

How to Resize a Windows Partition with Free EASEUS Partition Master Home Edition

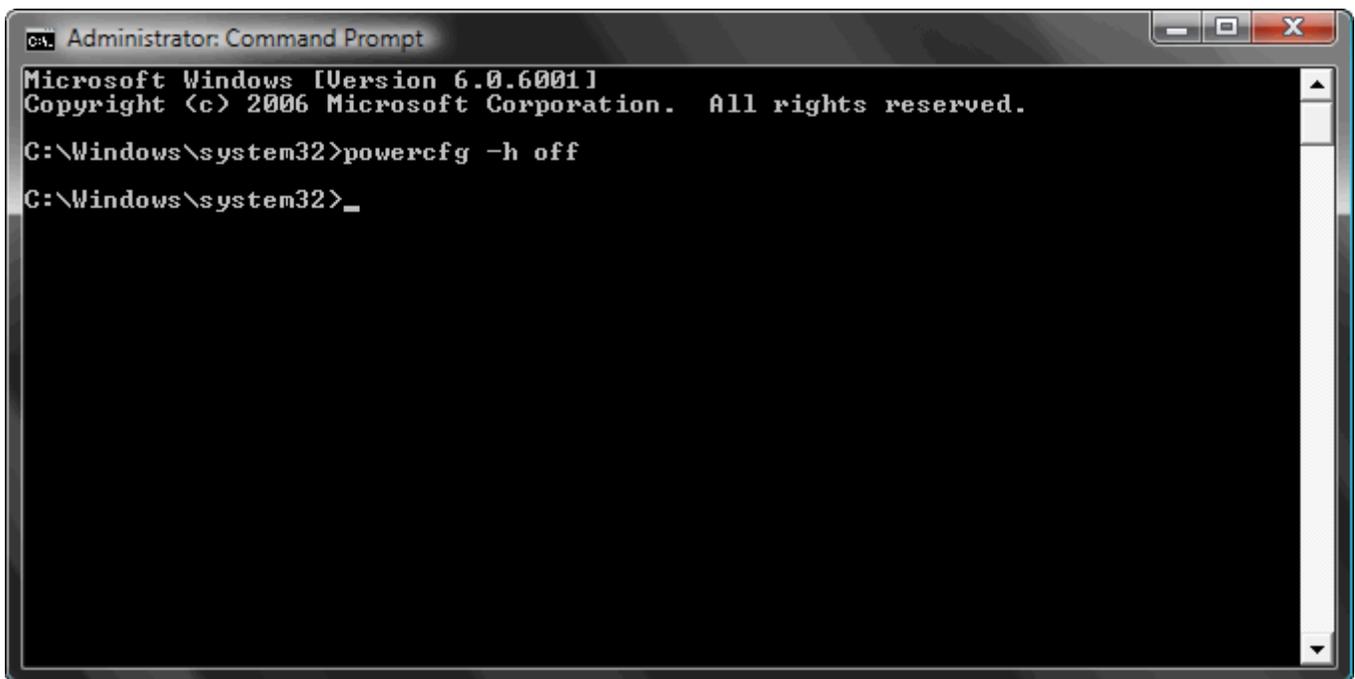
There is an example the ability to expand and shrink Windows Vista Partition by using EaseUS Partition Master

How to Resize a Windows Vista Partition

Windows Vista has the ability to expand and shrink volumes by using the Window Vista Disk Management, but resizing your Windows Vista partition isn't good. Using EaseUS Partition Master is good.

1) Disable hibernation

- In the Start menu Start Search field, type CMD.
- Under the Programs list, right-click CMD, and then from the menu that opens, click Run as administrator.
- In the User Account Control dialog box, click Continue.
- In the CMD.exe window at the C:\Windows\system32 prompt, type powercfg -h off, and then press the ENTER key.
- At the prompt, type exit, and then press ENTER.

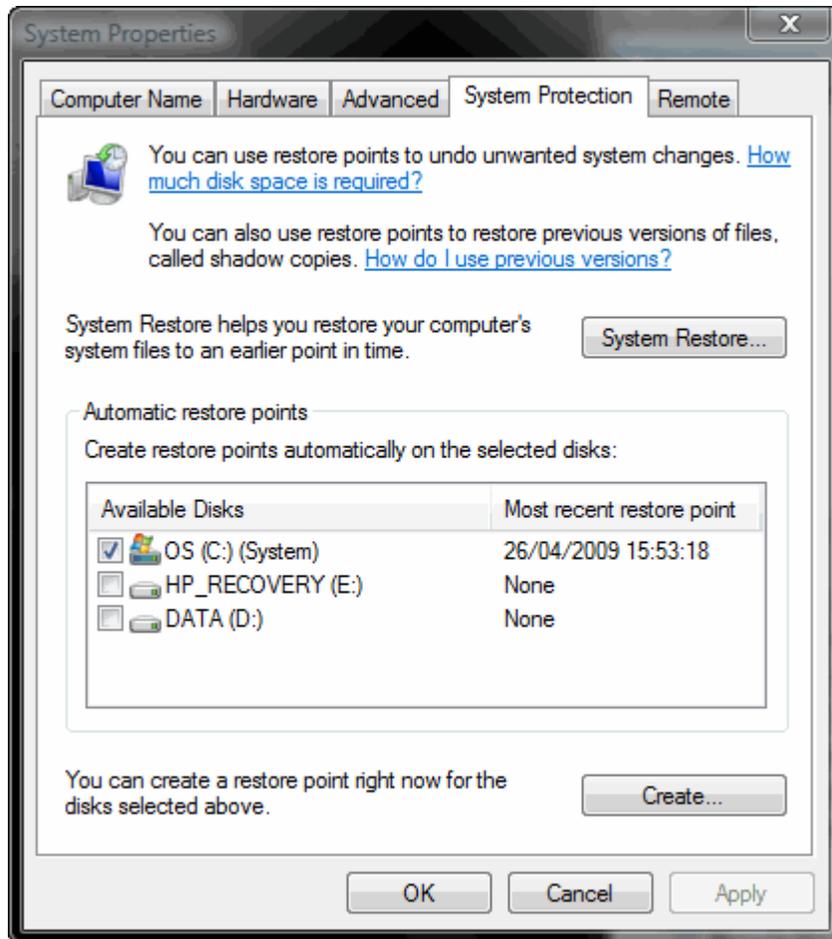


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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.6001]
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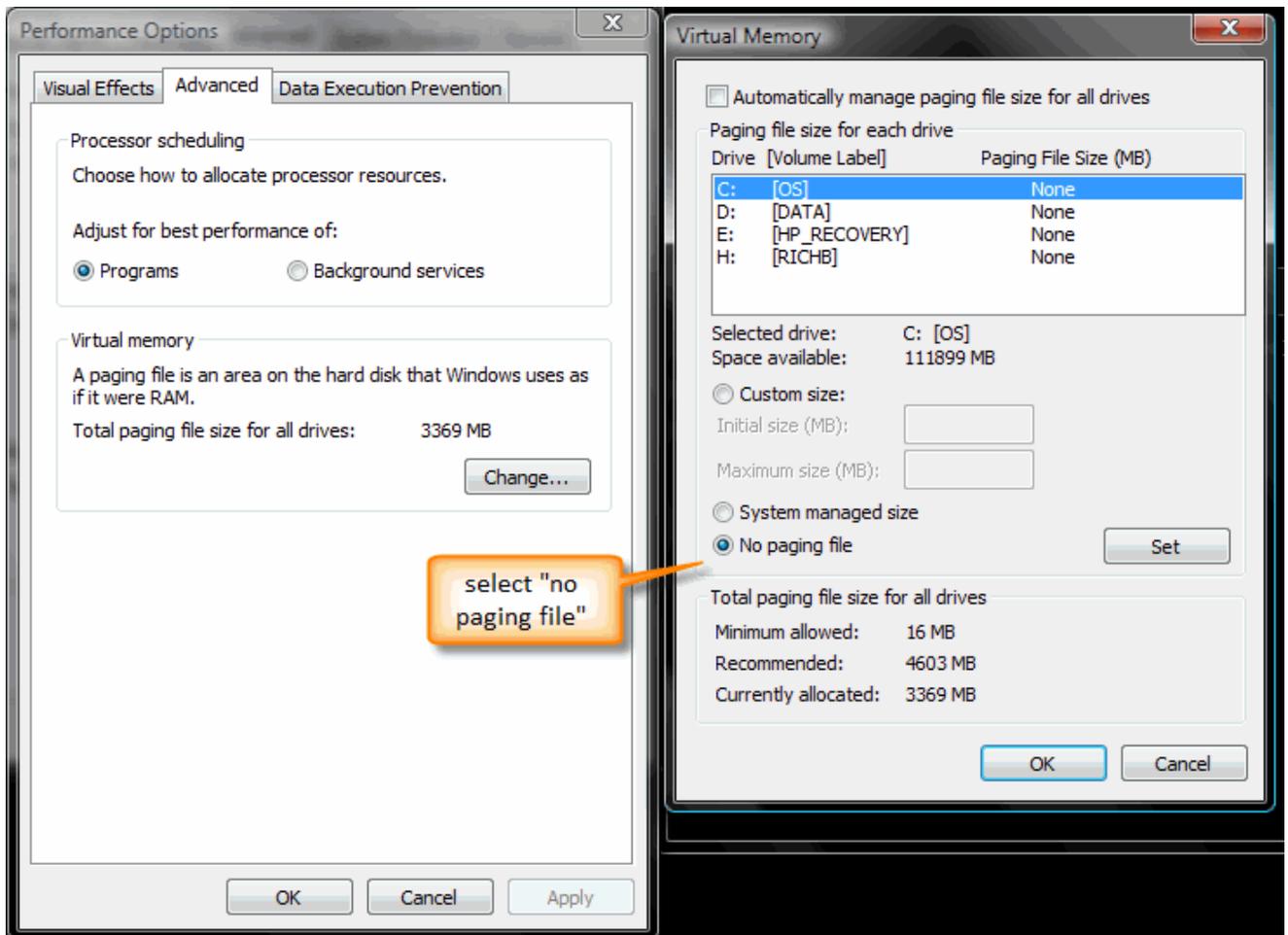
2) Disable system restore

Right click on your My Computer icon and click properties. Click the “System Protection” tab and **uncheck the drive** you want to disable hibernation for, and confirm your choice.



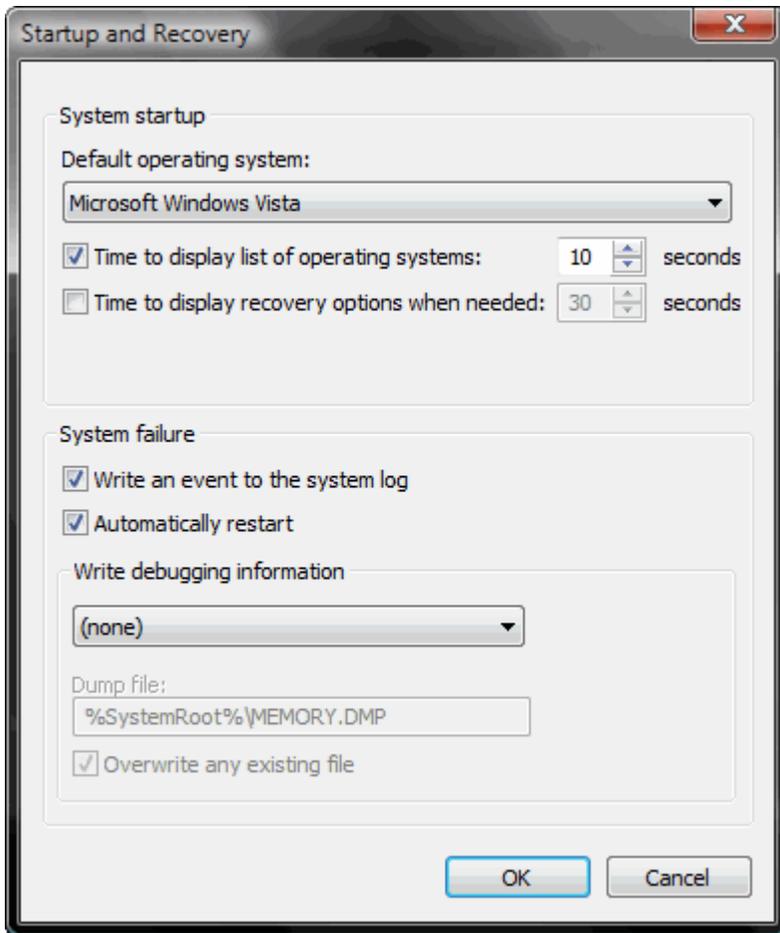
3) Disable the pagefile

In the same system properties dialogue, go to the Advanced tab and click the Performance button. Under Advanced, click “Change” and select “No Paging File”



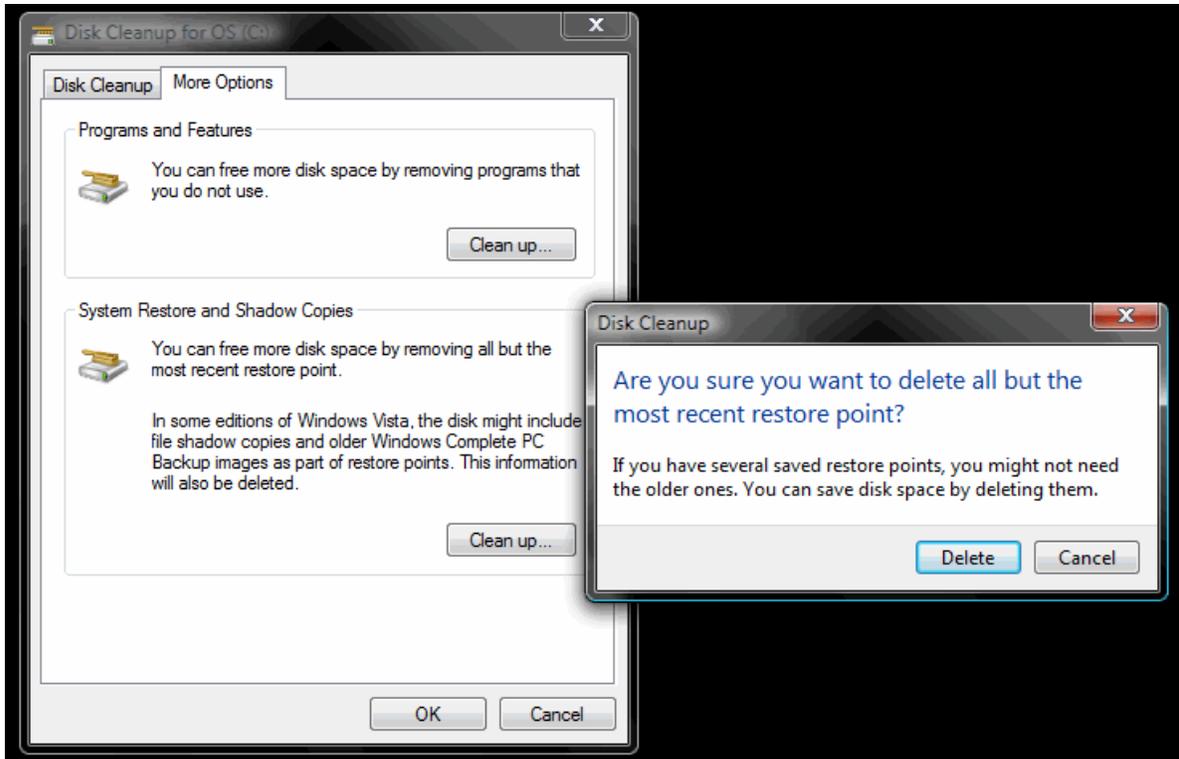
4) Disable the kernel memory dump

Once again, return to the Advanced System Settings dialogue and go to the Advanced tab and click the Settings button under "Startup and Recovery". Under "System Failure", change the drop-down menu to (none).



5) Clean your disk

Now, Run the disk cleanup wizard and be sure to delete all of your previous restore points and hibernation files.

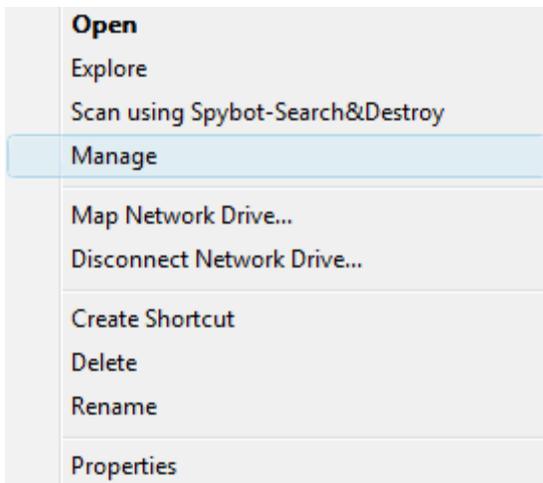


6) Defrag With Windows Vista

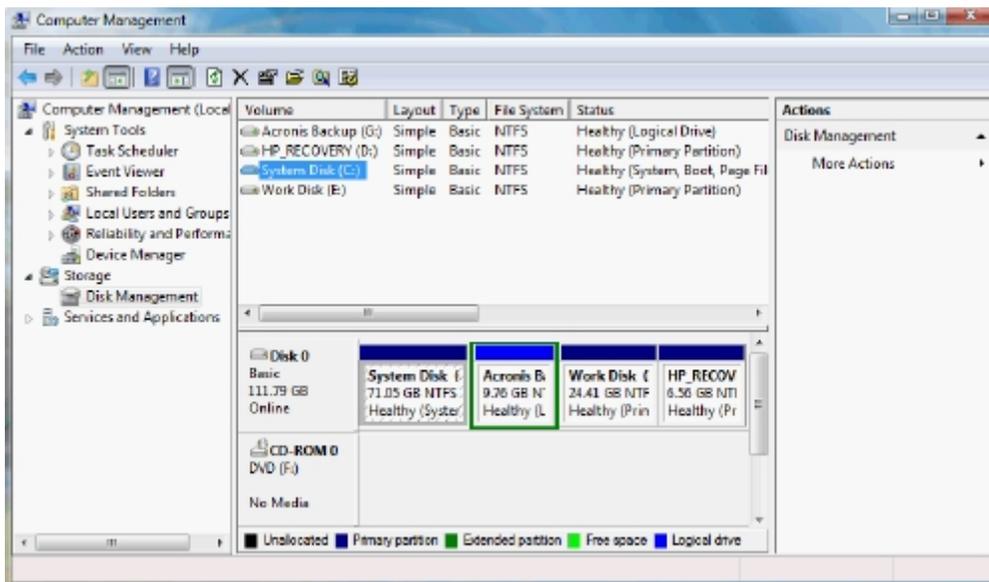
- Click "Start" and "All Programs."
- Click "Accessories," "System Tools" and then "Disk Defragmenter."
- Click "Defragment now."
- Check the box next to each drive that you want to defragment and click "OK" to run the utility and defragment your hard drive. This process can take many hours.

7) Using Computer Management

- Right click on Computer icon and Click Manage



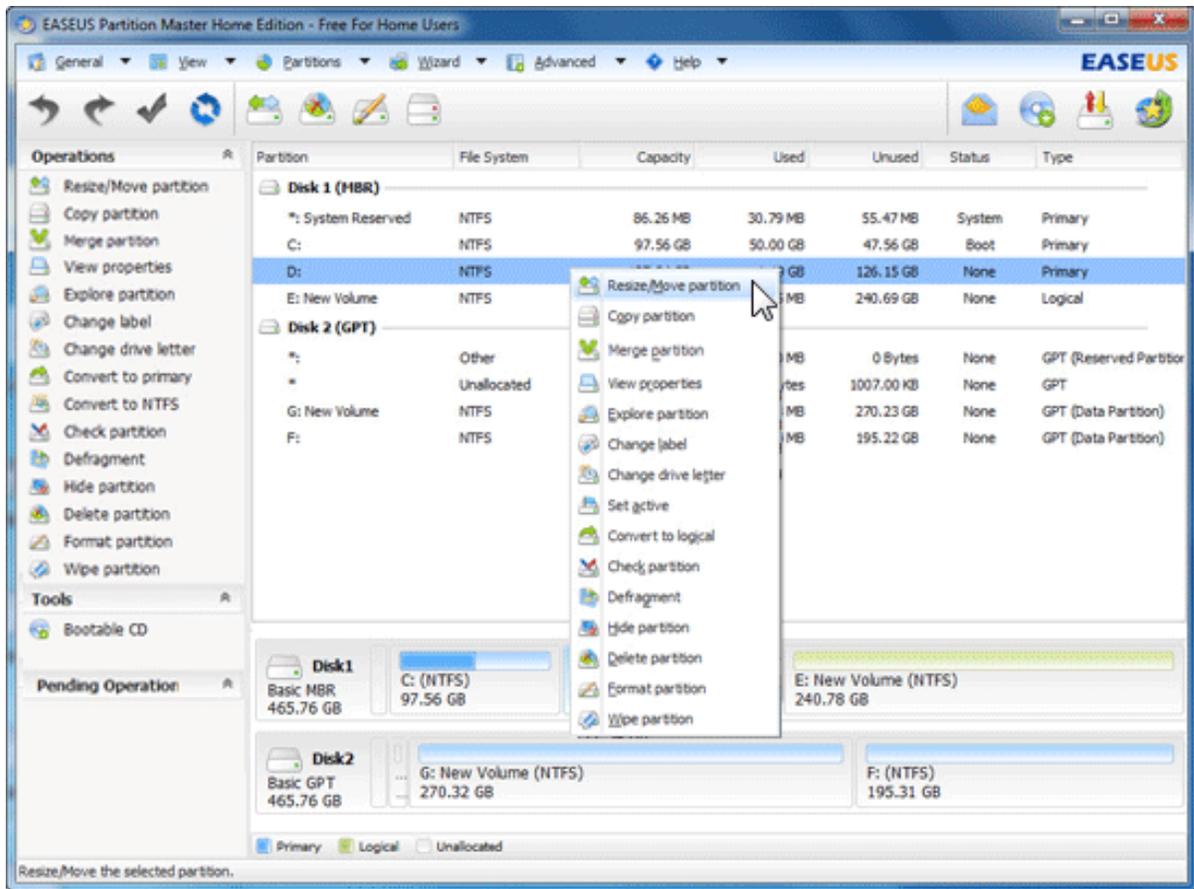
- This will open a Computer Management Screen shown below. Click on Disk Management in the left hand pane.



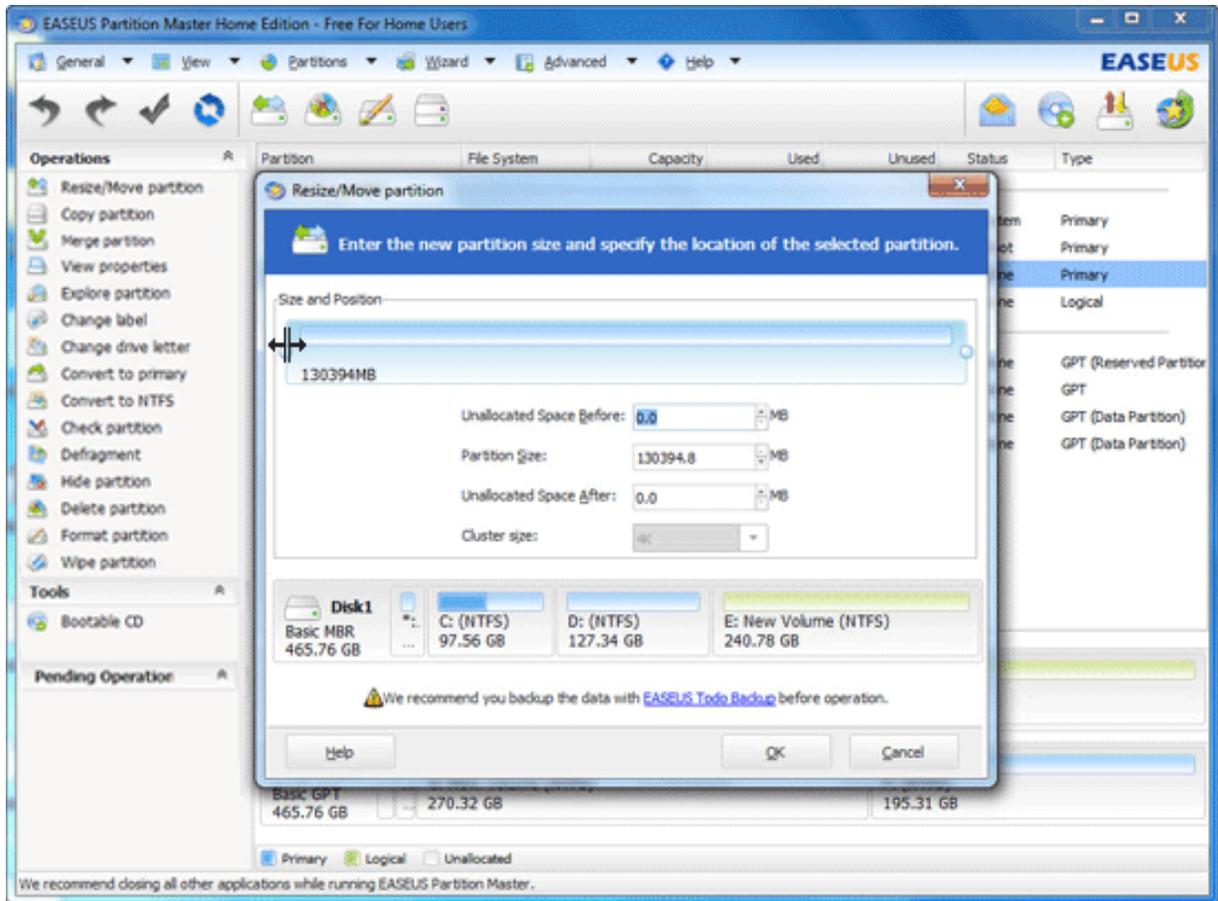
8) Using EaseUS Partition Master

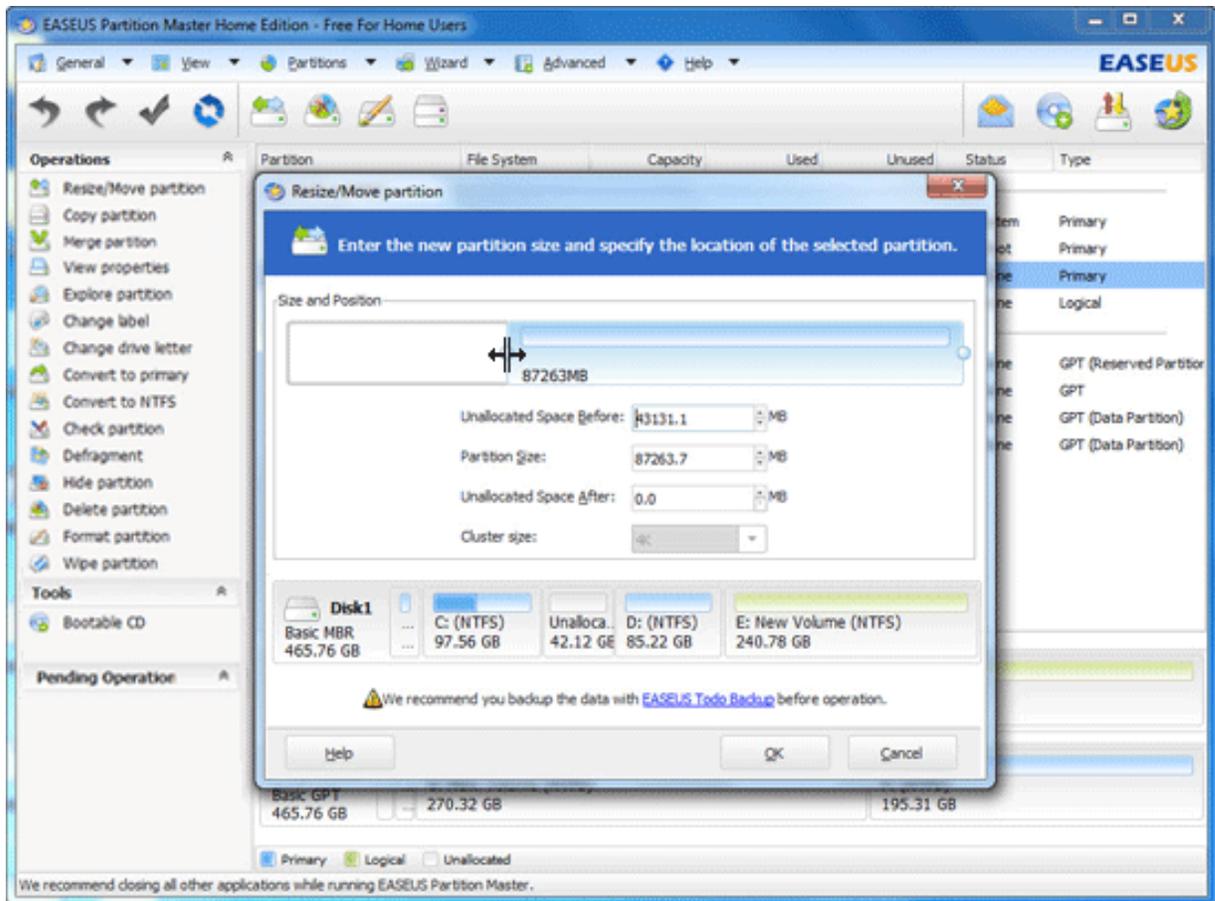
I. How to shrink a partition?

1. EaseUS Partition Master and install it. After that, launch EaseUS Partition Master.
2. Select D: drive, right click it and select "Resize/Move partition".

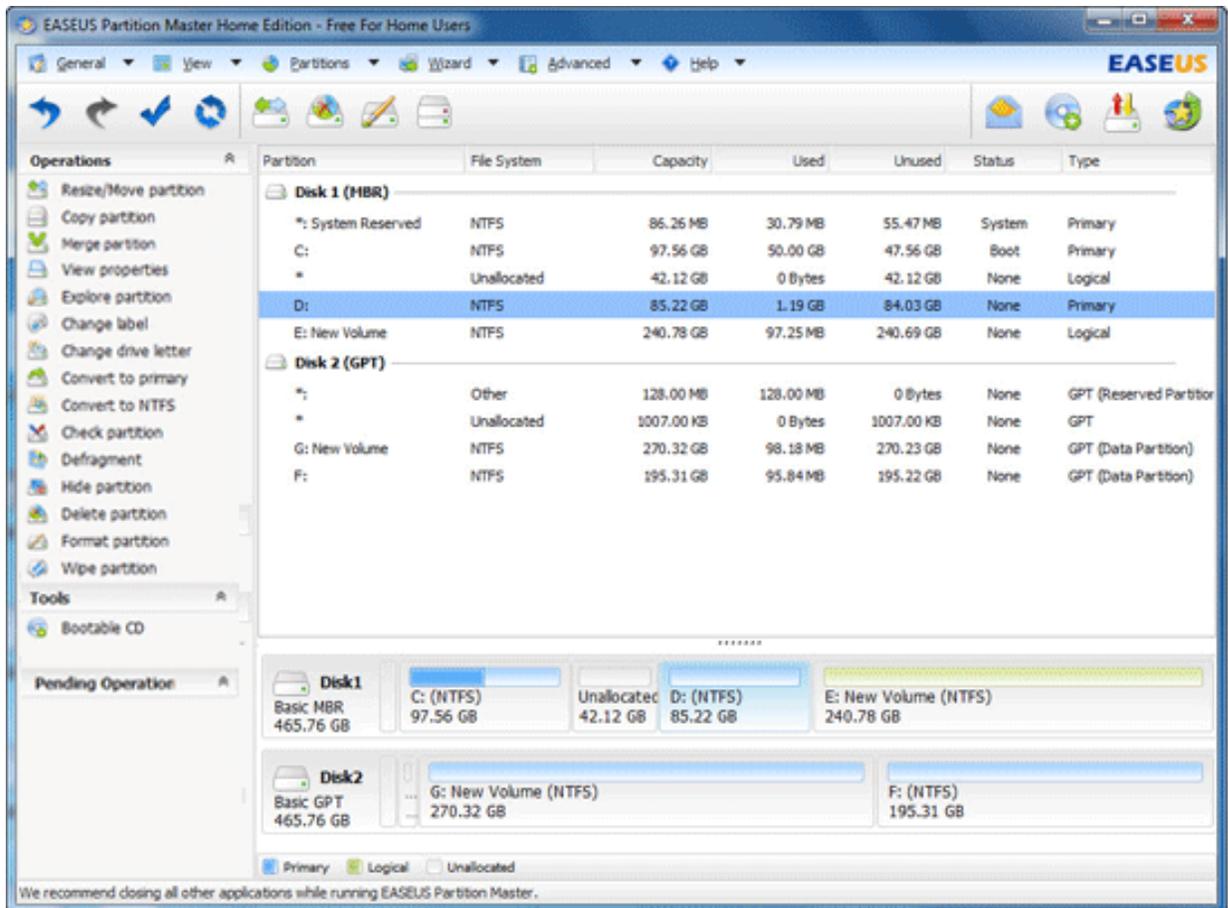


3. Position the mouse pointer on the left partition handle. Drag the handle rightwards to shrink it.





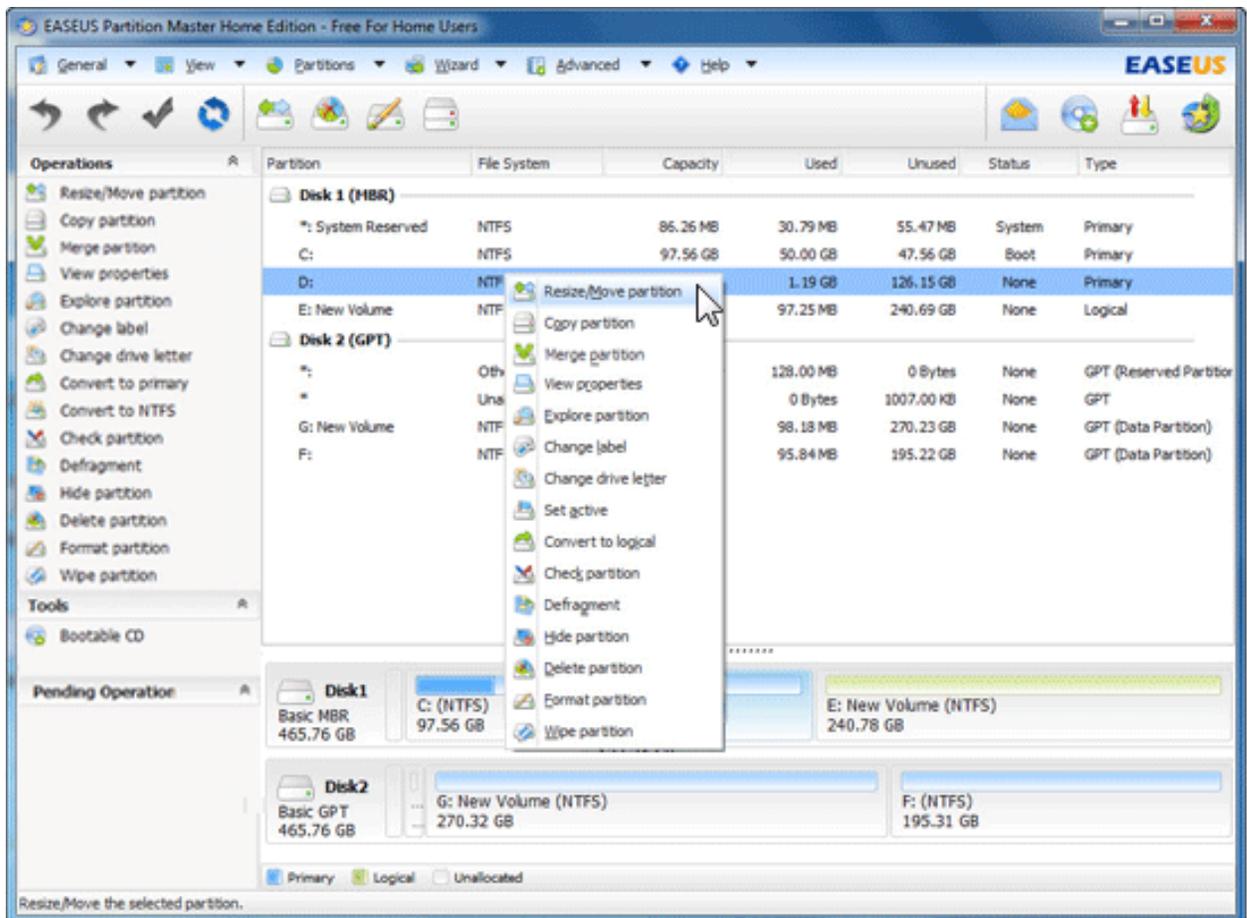
4. Click OK. You will preview the decreased D: drive on the disk map.



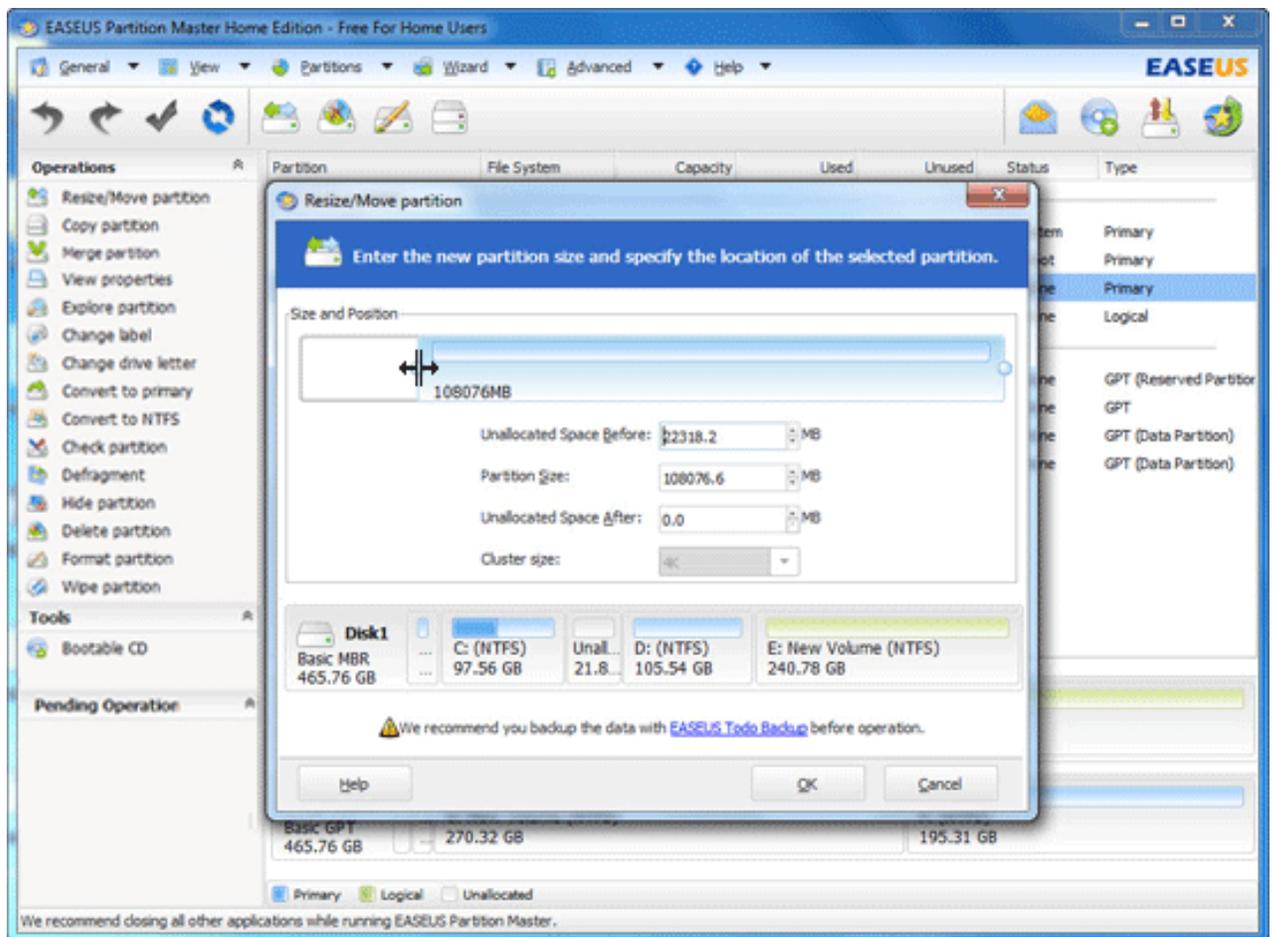
5. Click Apply

II. Shrink D drive and extend C drive.

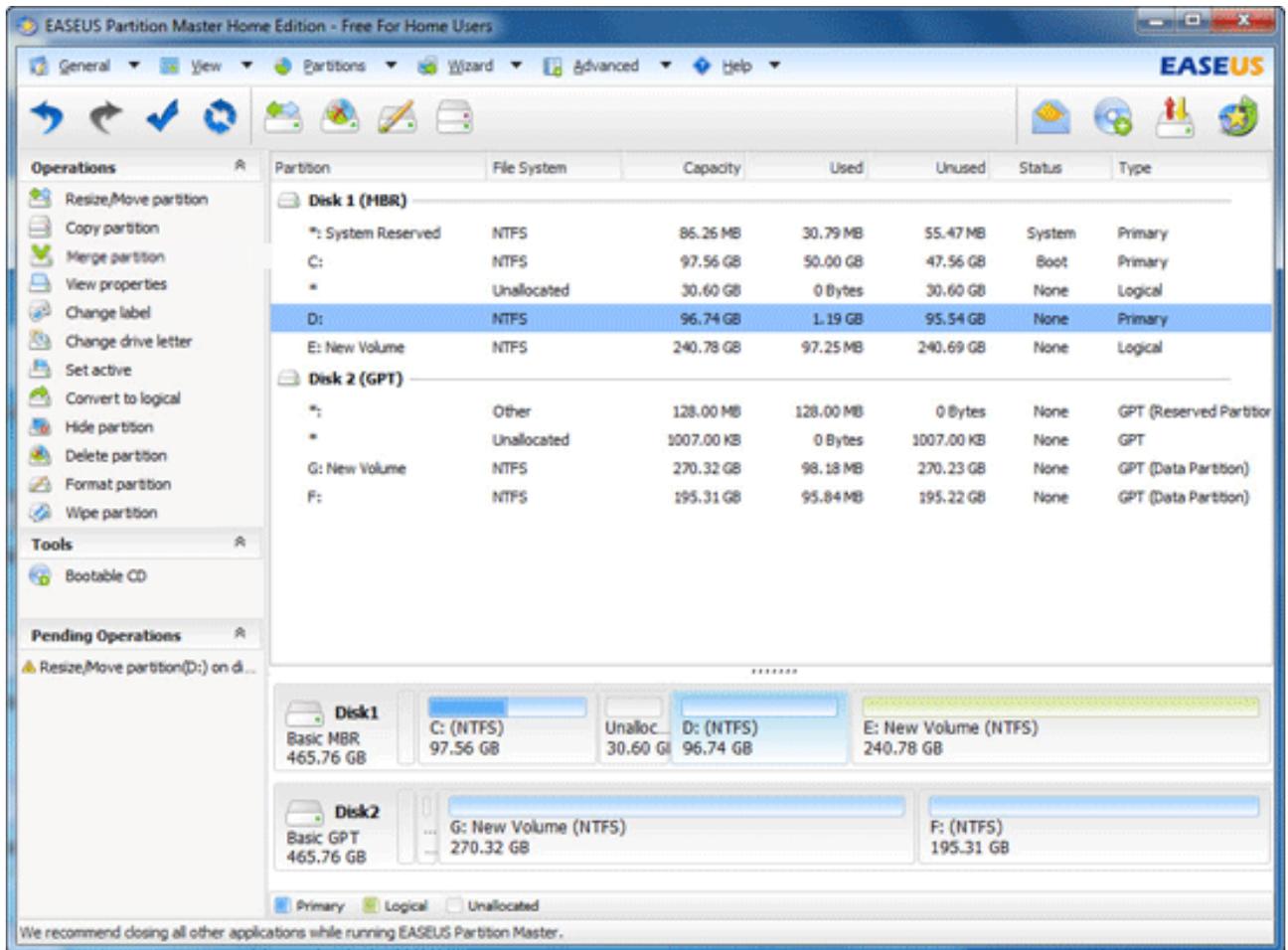
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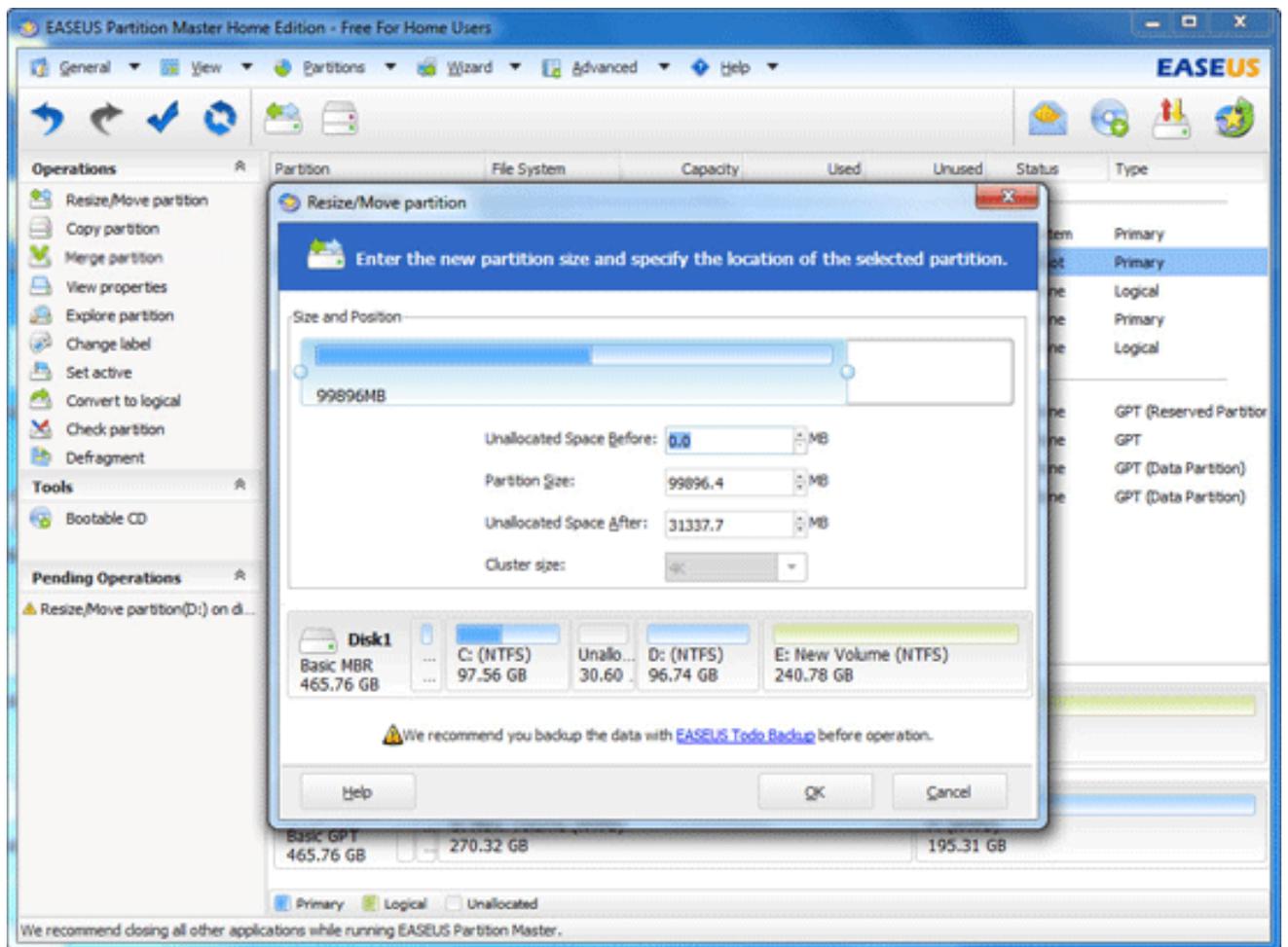
3. Position the mouse pointer on the left partition handle to shrink D: drive.



4. Click OK. Then there is unallocated space on the right side of C: drive.



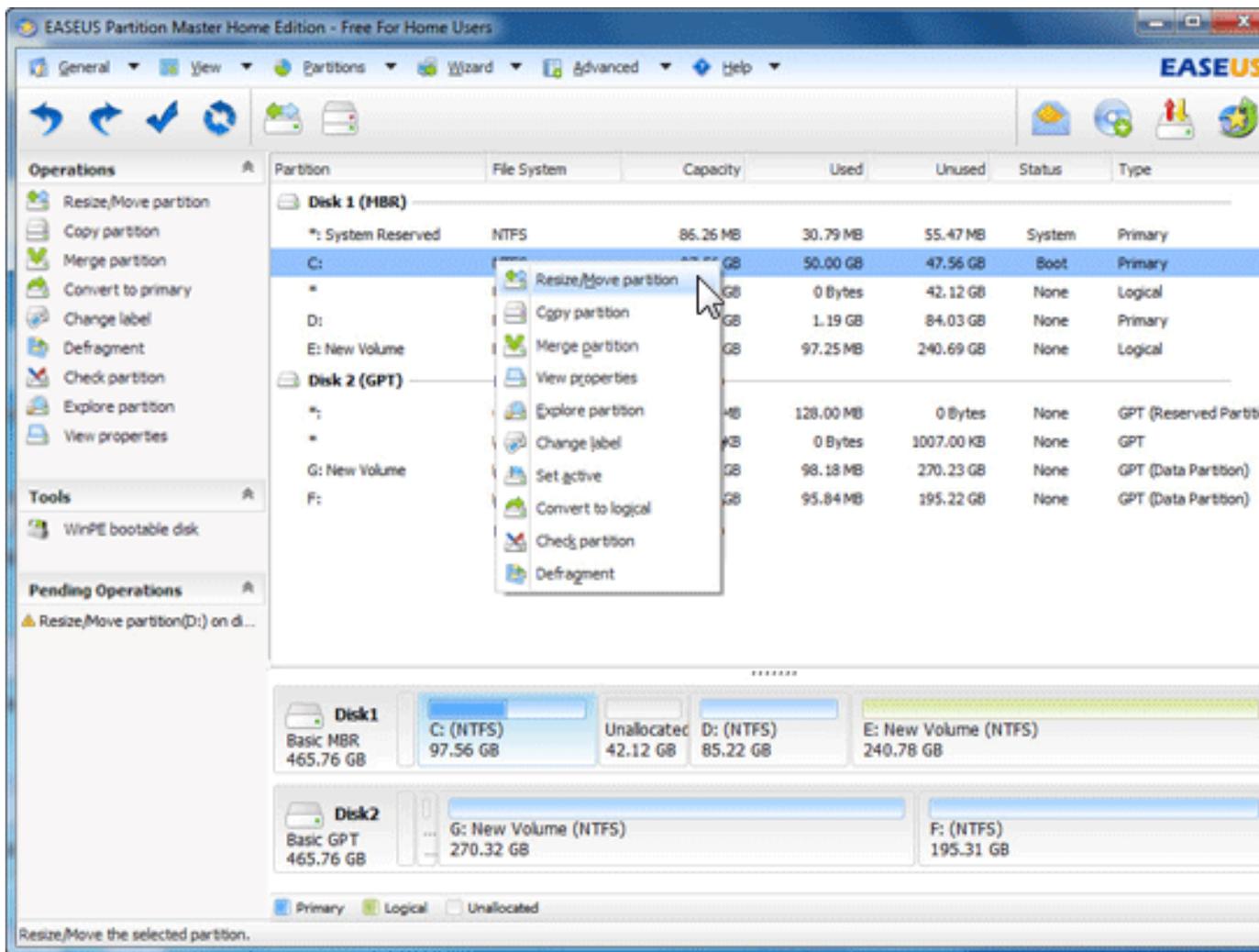
5. Repeat step 2 and 3. Position the mouse pointer on the right handle of C: drive to extend it.



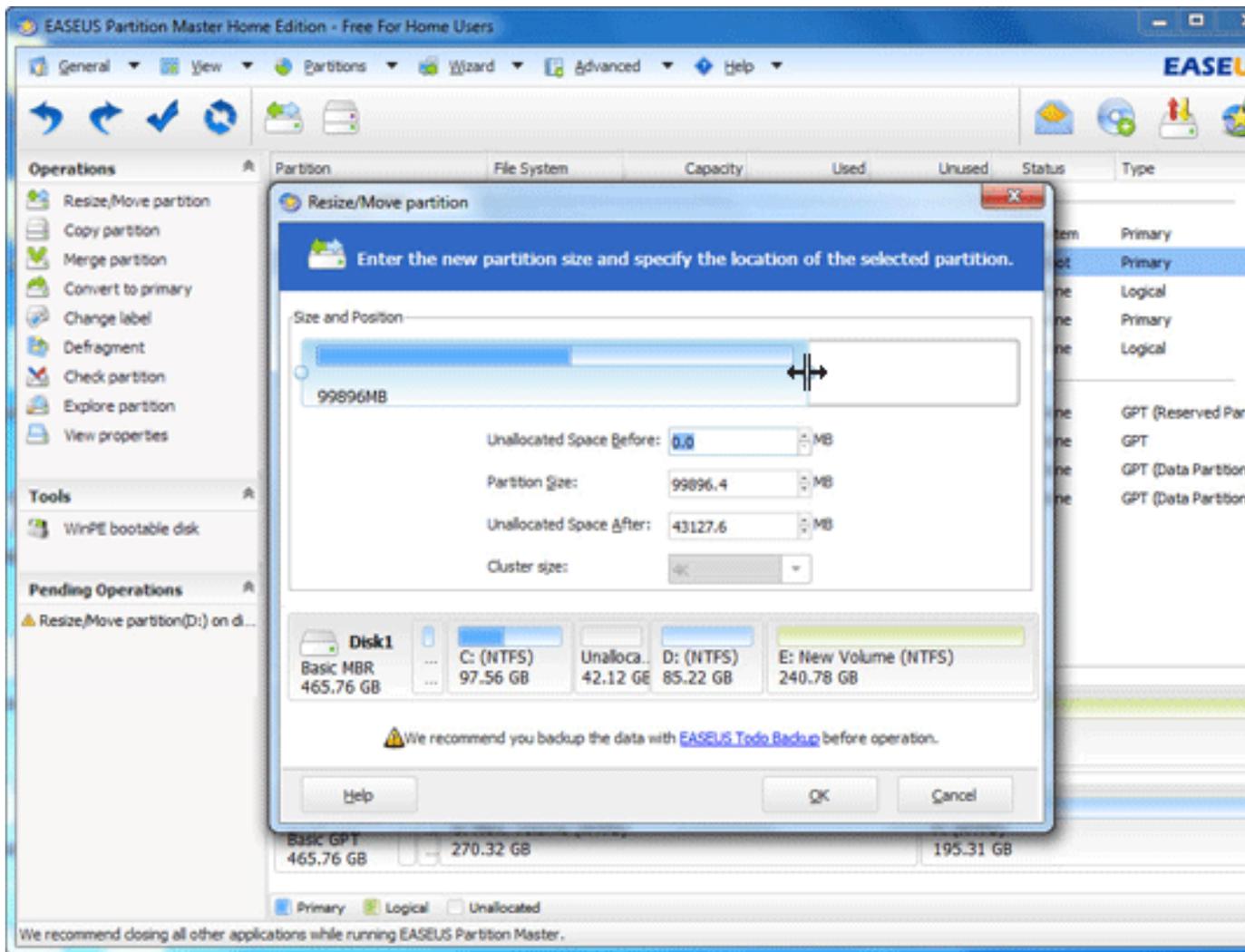
6. Click Apply.

III. Directly extend C drive when there is unallocated space behind it.

1. Launch EaseUS Partition Master.
2. Right click C: drive and select "Resize/Move partition".



3. Position the mouse pointer on the right partition handle. Drag the handle to rightwards to extend C drive and click Ok.



4. Click Apply.