



Command Center Quick-Start Guide

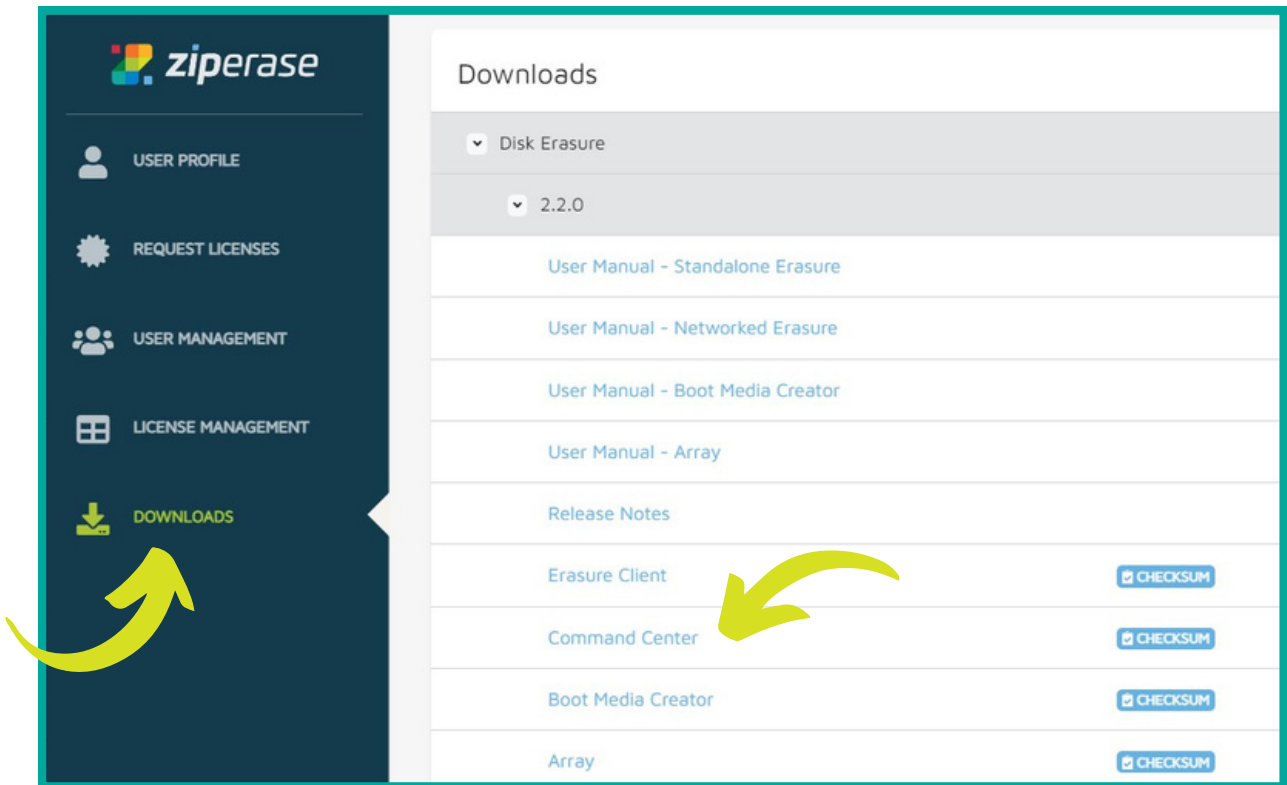
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Create a Bootable USB

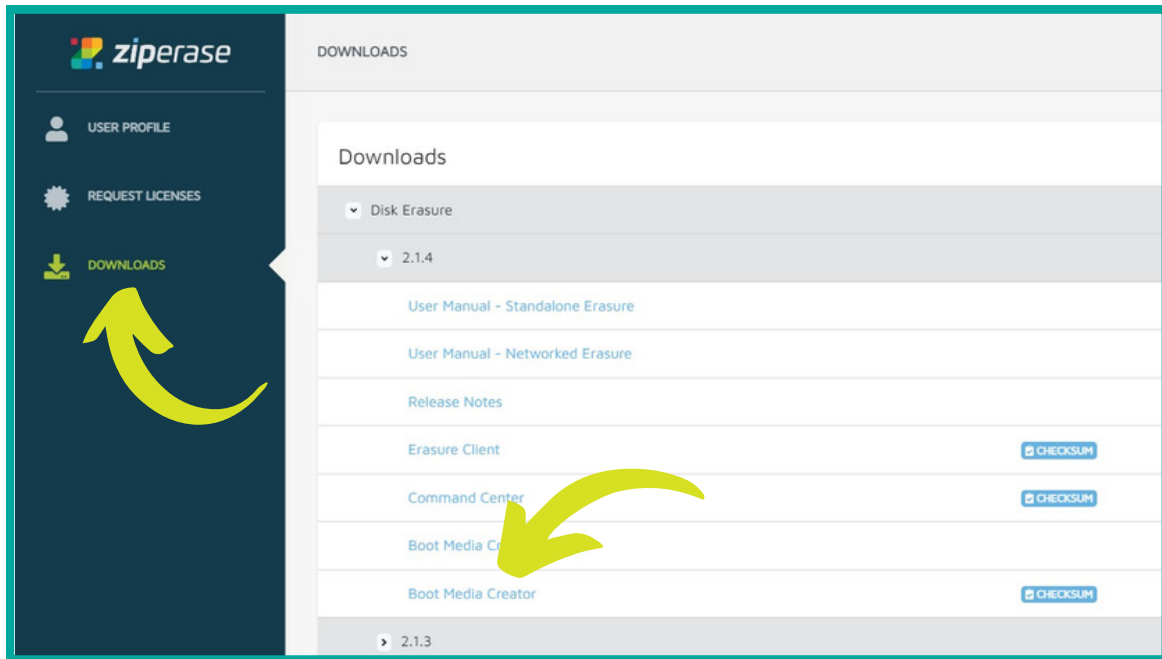
NOTE: You'll need a 4 GB (minimum) USB stick

The USB you use will be reformatted. Any data on the USB will be deleted.

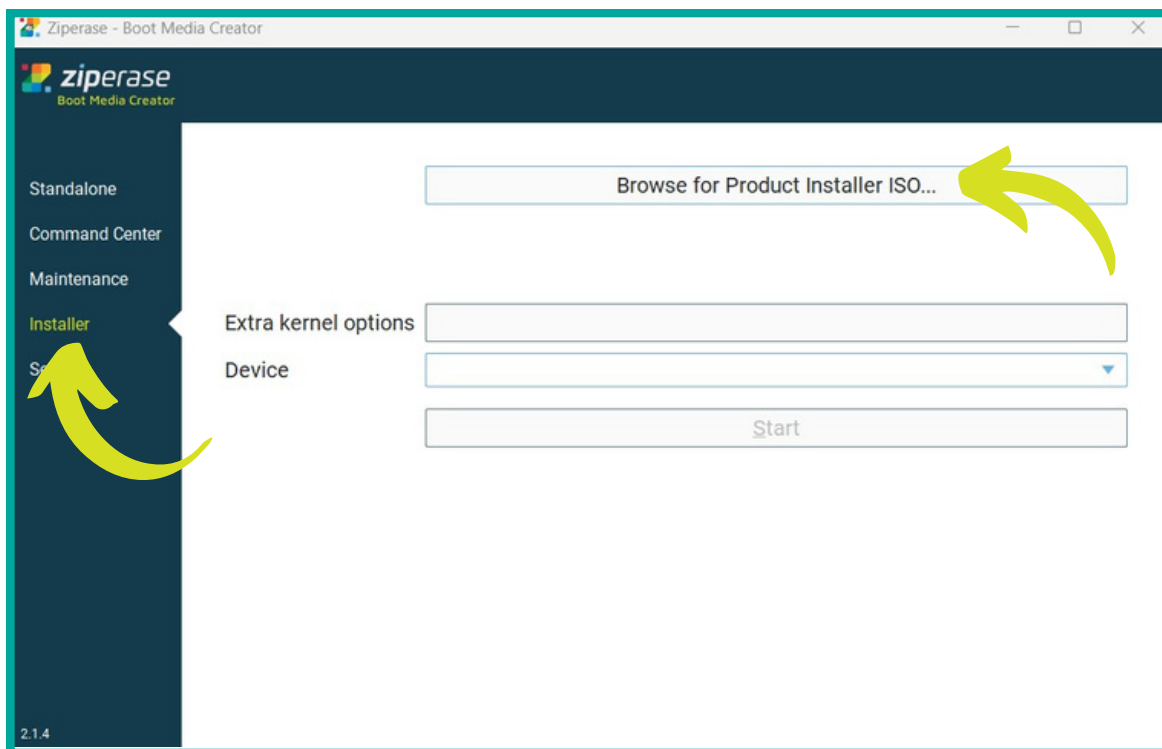
1.
 - Log in to the [Ziperase Customer Portal](#)
 - Navigate to the **Downloads** tab
 - Download the Command Center ISO



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 Command Center ISO you downloaded in step 1



Command Center Setup

System Requirements:

Command Center

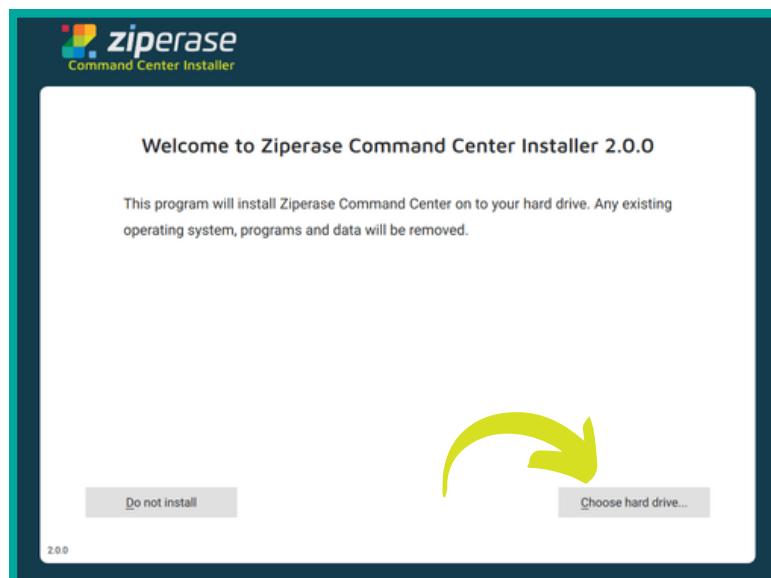
- Processor: 64-bit Intel Compatible - 4 Cores
- Memory: 8GB
- Storage: 50GB Free Space
- Network: Primary connection to isolated erasure subnet
- Optional: Secondary connection to corporate network or Internet for remote access to Command Center and live license consumption
- Licensing is possible without an internet connection. Refer to the Array User Manual in the [Downloads](#) section of the [Ziperase Customer Portal](#) for instructions.

Erasure Client

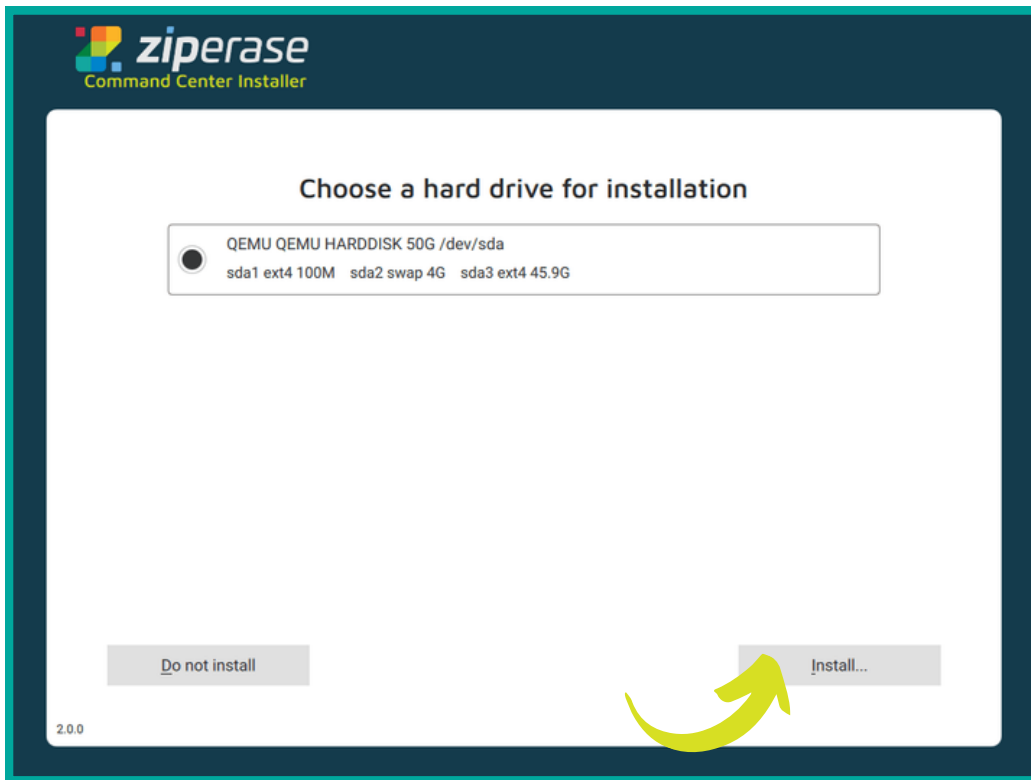
- Processor: 64-bit Intel Compatible
- Memory: 2GB
- Erasure Target: IDE, SATA, SAS, SCSI, NVMe, or eMMC attached media

Device Setup:

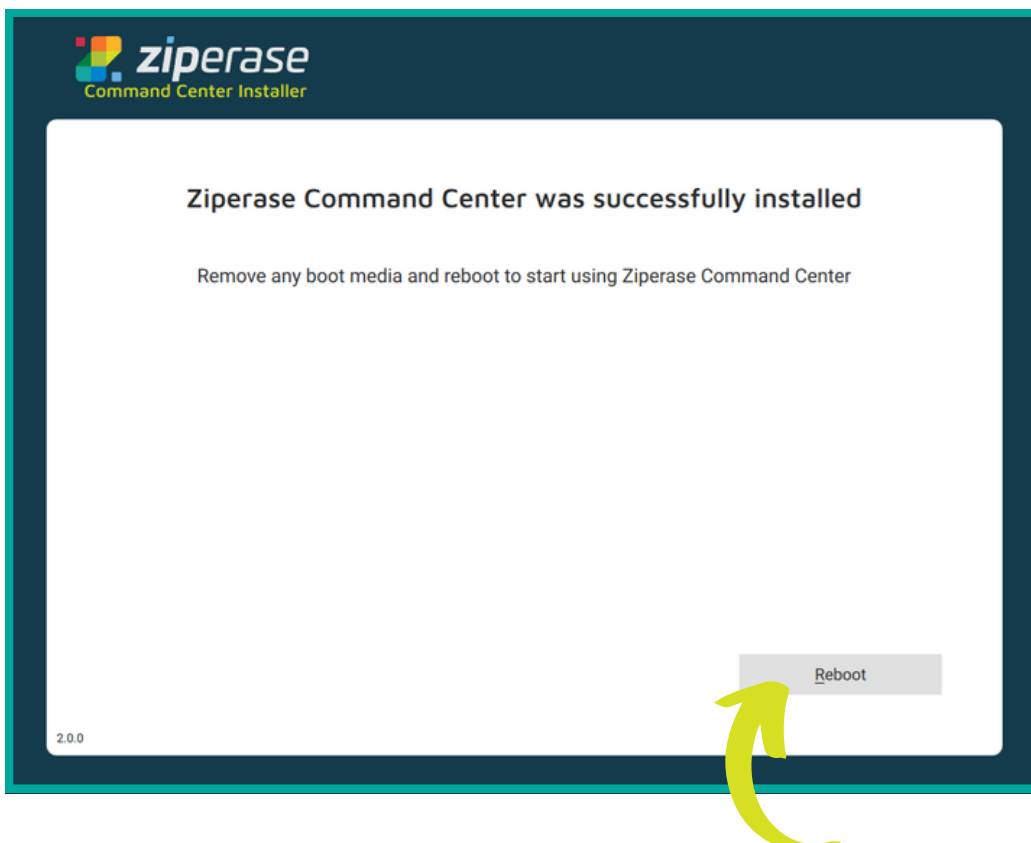
1.
 - Insert USB first, then power on the host PC
2.
 - Enter the BIOS/UEFI setup screen
 - Set USB to #1 in the boot order selection
3.
 - Save and exit BIOS/UEFI setup screen
 - Boot to the chosen USB device
 - The Command Center Installer will be displayed, click **Choose hard drive...**



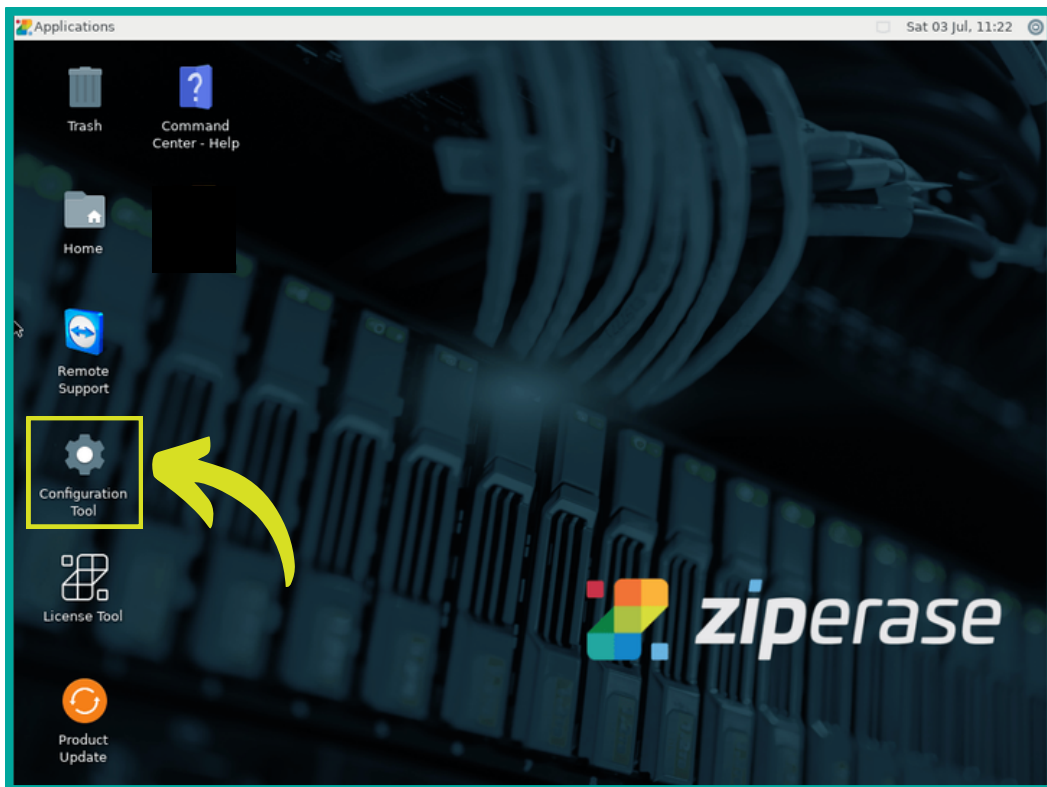
4. • Select the hard drive intended for Command Center, then click **Install...**



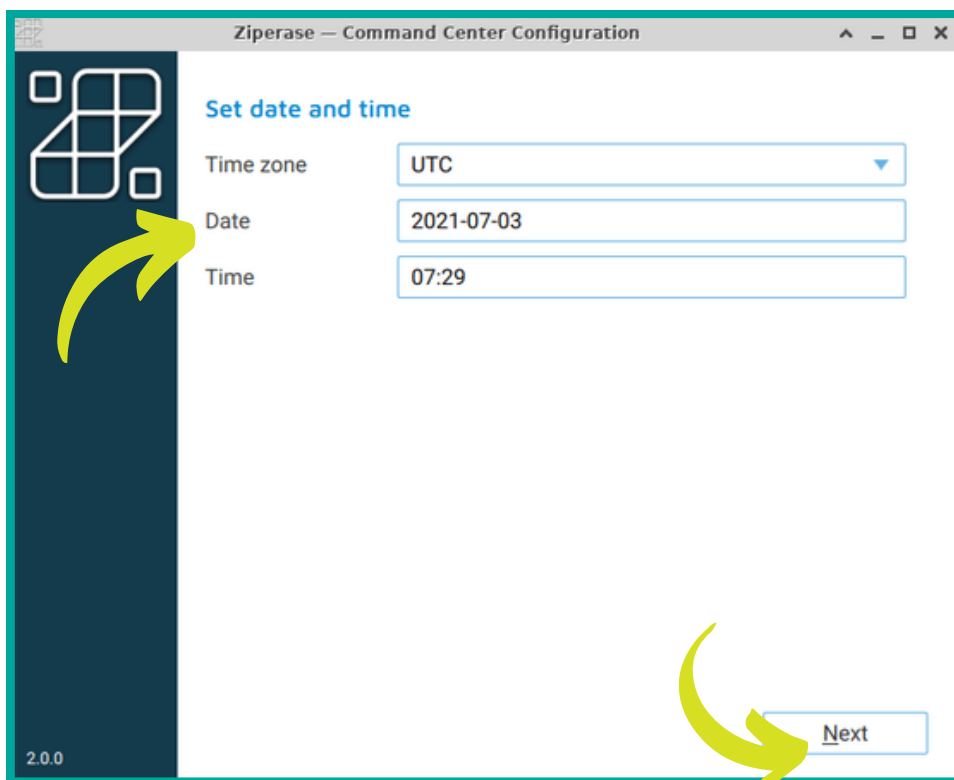
5. • After the installation process is completed, remove your USB
• Click **Reboot** to restart the machine



- 6.
- The machine will reboot to the Desktop Environment
 - Click on the Configuration Tool



- 7.
- Set the time and date correctly
 - **IMPORTANT:** Set time and date before using the License Tool
 - Click **Next** to configure the network



- 8.
- Choose your erasure interface (select the one that does not have an IP address)
 - Click [Next](#) to generate the security certificate

Ziperase — Command Center Configuration

Configure network

Hostname:

Interface:

Subnet:

Netmask:

Server IP:

First IP:

Last IP:

2.0.0

- 9.
- Fill in the form with your organization's information
 - Click [Apply](#)

Ziperase — Command Center Configuration

Configure security

Generate certificate Use own certificate

Country:

State or province:

Locality:

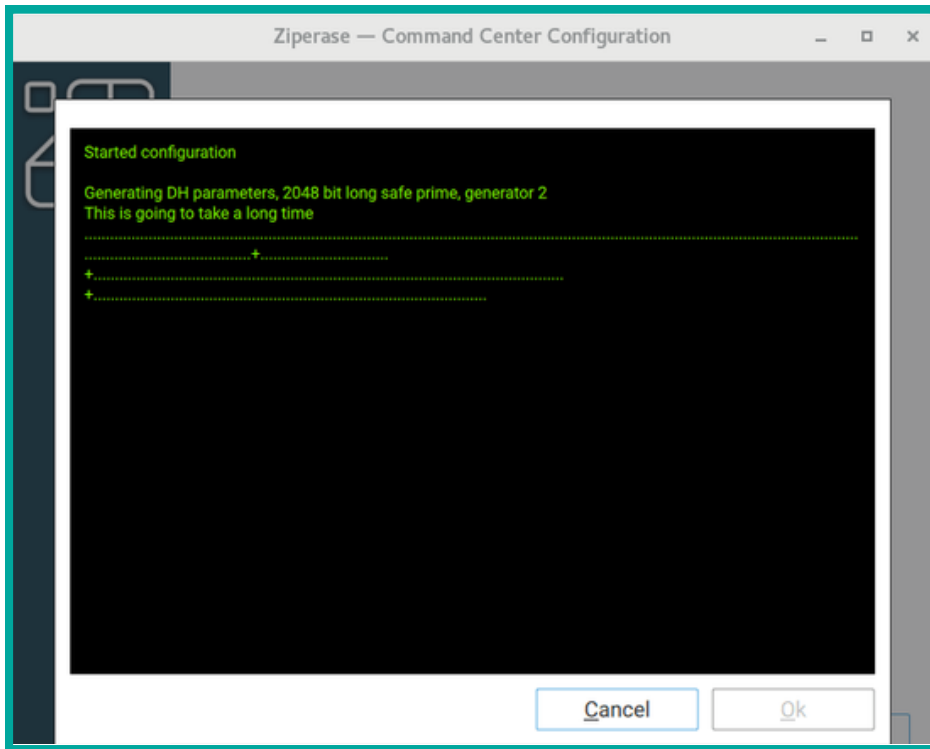
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Organizational unit:

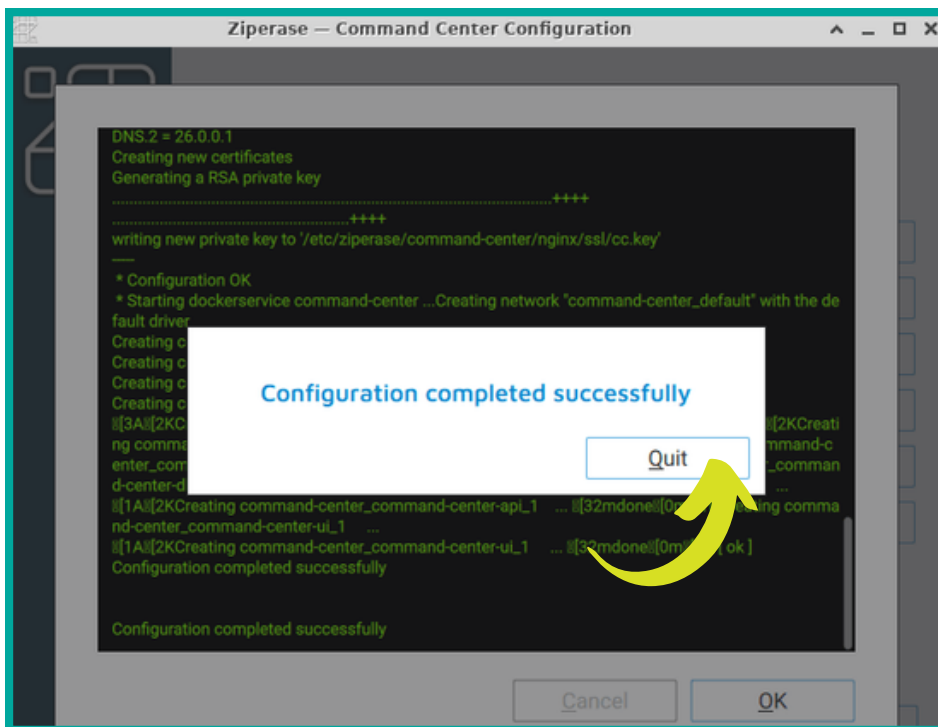
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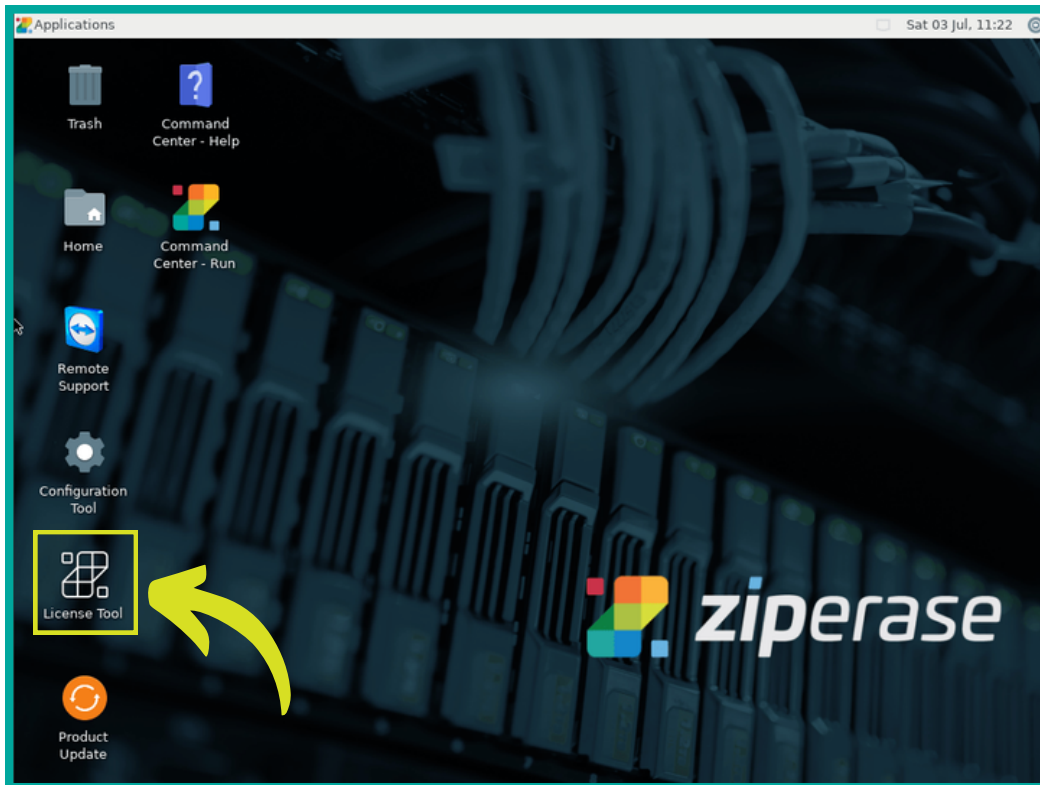
- 10. • The configuration process may take a few minutes



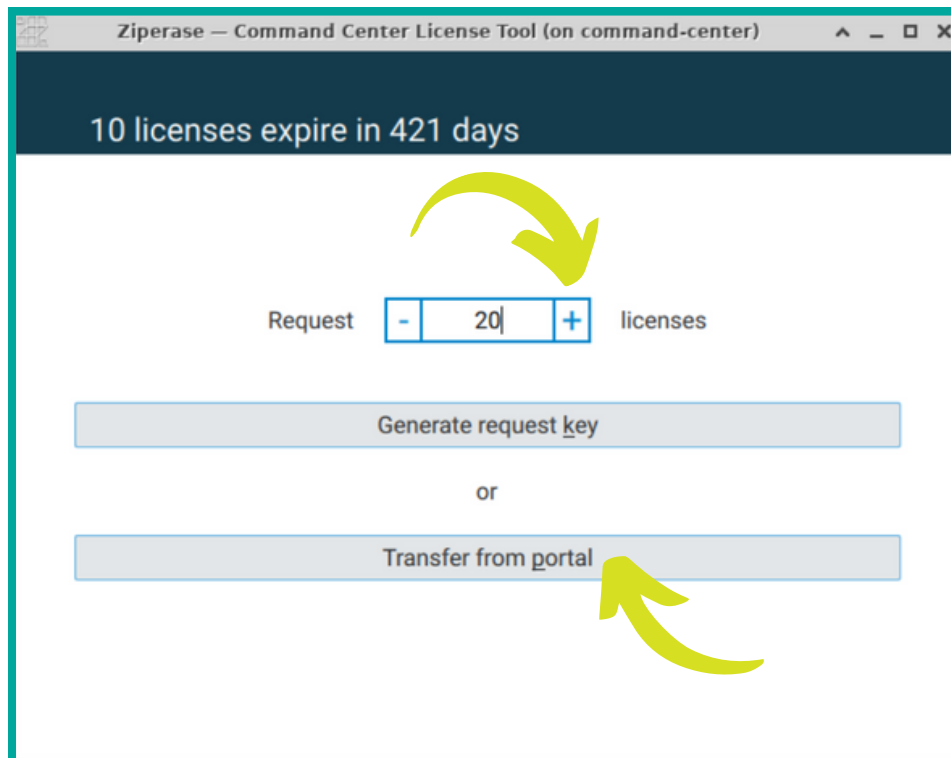
- Once it's done, click **Quit** to return to the Desktop Environment



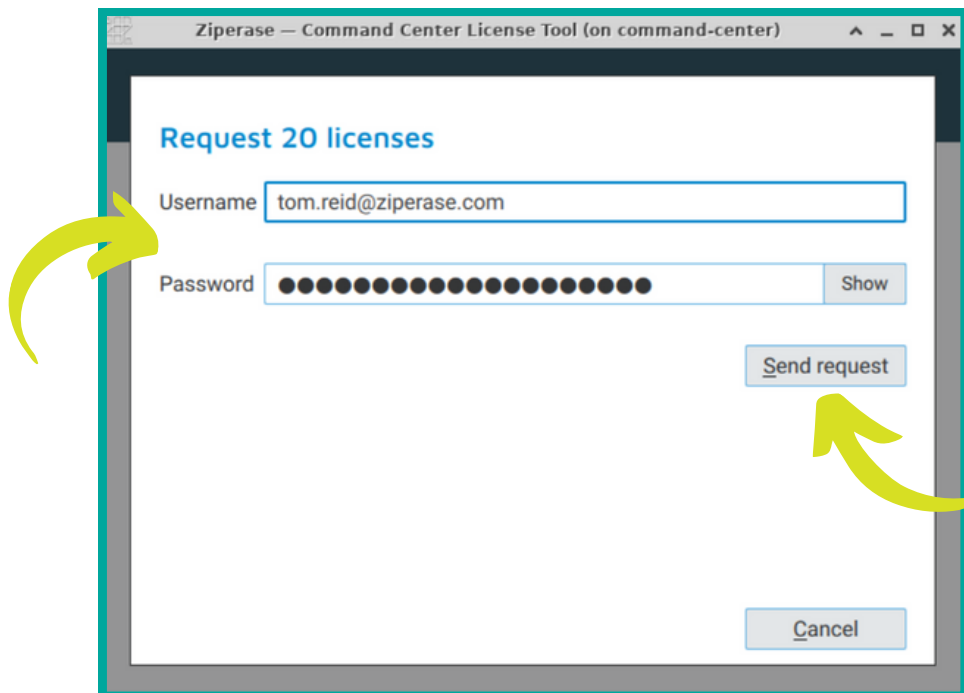
11. • Click on the License Tool



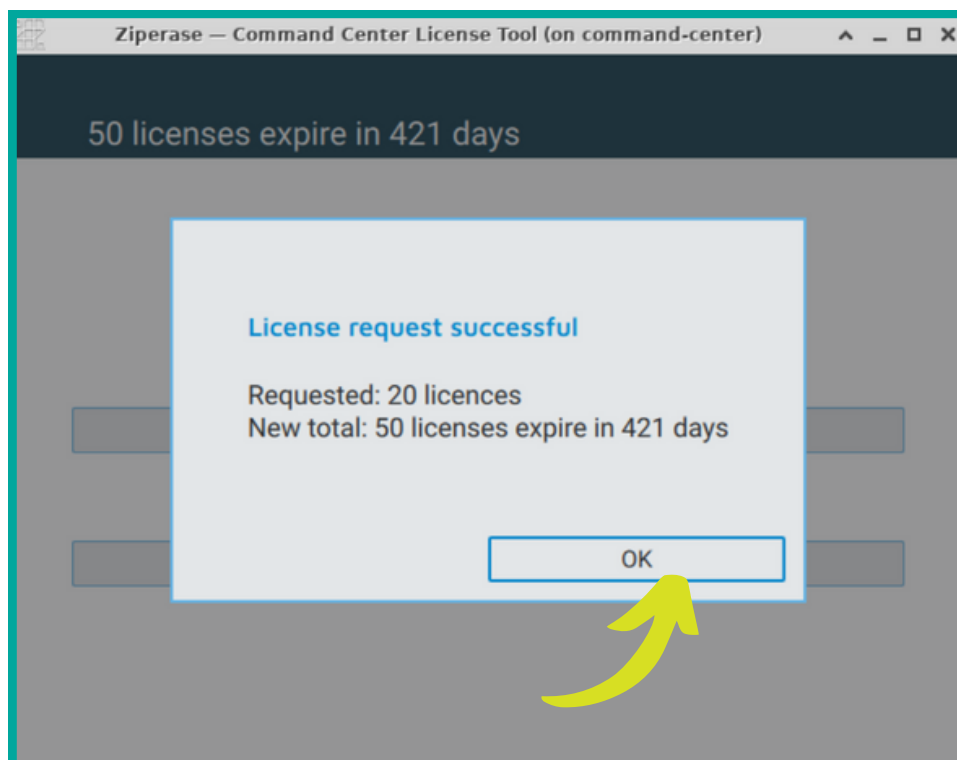
- Select the number of licenses you need with the and buttons
- Click



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



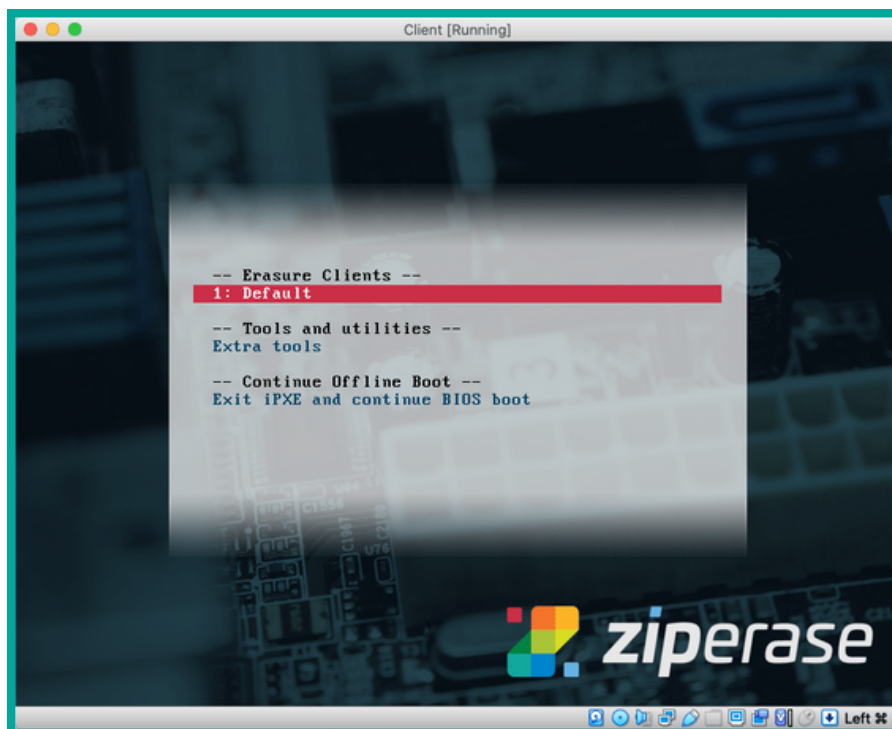
- Once your licenses have been added, click **OK** to return to the Desktop Environment



Quick Guide to Erasure

Booting a Client

1.
 - Attach power, any necessary peripherals (mouse, keyboard, etc.), and network cable (connected to an erasure subnet with a Command Center) to the client PC
 - Power on the client PC
2.
 - Press F2 or Del to enter the BIOS/UEFI setup screen
 - Navigate to network card settings.
 - Enable LAN BOOT ROM or PXE
3.
 - Navigate to boot order settings and set network adaptor to #1 in the boot order selection
 - Save and exit this BIOS/UEFI setup screen
4.
 - The system will restart and get an IP address from the Command Center before the bootloader screen appears
 - Select a boot image or wait 10s to boot into the pre-configured default Ziperase client



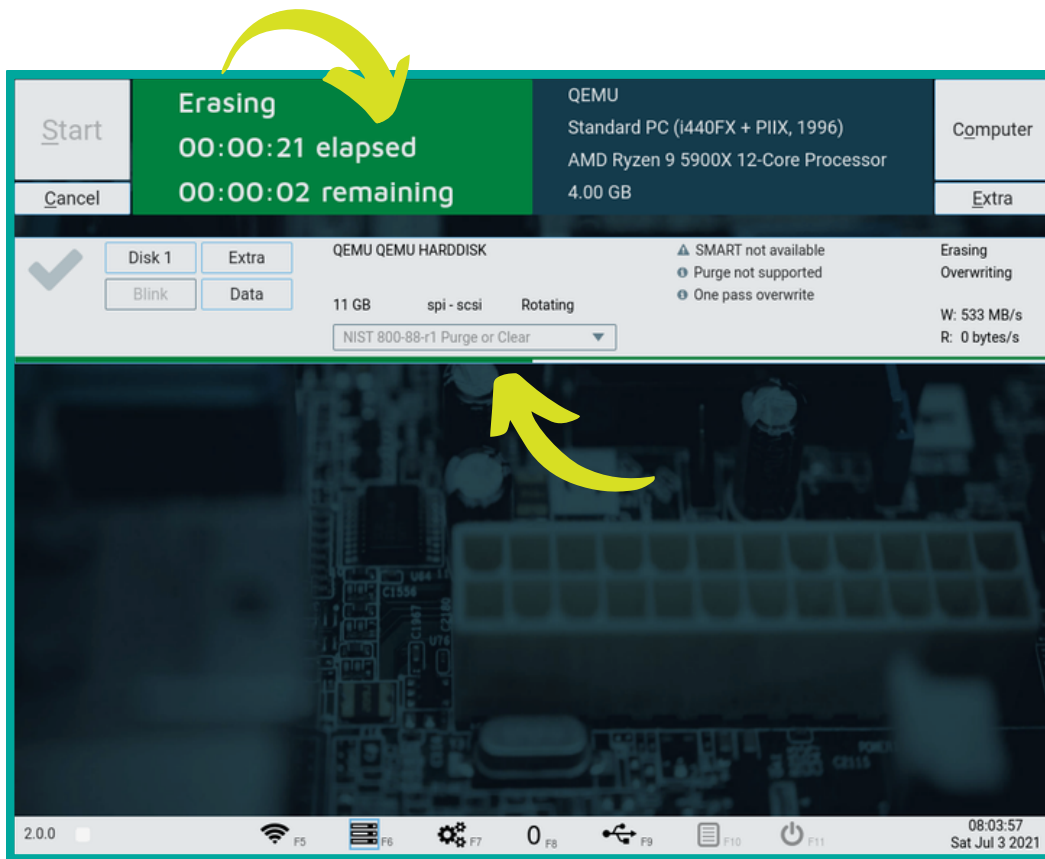
- The initialization screen will appear for a few seconds before displaying the main user interface
- If there are any problems, the relevant icon will turn red - for information on specific errors, refer to the Command Center User Guide available from the Ziperase Customer Portal



- Once client initialization is complete, the Main Interface will appear
- Check that the expected **number of drives** have been correctly identified and the right **erasure algorithm** chosen
- Click Start to begin the erasure process on all connected drives



- The top progress bar indicates the overall progress made in the total algorithm.
- The bottom progress bar indicates the progress of the current step in the algorithm.



- When erasure is complete, a summary dialog window will appear to show the PDF erasure certificate with all the system and drive details and other information

