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Thread: [Truecrypt is Safe](#)

-Hyperion - April 2, 2015, 4:59 pm

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T0ucaNSaM - April 2, 2015, 9:36 pm

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immortalwon - April 2, 2015, 9:41 pm

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NoScript - April 3, 2015, 3:51 pm

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TazzyOpz - April 3, 2015, 5:18 pm

(Apr 3, 2015 03:51 PM)Netwørk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah but they did find vulnerabilities in it plus its kinda buggy so TrueCrypt is pretty much useless now since there are other solutions that are 10x better than this program.

Not true. I've done IT work at a couple hospitals that have used TrueCrypt on there drives. And one Financial firm that I seen used TrueCrypt. Granted I'm sure none of the were aware of the Bugs obviously.. However they were using it none the less. I'm sure many companies still use it today. That being said with it being discontinued I'm sure people will start moving on from it.

T0ucaNSaM - April 3, 2015, 6:08 pm

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(Apr 3, 2015 06:08 PM)T0ucaNSaM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) More help is always appreciated please trying to get NOT into trouble

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Null Byte - April 5, 2015, 6:02 pm

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no different then lava happened. They where pressured to put a backdoor in so instead they just stopped development

T0ucaNSaM - April 6, 2015, 10:58 am

(Apr 3, 2015 07:23 PM)TazzyOpz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are you talking about man? ?
lol sorry I was typing what I was talking about lol, if not truecrypt what would you recommend?
Others have said bitlocker but I feel thats way to easy to crack.

Nargren - April 6, 2015, 11:05 am

(Apr 3, 2015 03:51 PM)Netwørk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah but they did find vulnerabilities in it plus its kinda buggy so TrueCrypt is pretty much useless now since there are other solutions that are 10x better than this program.

Could you recommend something that is better/ instead of truecrypt?

I have seen TC still being used in IT departments.

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False it against your constitutional rights to be forced to give out a password

<https://www.eff.org/issues/know-your-rights#17> also this was for version 7.1a that the audit was done.

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Is it the same software that has zero audit done and has zero track record? Thanks, but no, thanks.

shovel_boss - April 7, 2015, 3:39 pm

I think the audit is just a cover-up, and yes there are better alternatives to it. I don't know any, i don't use disk encryption. Assuming you are paranoid and skeptical i recommend you switch to alternatives

Also i recommend opensource software, it be well known if it has exploits cause the code is open