Array Erase Quick-Start Guide
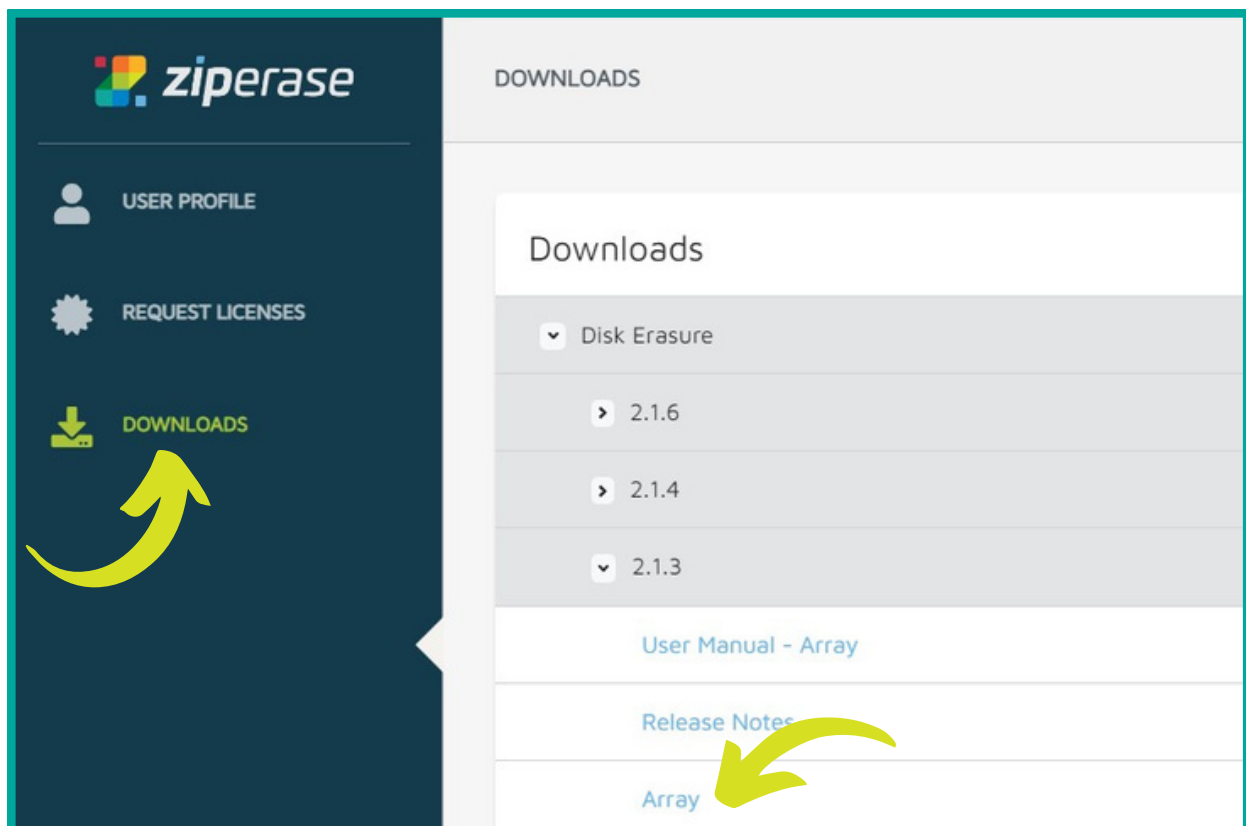# Standalone Installation

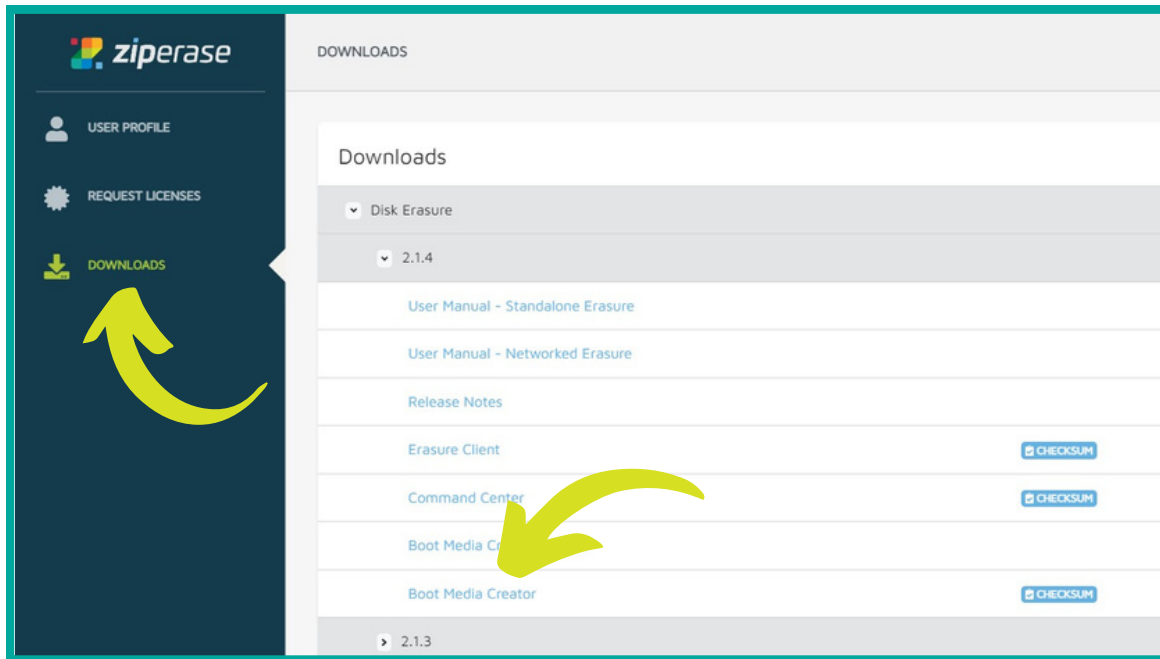## Create a Bootable USB

NOTE : You'll need a 4 GB (minimum) USB stick
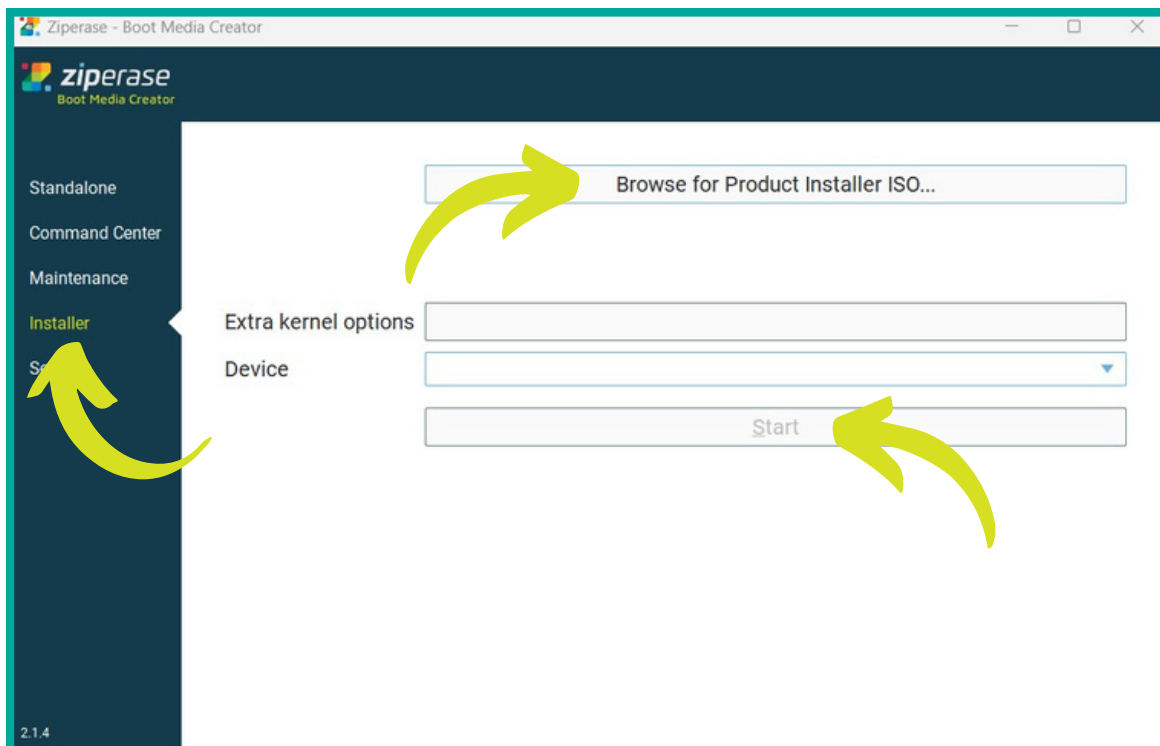**The USB you use will be reformatted. Any data on the USB will be deleted.**

1.
- Log in to the Ziperase Customer Portal
- Navigate to the Downloads tab
- Download the Array ISO

2.
- Next, download and install Boot Media Creator

3.
- Insert your USB and open Boot Media Creator
- Navigate to the Installer tab
- Click Browse for Product Installer ISO... and choose the Array ISO you downloaded in step 1 and click Start

Awesome! You have created a bootable USB complete with the Array Erase ISO containing the base OS and application stack
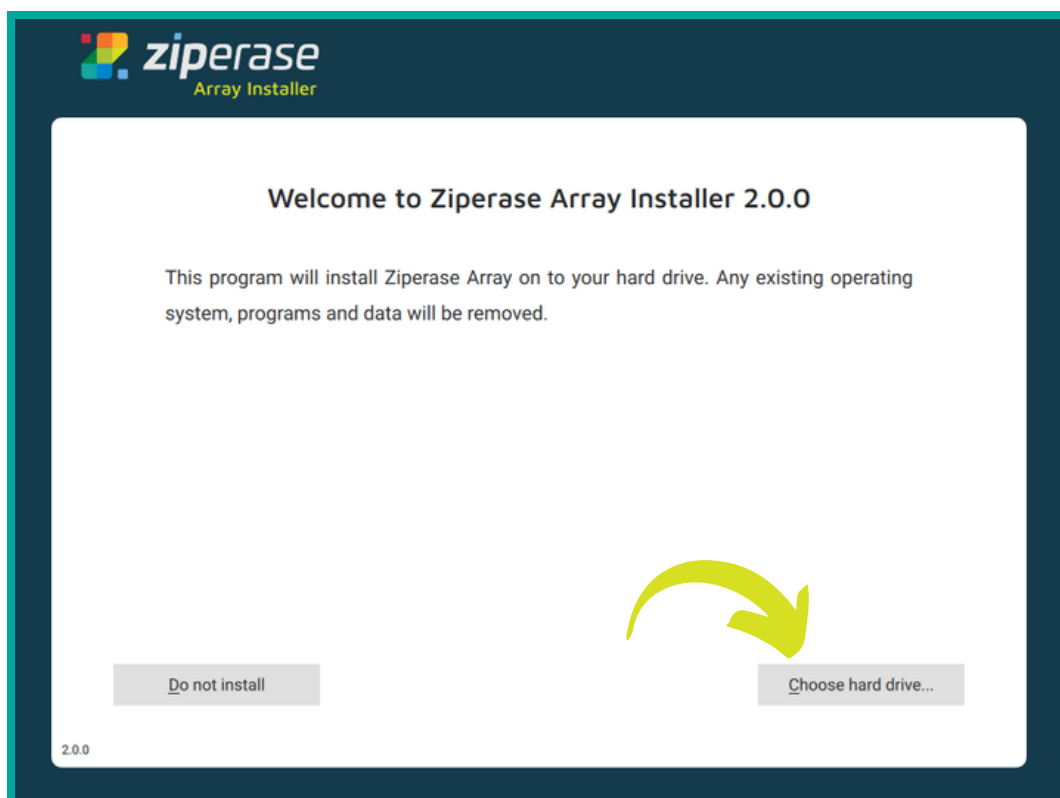**Next up: Quick Guide to Device Setup**
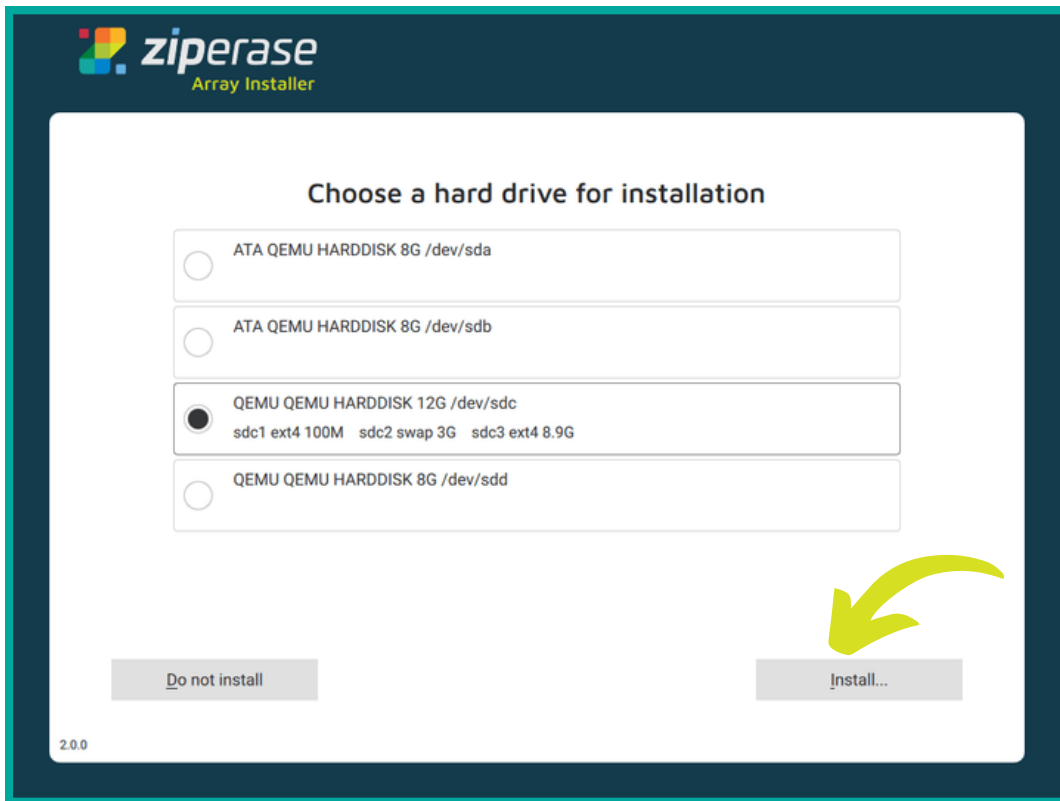
Array Erase Setup

System Requirements:

- Processor: 64-bit Intel Compatible - 4 Cores
- Memory: 8GB
- Storage: 30GB Free Space
- Internet connection needed for licensing with these instructions.
- Licensing is possible without an internet connection. Refer to the Array User Manual in the Downloads section of the Ziperase Customer Portal for instructions.
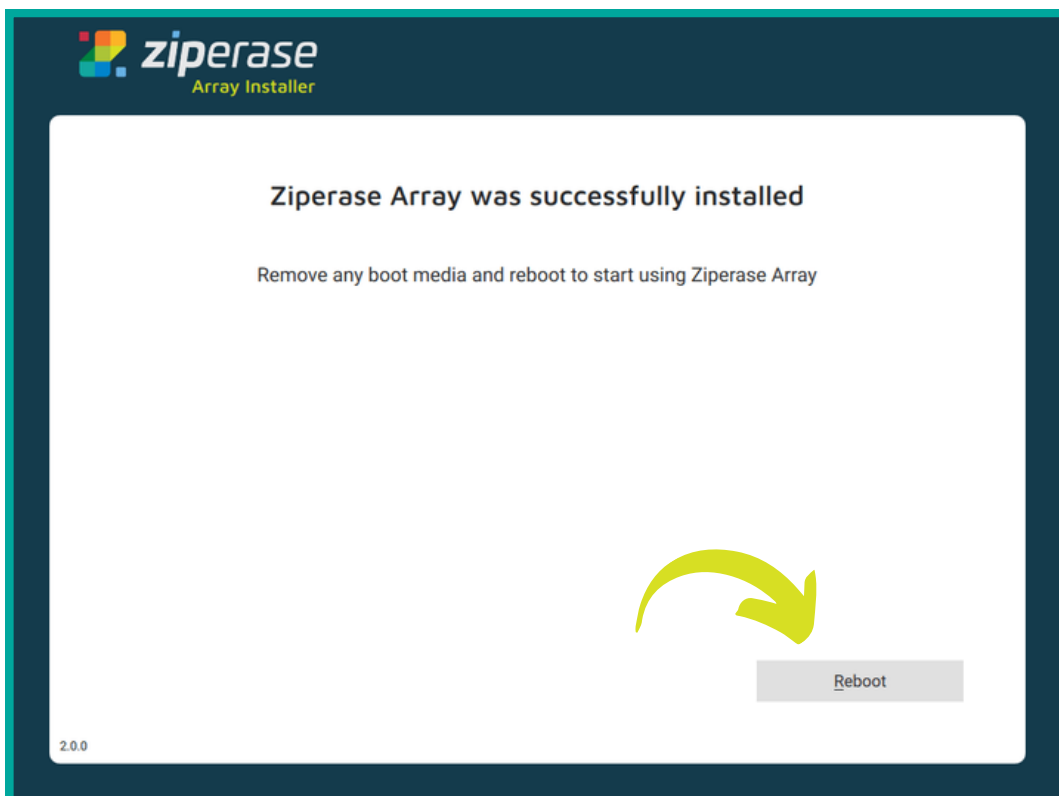
Device Setup

1.
- Insert your bootable USB first, then power on the host PC

2.
- Enter the BIOS/UEFI setup screen
- Set USB to #1 in the boot order selection

3.
- Save and exit BIOS/UEFI setup screen
- Boot to the chosen USB device
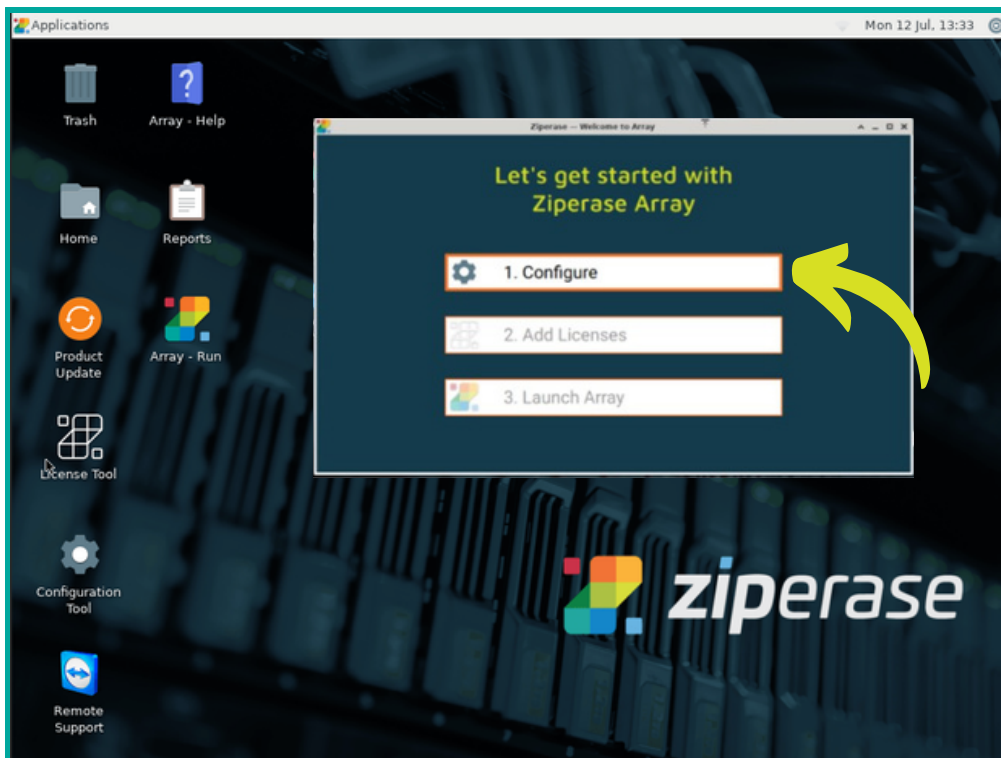- The Array Installer will be displayed, click Choose hard drive...

4. • Select the hard drive intended for Array Erase, then click Install...

5. • After the installation process is completed, remove your USB
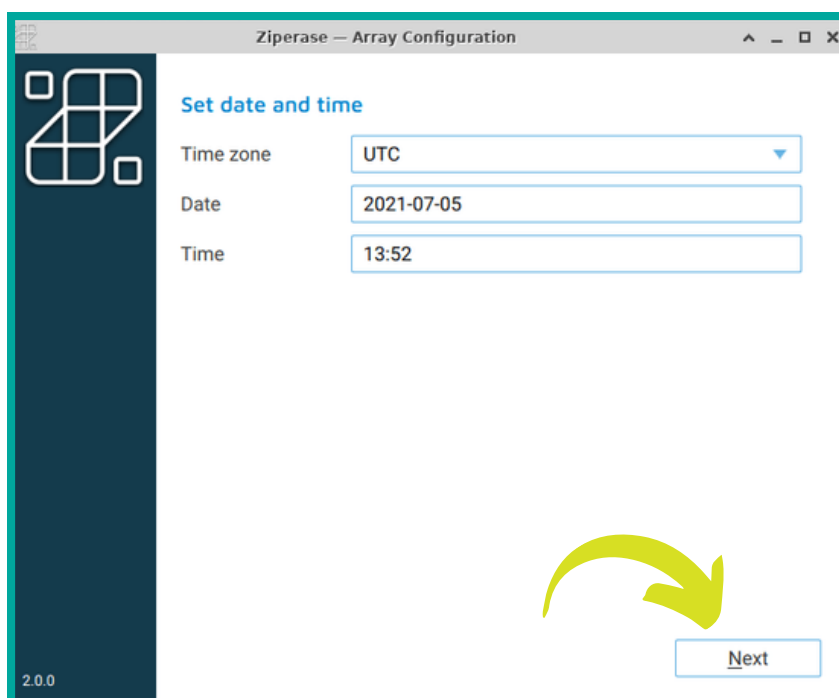   • Click Reboot to restart the machine

6.
- The machine will reboot to the Desktop Environment with the Onboarding Screen
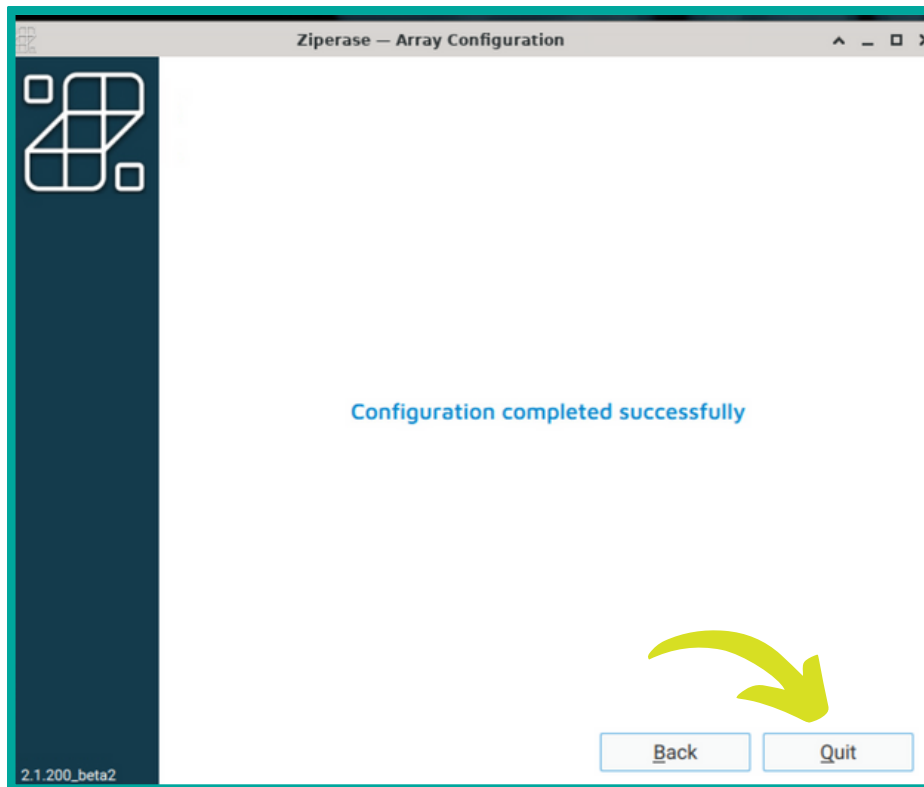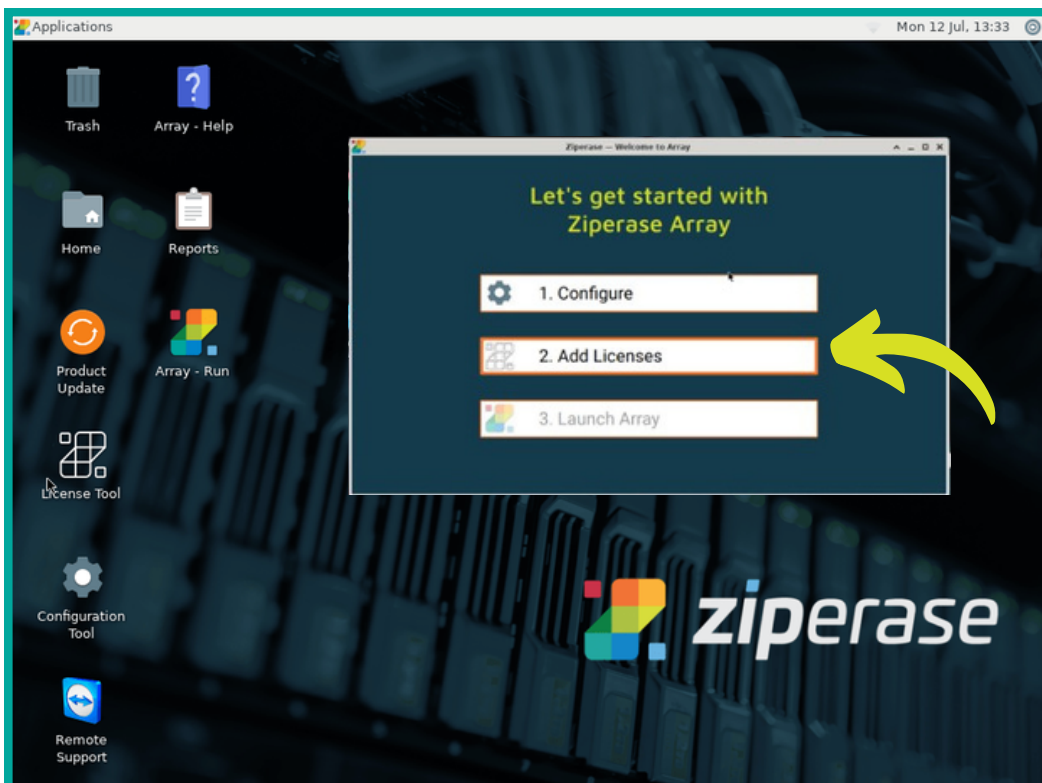- Click 1. Configure

7.
- Set the time and date correctly
- IMPORTANT: Set time and date before using the License Tool
- Click Next until the final Configuration screen appears (Instructions on full configuration options are in the Array User Manual in the Downloads section of the Customer Portal)
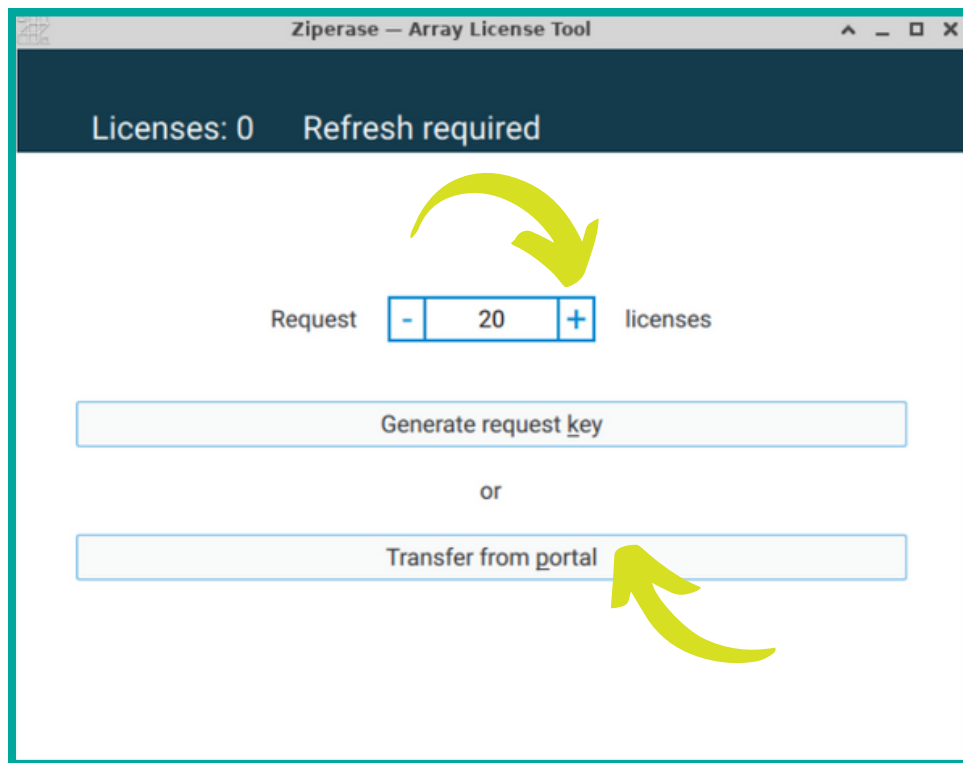
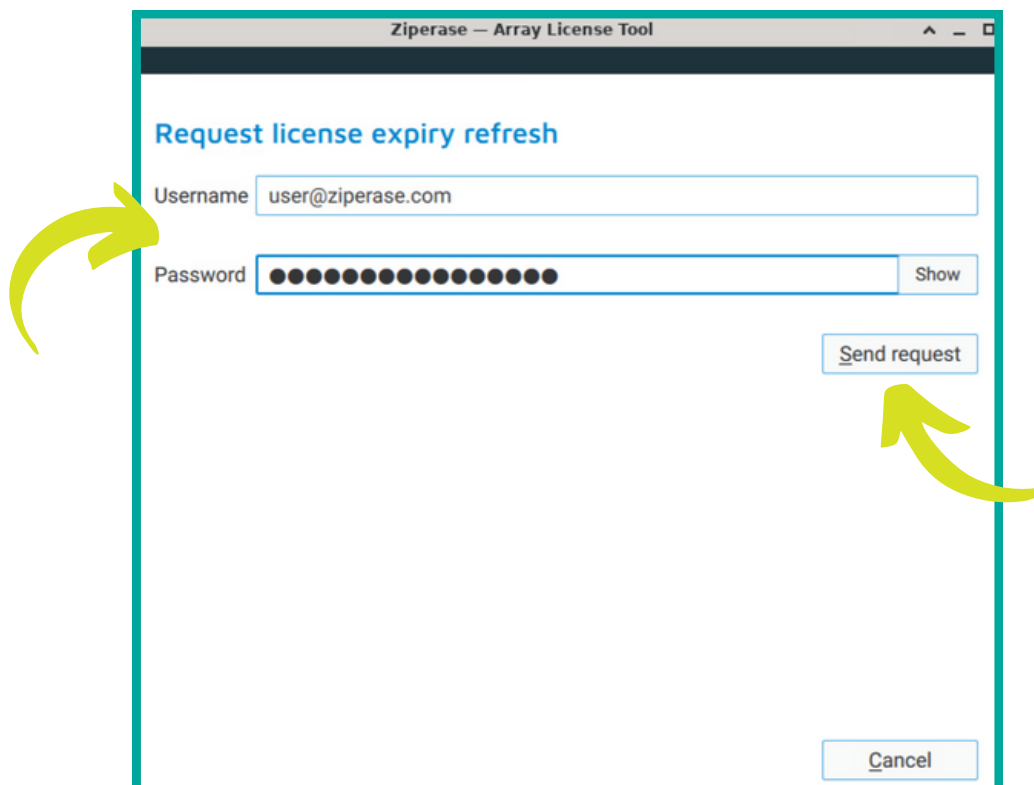**8.** • Click Quit to return to the Desktop Environment
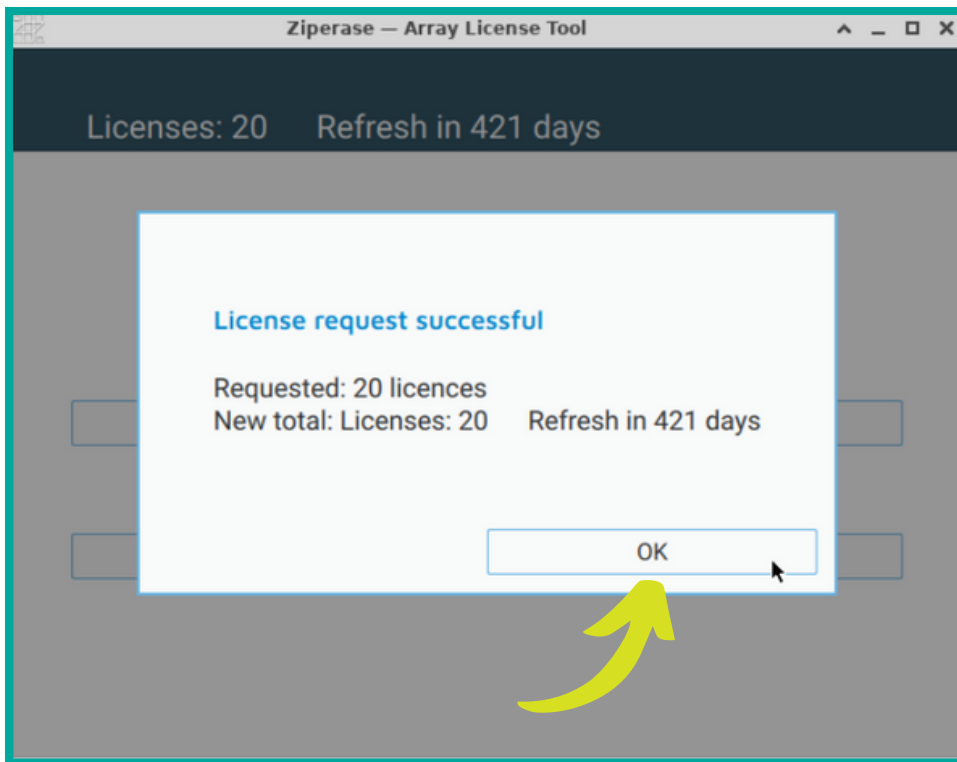

9. • Click 2. Add Licenses

10.
- Select the number of licenses you need with the ⊞ and ⊟ buttons
- Click Transfer from portal

- Fill in your user name and password
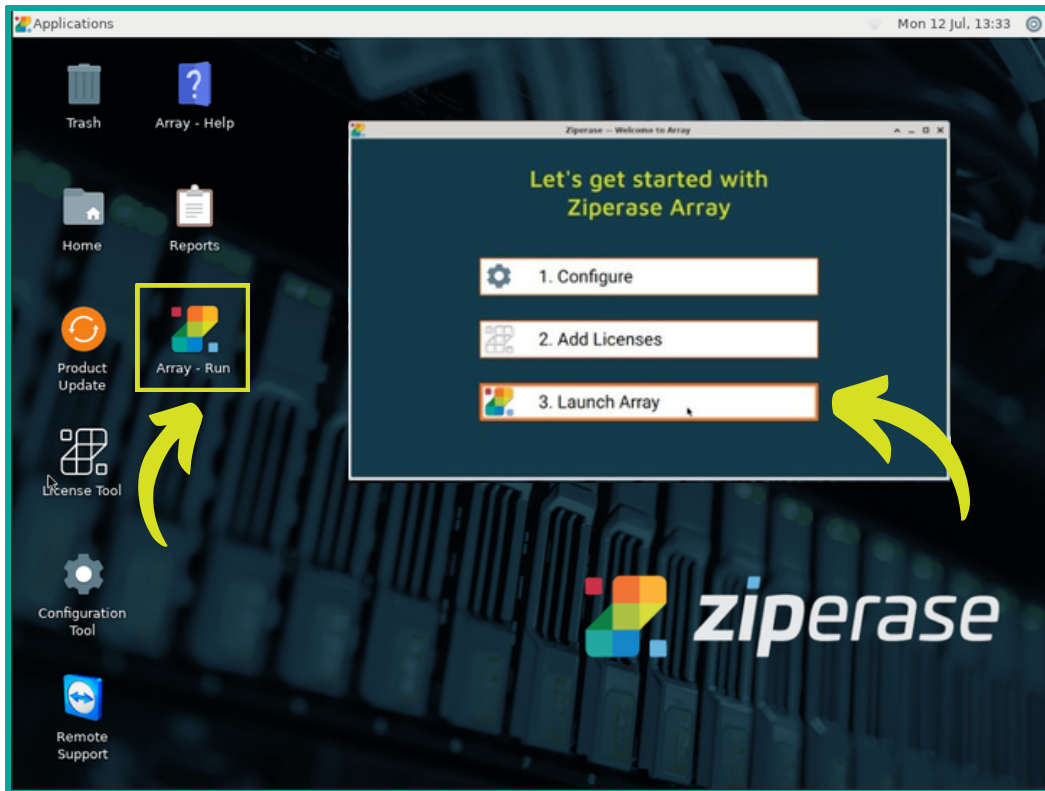- Click Send request

- Once your licenses have been added, click OK to return to the Desktop Environment
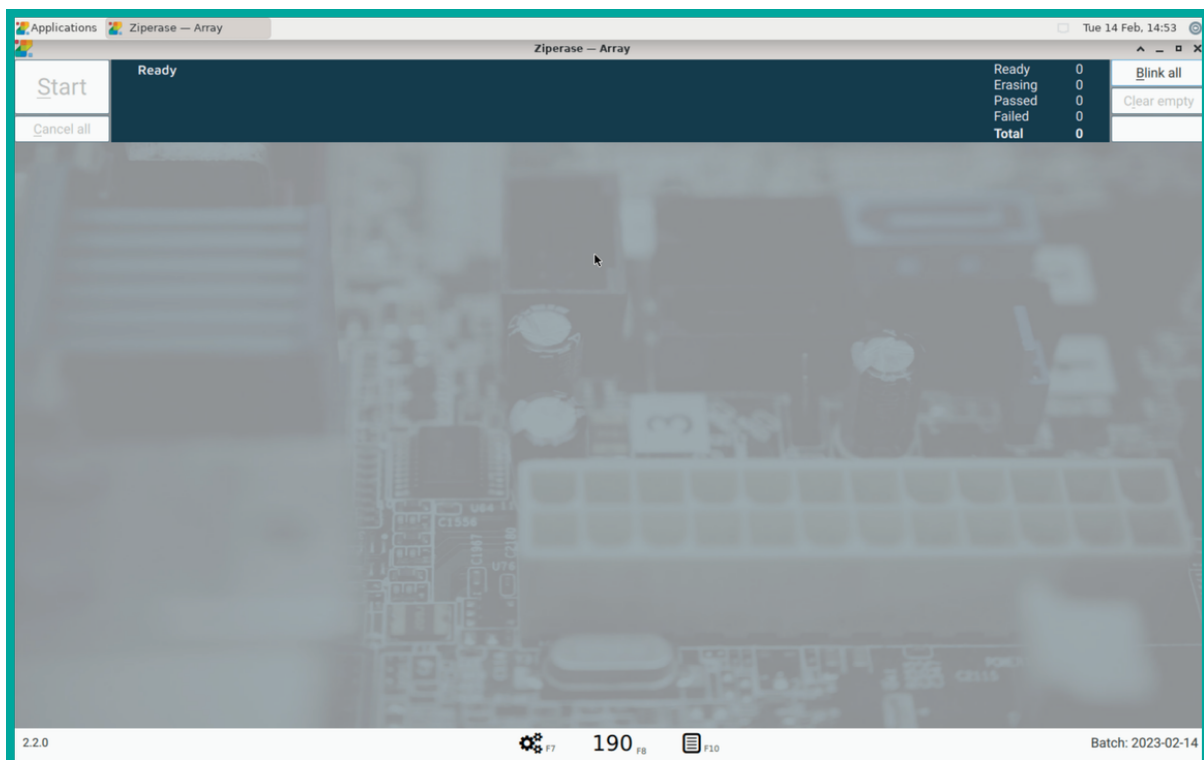

That's it, you're all set!
Next up: Quick Guide to Erasure in 3 Easy Steps
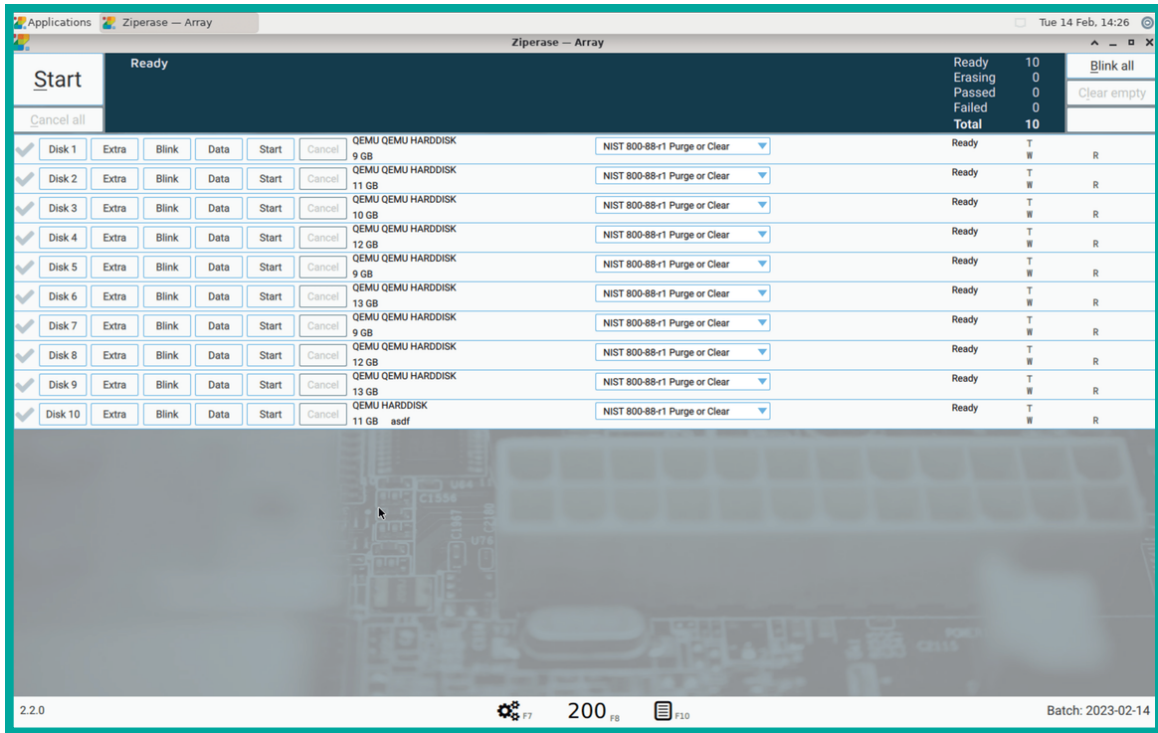
Quick Guide to Erasure

1. • Select the Ziperase Array icon on the desktop OR click 3. Launch Array

  • This will open the Graphic User Interface
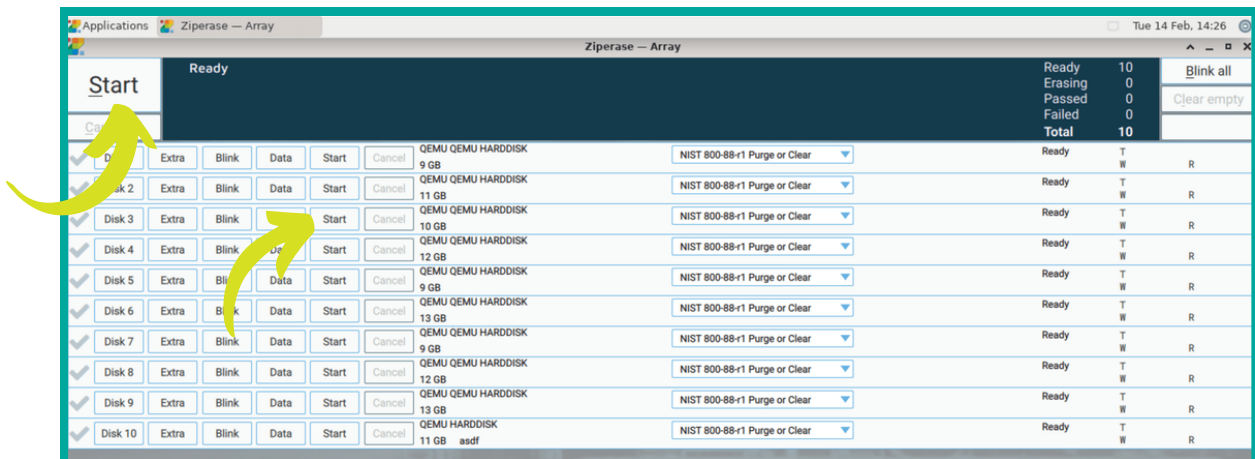 • With no drives attached, it should look like this:

- As you attach each drive, the number will correspond to the bay in which the drive was placed
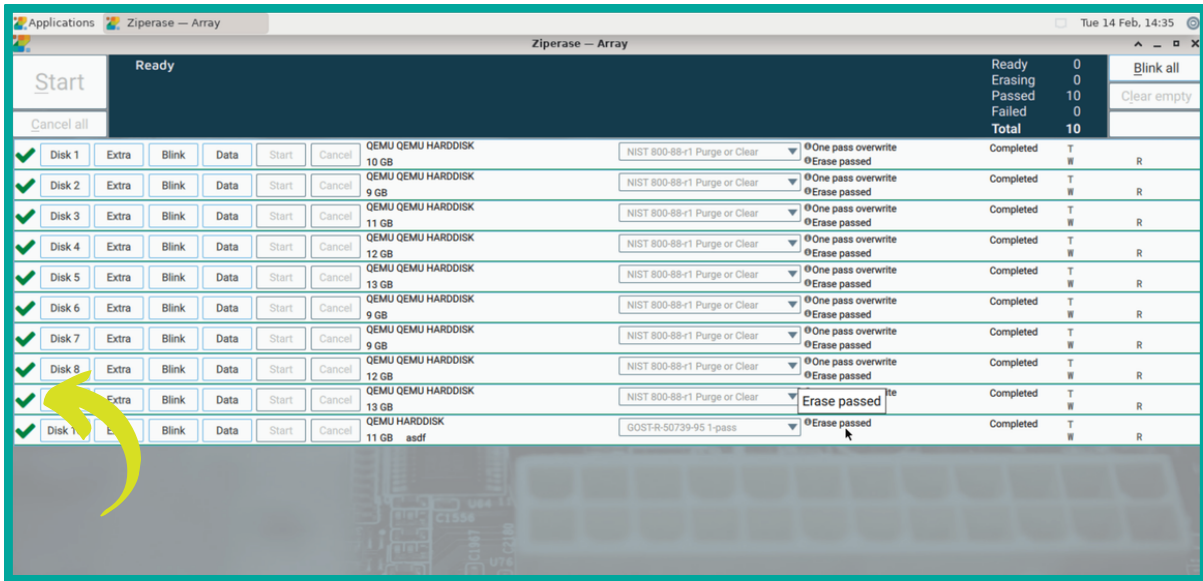

IMPORTANT: Data that has been erased using Ziperase software can not be recovered!
Do not start erasing any drive that may contain data that may be required in the future.

2.
- Click Start on the top left of the display to erase all the disks at once
OR
- Click Start on individual drive lines to start each erasure separately

- When a drive has completed, the drive line will display a green check ✔ for passing, or a red cross ✖ for a failed drive

<p style="text-align:center; color:teal">That's it, you're all done!</p>

3.
- Reports are generated and placed in the reports directory
- To open the reports directory, either click the Reports icon or press F10