How to increase storage in your Surface PRO 3 SSD drive?

Imagine you have a 128GB PRO3, you will have 80GB left after installing the new win8.1 and only have about 30GB left after installing some more software. However, you can get back 3.7GB if you remove the recovery part. This is the guide to show how to remove the recovery part but still have the recovery capacity. If you happened to have a 64GB PRO3 machine, you MUST follow this guideline to preserve valuable space in your SSD drive.



1, Run this command in Command Prompt(Admin): RecoveryDrive.exe



2, Follow the Recovery Drive program instructions:

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| 0 | Recovery Drive | |
| | Create a recovery drive | |
| | You can use a recovery drive to help troubleshoot problems with your PC even if it can't start. If your PC came with a recovery partition, you can also copy it to the recovery drive so you can use it to refresh or reset your PC. | |
| | Copy the recovery partition from the PC to the recovery drive. | |
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3, Plug in a USB flash drive of at least 8GB, Be careful: Everything on the flash drive will be deleted!

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| Select the USB flash drive | | |
| The drive must be able to hold at least 4 GB, and everything on the drive will be deleted. | | |
| Available drive(s) D:\ (ETAURO) Next | Cancel | |
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| e Recovery Drive | | |
| Create the recovery drive | | |
| Everything on the drive will be deleted. If you have any personal files on this drive, make sure you've backed up the files. | | |
| Create | Cancel | |
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| 🔄 💼 Recovery Drive | | |
| Creating the recovery drive | | |
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| Copying the recovery partition | | |
| | Cancel | |

4, Your recovery drive will be ready after a few minutes. Please make sure you select **Delete the recovery partition** to recover the storage space in your SSD.



5, The following is a warning message only. Please proceed.

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| Delete the recovery partition | |
| You can free up some drive space by deleting the recovery partition, but you w refresh or reset your PC again without the recovery drive. | on't be able to |
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| 🕘 👝 Recovery Drive | |
| The recovery partition has been deleted | |
| 3,700 MB of disk space has been added to (C:). | |
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6. If you forgot to create the recovery drive on your machine and the machine failed to boot, we can provide the recovery file to save your valuable data. Here is the link: http://www.etauro.com/sites/default/files/sp3/recovery.zip.001 http://www.etauro.com/sites/default/files/sp3/recovery.zip.002 http://www.etauro.com/sites/default/files/sp3/recovery.zip.003

Or send an Email to support@etauro.com