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Thread: [\[NOOB FRIENDLY\] Protect your personal files with TrueCrypt \[HQ Tutorial\]](#)

?WhiskeyPete - April 28, 2012, 6:37 pm

[img]<http://www.truecrypt.org/images/logo.gif>[/img]

A tutorial by WhiskeyPete

What is TrueCrypt?

TrueCrypt is free open-source disk encryption software for Windows 7/Vista/XP, Mac OS X and Linux.

Part 1: Creating a Volume

TrueCrypt is pretty easy to use once you know how, but it's a little complex when you first learn how to do it (which is why i'm here to teach you ?).

1) Download TrueCrypt from their official website <http://www.truecrypt.org/downloads>.

2) Once the download has finished, install it. When it is finished, it should look something like this:
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3) Open up TC (TrueCrypt) and click on "Create Volume".
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4) Make sure you select "Create and encrypted file container", then click next.
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5) You will be asked if you want a hidden or standard TC volume. Select standard, then click next.
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6) Select the location for your file and make sure that "Never save history" is checked (We don't want anybody to find your "personal files") ?.
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7) Now you get to select your encryption method. In this case, I chose Serpent-TwoFish-AES because it is a very secure algorithm. You may leave the "Hash algorithm" alone. Click next.
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8) Here, we select our volume size. Make sure that it is big enough to contain your personal files (porn). Click next.
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9) It's time to choose your password! As an example, I will be using "whiskypete" as mine. But for your password, I strongly recommend Lower and Upper case letters, numbers, a special character such as ! or @, and make it longer than 8 characters. Example of what your password should look like: Sup3Rpassw0rd\$. Click next.
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10) Here, don't change any of the options! What you should do, however, is move around your mouse. It will make the "Random Pool" even more random, therefor making the algorithm more

complex and secure. Click format.

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11) Give yourself a pat on the back! You've just created a TC volume! Click exit.

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You're file should look something like this:

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Part 2: Accessing your volume

1) When you want to access your volume, simply open TC and click on "Select file", then click "Mount".

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2) You will be prompted to enter a password. Enter the password you set earlier and click OK.

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3) Open up My Computer. You should have your new drive there!

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4) Rename the drive to "Porn Drive"

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5) Store all your porn "special files" on your new drive.

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Part 3: Dismounting the Drive

1) To remove the drive from your computer, simply click "Dismount". All the files that you put on the drive will be saved back to the dismounted file container.

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That's about it! Sorry about the long tutorial, I tried to make it as aesthetically pleasing as possible. Don't forget to say thanks ?

Scrubnbubble - April 28, 2012, 6:45 pm

I've been looking for a detailed guide very nicely done. Thanks

?WhiskeyPete - April 28, 2012, 6:50 pm

(Apr 28, 2012 06:45 PM)Scrubnbubble Wrote: ([CITE](#)) I've been looking for a detailed guide very nicely done. Thanks

No problem, i'm glad you liked it! ?

MissingN?. - May 3, 2012, 9:32 pm

Thank you for the lovely guide, I really needed something like this.

vqs - May 3, 2012, 10:45 pm

Thanks for the tutorial.I'll try this one/

?WhiskeyPete - May 4, 2012, 8:24 pm

Thanks for commenting everyone, I'm glad this was helpful.

Wojak - May 20, 2012, 3:24 am

Funny and detailed guide :D I knew how to encrypt my whole drive but I didn't know I could make a volume and store my 4GB worth of porn ;)

Thanks for this guide man

?WhiskeyPete - May 21, 2012, 4:00 pm

(May 20, 2012 03:24 AM)Yurippe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Funny and detailed guide :D I knew how to encrypt my whole drive but I didn't know I could make a volume and store my 4GB worth of porn ;)

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No problem, I'm glad you found it funny and informative ?

Spencerpootis - May 22, 2012, 7:28 am

Really good structured tutorial. Thanks it really helped.

?WhiskeyPete - May 22, 2012, 4:21 pm

(May 22, 2012 07:28 AM)Spencerpootis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really good structured tutorial. Thanks it really helped.

No problem man, thanks for commenting ?

Xenon123 - May 22, 2012, 5:28 pm

Great work with the tutorial, super easy to follow!

?WhiskeyPete - May 22, 2012, 6:26 pm

(May 22, 2012 05:28 PM)Xenon123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great work with the tutorial, super easy to follow!

Thanks for the response, enjoy protecting your files!

Karmz - May 23, 2012, 11:19 pm

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?WhiskeyPete - May 24, 2012, 3:48 pm

(May 23, 2012 11:19 PM)Karmz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was very helpfull thanks a lot. Been looking for a while.

You're welcome. I've been trying to figure this stuff out for a while, so I thought it could help others.

Resilience - May 27, 2012, 11:31 pm

Great tutorial help me a lot thank you :)

?WhiskeyPete - June 2, 2012, 9:34 am

(May 27, 2012 11:31 PM)DILLIGAF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great tutorial help me a lot thank you :)

No problem man, I'm glad I could help ?

tigerz09 - July 22, 2012, 2:20 pm

THANK YOU SO MUCH DUDE!!! sorry for caps but thank you :))!!

It wasn't that hard but I was too lazy to read, thanks again for the simple tutorial :-)

VEAxORE - July 23, 2012, 10:22 pm

Very HQ tutorial! I didn't need it but I had to comment on your neatness. Great job!

Crazy Ralph - August 22, 2012, 3:59 pm

great, great, great! thanx man. this is great and really well written tut! thanx again.

NinjaArmy36 - August 22, 2012, 7:55 pm

Good example of a old but still good program :)

Hacker101-Zinger - August 27, 2012, 2:10 pm

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?WhiskeyPete - November 18, 2012, 11:15 am

(Aug 27, 2012 02:10 PM)Hacker101-Zinger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i didnt know what i was doing and accidently fucken encrypted my hole cdrive on windows 7, therefore i cant mounnt it. Can you help me? ><

Dude, I showed how to make a file container. Not encrypt your C drive. TrueCrypt encryption is powerful, so unless you know the password to it, save goodbye to the hardrive.

Tutelary - November 18, 2012, 11:17 am

I personally use Truecrypt for a variety of different reasons, and this tutorial sums it right up.

?WhiskeyPete - November 22, 2012, 11:00 am

(Nov 18, 2012 12:17 PM)Lakai™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I personally use Truecrypt for a variety of different reasons, and this tutorial sums it right up.

Hahaha, same here. TC is really useful

un1t3 - November 22, 2012, 11:30 am

Very nice and easy tutorial.

Thank you!

?WhiskeyPete - November 23, 2012, 10:03 am

(Nov 22, 2012 12:30 PM)un1t3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice and easy tutorial.

Thank you!

You are welcome! I'm sure it will come in handy.

marschlu - November 24, 2012, 1:14 pm

Nice Tutorial :)

Thanks for it :P

Pi_Rat - November 25, 2012, 12:37 am

thanx man. this is great!! good job!!

?WhiskeyPete - November 25, 2012, 10:49 am

Thanks for the support!

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LOLOLOLOL - November 25, 2012, 11:37 am

Seems like a good tutorial. I'll check back and read it later. Seems like one of the last threads here

that aren't fucking free crypters for skids to leech off of. Thx for sharin'.

?WhiskeyPete - December 8, 2012, 8:25 pm

(Nov 25, 2012 12:37 PM)L0L0L0L0L Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems like a good tutorial. I'll check back and read it later. Seems like one of the last threads here that aren't fucking free crypters for skids to leech off of. Thx for sharin'.

Yeah, unfortunately nearly everyone on HF thinks the encryption is only for malware, when really it has so many other practical purposes.

katmo7 - December 8, 2012, 9:16 pm

Any tutorials on how to encrypt your entire hard drive?

Xraid - December 9, 2012, 4:13 am

Thanks, good tutorial helped me alot.

x2SiKJaYzZ - December 9, 2012, 4:25 am

lol nice guide and well explained :P you are a very sick guy with some animal porn lol joke

lurk3 - December 9, 2012, 5:43 am

nice explanation. Thanks OP.. How well and secure is this... I mean can you crack it without knowing the password (brute force)? or other methods!

?WhiskeyPete - December 9, 2012, 9:48 am

(Dec 9, 2012 06:43 AM)lurk3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice explanation. Thanks OP.. How well and secure is this... I mean can you crack it without knowing the password (brute force)? or other methods!

If your password is longer than 6 characters and contains a special character (#,!,@,etc), a number, and an uppercase letter, it would take hundreds of years to crack. I'm not exaggerating.

PS, if you want to be extra secure, add a keyfile or two to the password.

Romanomen - January 7, 2013, 3:52 pm

I am a noob just starting out and this is fantastic

tenthfeb - January 7, 2013, 6:06 pm

Hey thanks for the tutorial, i was confused alittle with tc

Xepherias - January 9, 2013, 1:19 pm

Great tutorial! Thanks for sharing this

Sniffer - January 9, 2013, 1:21 pm

Actually, Kaspersky PURE 2.0 offer the same protection with same methods.

Cape - January 9, 2013, 5:32 pm

Nice tutorial and I will use it later.

?WhiskeyPete - January 26, 2013, 5:06 pm

This thread got mentioned in an anonymity guide :D

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3158557>

Thangorn - January 27, 2013, 2:40 am

Very useful guide! Thanks :) I had used this before but i've bookmarked this just in case I need to refer to a guide, I'm very forgetful :L

?WhiskeyPete - January 29, 2013, 9:24 pm

You're welcome, thanks for posting.

G Dragon - January 29, 2013, 10:41 pm

Great tutorial. Thank you for sharing !
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Klarion - February 9, 2013, 2:37 pm

If I have my truecrypt folder open on my computer can somebody with RAT see take my files as long as I am infected and my folder is opened?

monkftw - February 9, 2013, 10:39 pm

greate tut... keep up the good job my friend

Inalienable - February 9, 2013, 11:54 pm

You should update it to have a tutorial on creating a hidden volume. Much better than regular.

Mr.Cannister - February 10, 2013, 2:45 am

AES-Twofish-Serpent is overkill and will only slow down ur HDD.

Use AES more than enough to keep feds away.

soulhunter - February 10, 2013, 4:48 am

thanks men very nice tutorial :D thank you

H A L I K - February 10, 2013, 4:49 am

Very Nice and HQ tutorial keep it up.

Master Zorg - February 10, 2013, 6:49 am

The pigs always have something up their sleeve so I would probably use more than this, Maybe a mass combination of tools ?

Kasic - February 10, 2013, 6:50 am

Nice tutorial very high quality. Great job!

Nerwysh - February 10, 2013, 6:56 am

Good tutorial. Thanks a lot for sharing! :)

freddy123 - February 11, 2013, 9:43 am

Nice tut man , very easy 2 complete thanks for this ;-)

Canis Majoris - March 13, 2013, 7:19 am

Great tutorial indeed! Thanks man! :)

xdhahahaha - August 20, 2013, 4:05 pm

Make sure that it is big enough to contain your personal files (porn)
hahahahhahahhahaha ?

Thanks for the TuT, it was very helpful ?