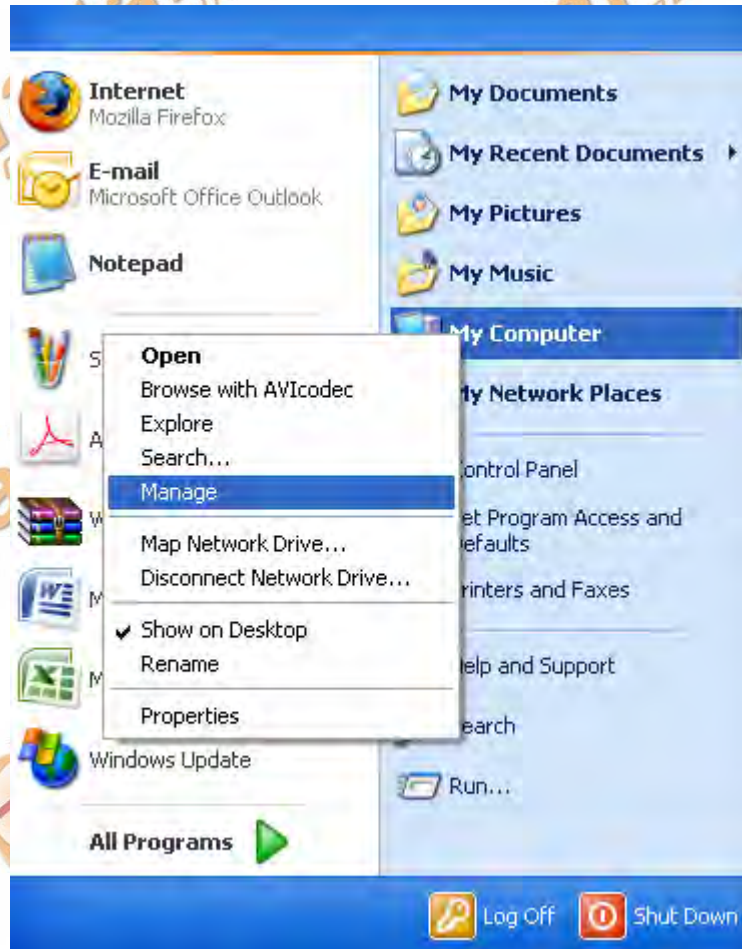
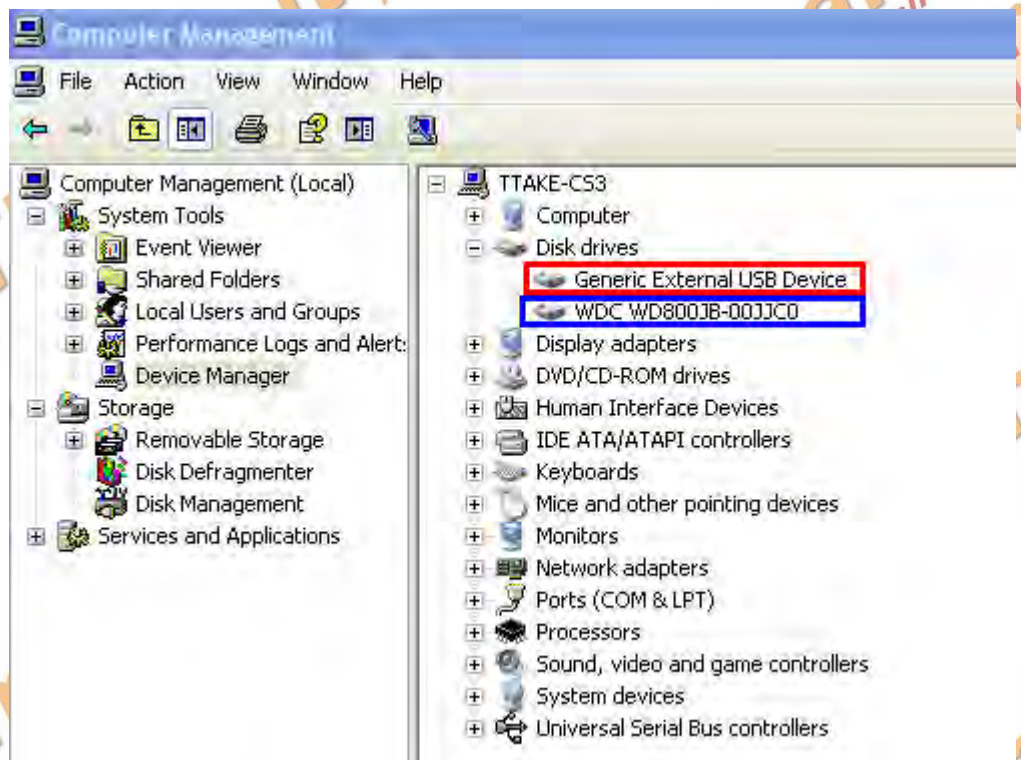


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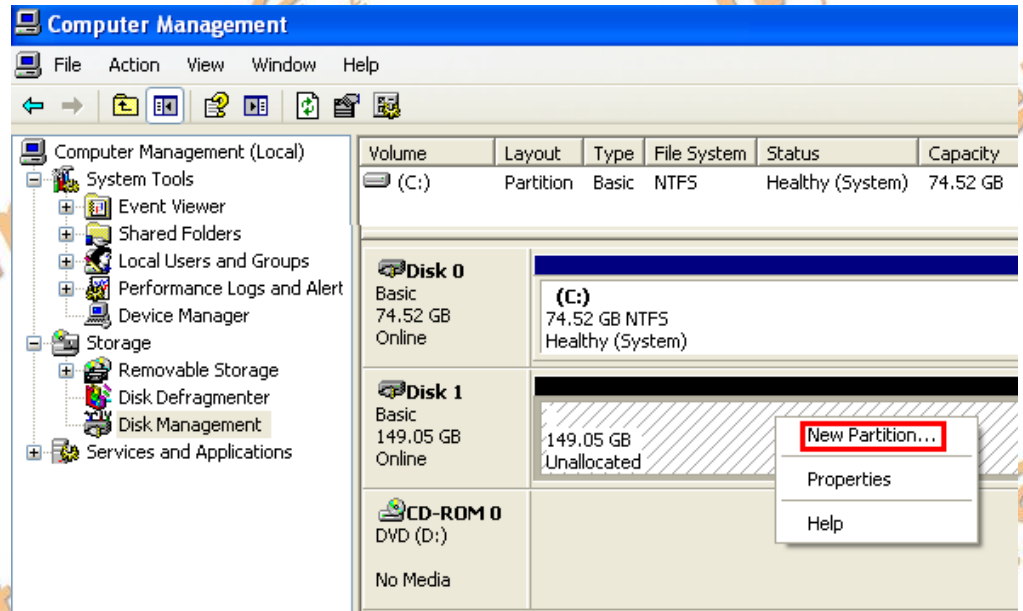
- 1) Open the "Start Menu" and right click on the "My Computer" icon. This will open a menu where one can select "Manage".



- 2) Click on "Device Manager" on the "Computer Management" window. The drive will appear under the "Disk drives" section. One will see the HDD connected to the system.

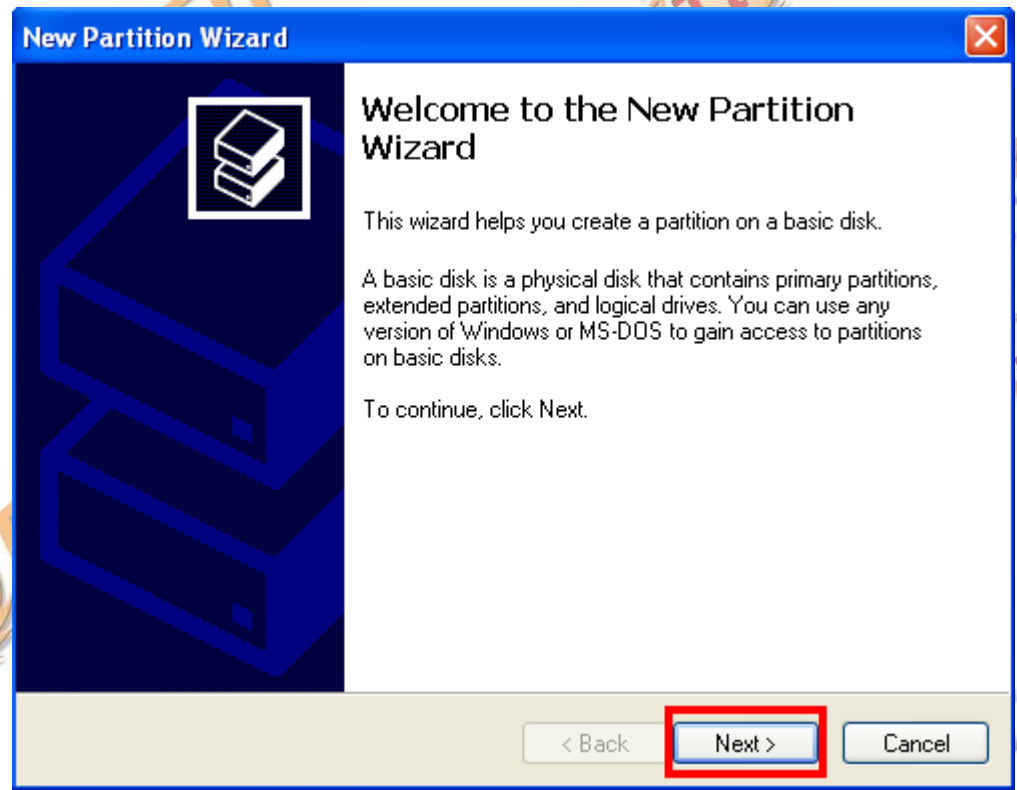


3) Click on “Disk Management” under the “Storage” section. The drive will appear as unallocated. Right-click on the section that says “Unallocated” and a menu will appear. Click on “New Partition” to start the “New Partition Wizard”.

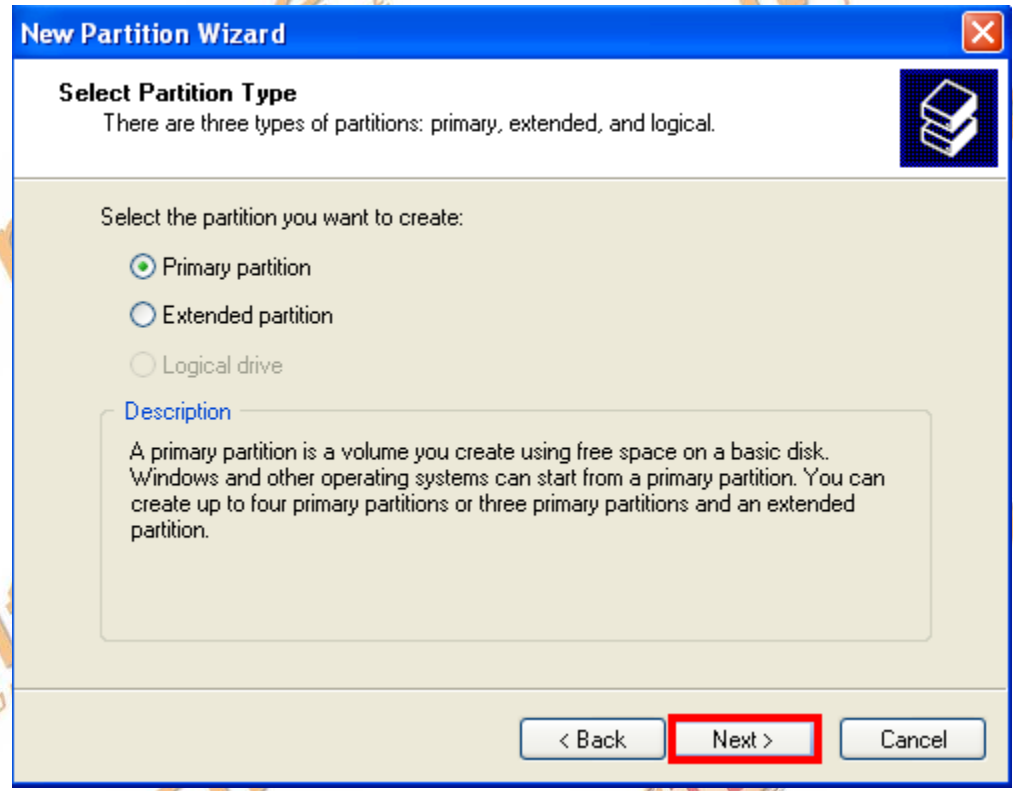


Partitioning the HDD in the enclosure

4) The “Partition Wizard” will open as shown. Click “next” to continue.



5) Leave drive as a "Primary Partition" and click "Next>"



6) Set the size of the HDD and click "Next>"



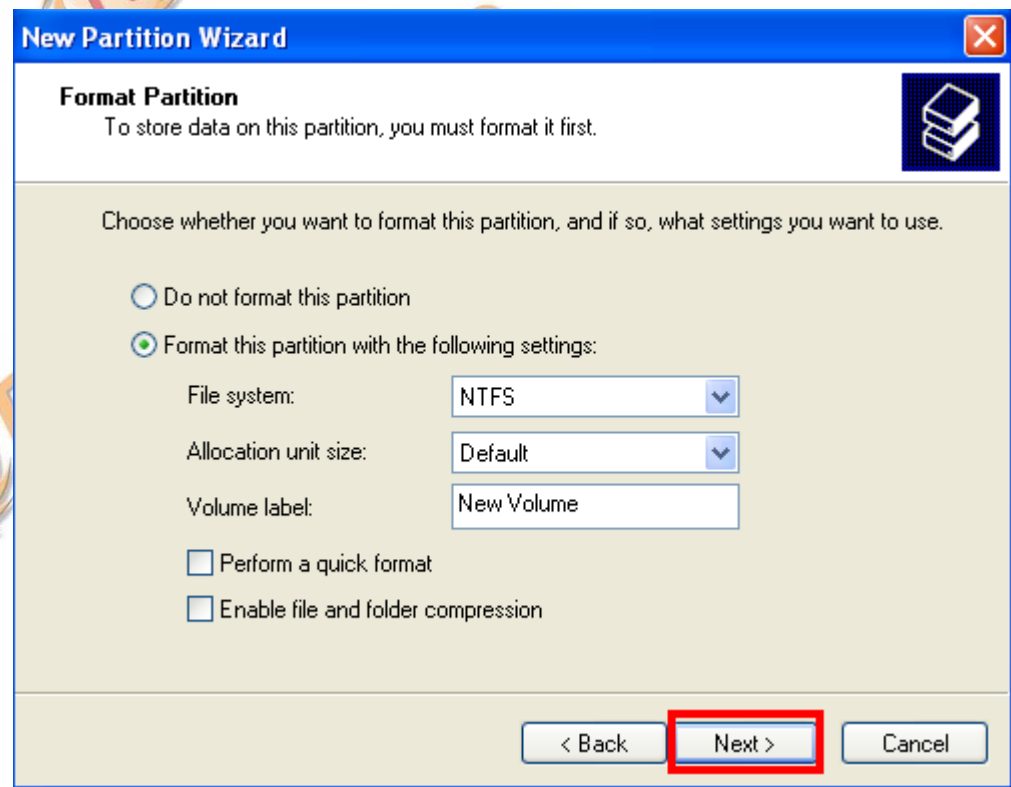
7) Assign the drive letter for the HDD.
Click "Next>"



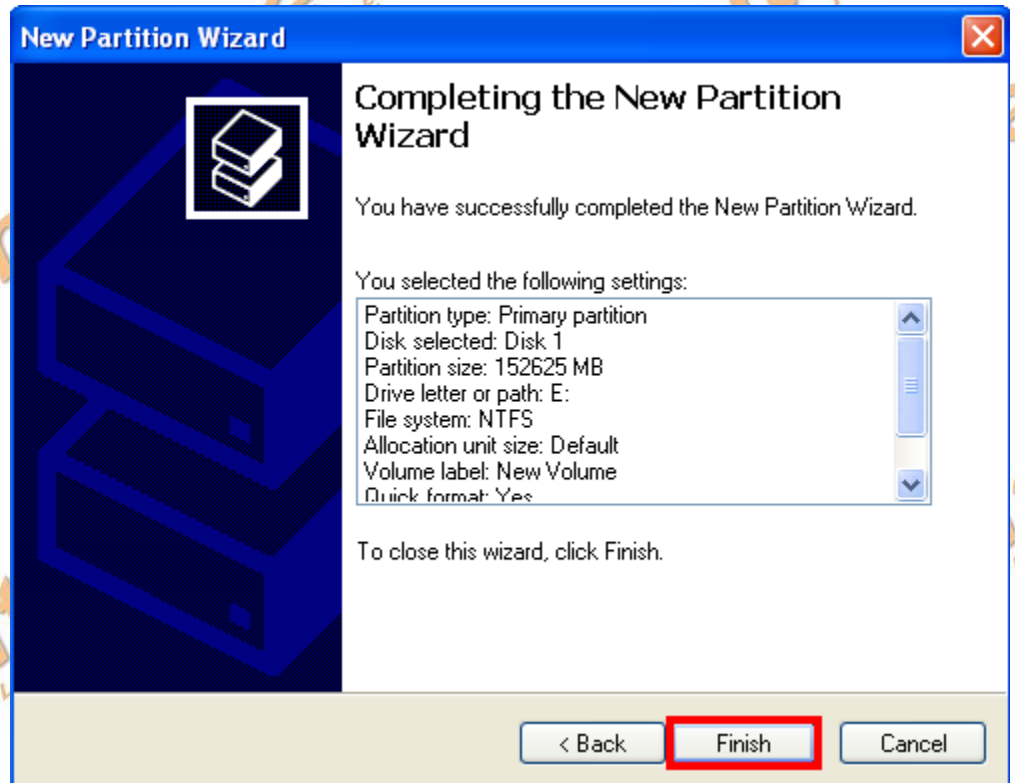
8) Format the Partition. "NTFS" is a good format for most drives. One can also name the drive here. Click "Next".

**note this step may take a while depending on the speed of the drive and system.*

**Use quick format for faster formatting.*

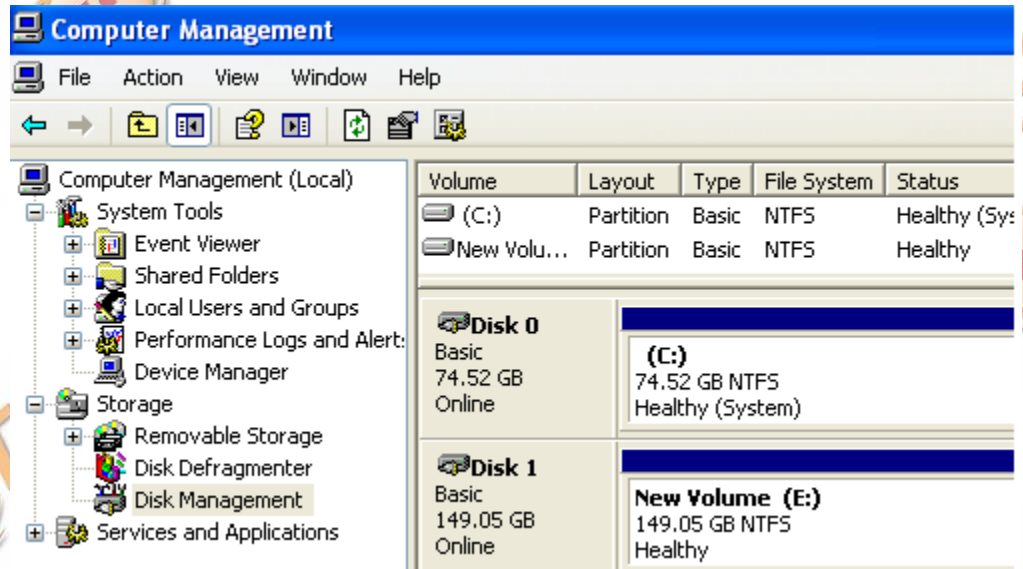


9) Click "Finish" to finalize the Partitioning/formatting.

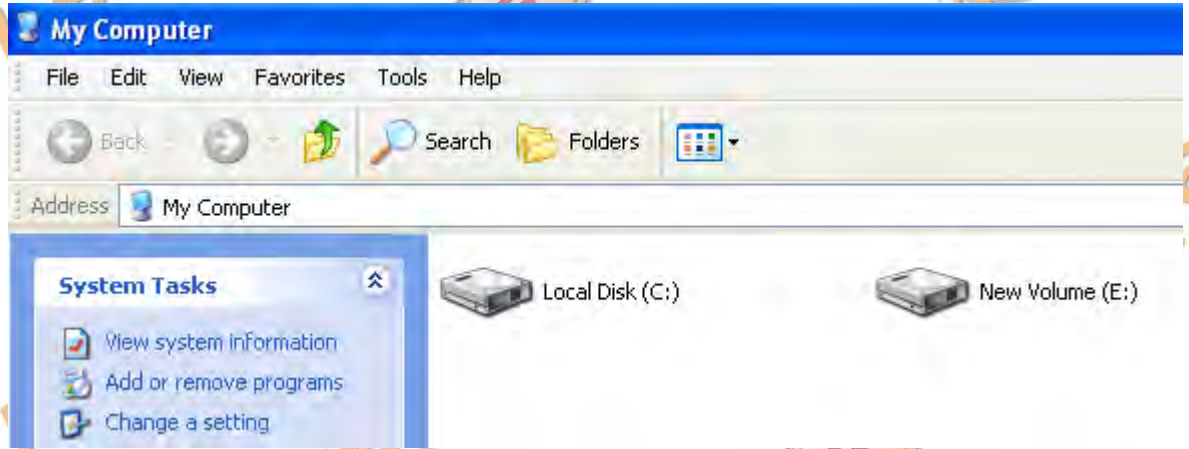


10) In "Computer Management", the new drive should appear like the "Disk 1" from the picture below.

**Disk 1 may be "Disk 4 or 5" depending on if the user has more than one HDD on the system.*



11) The drive will then appear in "My Computer"



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