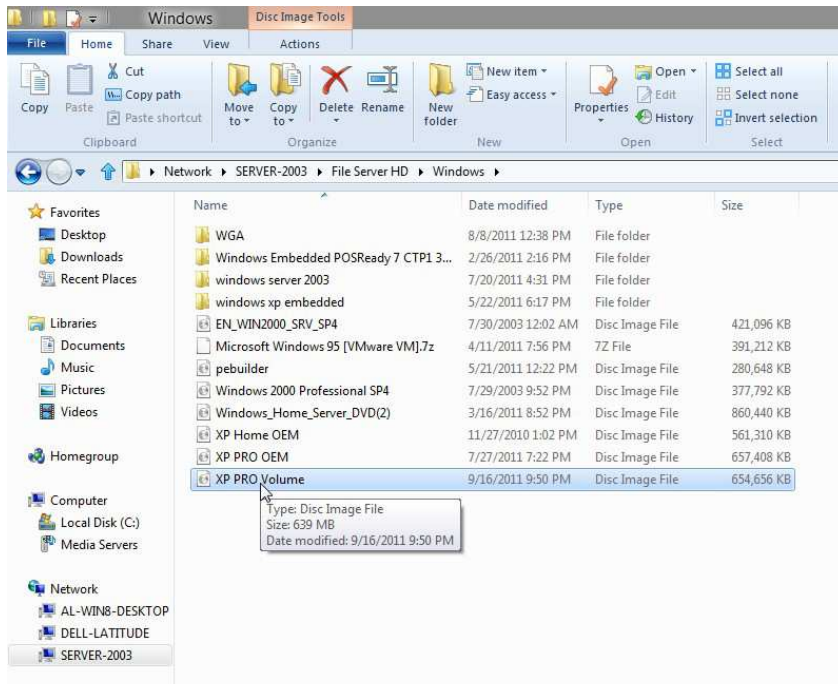


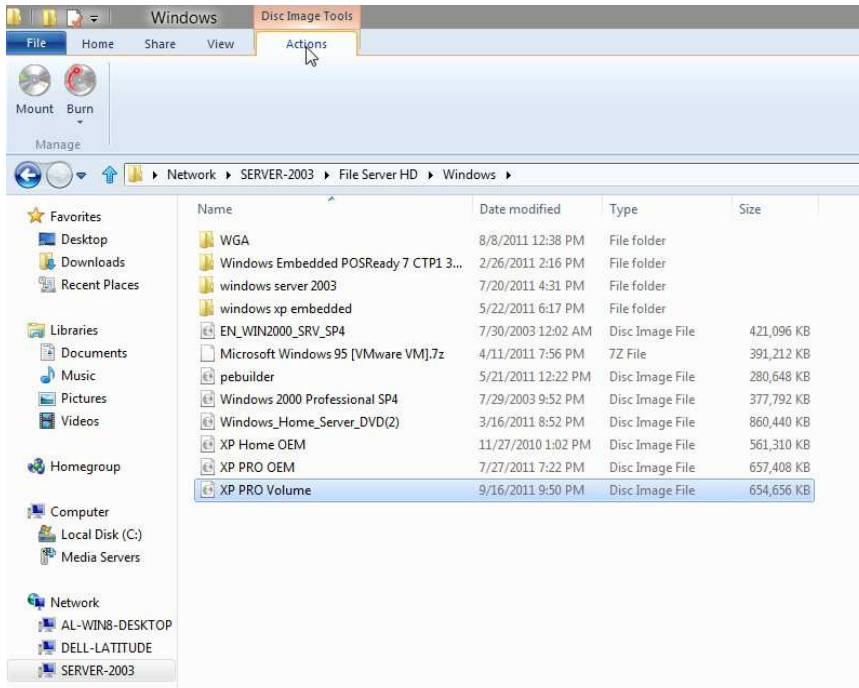
Native ISO Mounting on Windows Developer Preview

So, on the Windows Developer Preview, Microsoft has finally added the ability to mount .ISO files natively. This tutorial will show you how to mount them.

1. Browse to the folder with the .ISO in it.

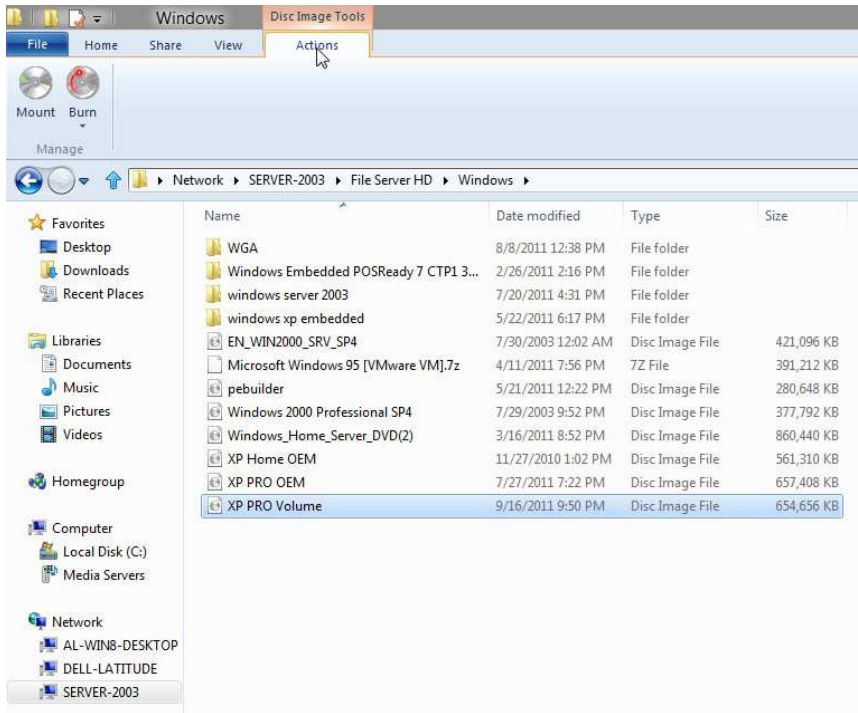


2. Next, you can mount it one of two ways, the first is to double click it. The second is to go to the top and click on actions under disc image tools.

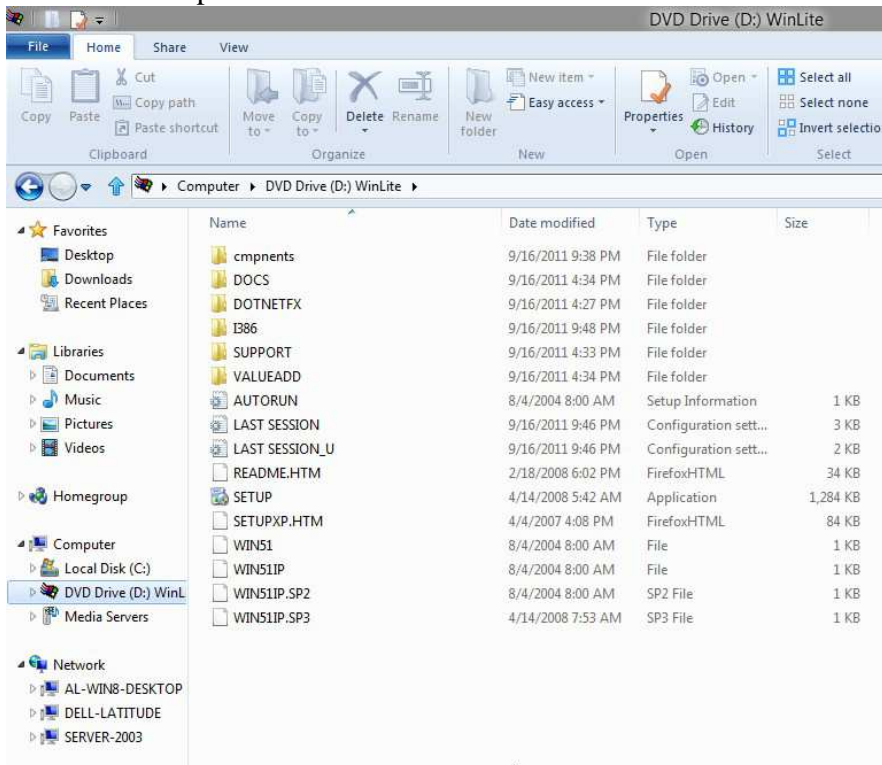


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3. You will see the new ribbon; from here you can select burn or mount. For this we will mount it. Go ahead and click mount.



4. Now if you chose to double click or use the mount button, you will find it on the right hand side under computer. Go ahead and click on it.

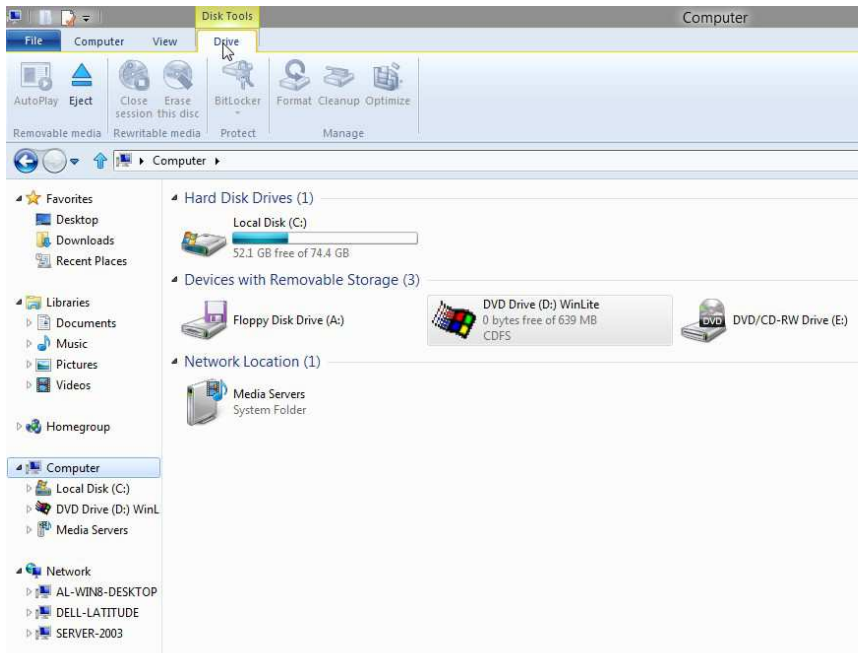


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5. For this example, I mounted an XP image file, so just to see that it is working, I opened setup.exe. Now of course, I will not be able to install XP this way. Also, I am running a newer version of Windows so it disables the install option.



6. To unmount the image, go to computer and select the DVD drive. Go to Drive under disk tools and select eject. Or you can right click and select eject on the drive.



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To see how many disk images I could mount, I opened all of them in the folder from the first step. Here was the result.

