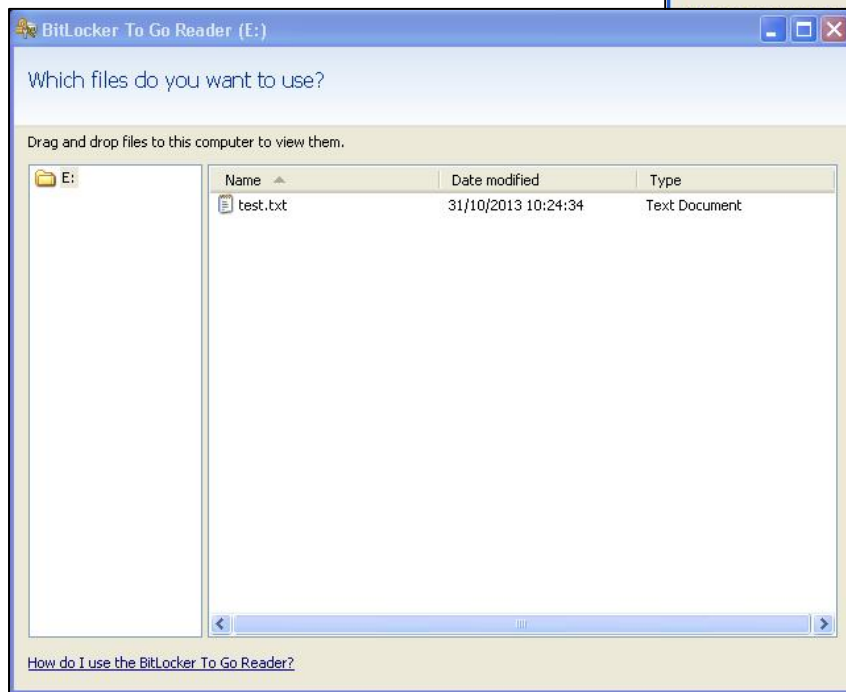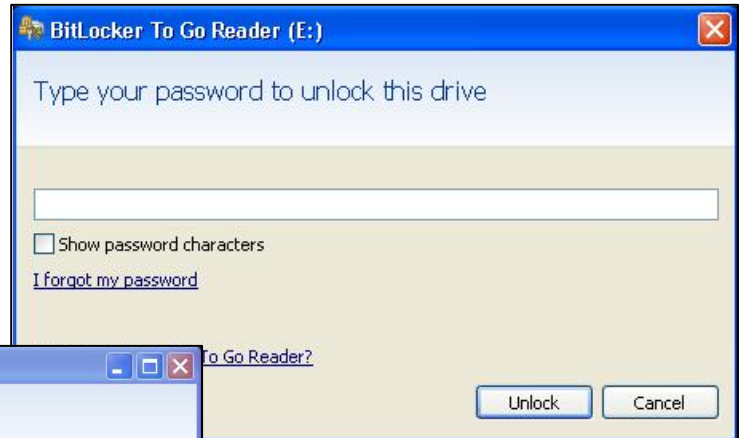Microsoft BitLocker only works on Windows 7 Enterprise or Ultimate, which means if you plug your encrypted USB device into a PC running XP, Vista, Windows 7 Home or Windows 7 Professional it will only function as **read-only**.

When you plug your encrypted USB device into a computer running any of the above versions of Windows, you'll see this dialog box.

Type in your USB password.

The **Bitlocker To Go Reader** interface will appear.

From here you can drag the required content to your computer to work on.

However, as the USB device is read-only, you won't be able to copy it back onto the drive and the following message will appear: