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Enable BitLocker on a removable drive



Plug your USB drive into your computer. 🛀 🕨 55032262 on ASC-ACA0318 🕨 C () -File Edit View Tools Help Organize 🕶 AutoPlay Eject Properties System properties Uninstall or change a program >>> Hard Disk Drives (3) • Open Windows Explorer ☆ Favorites 📃 Desktop (C:) W7_SYS (D:) Data Under Devices with 鷆 Downloads \leq 29.6 GB free of 29.7 GB 51.4 GB free of 89.2 GB **Removable Storage**, right-click 🔠 Recent Places your USB drive (Q:) Local Disk ز Libraries • Select Turn on Bitlocker. Documents Devices with Removable Storage (1) J Music (E:) Removable Disk Pictures Open 🛃 Videos 240 MB free of 240 Open in new window Turn on BitLocker. 🖳 55032262 on ASC-ACA Open AutoPlay... ڏ (C:) W7_SYS Scan with Sophos Anti-Virus 👝 (D:) Data

You will be prompted to enter a password, which will be used to unlock the drive. The password must be a minimum of eight characters. Once the password is entered click **Next**.

٢	RitLocker Drive Encryption (E:)		
	Choose how you want to unlock this drive		
	Use a password to unlock the drive		
	Passwords should contain upper and lowercase letters, numbers, spaces, and symbols.		
	Type your password:		
	Retype your password:		
Use my smart card to unlock the drive You will need to insert your smart card. The smart card PIN will be required when you unlock the drive.			
Some settings are managed by your system administrator.			
How do I use these options?			
	Next Cancel		

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On the next page, click Start Encrypting .	RitLocker Drive Encryption (E:)
The encryption process will start.	Are you ready to encrypt this drive?
The larger the drive, the longer it will take to encrypt. It is possible to pause the encryption process by simply pulling out the USB drive. The process will resume next time you plug the drive in to a computer.	You will be able to unlock this drive using a password. Encryption might take a while depending on the size of the drive. Until encryption is complete your files will not be protected.
BitLocker Drive Encryption Encrypting Drive E: 7.5% Completed	
Paus	e Start Encrypting Cancel
Pause encryption before removing the drive or files of the drive could be damaged.	n
BitLocker Drive Encryption	Click Close once the encryption process is complete.
Encryption of E: is complete.	When you next plug the device into a Windows 7 computer, the dialog box shown below will appear.
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	💮 🌸 BitLocker Drive Encryption (E:)
Enter the password you set and select	This drive is protected by BitLocker Drive Encryption
Your USB device will now be fully functional.	Type your password to unlock this drive Show password characters as I type them Automatically unlock on this computer from now on I forgot my password
We strongly advise against ticking the ' Automatically unlock on this computer from now on ', because this will reduce the level of security provided by the encryption process.	Why do I have to unlock the drive? Unlock Cancel