Can't Write To USB Drive In Knoppix

Problem: You have booted your computer into Knoppix and then plugged a USB drive or USB Thumb drive into the computer. Knoppix recognizes the device but as soon as you try to copy data to it; you get an error message that states you don't have writes to the drive. You have even given yourself full writes to the drive and made sure that it was not read only or the option for it to be read only is unchecked.

Solution: The first thing that you need to do is make sure there is a little green arrow under the device that shows it is mounted if not you will need to do this. Hold the right mouse button down over the device icon (You CANNOT right click…you have to hold the right button down) and go to "mount". This will mount the device. Now that the device is mounted you will need to hold the right mouse button down over the device icon (You CANNOT right click…you have to hold the right button down) and scroll down to you see "change read/write mode". Check "Yes" on the dialog box. Now you can copy the data to the device.