# Windows Administration - Feature #802

## Mount an ISO image on Windows 8

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| **Target version:** | Windows 8.1 | | **Spent time:** | 0.50 hour |

**Description**

Windows 8 finally has the feature to mount ISO image directly by double clicking on the image file in the file explorer. This is a guide on the process.

- Open a command prompt.

- Setting sparse flag to 0 will set the file to NOT sparse and then you can mount it:

```
fsutil sparse setflag imageFile.iso 0
```

- This will query the flag:

```
fsutil sparse queryflag imageFile.iso
```

# Resources

- http://superuser.com/questions/818303/how-to-mount-an-iso-image-in-windows-8-1-marked-as-sparse-file

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