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SUI-3183372 - December 24, 2016, 3:56 am

You'll Never Take Me Alive! (YoNTMA)

[YoNTMA](#) ([You'll Never Take Me Alive!](#)) is a tool designed to enhance the protection of data encryption on Windows laptops. [A Macintosh version is available here.](#)

How It Works

YoNTMA runs as a Win32 service on BitLocker-protected laptops. If the laptop is disconnected from AC power or wired Ethernet while the screen is locked, YoNTMA puts the system into hibernate. This prevents a laptop thief from accessing your encrypted data later via a DMA attack while the machine is still powered on and the encryption keys are in memory.

How to Run

From an elevated cmd prompt, run:

Code yontma -i
to install and run the YoNTMA service.

If you open services.msc, you will find You'll Never Take Me Alive! (YoNTMA) in the list running as a service.

To tell yontma to install even if it does not detect BitLocker (for example if you use Truecrypt) run:

Code yontma -i -f

Requirements

The machine must be Windows Vista or above and have BitLocker Drive Encryption enabled on the OS volume (typically drive C:).

If BitLocker is not enabled, yontma must be --force-ed on with the -f or --force option.

Build Instructions

YoNTMA builds in Visual Studio (as well as the free version, VS Express 2012 for Desktop) and has no outside dependencies. Open yontma.sln to build.

Disclaimer

iSEC has written this tool and provides it to the community free of charge. While iSEC has conducted testing of the tool on different systems, it has not been tested on all models, hardware, or configurations (especially with third-party power management services). The software is being provided "as is" without warranty or support. iSEC does not assume liability for any damage caused by use of this tool.

If you experience issues with YoNTMA, you can uninstall it by entering

Code yontma -u
from an elevated cmd prompt. If this is not successful, you can follow the manual removal instructions on the wiki.

<https://github.com/redpois0n/yontma>

Drug Problems - *December 24, 2016, 3:58 am*

Really nice tutorial on how to keep your data protected.

Check The Name - *December 24, 2016, 6:46 am*

Nice. Thanks for sharing this.

SUI-3183372 - *April 17, 2017, 11:20 pm*

An important tool that I feel everyone here needs to be using.

KelseyM - *May 15, 2017, 11:20 pm*

Thank you for this!

It seems like something people should consider.

SUI-3183372 - *July 17, 2017, 4:45 am*

I've updated the OP with a more current version of YoNTMA.

The previous version was no longer being updated by its developers. The new version has minor bug fixes and now shuts the computer down rather than hibernate.

This may be a little annoying, but it increases security.