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Thread: [Securing my Thumb-drive](#)

DireWolf™ - August 22, 2014, 8:26 am

Can anyone recommend a good way to protect my Thumb-drive?
Best way to secure the data but easy to access.

Password protection software?

Aura - August 22, 2014, 8:27 am

You can use BitLocker (encryption) on your USB pendrive if your version of Windows supports it :
<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/ff404223.aspx>

DireWolf™ - August 22, 2014, 8:36 am

(Aug 22, 2014 08:27 AM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can use BitLocker (encryption) on your USB pendrive if your version of Windows supports it :
<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/ff404223.aspx>

Thanks for the recommendation but I think my version does not have Bitlocker.
Any other recommendations?

Aura - August 22, 2014, 8:42 am

(Aug 22, 2014 08:36 AM)DireWolf™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the recommendation but I think my my version has Bitlocker.

Any other recommendations?

You think that your version have BitLocker or you don't think that your version have BitLocker ?
What version of Windows are you running ?

DireWolf™ - August 22, 2014, 8:58 am

(Aug 22, 2014 08:42 AM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You think that your version have BitLocker or you don't think that your version have BitLocker ?
What version of Windows are you running ?
I'm running on Windows 7 but I don't see the option to use BitLocker.

Aura - August 22, 2014, 8:58 am

(Aug 22, 2014 08:58 AM)DireWolf™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm running on Windows 7 but I don't see the option to use BitLocker.
Which edition of Windows 7 are you running ?

DireWolf™ - August 22, 2014, 9:03 am

(Aug 22, 2014 08:58 AM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which edition of Windows 7 are you running ?
Just plain old Windows 7, it's a 64 bit.

Aura - August 22, 2014, 9:06 am

(Aug 22, 2014 09:03 AM)DireWolf™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just plain old Windows 7, it's a 64 bit.
There's no "plain old Windows 7". It's either Starter, Home Premium, Professional, Ultimate or Enterprise.

DireWolf™ - August 25, 2014, 3:47 am

I believe it's Starter. But does anybody know another way?

Aura - August 25, 2014, 4:08 am

(Aug 25, 2014 03:47 AM)DireWolf™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe it's Starter. But does anybody know another way?

Right-click on Computer and select Properties. It's going to be written there.

DireWolf™ - August 25, 2014, 4:20 am

Oh it's Windows 7 Home Premium 2009.

Aura - August 25, 2014, 4:22 am

(Aug 25, 2014 04:20 AM)DireWolf™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh it's Windows 7 Home Premium 2009.

Right, so BitLocker isn't included in that edition.

You could always use TrueCrypt, but you'll need a computer that have TrueCrypt in order to access that pendrive too.

Upside - August 25, 2014, 4:23 am

I use what Aura refereed, it worked very well for me but then again there will be problems if your pc doesn't support it

The Alex - August 25, 2014, 4:23 am

Best thing to do is use Bitlocker tbh, I've used it for ages. You could carry around a portable version of Truecrypt on your USB so you can unlock it wherever you are and unlock a hidden folder within the USB