

# **Encryption Process and Procedures**

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## Introduction

Why do we need software encryption?

The links were created by Arts ISIT, but it should be the same info, in the final copy we can post similar information onto our CS Webpages.

Encryption is vital for ensuring information security, in compliance with the [British Columbia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA) and with UBC's own policies to protect Personally Identifiable Information (see a [Quick Overview of UBC Security Policies](#)).

If your computer contains sensitive or personal information, which includes ANY information about students (student numbers, addresses, email addresses, full names, etc.) or UBC employees, you will be in violation of UBC policy if your computer is not encrypted. Any computer that stores UBC email must be encrypted. This applies to all teaching faculty, including sessional lecturers, TAs

### Online Resources

- [UBC IT Encryption Services](#)
- [UBC Policy 104: Acceptable Use and Security of UBC Electronic Information and Systems](#)
- [UBC Information Security Manual V2.0](#)

## **Pre Encryption Activities**

### **Process Flow for Self Encryption**

### **Why Back up your Data?**

We highly recommend that you back up your computer on a regular basis. It is highly recommended to back up your data prior to enabling Bitlocker or updating the operating system.

Regularly backing up your computer is a crucial step in ensuring that your information is insured against damage or loss. While anti-virus [software](#) can protect you from viruses and other malware, accidents and physical disasters may also affect your files in unforeseen ways. Data may become corrupted or be deleted accidentally. Computers may fail due to hardware issues, system failure, or physical disasters, including theft and power surges.

All devices containing important information should be regularly backed up to UBC network drives and periodically maintained to ensure the backups are successful. If you make frequent and significant changes to your data, you should increase the number of backups.

### **Back Up Options**

While UBC does not offer an official backup service for faculty and staff, there are many straightforward alternatives for preserving your data. Placing your work files on the UBC network via [Home Drive](#) ensures that your personal data stays safe, even if something happens to your computer. [Workspace](#) is another service offered by UBC IT that allows you to share files with other users. External hard drives are a simple way to store your information in a physical, portable drive, while commercial options offer reliable, intuitive services and automatic backups.

Below are some recommendations for common backup options. Please note that some services violate UBC and provincial policies if used to store [Personally Identifiable Information](#).

### **Manual Back Up**

This can include manually copying your files, and settings from your profile to an external USB Drive, or onto Cloud or other network storage location such as Home Drive or Workspace. You should check beforehand how much data you have before you start backing up to ensure you have enough space. Home Drive and Workspace limits you to 20 GB of free storage.

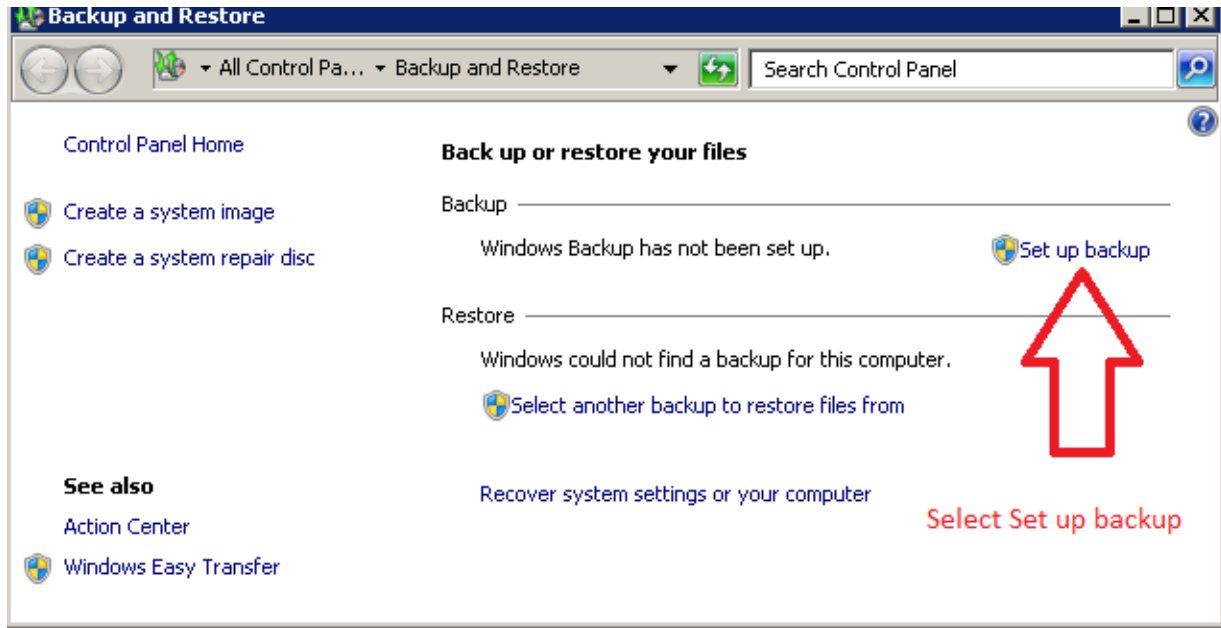
You would copy and paste the files you want to save onto an external source, eg USB Drive, or a Cloud location such as Dropbox.

### **Windows Back Up**

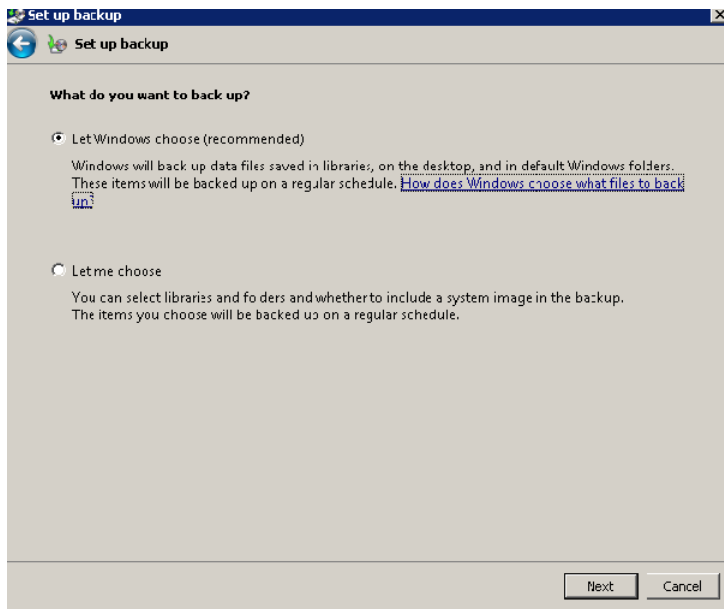
Windows 7 Backup and Restore Application

If you plan on backing up to a USB Drive, insert the drive now

In the search box, type Backup, and the *Backup and Restore* Window will come up.



Select the Backup location, such as your USB Drive, or to a network drive, eg, Dropbox  
If you are not too sure what to back up, Let Windows choose.



Click Next, in the next Windows, Save settings and run back up. The time will depend entirely on how much data needs to be back up. After backing up you can proceed to the next steps.

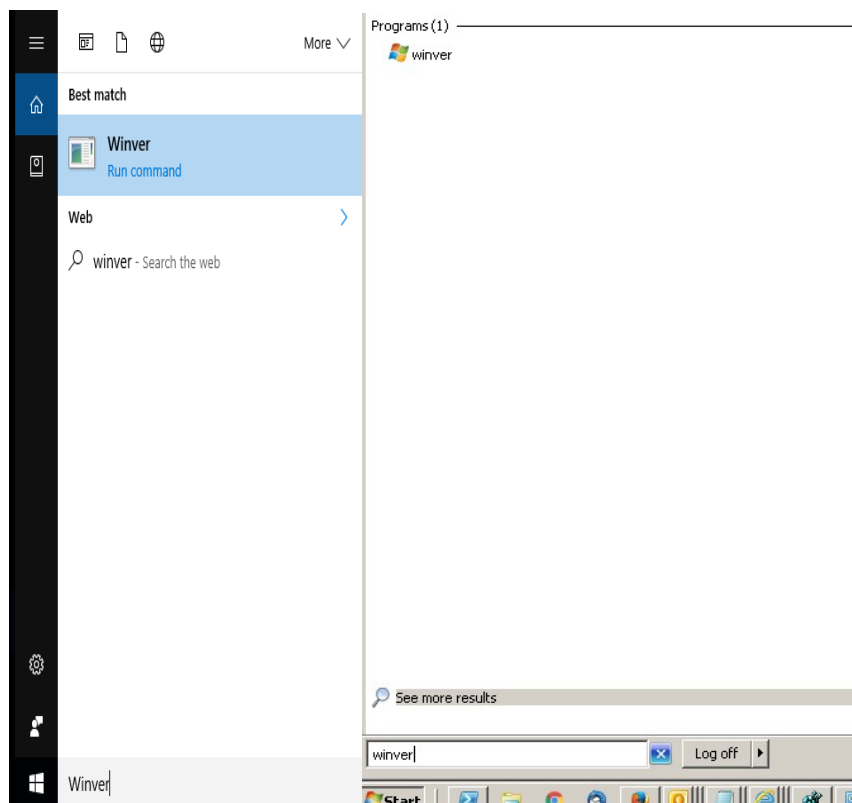
## Microsoft Bitlocker Encryption

Prior to enabling Bitlocker onto your computer, you need to have the following:

- You must have an administrative credentials on your computer
- You must be able to configure a printer if you want to print the recovery key.
- Your computer must meet BitLocker requirements. This includes:
  - Windows 7, 8, 8.1, Enterprise, Ultimate, Windows 2008 R2, Windows 10 Pro, Enterprise or Education
  - A TPM microchip, version 1.2, turned on for use with BitLocker on operating system drives is recommended for validation of early boot components and storage of the BitLocker master key. If the computer does not have a TPM, a USB flash drive may be used to store the BitLocker key.
  - A Trusted Computing Group (TCG)-compliant BIOS for use with BitLocker on operating system drives.
  - A BIOS setting to start up first from the hard drive, not the USB or CD drives.

## What Version of Windows do you have?

Type “**Winver**” without the quotes in the search field. A new Window will appear tell you what version you have. For example.

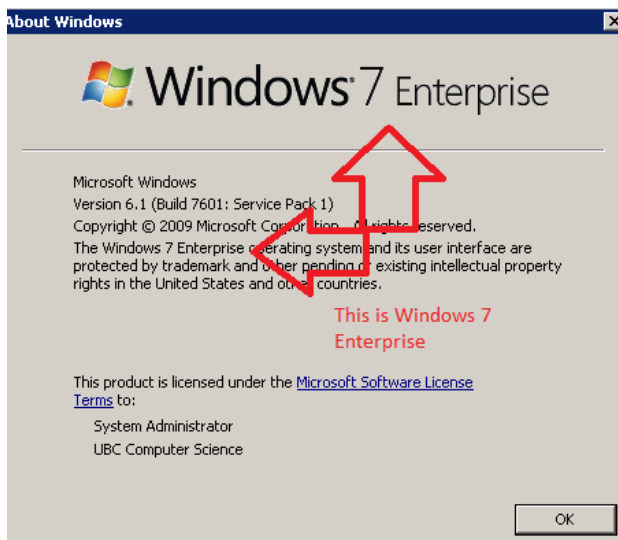


## Samples of Windows 10 and Windows 7

After you enter “winver”, and press the return key, a new Window will come up showing you what version you have.

If you have Windows 10 Pro, Enterprise, or Education editions, go to the section on *How to Enable Bitlocker*.

If you have Windows 10 Home Edition, or Windows 7, 8, or 8.1, go to the section on how to Upgrade to Windows 10 Education through Microsoft Imagine



## How to Upgrade to Windows 10 Education

To access and upgrade your computer to Windows 10 Education edition, you will need to be a current registered Faculty, Staff, or student. The link to access the software is here:

[Imagine Premium link \(link is external\)](#)

### Procedures


1. Back up your data, see the section on backing up your data.
2. Ensure your hard drive is in good condition by running Disk Clean up, or a disk cleaning utility such as CCleaner. Run Chkdsk /R from a command line. Removing unneeded files and ensuring your hard drive is in good condition will help ensure to upgrade works properly for you.

If there are issues with your hardware, address these first prior to doing any upgrades. If you do not, the upgrade may not work, and you may lose any files that you have.

3. Access the Imagine Premium link here:

[Imagine Premium link \(link is external\)](#)

4. Click on Sign In, and login with your CWL account and password
5. Select Windows 10

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Select Windows 10

Sign into Microsoft Imagine with your CWL ID and Password. Do this first prior to adding any items to your cart.

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Step 2



— Windows 10 (Multiple Editions)



**You're already an expert**

Windows 10 is so familiar and easy to use, you'll feel like an expert. The Start Menu is back in an expanded form, plus we'll bring over your pinned apps and favorites so they're ready and waiting for you.

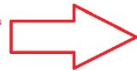
It starts up and resumes fast, has more built-in security to help keep you safe, and is designed to work with software and hardware you already have.

"This combines the strengths of Windows 8 with Windows 7."  
-Windows Insider

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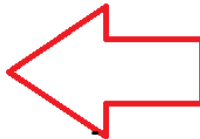
7. You should see this Window if you are successful.

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## Microsoft Imagine EULA

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#### 1. Eligibility

In this Agreement, "you" means either a student or educator at an educational institution. "Educational Institution" means an entity organized and operated

Decline

Accept

## 9. Enter your name, work email and click on "Proceed With Order"

### Contact Information Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required

First Name\*

Joe

Last Name\*

Student

Email\*

joestudent@ubc.ca

Email: A valid value is required.

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Proceed With Order




Enter your name, and your UBC email  
and click on Proceed With Order

10. A new window will open with the license key and download information. You will need the key for the upgrade. Print, take a photo, and/or write down this key.

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Pacific Daylight Time  
Order Number: 100501977282

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Email:

 Email order receipt

## Items



Windows 10 Education 32/64-bit (English) - Microsoft Imagine - Download

Product Key: W6{

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Your product key will appear here, this is what you will enter for the upgrade.

Instructions:

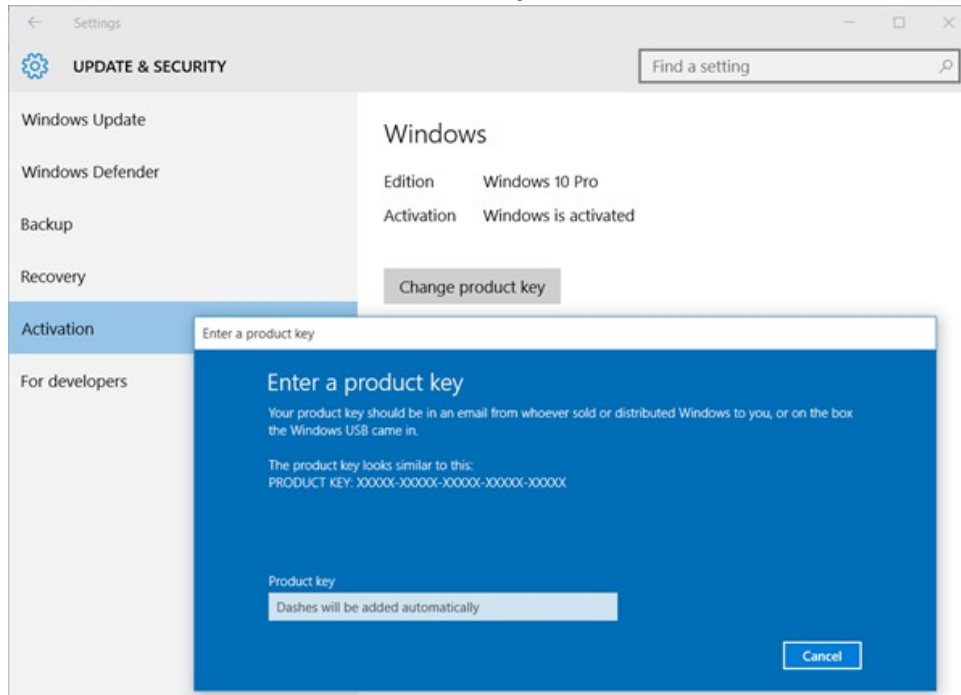
Burning the .ISO/.IMG file onto a disc

Messages:

- [Microsoft Imagine EULA](#)

Once you have the key, you can do the upgrade. **Basic Windows Key Change Process:**

Open Start > Settings app > Update and Security. Select Activation, in the left panel. Here you will see the activation status. If all has gone smoothly, Windows 10 should have taken your Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 product key and activated itself automatically.



11. **Important** - during the install process, it will ask, do you want to “**keep personal files and apps**”, select **Yes**, otherwise **ALL your data and apps will be erased**.
12. If it is successful, the install will complete, and will ask you to restart the computer one or more times. Check your files and settings and they should all be there.
13. Now you can proceed with enabling Bitlocker onto your computer.

What if entering the upgrade key does not work?

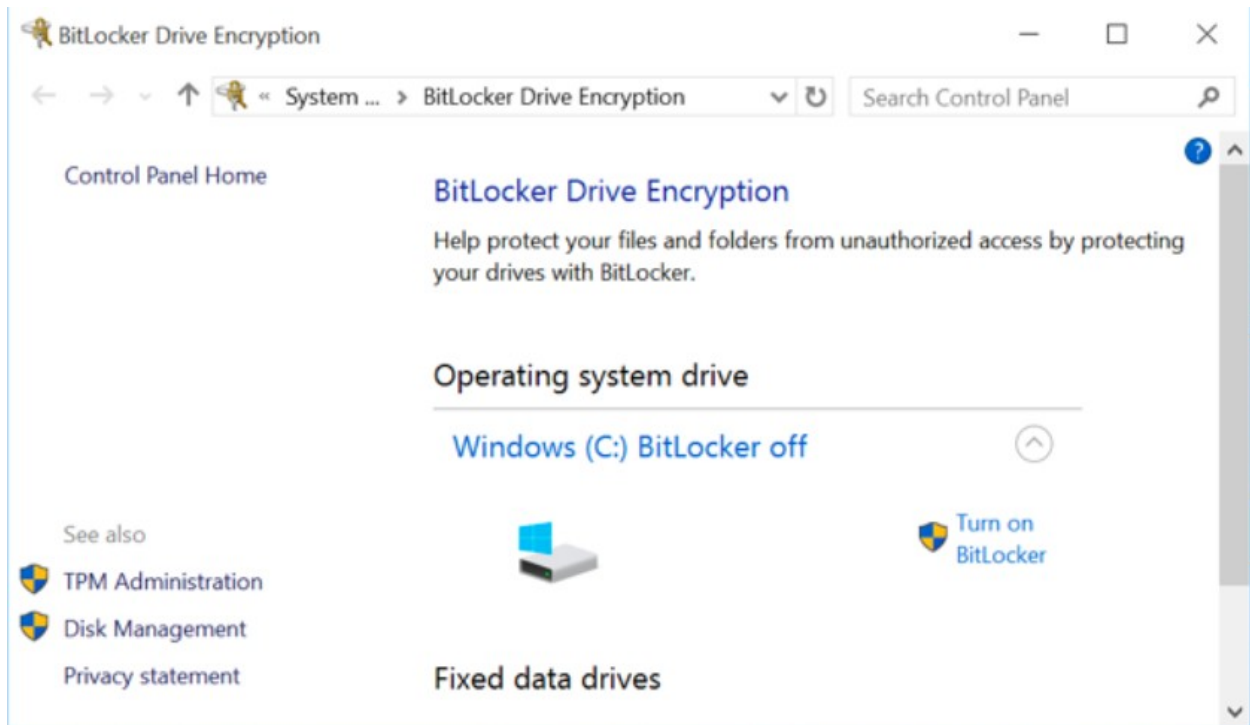
There are different scenarios where the install may not work.

Installation is stuck at eg, 0% and does not proceed over a long time. Ctrl-Alt-Del to stop the process and restart your computer. Stop any other applications that are running, eg, Skype, etc, re-run your disk clean up and `chkdsk /r` and try again.

If it fails again, you can burn the Windows 10 iso onto a DVD, you will need a DVD-RW Drive to do this and a blank DVD. Try the install from the DVD.

If this still does not work, do not proceed with the upgrade.

## Enabling BitLocker - Windows 7 Enterprise, Ultimate, Windows 10 Pro, Enterprise or Education Editions



### To turn on BitLocker Drive Encryption on a fixed or removable data drive

1. Click **Start**, click **Control Panel**, click **System and Security**, and then click **BitLocker Drive Encryption**.
2. Click **Turn On BitLocker** for the fixed or removable data drive that you want to encrypt.

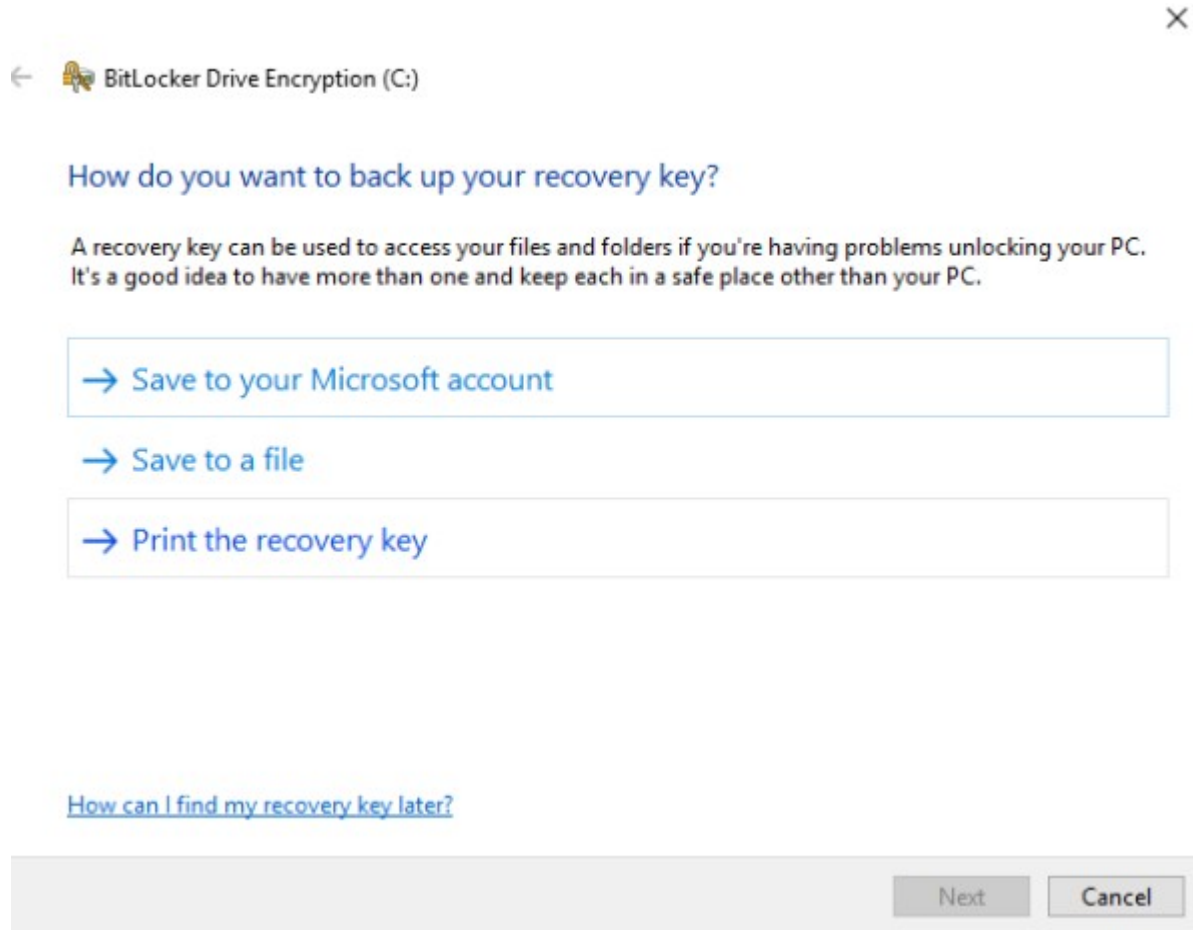
The BitLocker setup wizard will ask you how you want to unlock the drive. Fixed data drives can be configured to automatically unlock with the operating system drive is encrypted, to unlock after a password is supplied, or to unlock after a smart card is inserted.

Removable data drives can be configured to unlock after a password is supplied or to unlock after a smart card is inserted. If you want the removable data drive to automatically unlock you can specify the option after encryption has occurred by clicking **Manage BitLocker** from the **BitLocker Drive Encryption** Control Panel or by selecting the **Automatically unlock on this computer from now on** check box when you unlock the drive.

Before BitLocker encrypts the drive, the BitLocker setup wizard prompts you to choose how to store the recovery key. You can choose from the following options:

- o **Save the recovery key to a USB flash drive.** Saves the recovery key to a USB flash drive. This option cannot be used with removable drives.

- o **Save the recovery key to a file.** Saves the recovery key to a network drive or other location.
- o **Print the recovery key.** Prints the recovery key.



Use one or more of these options to preserve the recovery key. For each option that you select, follow the wizard steps to set the location for saving or printing the recovery key. When you have finished saving the recovery key, click **Next**.

1. The BitLocker setup wizard asks if you are ready to encrypt the drive. Click Start Encrypting.
2. The Encrypting status bar is displayed. You can monitor the ongoing completion status of the drive encryption by moving the mouse pointer over the BitLocker Drive Encryption icon in the notification area, at the far right of the taskbar.

By completing this procedure, you have encrypted a fixed or removable data drive, associated a key protector with an unlock method for the drive, and created a recovery key that is unique to this drive.

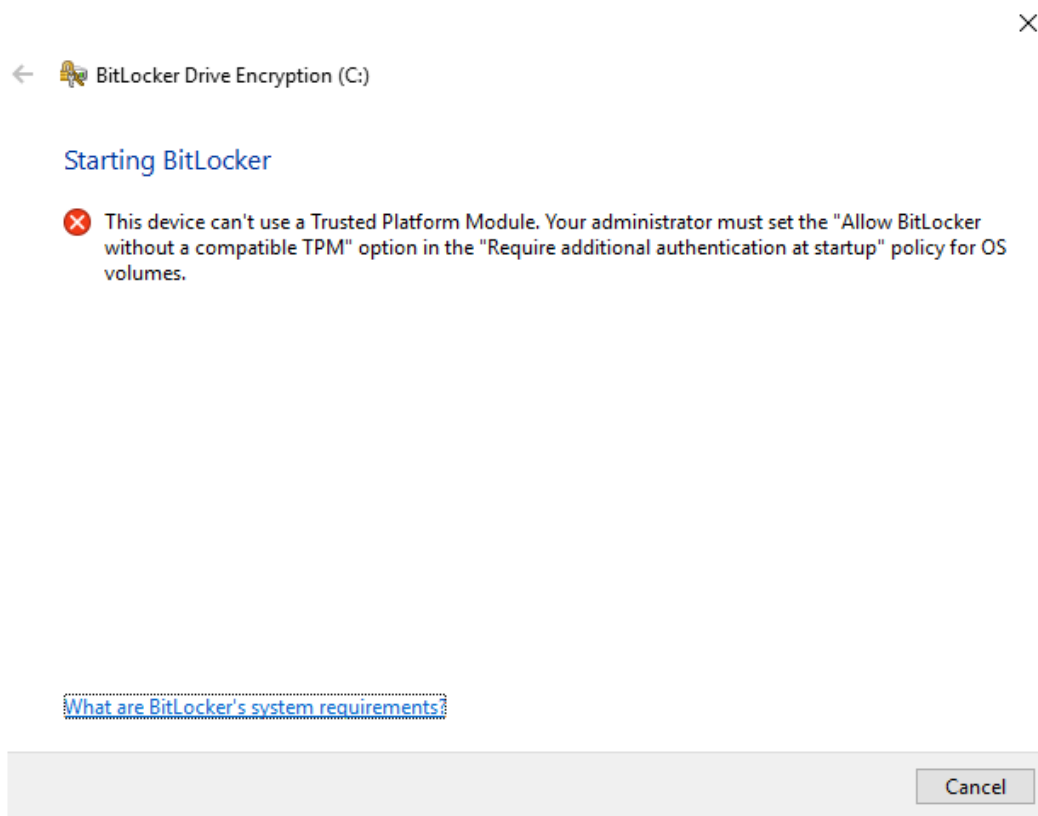
◆ Important

The recovery key is required if the encrypted drive is moved to another computer or changes are made to the system startup information. This recovery key is so important that it is recommended that you make additional copies of the key and store the key in safe places so that you can readily find the key if needed to recover access to the drive. You will need your recovery key to unlock the encrypted data on the drive if BitLocker enters a locked state. This recovery key is unique to this particular drive. You cannot use it to recover encrypted data from any other BitLocker-protected drive.

For maximum security, you should store recovery keys apart from the computer.

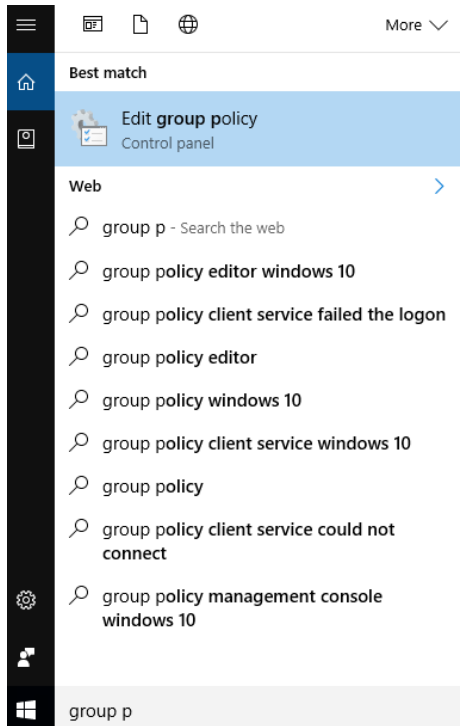
## No TPM Chip?

If you receive the following message, “This device can’t use a Trusted Platform Module. Your administrator must set the ‘Allow BitLocker without a compatible TPM’ option in the “Require additional authentication at startup ‘policy for OS volumes’, your computer does not have a TPM chip inside.

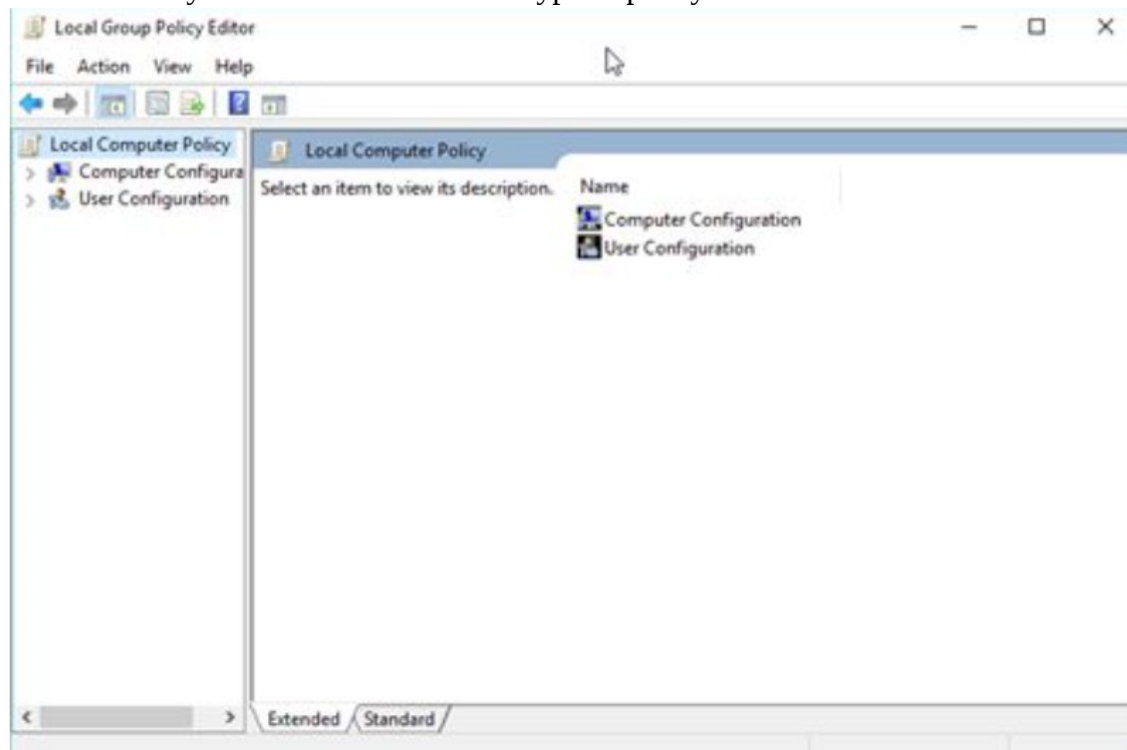


You will need to use the Local Group Policy Editor for setting the policy which allows you to use Bitlocker encryption without a TPM Chip.

Click on the search box, and type “Group policy” and select “**Edit group policy**”.

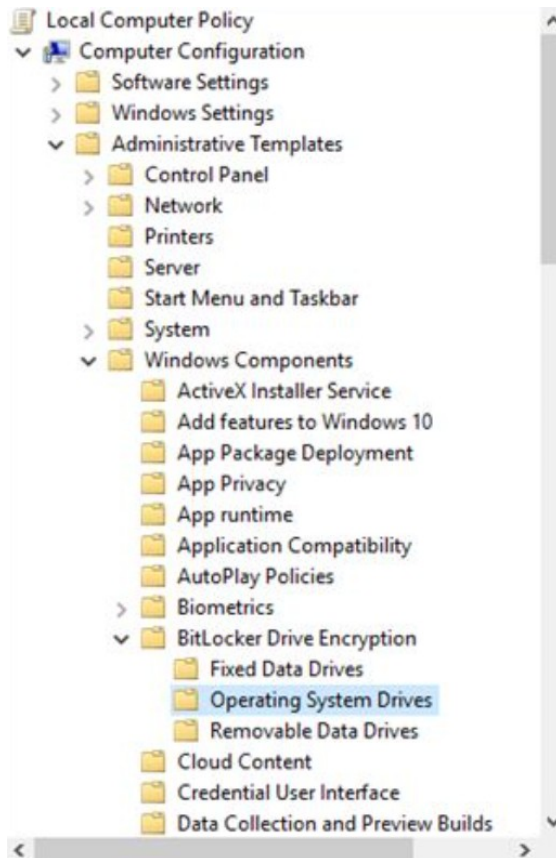


## How to modify the BitLocker Drive Encryption policy

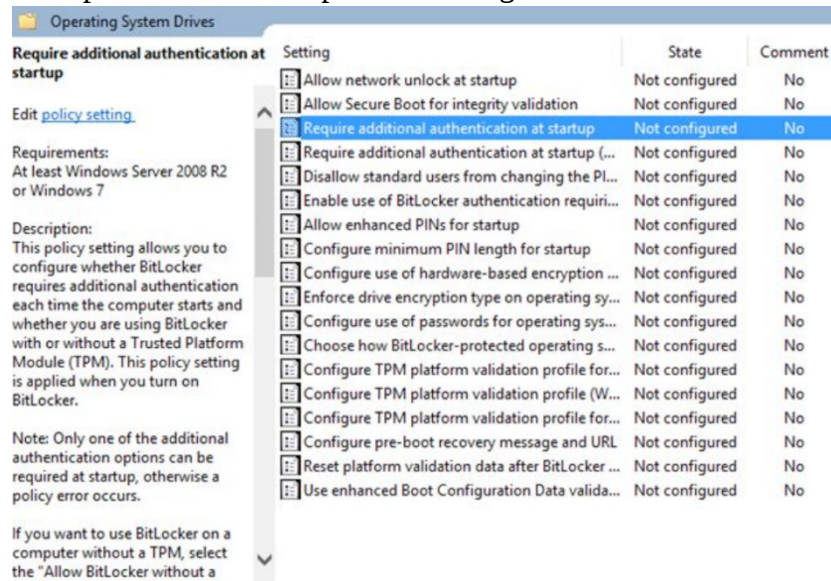


On the left-hand panel, go to the Computer Configuration section and open the following folders: **“Administrative Templates> Windows Components > BitLocker Drive Encryption > Operating System Drives”**.

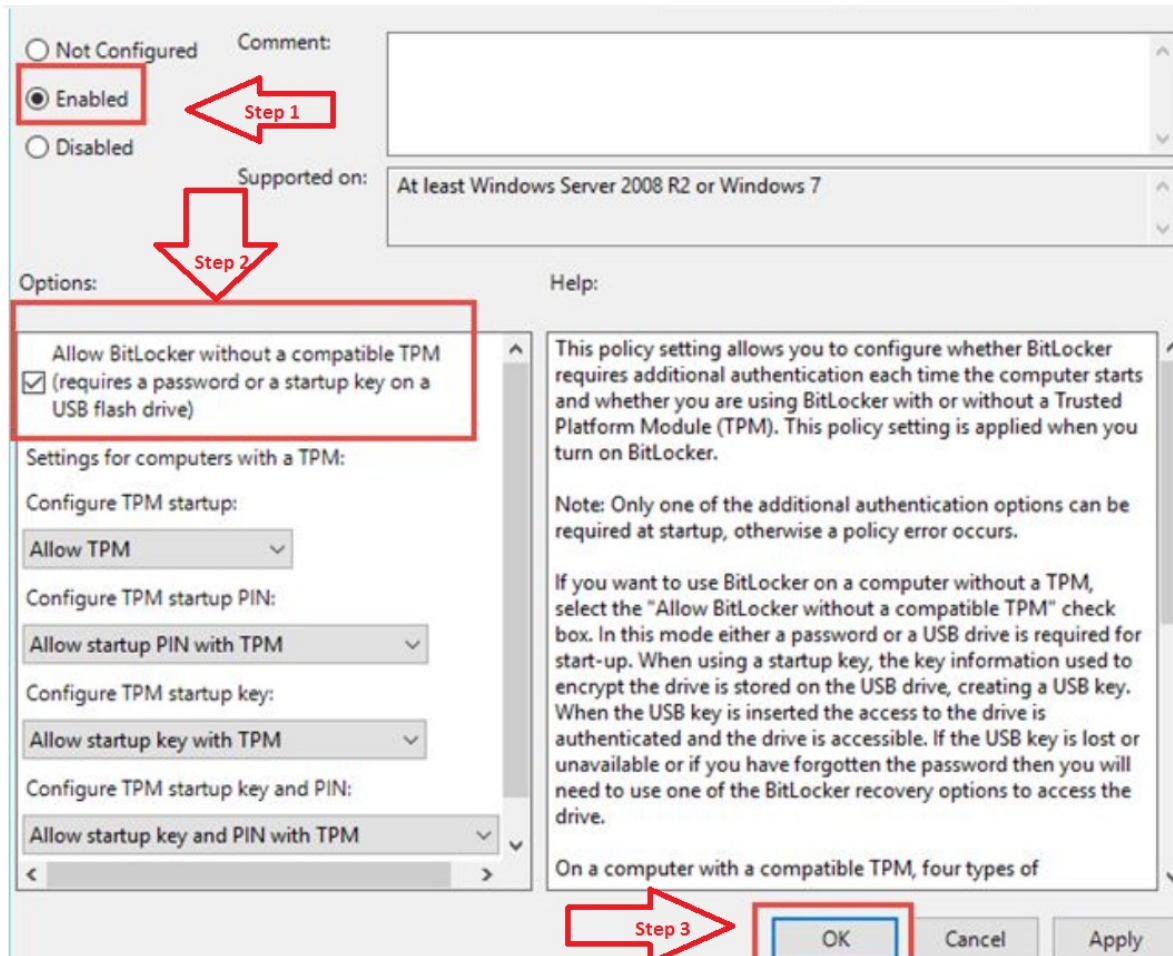




Look at the right hand panel and for a setting named: “Require additional authentication at startup”. Click on it to open this setting.



A Window with the properties of this policy is shown. Change the value of this policy to **Enabled**. Then, check the option which says “Allow BitLocker without a compatible TPM” and press OK.



When done, close the Local Group Policy Editor window. You can now use BitLocker to encrypt your system drive without having a TPM chip in your computer.

### **How to Deal with Concerns?**

What support service will be in place for TAs if they have technical issues or concerns?

## ***How to Enable Filevault on Apple Mac Computers***

It is recommended to have at least OS X 10.7 or higher on your MAC, this has the current version of Filevault 2 which supports whole disk encryption.

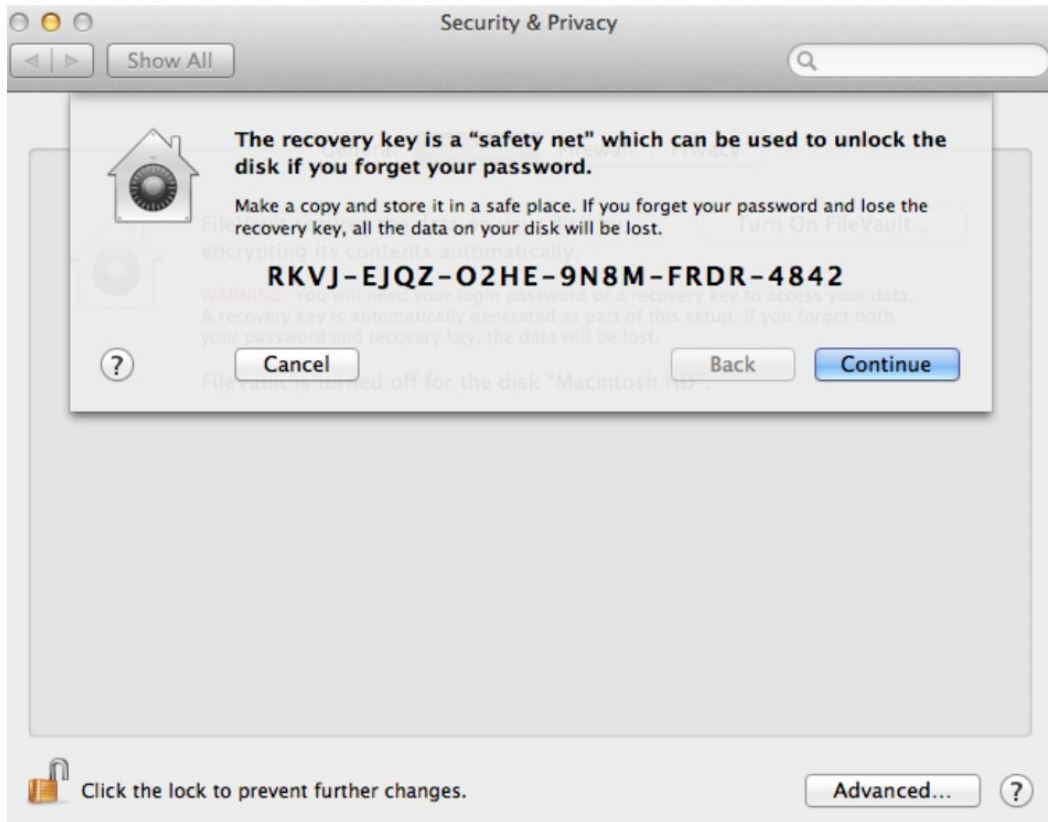
If you have an older MAC which only supports 10.6 or older, this has Filevault 1, which only encrypts the home drive, not the whole disk.

Before enabling Filevault 2, it is important to make a full backup of your data. While the encryption process is generally simple and reliable, if something goes wrong, it is important to have a working back up.

Once all your data is securely backed up, log into the OS X with an account that has administrative privileges and go to **System Preferences > Security and Privacy > Filevault**. Click the padlock in the lower left of the window and enter your admin password in order to make changes, and then click on **Turn on Filevault**.



FileVault 2 uses your existing account password so there is no need to set and remember a separate password to decrypt your drive. If you forget your password, a recovery key is generated as a backup so that you can still unlock your drive. This will be displayed only once, so keep a copy in a safe place.



You have the option to store this key with Apple. To do so, just set the answers to three security questions when prompted.

Be aware, if you need to recover the key from Apple, they will charge you a fee to do this.



The computer will reboot and prompt you for your user account password at the EFI boot screen. If you have forgotten your password, click the question mark icon and you will be able to enter the recovery key. This process is how you will boot your Mac from now on with FileVault enabled.

Upon booting back into OS X immediately after enabling FileVault, you will notice it will take some time to encrypt your drive. You can follow the progress of this process from the same FileVault tab of the Security & Privacy preference pane that we mentioned above.

This initial encryption process only happens the first time, and will take between a few minutes to a few hours depending on the size of your drive and the speed of your Mac. You can continue to use your Mac during this process.



Once the initial encryption is complete, so is the FileVault setup process. Your entire Mac system drive is now protected.

### ***Best Practices***

To ensure your laptop is secure, remember these best practices:

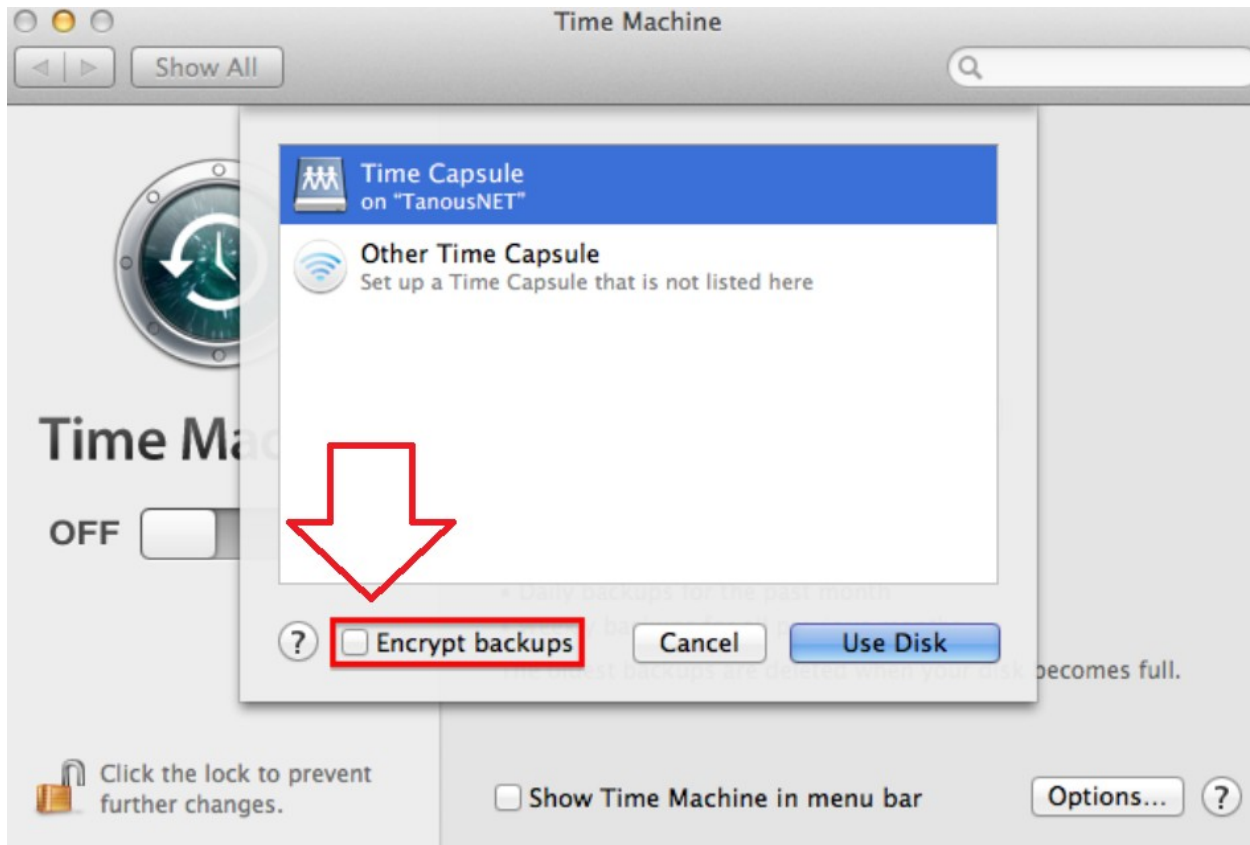
Do not leave your laptop unattended in any public location

Configure your Mac to require a password when waking from sleep or a screen saver (you can do this in **System Preferences > Security & Privacy > General**)

Fully power off the laptop if there is a chance of unauthorized access

Protecting your back ups:

Your Mac's system drive may be encrypted, but your backups may be by default. If you are using Apple's Time Machine, you can fix this by going to System Preferences > Time Machine > Select Disk, and checking the box Encrypt Backups. If you are using a third part backup solution, check to see if the software or service offers an option for encrypted backups.



For Mac with multiple user accounts, you can manage which users can unlock a FileVault-protected Mac.

If a Mac has multiple user accounts, you will be prompted to choose authorized users when first enabling FileVault in System Preferences. Click Enable User button and enter the user's password for each account you want to be able to boot and decrypt the Mac.

Note that while these users will be able to decrypt the entire system drive, the standard OS X user protections remain in place, meaning that one user will not be able to see another user's non-shared data from the Finder.