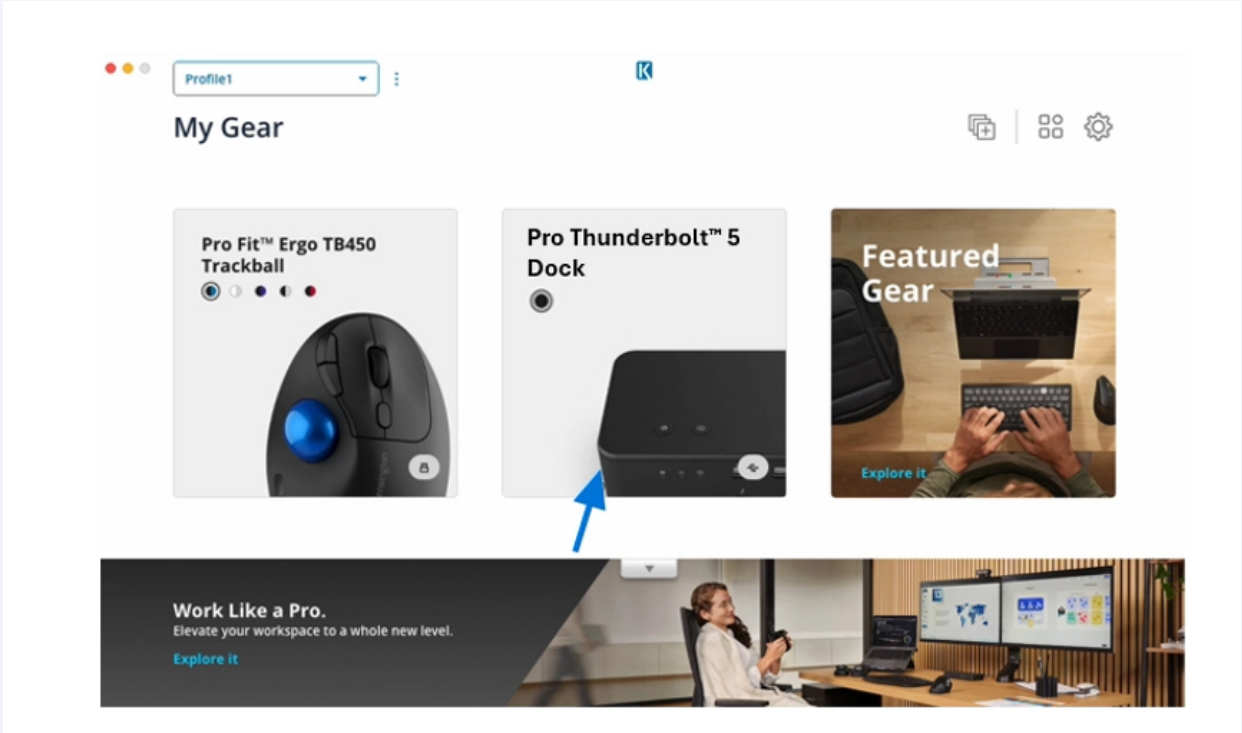
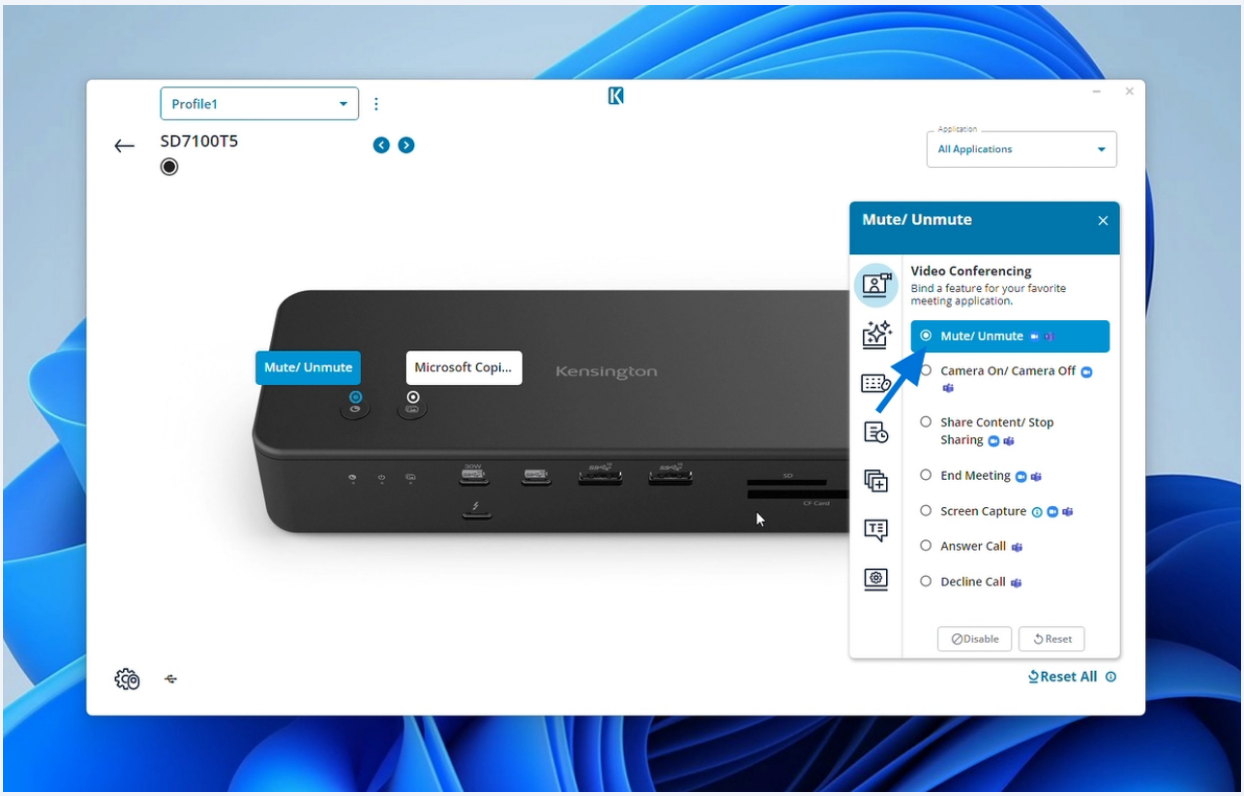


4 **Section 2: Customize Buttons (Windows):** Open the Kensington Konnect™ app and click on the Pro Thunderbolt™ 5 dock.

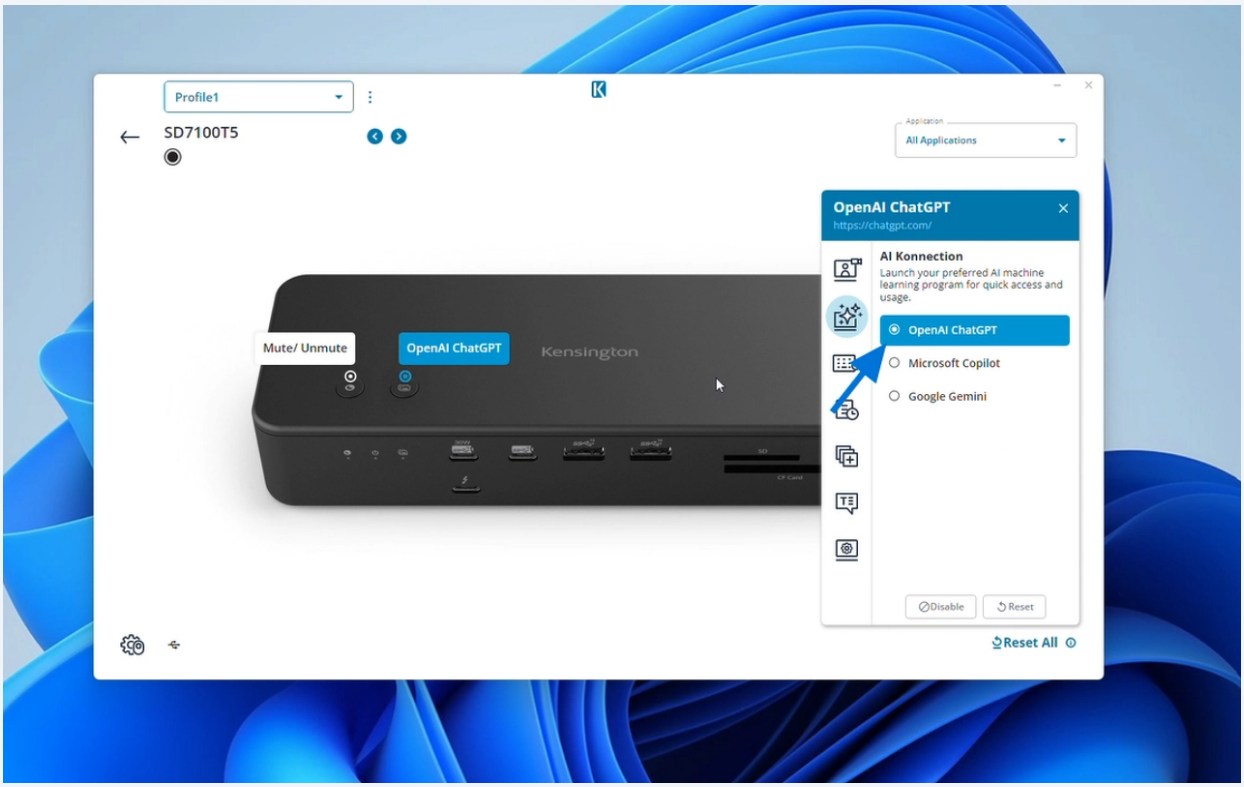


5 **Section 2: Customize Buttons:** By default, the (LEFT) button is configured for 'Lock Screen,' and the (RIGHT) button is configured for 'Microsoft Copilot.

6 **Section 2: Customize Buttons:** To change the left button, click the 'Lock Screen' tab and select another feature (e.g., Mute/Unmute) for quick use during conference calls



7 **Section 2: Customize Buttons:** To change the right button, click the 'Microsoft Copilot' tab and select another feature (e.g., OpenAI ChatGPT) to open the ChatGPT browser with a single press of the button on the dock.



8 **Section 2: Customize Buttons:** Press the button on top of the dock to activate the feature assigned in the Konnect™ app.

9 **Section 2 Note: For Windows laptops, macOS-specific features (Do Not Disturb and Photo Backup) are not supported.** However, you can still manually drag photos, images, or videos to the M.2 SSD to expand storage

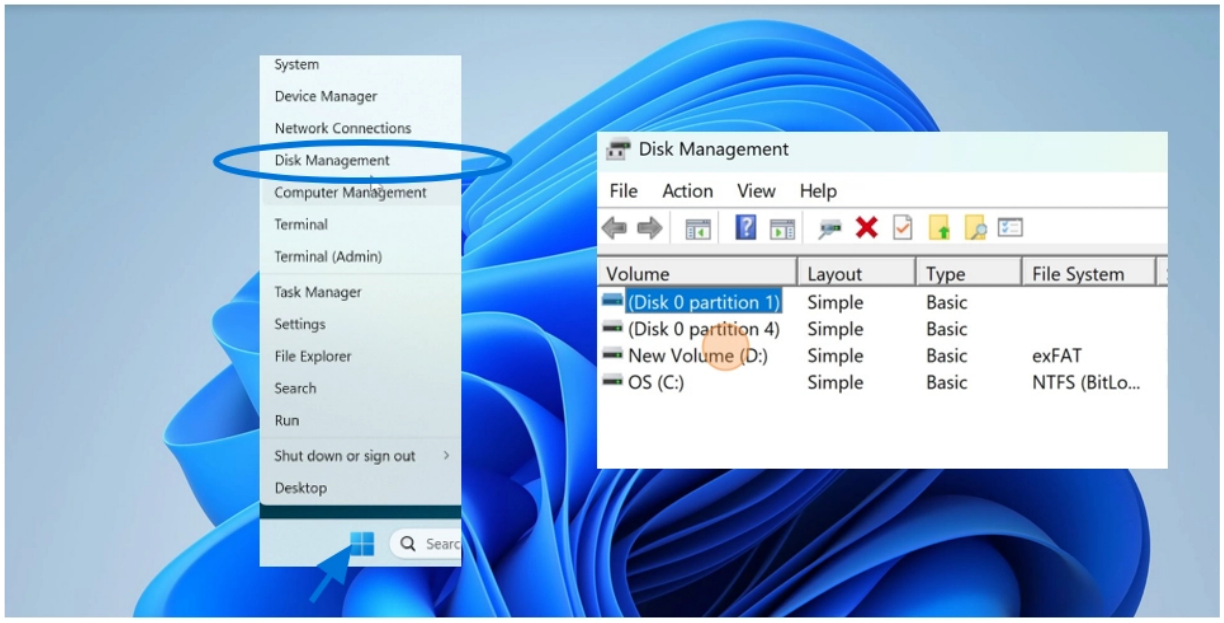
10 **Section 3: Install & Configure SSD** Watch the tutorial video by searching *How to Install an M.2 SSD in an SD7100T5 Dock | Step-by-Step Guide | Kensington Tech*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERgwOBb5D0s

11 **Section 3: Format the M.2 SSD after installation in the dock.** Here are the recommendations:

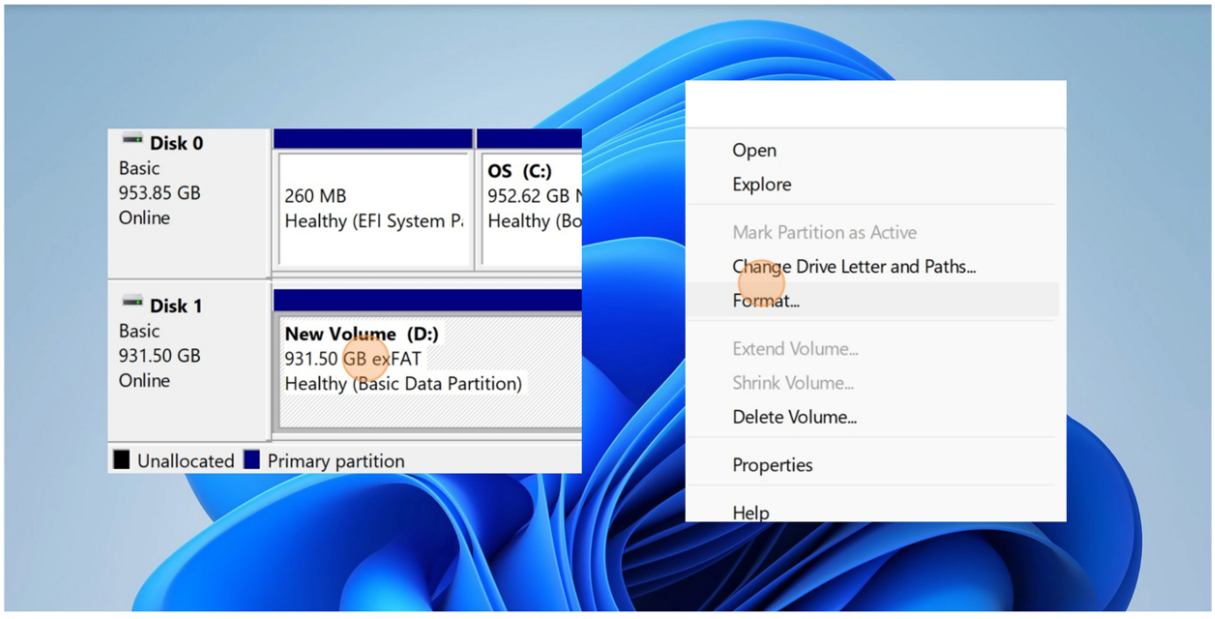
- **Windows-only:** Use **NTFS for optimized performance** with file permissions.
- **Cross-platform (Windows + macOS):** Use **exFAT** for compatibility on both.

Usage Scenario	Recommended Format	Notes
Cross-platform (Windows + macOS)	exFAT	Works seamlessly on both systems with full read/write access
Windows-only	NTFS	Optimized for Windows performance; supports file permissions and security

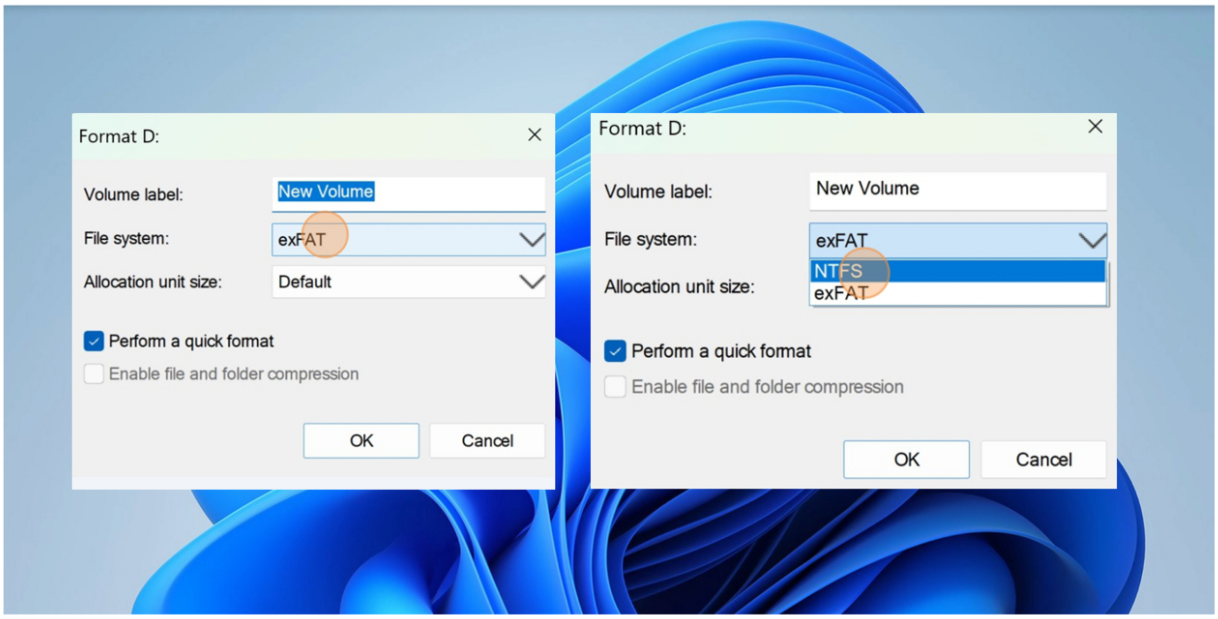
12 **Section 3: Format the M.2 SSD:** Right-click the Start button (or press Windows + X) and select **Disk Management**. Find your M.2 SSD drive and right-click on it.



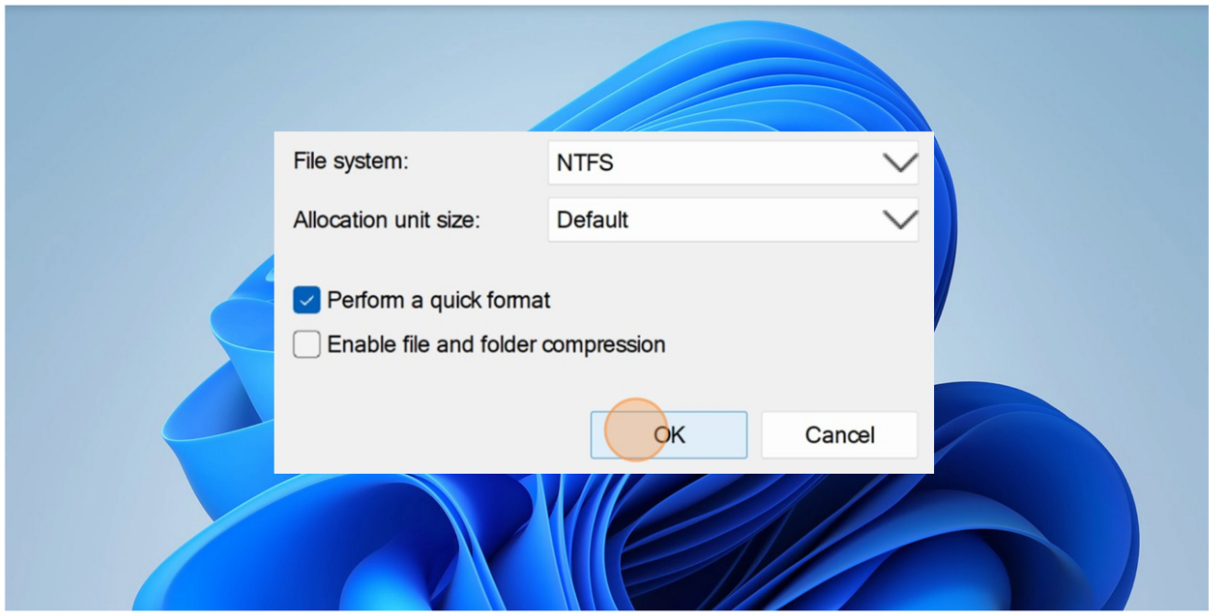
13 **Section 3: Format the M.2 SSD:** Right-click your M.2 SSD drive, **select** *Format*, and ensure you've backed up all files on the drive beforehand.



14 **Section 3: Format the M.2 SSD:** In the Format dialog, open the *File system* drop-down menu and select **NTFS** (instead of exFAT) to **optimize performance on Windows.**



15 **Section 3: Format the M.2 SSD:** Select **OK to format the disk** to **NTFS**. Your disk will be formatted, so make sure all files are backed up first.



16 **Section 3: M.2 SSD for Laptops:** Expand your Windows laptop's storage with an M.2 SSD for extra space and better flexibility.

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Section 4: Optional Steps – Better Performance
This setting controls how Windows writes data to your disk:

- **Quick Removal (default):** Safer to unplug anytime, but slower.
- **Better Performance:** Faster, but requires using *Safely Remove Hardware* to avoid data loss.

Optional: Follow the steps below to switch to **Better Performance** if supported.

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Section 4: Optional Steps – Better Performance
Choose this if your M.2 SSD dock stays connected to your laptop.

- Faster file transfers
- Safe if you don't unplug often
- **Note: Always use** *Safely Remove Hardware* **before disconnecting**

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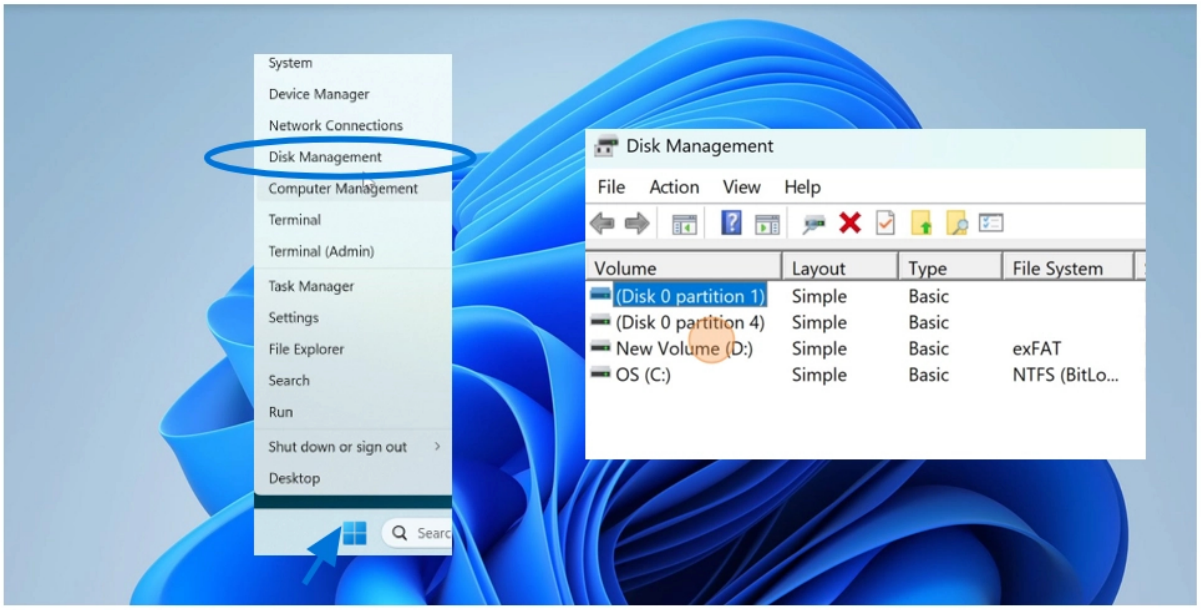
Right-click the Windows icon and select Disk Management.



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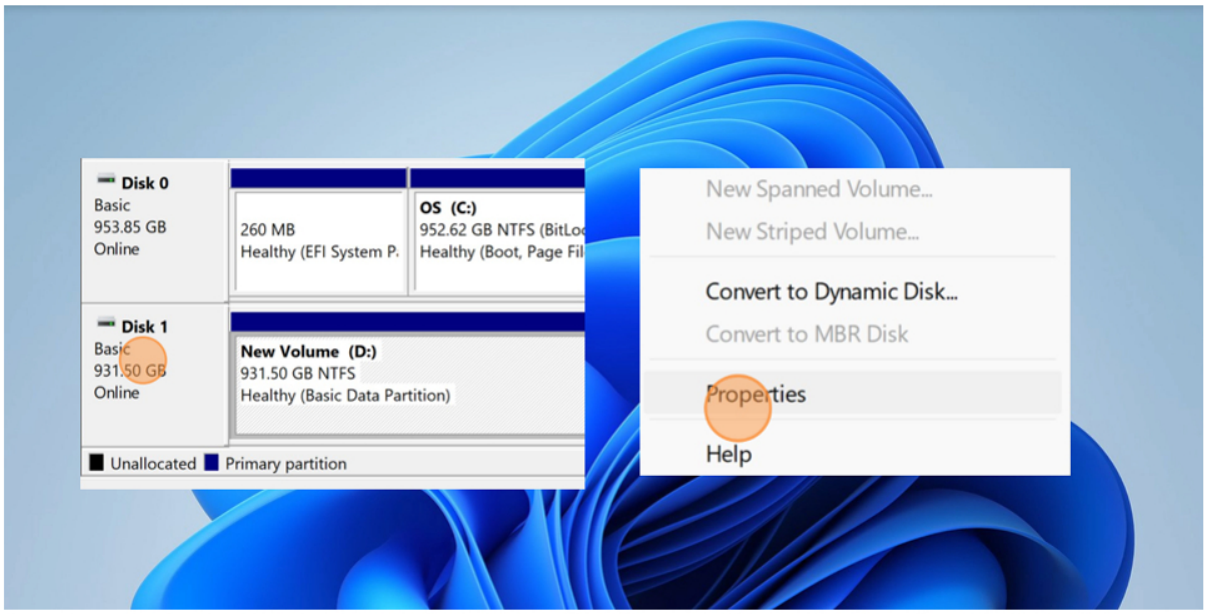
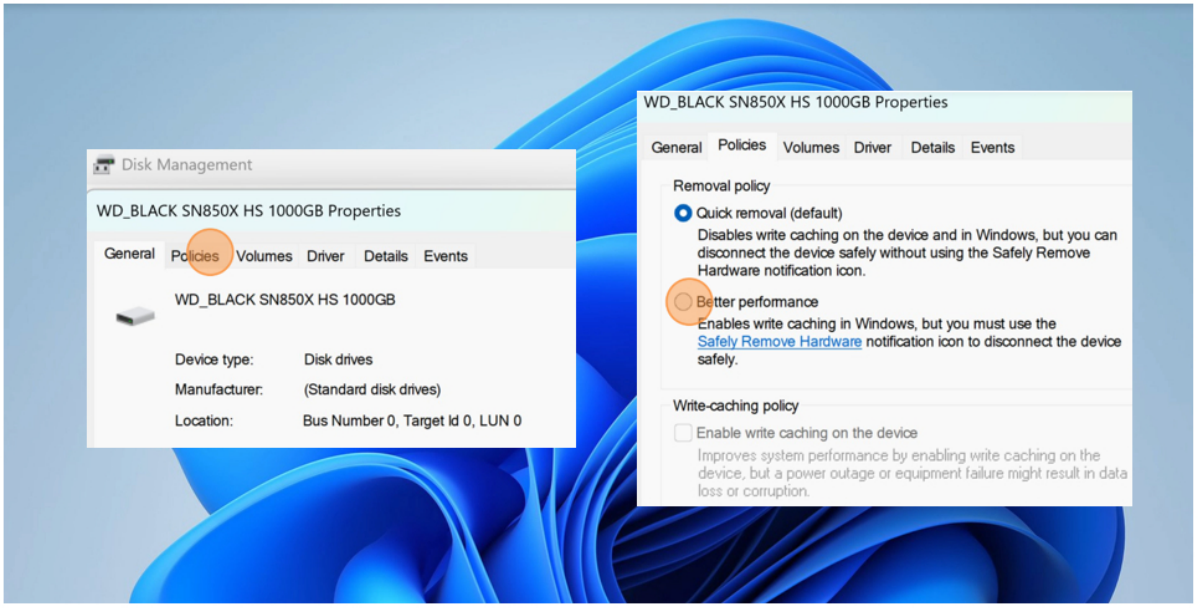
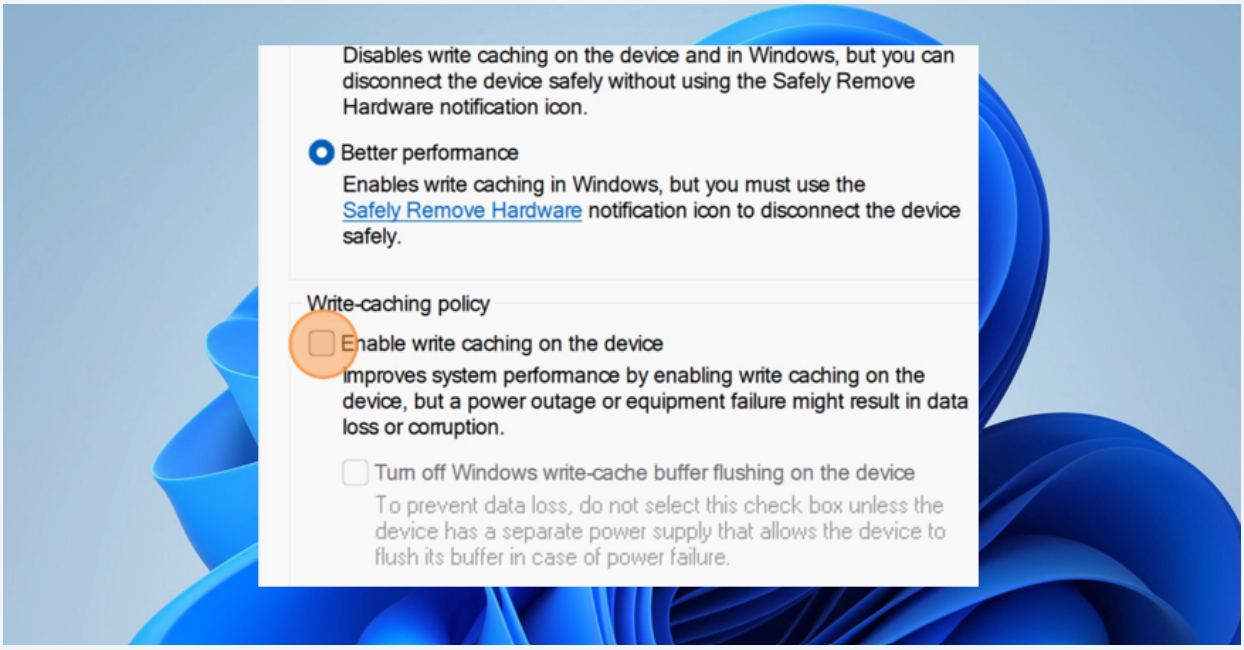
Right-click the disk in the left panel and select *Properties*.



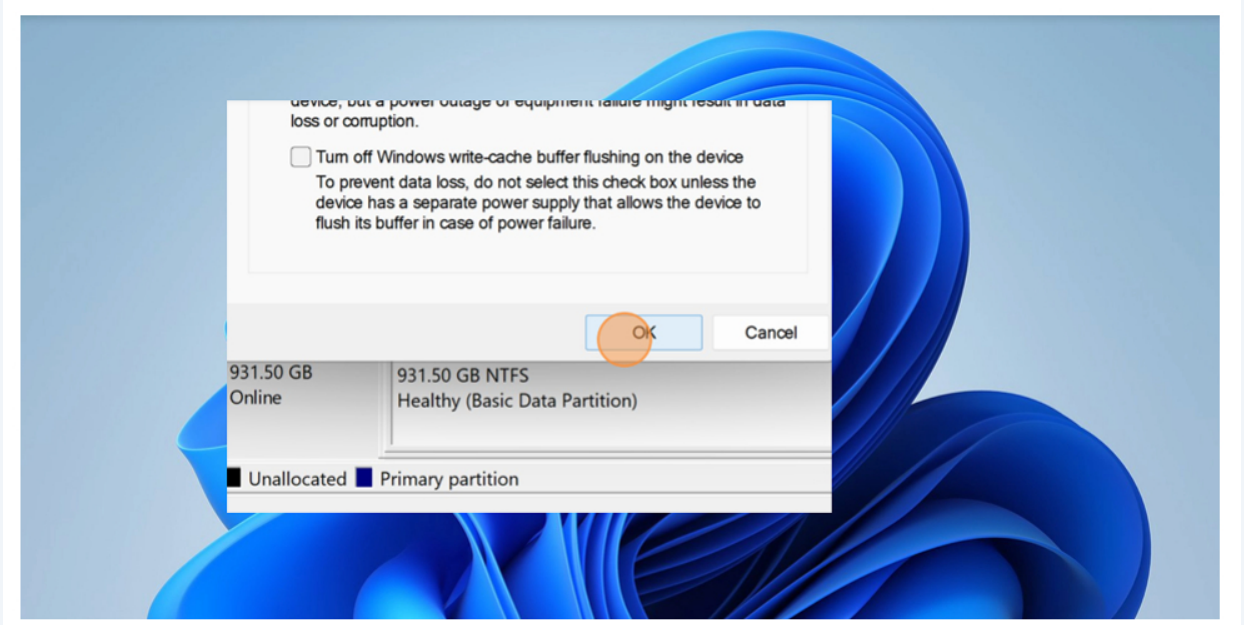
21 **Section 4: Optional Steps** – Better Performance
In the Properties window, go to the **Policies** tab. Under **Removal policy**, select **Better performance**.



22 **Section 4:** Check the box **Enable write caching on the device** to improve system performance.



23 **Section 4: Optional Steps** – Better Performance
Click **OK** to apply the setting. (**Note:** When using *Better performance*, you must use **Safely Remove Hardware** before disconnecting the drive to avoid data loss.)



24 **Section 5:** Thank you for reading the step-by-step tutorial PDF. If you have more questions, **you can read the FAQ on the support page to learn more.**