

Installation instructions for installing Chrome OS on the old Macbooks (White, Sharp-Edged).

Skip to step 11 if you already have a USB key with the Image.

To make the image, you must be on Windows, Mac, or ChromeOS. (No other Linux users, sorry.)

1. Download the 32-bit image to flash @ <https://www.neverware.com/freedownload/>
2. Download the Chromebook Recovery Utility @ <https://tinyurl.com/ljjsl4o>
3. Unzip the 32-bit image, you should get a chromiumos_image.bin file (or something similar)
4. Start up the Chromebook Recovery Utility via “chrome://apps”. A new window should appear.
5. Click on the gear on the Upper Right of the Utility (Near the Minimize, Expand, and Close buttons)
6. Select “Use Local Image”
7. Select the previous image that you just unzipped.
8. Use an 8 or 16GB USB Drive ONLY for this step, using something bigger results in invalid partitions, while something smaller results in lack of space errors.
 - a. Select the CORRECT drive to flash the image on. (All data on that drive will be lost.)
9. Wait for the image to flash. (Go get a cup of coffee, it’ll take a bit. ~10-20min.)
10. You now have your image. Let’s get started on the actual installation.

Begin Installation Process.

11. On the macbook, you will need to boot to USB. Turn off the macbook and hold ALT (Option) to boot to the EFI Menu.
12. Select the External Drive (Imaged as a Yellow USB Drive) named EFI Boot. (NO other drives should be plugged in to minimize confusion)
13. Wait for boot, you will briefly see “Welcome to GRUB!” for a moment, that is ok.
14. You should end up eventually at a setup prompt. DO NOT SETUP as you are not installed.
15. Click on the Status Menu on the Lower Right, and select “Install CloudReady.”
16. A menu should pop up, click continue.
17. Under installation type, select “Install CloudReady Standalone”
18. Go get another cup of coffee. This will take a while (~15-30 min), the computer should shutdown after it’s finished.
19. AFTER the system has shutdown, unplug the USB drive and reboot. It should automatically reboot into ChromeOS without the USB drive if everything is done correctly.

Step 1

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://www.neverware.com/freedownload/>. The page features the Neverware logo in the top left and navigation links for Pricing, Support, Company, and my.neverware.com in the top right. The main heading reads "Thanks for choosing the CloudReady Home Edition for individuals!". Below this, a paragraph explains that the version is for home use and provides links to Work and School editions. Two blue buttons offer download options: "Download 64-Bit CloudReady" (suitable for most computers) and "Download 32-Bit CloudReady" (for older computers and netbooks). A "Next Steps" section includes a green question mark icon and a link to the "Installation Guide". At the bottom, a footer provides detailed, step-by-step instructions for installing CloudReady. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows icons for Internet Explorer, File Explorer, and Chrome, along with system tray icons and a clock showing 5:52 PM on 12/21/2016.

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Thanks for choosing the CloudReady Home Edition for individuals!

This version of CloudReady is intended for home use by individuals. To receive technical support and enable Google Admin Console enrollment, please see our [Work](#) and [School](#) editions.

Download 64-Bit CloudReady Suitable for most computers.

Download 32-Bit CloudReady For older computers and netbooks, as noted on [our certified models list](#).

Next Steps:

 [Installation Guide](#)

Detailed, step-by-step instructions for installing CloudReady.

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Step 2

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Chrome Web Store page for the 'Chromebook Recovery Utility'. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/chromebook-recovery-utility/jndclpbaamdhoneochobihbbiimdgai/related?hl=en>. The page header includes the Chrome logo, the app name 'Chromebook Recovery Utility', and a 'LAUNCH APP' button. Below the header, there are tabs for 'OVERVIEW', 'REVIEWS', and 'RELATED'. The 'RELATED' section features a grid of recommended apps, including 'Chrome Remote Desktop', 'Chrome Apps & Extensions', 'Google Play', 'YouTube', 'WeVideo - Video Editor and Maker', 'Python', 'VNC® Viewer for Google Chrome™', and 'System'. A 'More from this developer' section is also visible, showing 'OnHub Recovery Utility'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom displays the system tray with the time 5:54 PM and date 12/21/2016.

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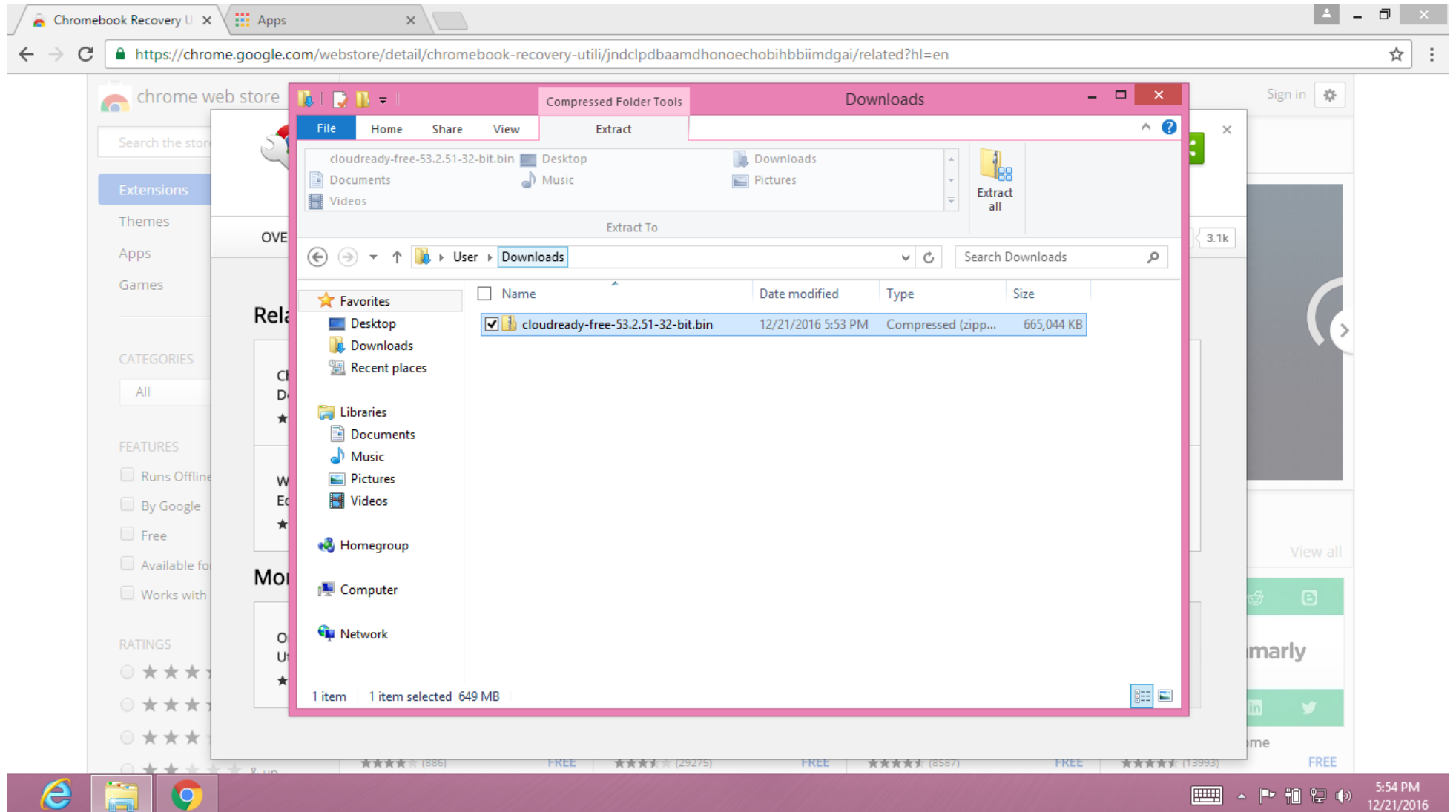
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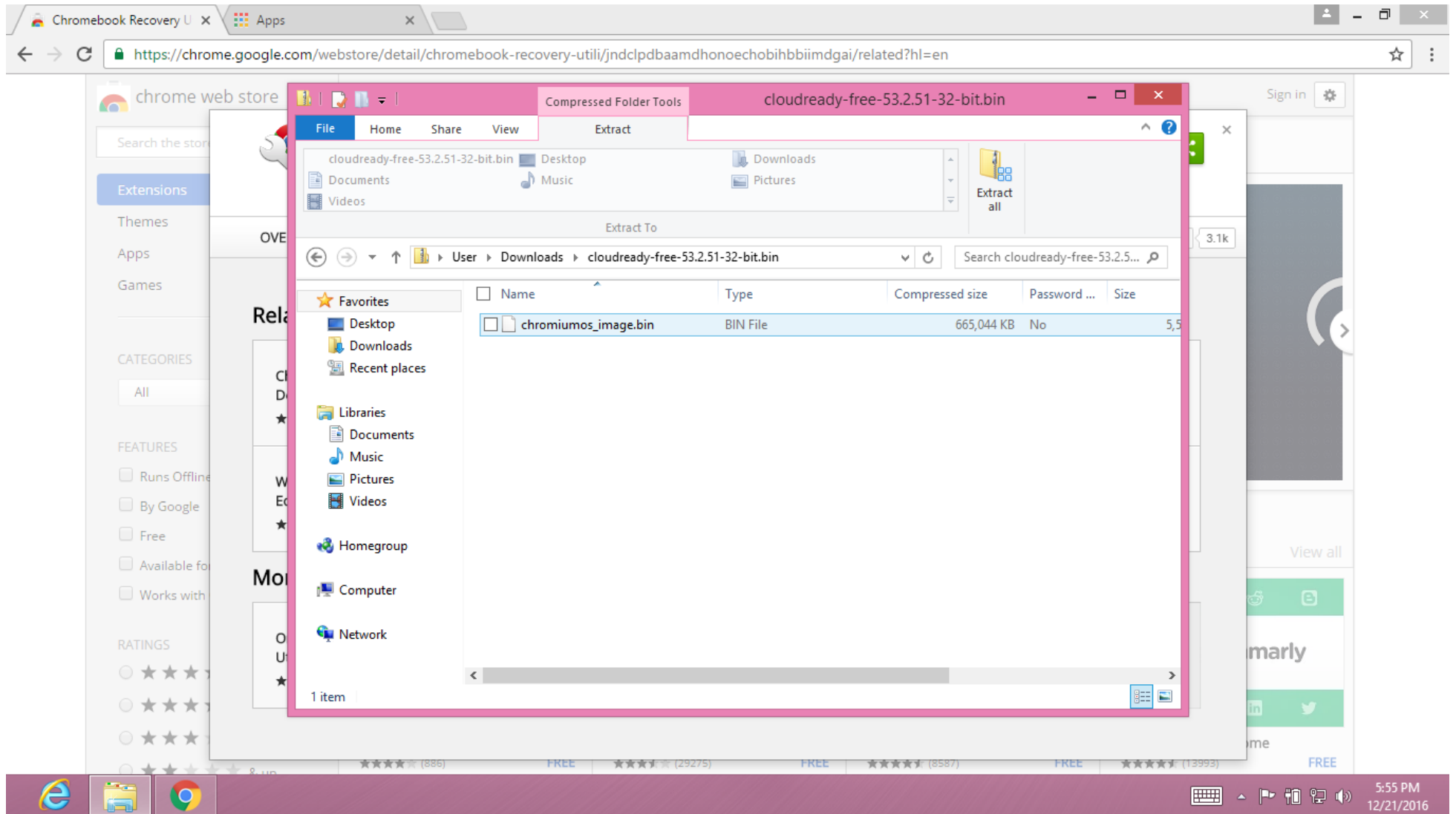
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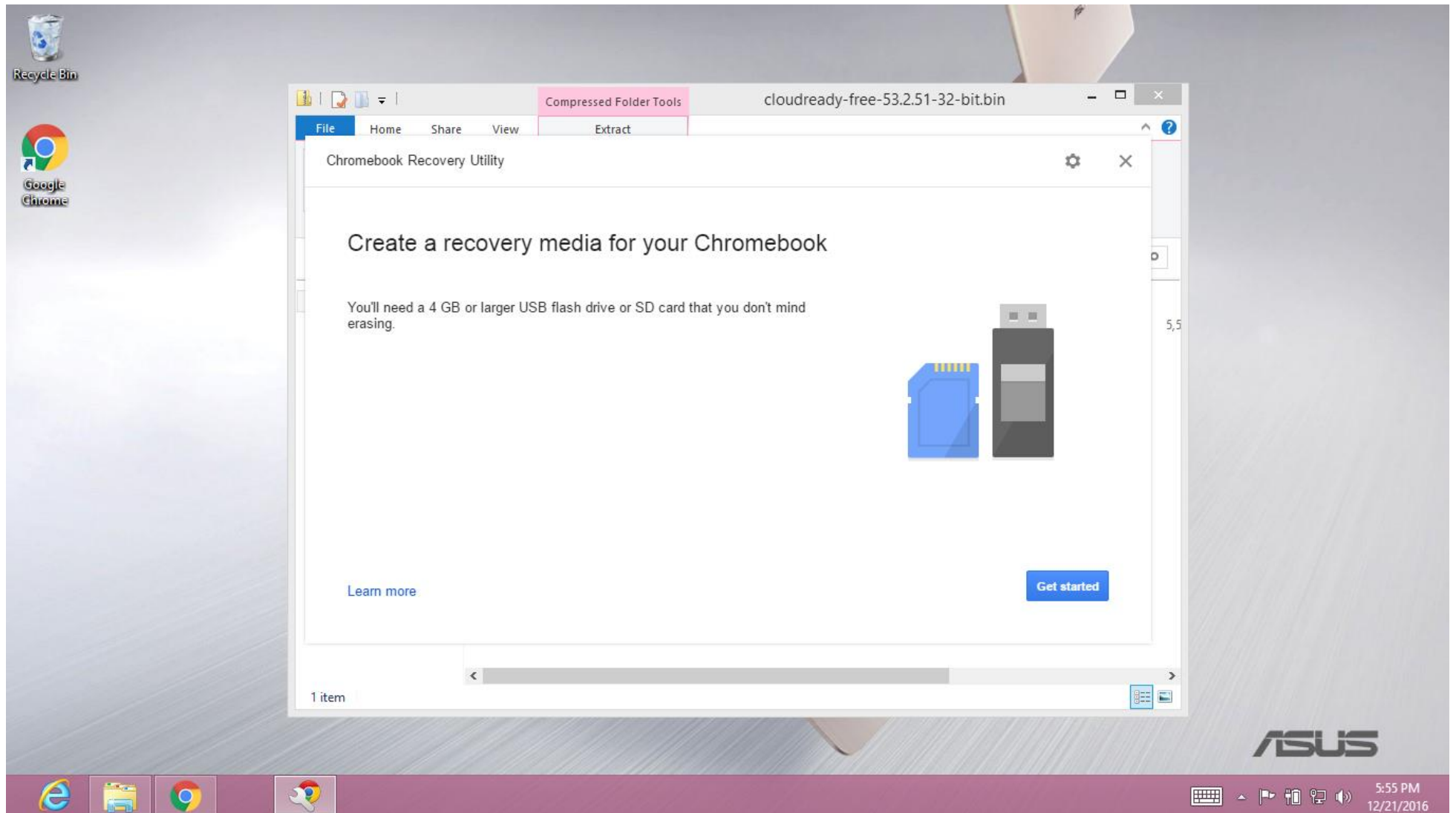
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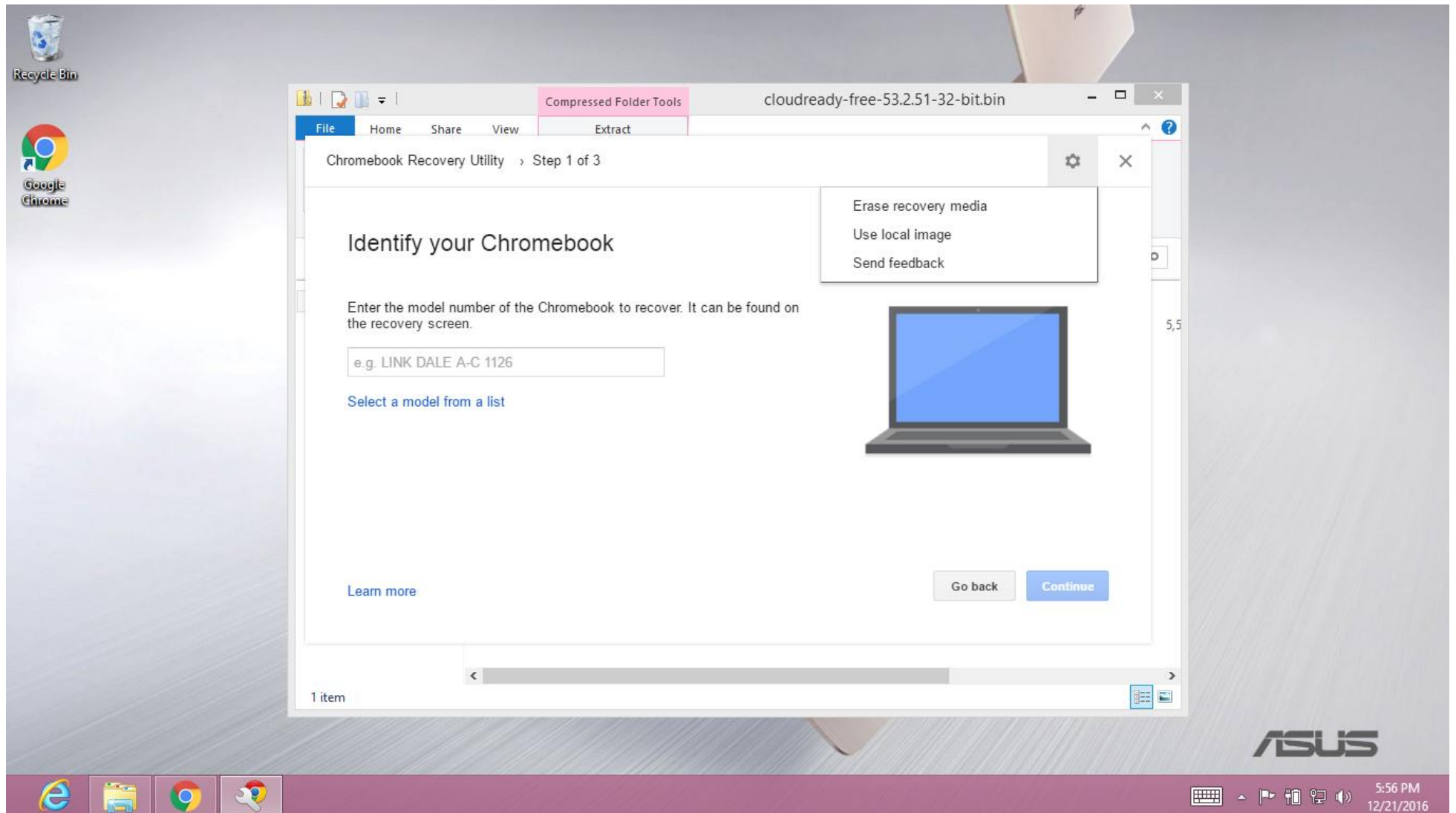
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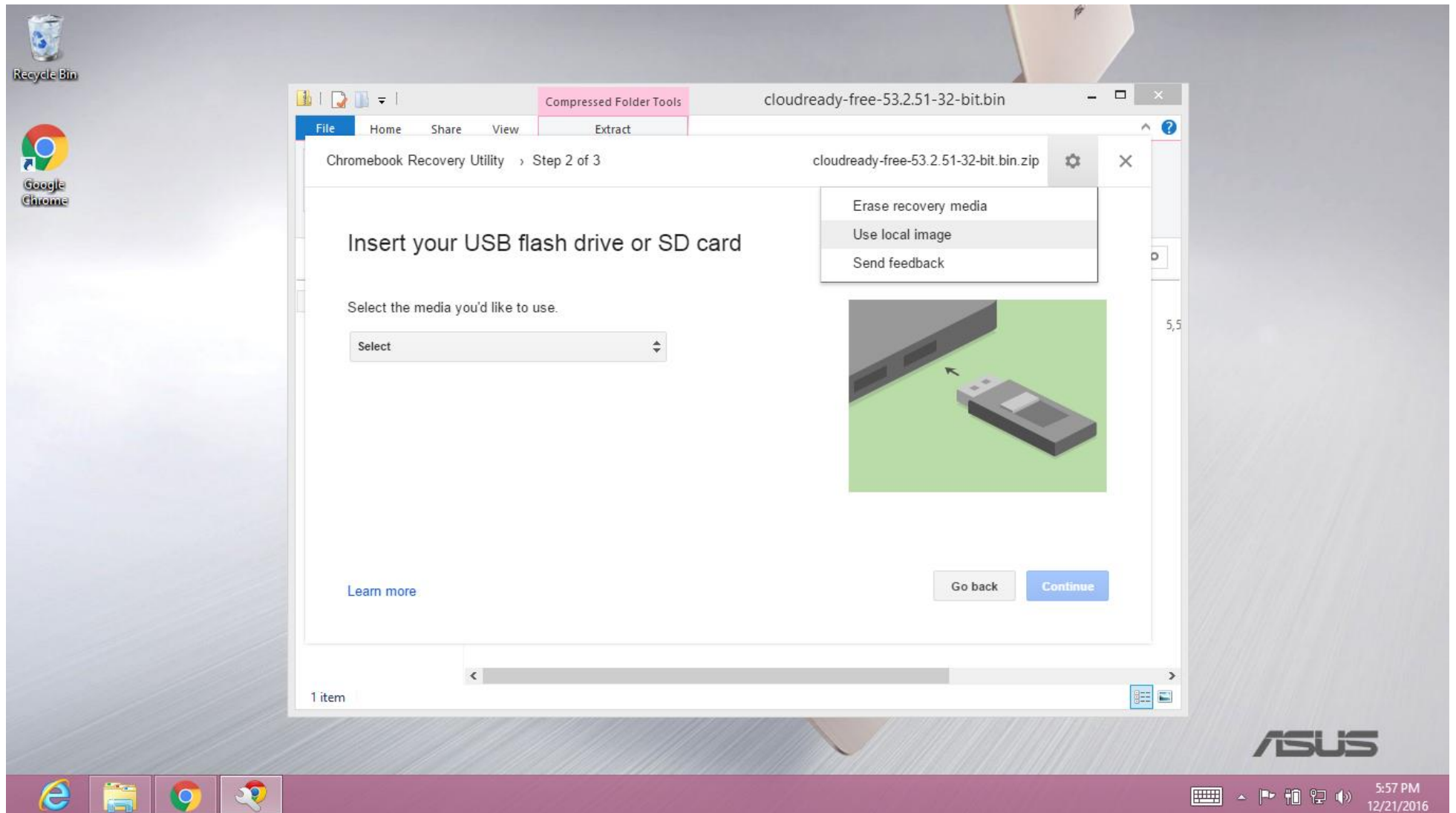
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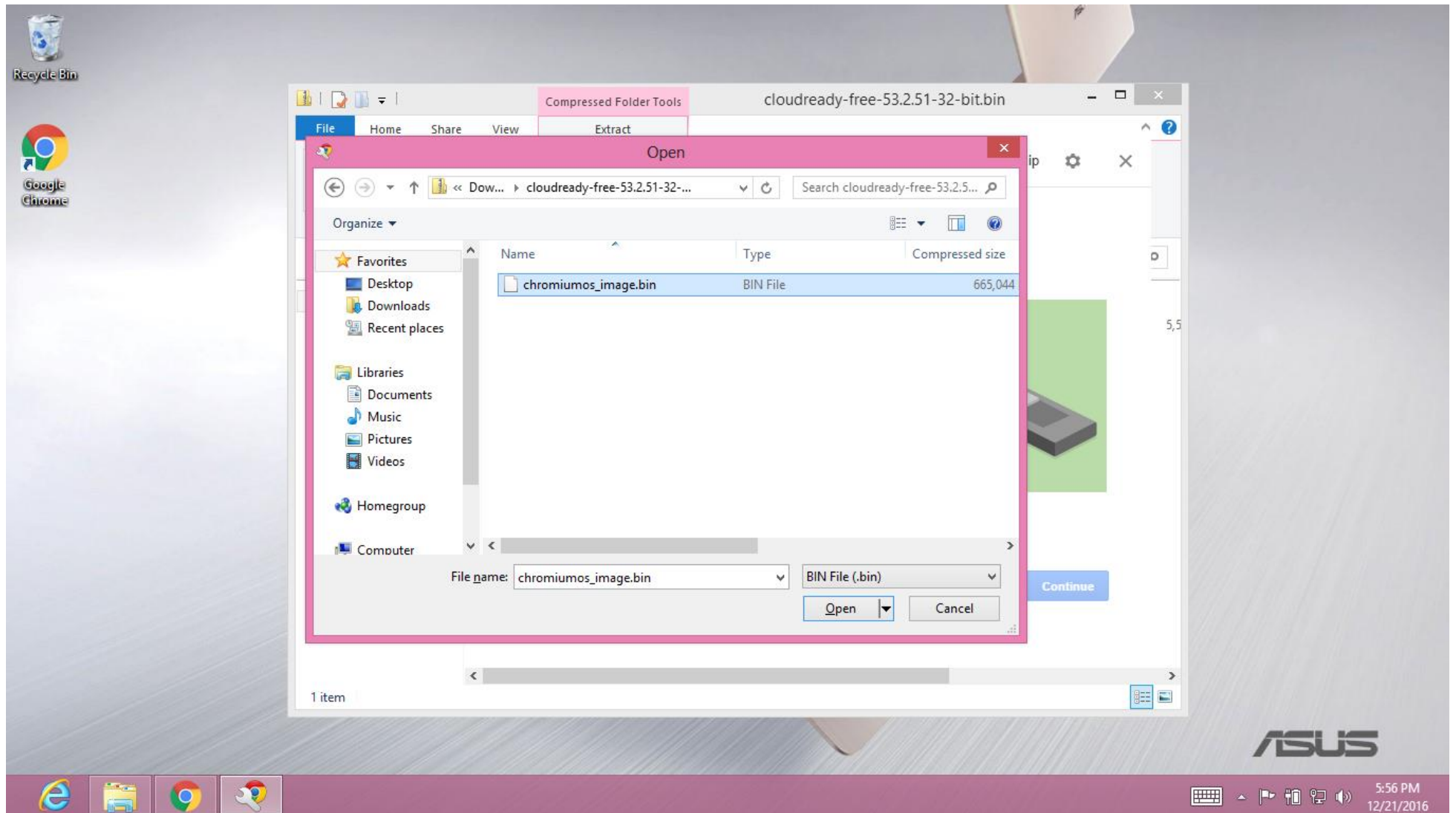
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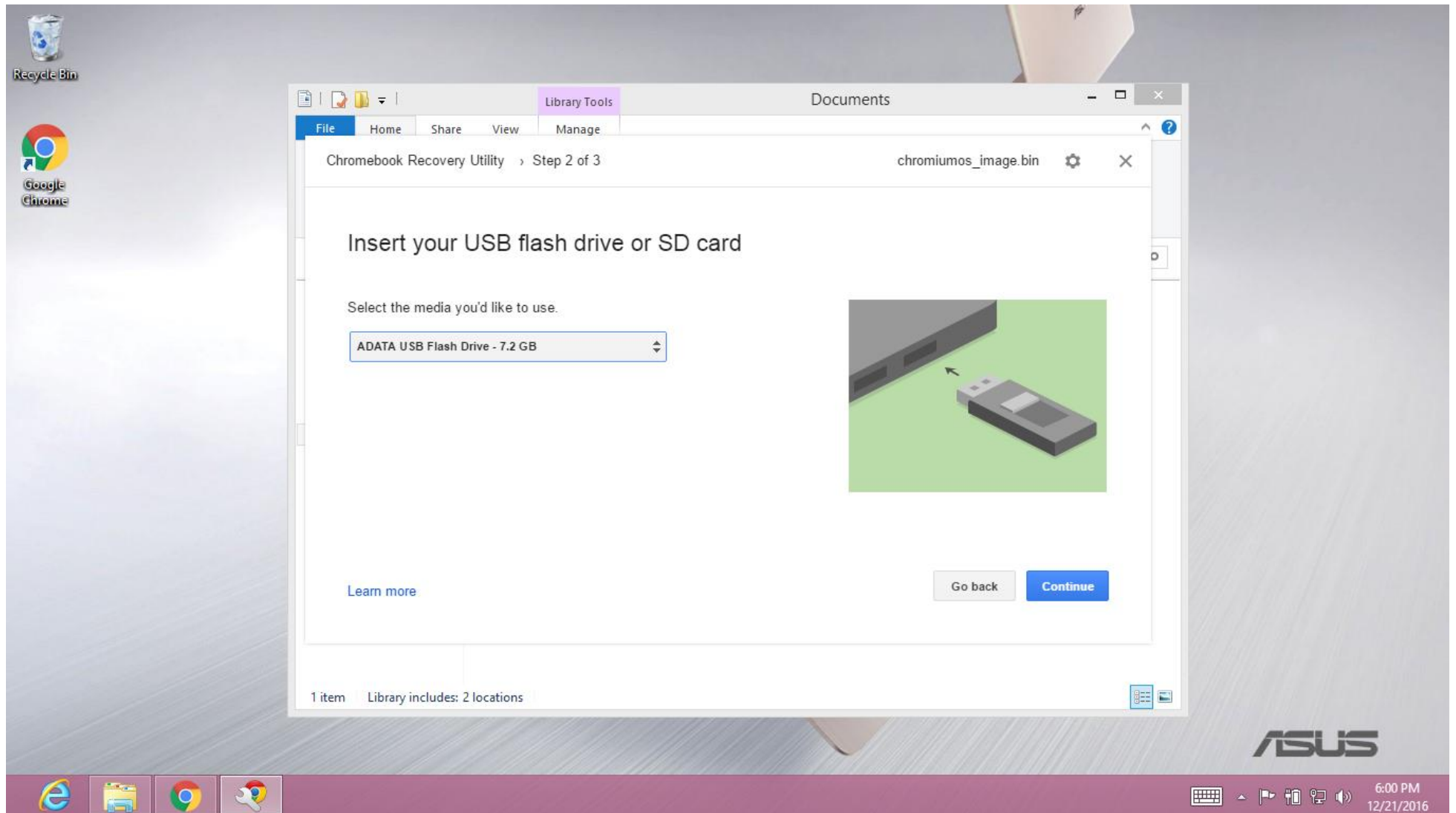
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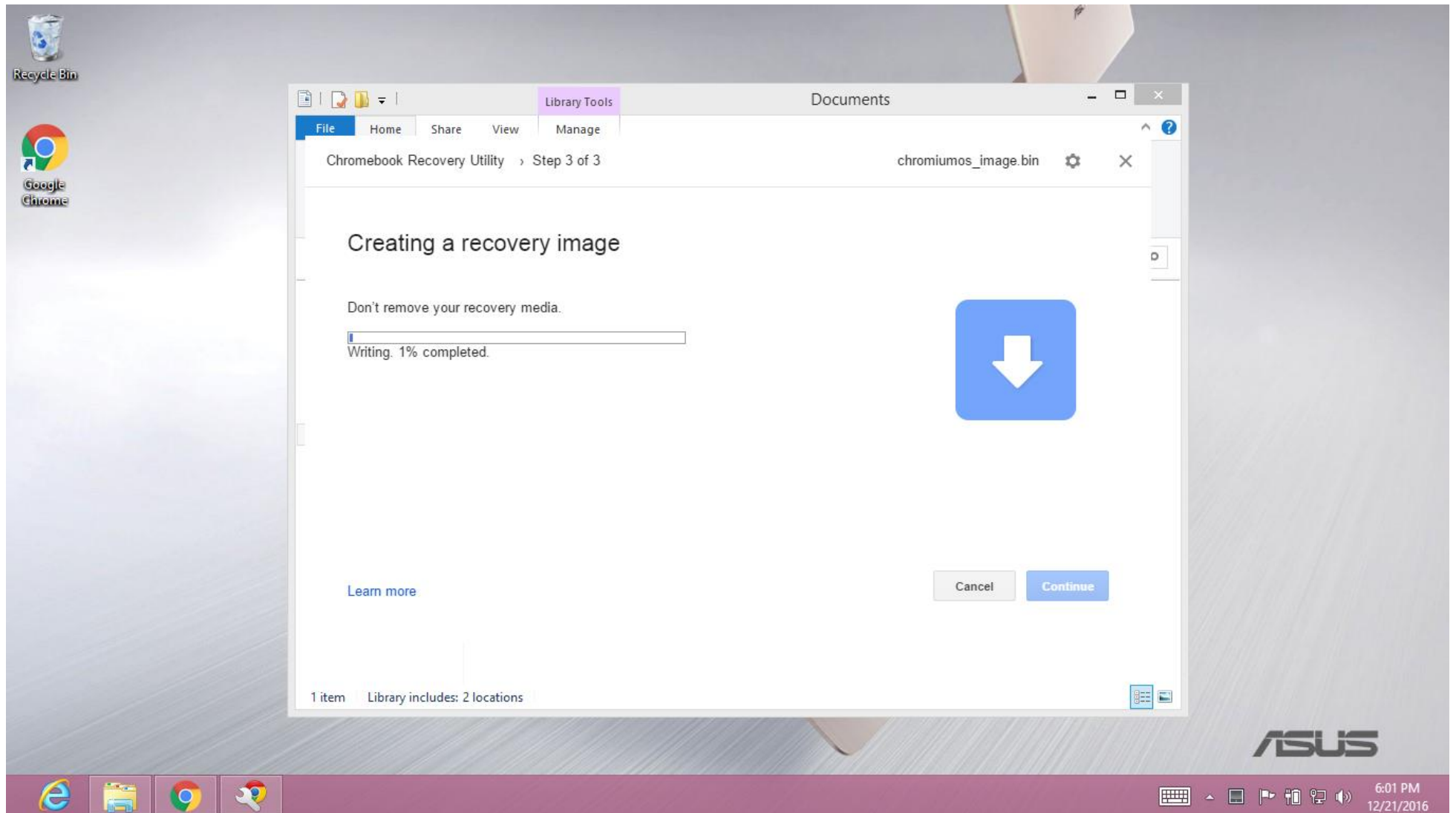
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Step 9



Step 10

