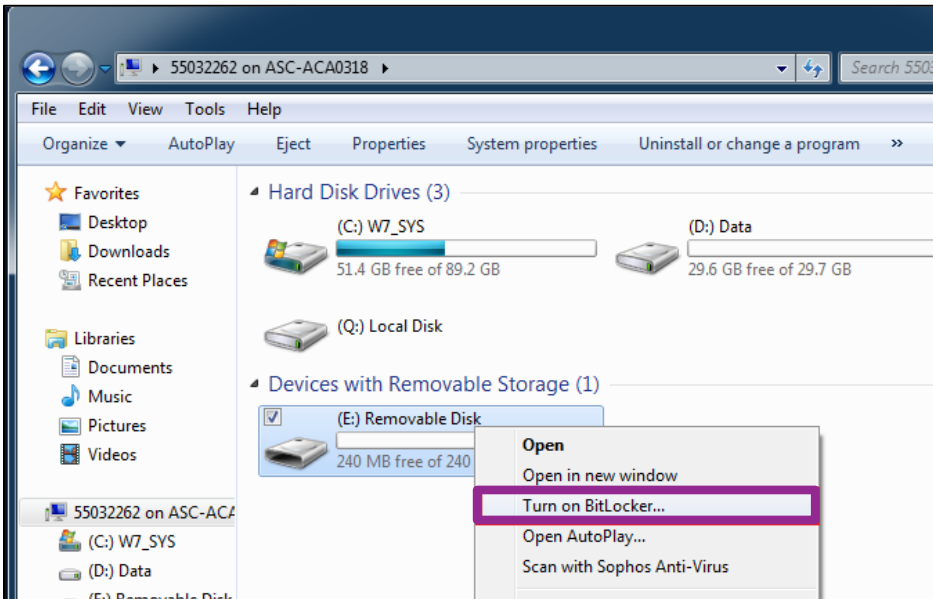


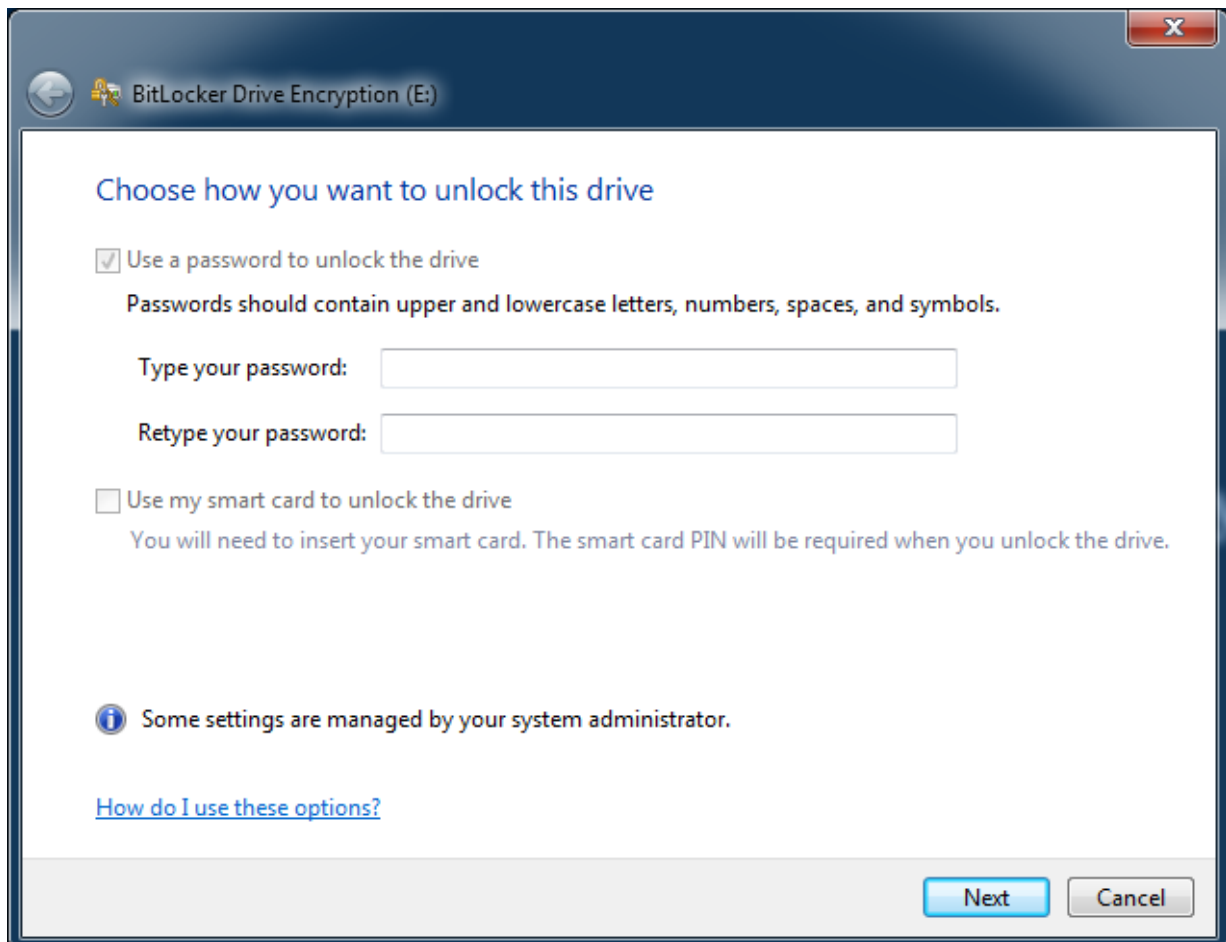
Enable BitLocker on a removable drive



Plug your USB drive into your computer.

- Open Windows Explorer
- Under **Devices with Removable Storage**, right-click your USB drive
- Select **Turn on Bitlocker**.

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**.

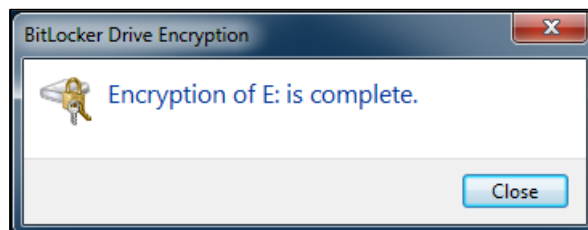
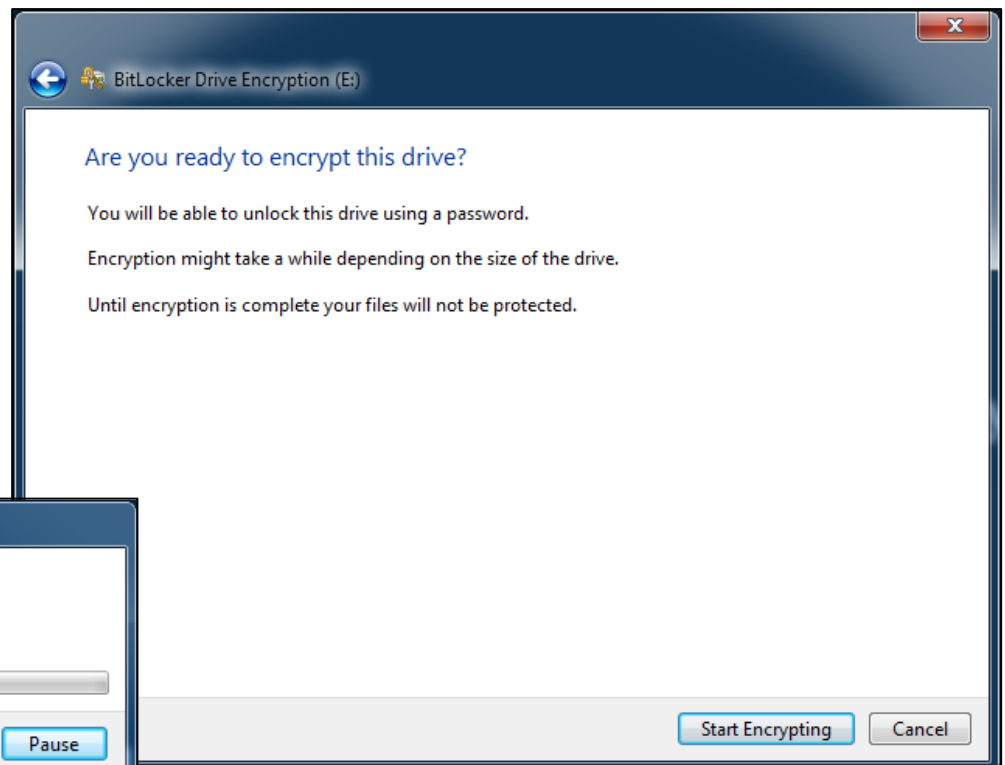


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On the next page, click **Start Encrypting**.

The encryption process will start.

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.



Click **Close** once the encryption process is complete.

When you next plug the device into a Windows 7 computer, the dialog box shown below will appear.



Enter the password you set and select **Unlock**.

Your USB device will now be fully functional.

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.