

## Format a drive in OSX with a FAT16 partition type

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If we want to format an USB stick for example in MSDOS FAT16 partition type from OSX terminal, first we will find out our drive name which will be formatted:

```
diskutil list
```

```
/dev/disk1
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#:	TYPE NAME	SIZE	IDENTIFIER
0:	FDisk_partition_scheme	*1.0 GB	disk1
1:	FreeBSD	306.0 MB	disk1s1
2:	FreeBSD	306.0 MB	disk1s2
3:	FreeBSD	1.5 MB	disk1s3

To format our /dev/disk1 using fat16 we will run:

```
diskutil partitionDisk /dev/disk1 1 MBRFormat "MS-DOS FAT16" "UNTITL" 1000M
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