



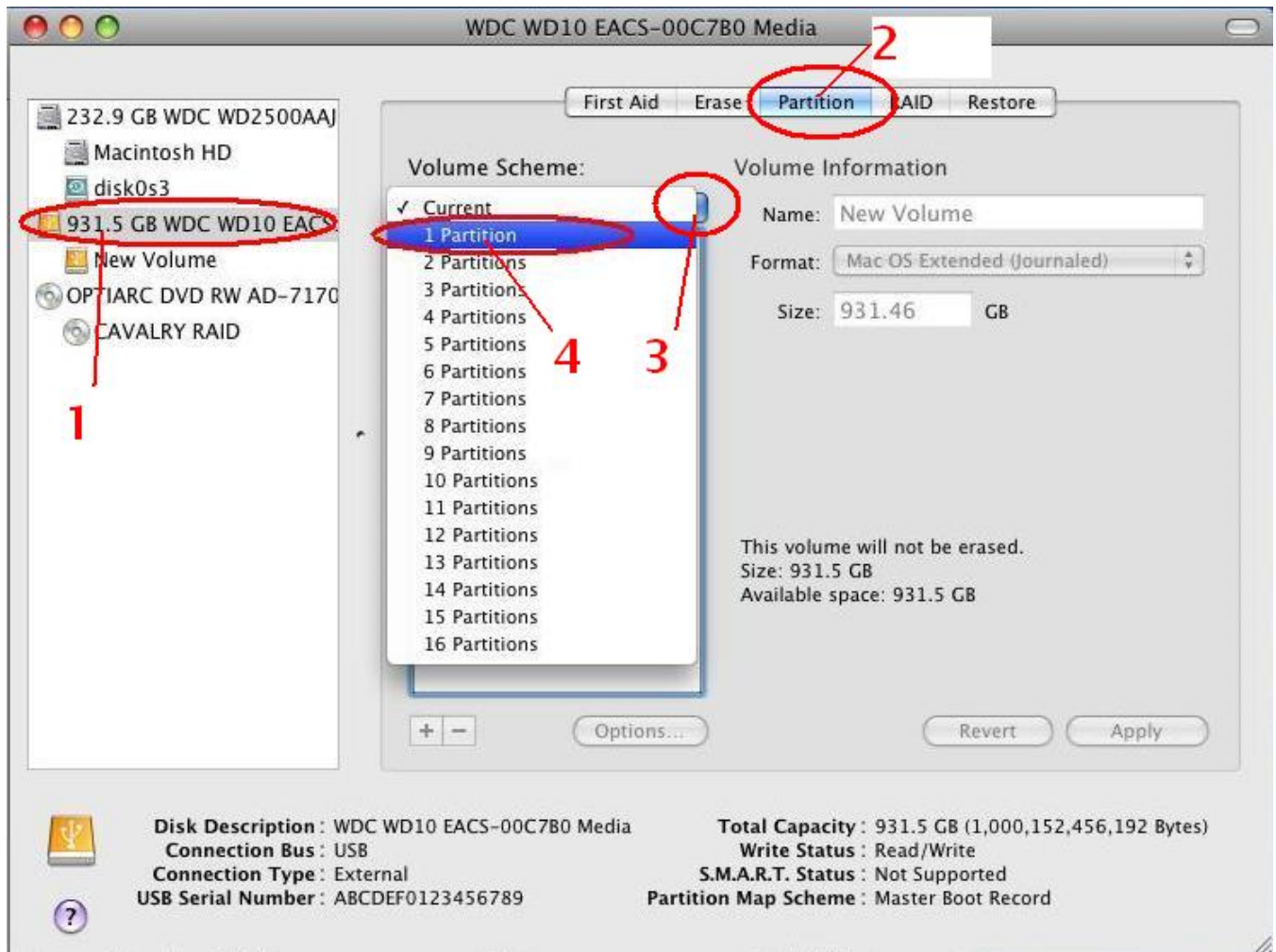
Guide: Hard Drive Uninitialization in MAC OSX

This guide will help you erase an existing partition and format type on your drive. This is useful for complete deletion of RAID settings before changing jumper settings, or as a preface to reformatting for use with a DVR system, for example.

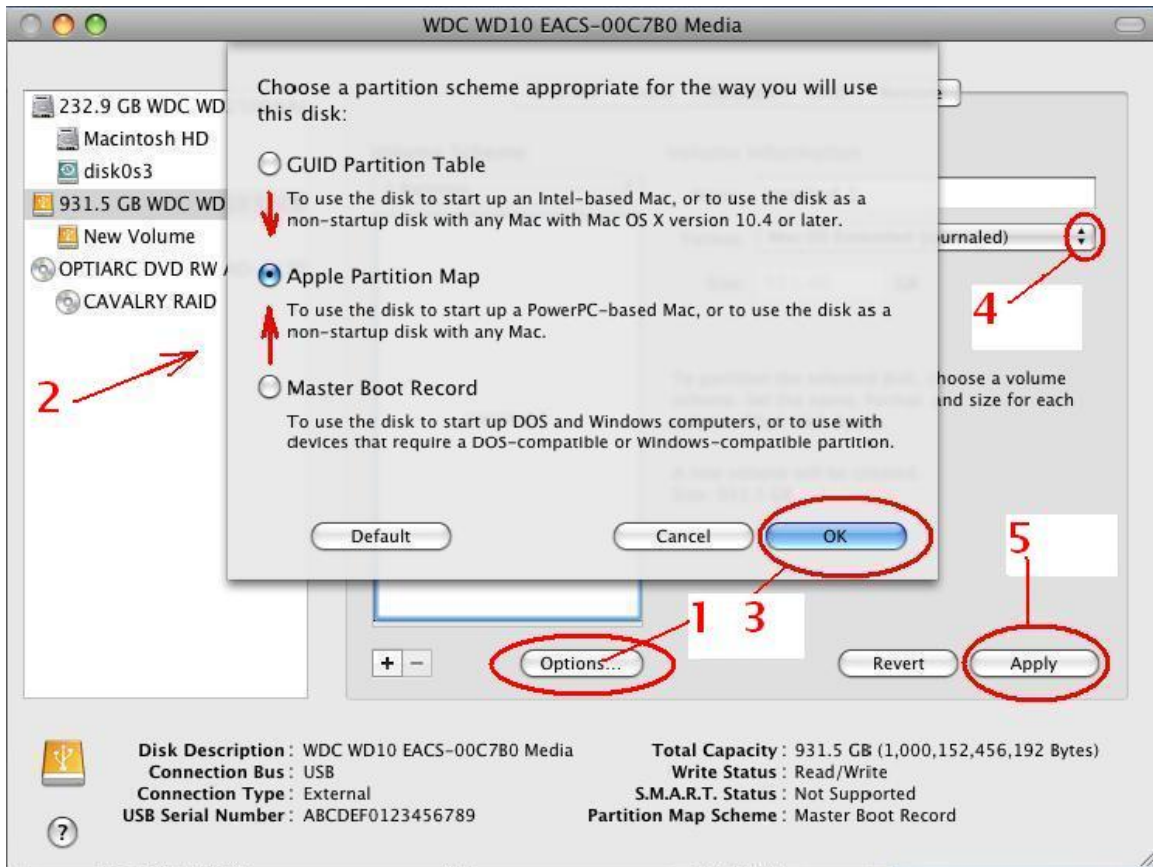
1. Go to top menu "Go" and select "Utilities". The Utilities window opens. Select "Disk Utility" to start the disk utility program.



2. Click the header on the left which starts with the drive size in gigabytes (1). Now click on the "partition" tab on top (2). Disk Utility will switch to it's partitioning function pane. Now click on the dual arrow button under "Volume Scheme" (3). Choose "1 partition" (4).



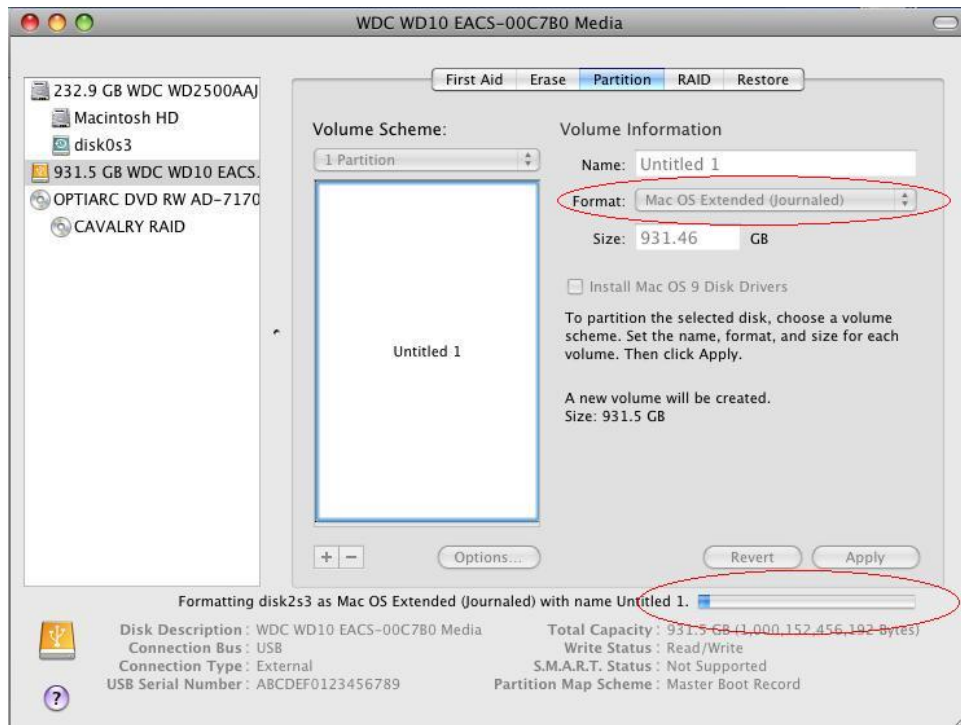
- Now click on "Options" under the partition graph (1). The partition scheme type selection window will pop up. Make sure the selection is "Apple Partition Map" (2). Then click "OK" (3). You can leave the format type on the right to "MAC OS extended (journaled)" (4). Then click "Apply" to start partitioning (5).



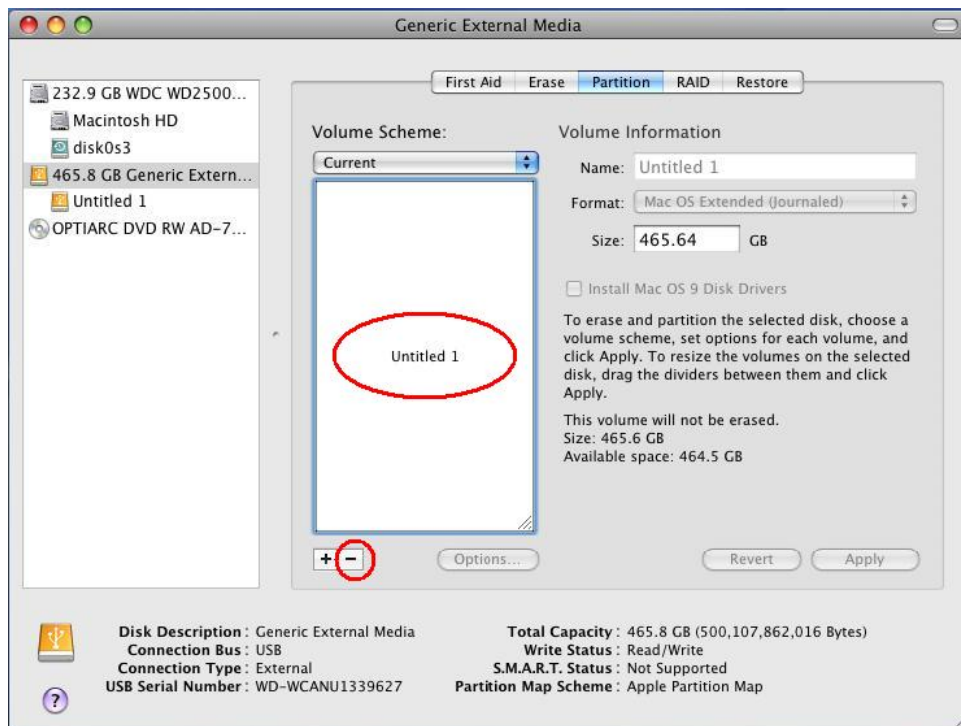
- The warning dialog for partitioning will pop up. Go ahead click "partition".



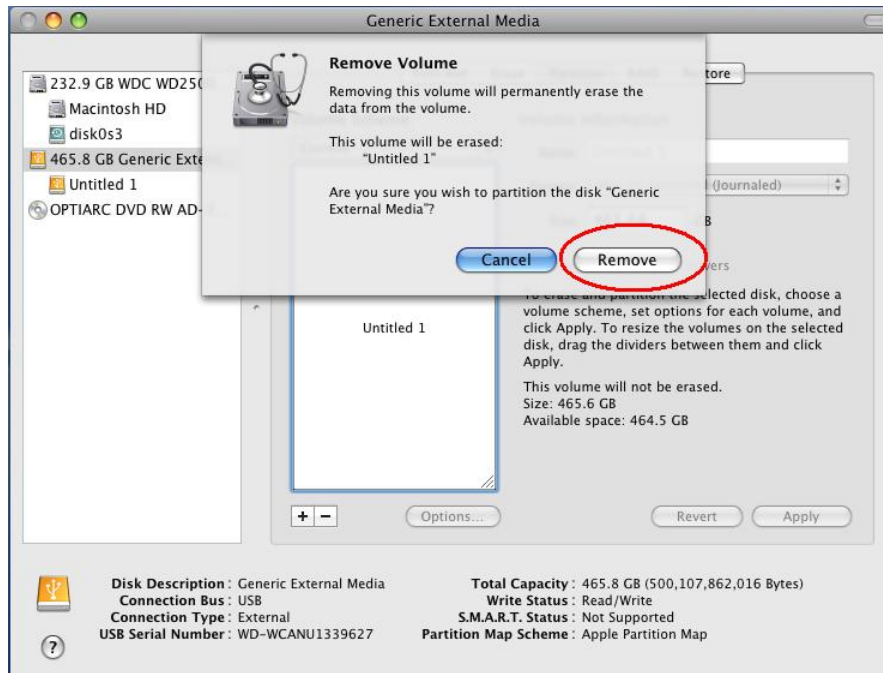
- The drive will start partitioning as shown. It should take a minimum of 2 minutes to finish.



- You now have a MAC OS extended partition. We can now delete the volume and clear the drive. Click anywhere on the partition graph representing the partition. Notice the [+ / -] under the graph on the lower left. Click the [-] button to delete the partition.



7. The warning dialog for erasing the partition will pop up. Go ahead click "Remove".



8. Your drive is now clean of all partitions and ready to be repartitioned / reformatted/ reconfigured as necessary. Please see the "Formatting Guide" on our Downloads page (www.cavalrystorage.com/su_download.htm) for more details on partitioning and formatting.

