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Thread: [Encrypting Virtual-Box](#)

**SanctualProductions** - October 9, 2016, 6:14 pm

Can you use veracrypt to encrypt virtual-box or do you have to use the built in encryption function?  
I'm just looking for the best security

**Wifi Pineapple** - October 9, 2016, 6:25 pm

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**Mr Meeseeks** - October 9, 2016, 6:27 pm

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**SanctualProductions** - October 9, 2016, 6:29 pm

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**SanctualProductions** - October 9, 2016, 6:50 pm

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**Wifi Pineapple** - October 10, 2016, 6:51 am

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**SanctualProductions** - October 10, 2016, 9:25 am

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**Wifi Pineapple** - October 10, 2016, 11:26 am

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Im not sure about vbox because I don't use it, and I haven't found anyone to try and rip my vm apart with the encrypted part enabled but I suppose if you use a very long password with symbols and shit, you'll be good.

use strong generator website

**SanctualProductions** - *October 10, 2016, 6:12 pm*

I just tried to use the encryption function within virtual-box but it doesn't work I'm on linux so I possibly need to download something extra I have no idea