

# Cleansing Viruses on USB

You can also clean the USB sticks yourself if you want to hide the infected file on your USB sticks and clean the virus one by one.

We plug it into the USB port of our flash drive and then look at the drive letter of the USB flash drive that we have installed and turned on. Ours has took the letter (G :).

Then from our computer;

- Windows 7 in the order of Start => Run => CMD and press enter
- In Windows 8, we press Windows window key and type CMD in search and press enter.

Then write the letter of the USB drive on the black screen and type in the two letters and press enter. The black screen should be the letter you gave as shown in the picture.

Now I have to type the command attrib in the command line. Now type g: after typing in the driver (attrib -h -s / d / s \*. \*) And press enter. The operation may take longer depending on the size of the file in the USB memory.

When the process is finished, the command line is again G: (drive letter with the last drive letter), then the operation is completed successfully.

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