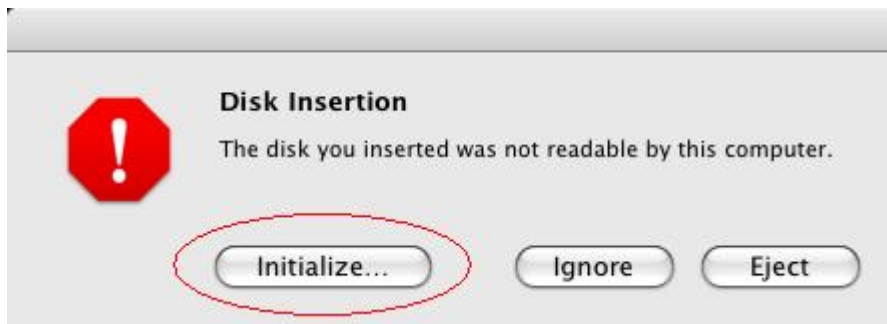




Guide: Re-partitioning and reformatting from MS-DOS (FAT32) format with MBR partition type to MAC OSX Extended (journaled) with Apple Partition type.

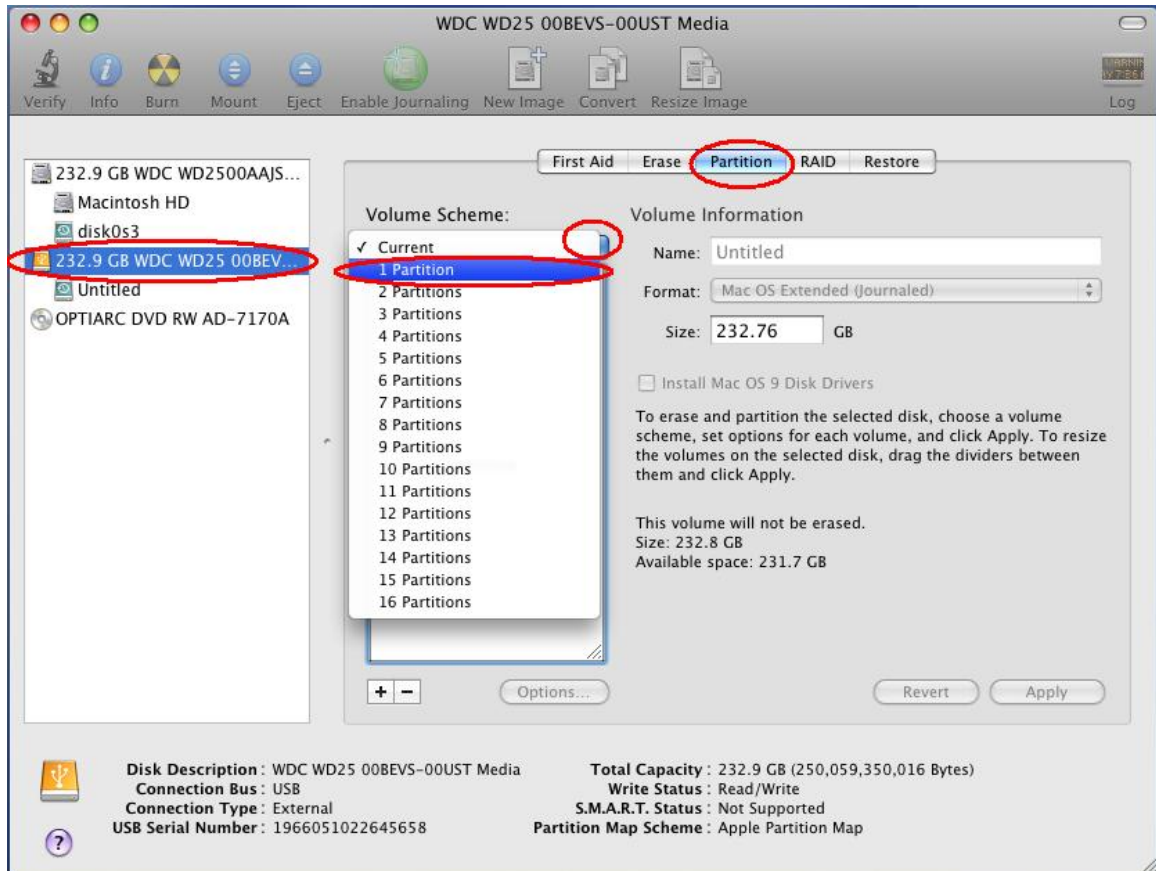
- 1) First plug in the drive and wait for MAC OS X to recognize the drive. If it asks to initialize the drive, click "initialize".



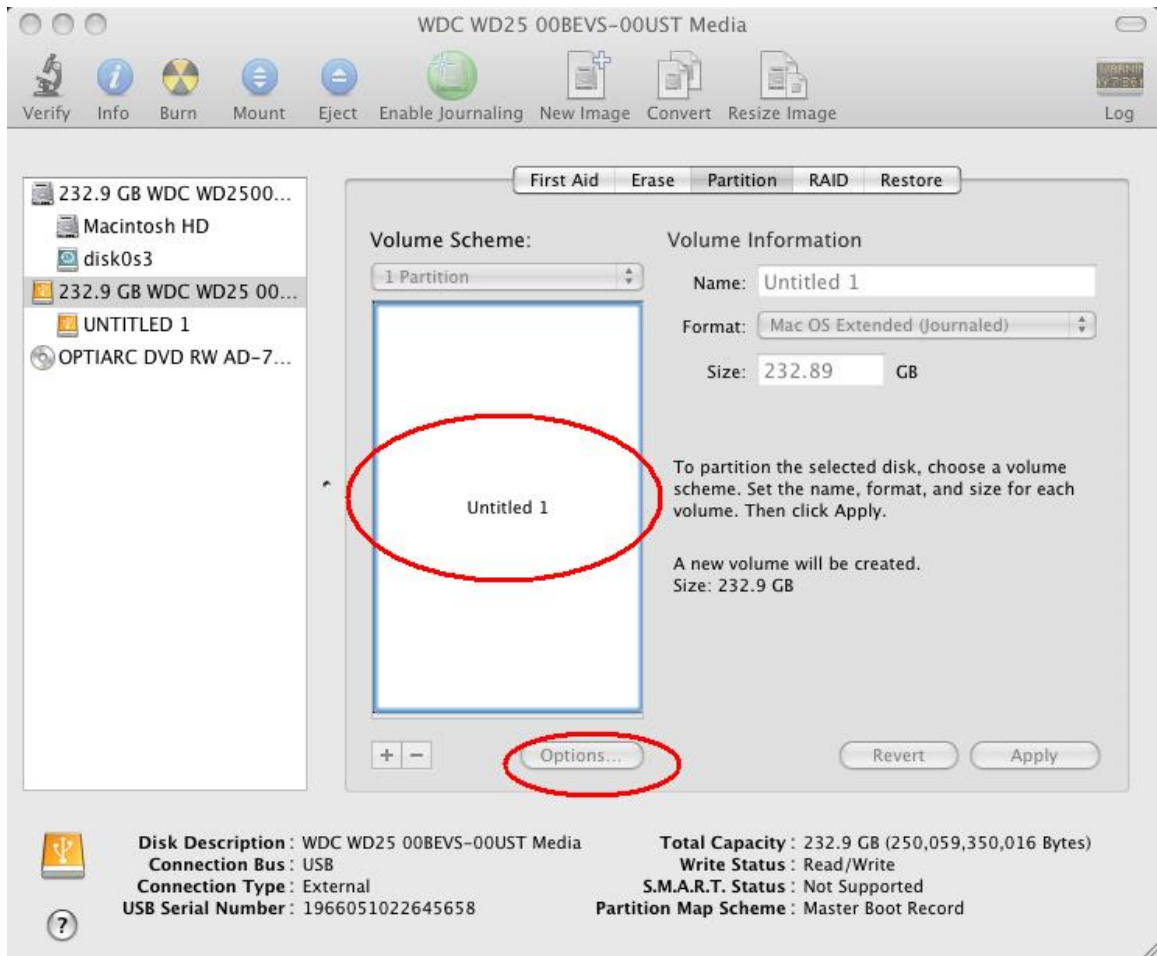
- 2) If you initialized the drive, disk utility may start immediately. If disk utility did not start and you need to go to disk utility manually, go to the top menu "Go" -> "Utilities". Then double-click the "Disk Utility" icon.



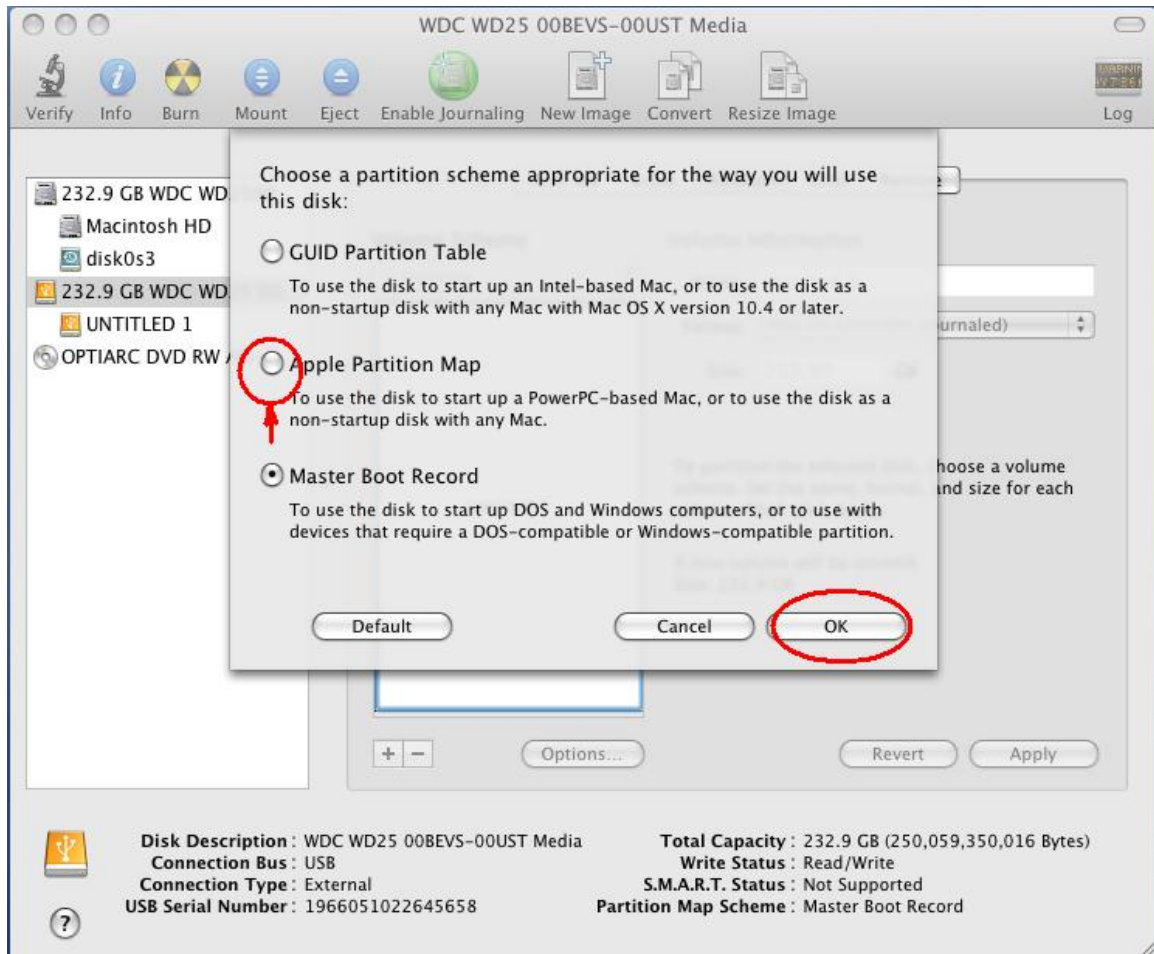
- 3) In Disk Utility, click on the physical drive header, which starts with the capacity (most likely in GB) available. Then click on the "Partition" tab. Now click on the double-arrow pull down menu just above the partition rectangle. Click and choose "1 partition".



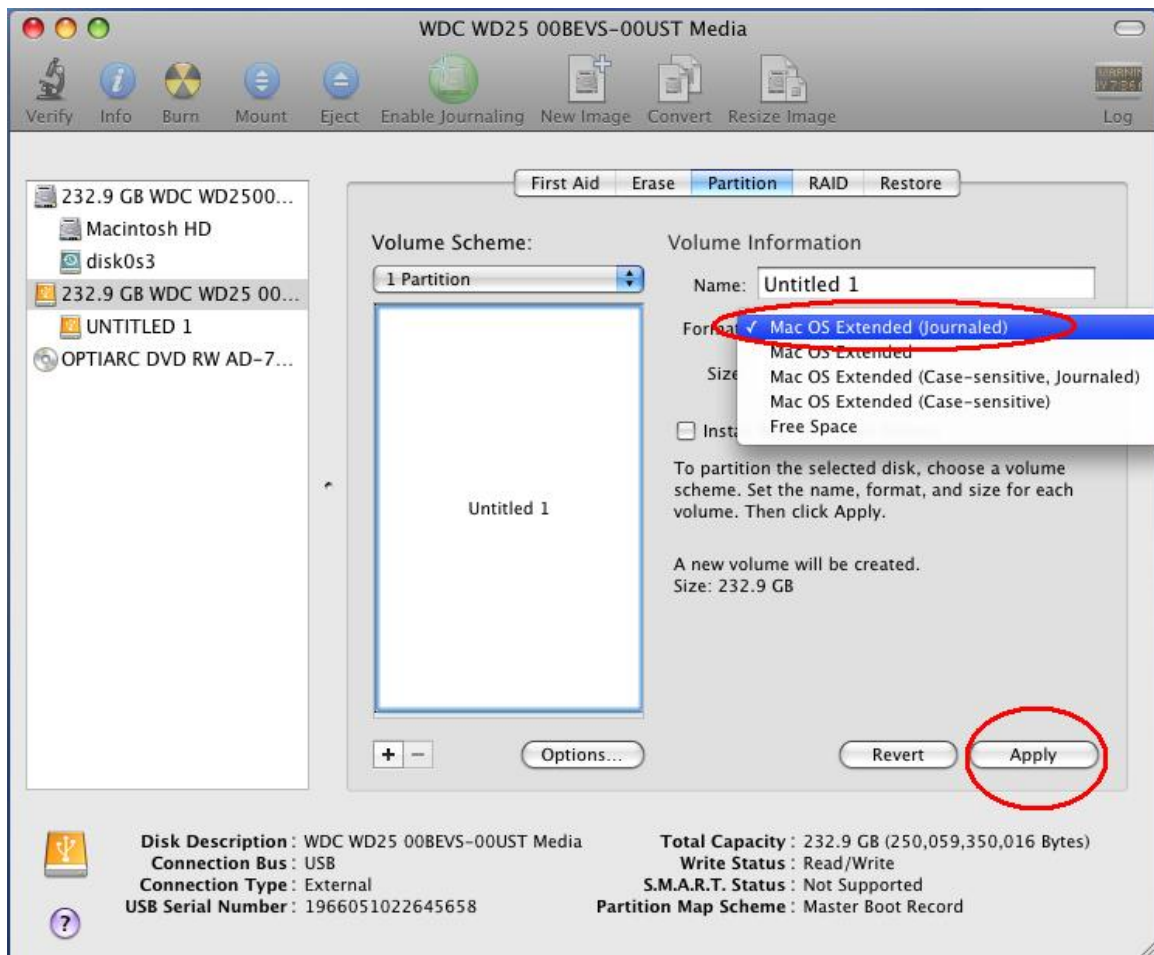
- 4) Now click on the white space of the Partition rectangle. Then click on the "Options" button below which should be available now.



5) Now choose "Apple Partition" type. Then select "OK".



- 6) Now change the "Format" type to "MAC OSX Extended (journaled)." Then click the "Apply" button. The partitioning and re-formatting should start and complete.



- 7) Your volume should now be formatted in MAC OS X extended (journaled) and of an Apple partition type. You can click on the volume underneath the drive header. The information at the bottom of the window should say the correct format type. Your new drive volume should appear on the desktop, which you can double-click to open.

