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Thread: [windows 10 truecrypt](#)

TheArchitect - July 18, 2017, 9:01 pm

I have to reinstall everything? Like a new clean windows 10 before i use truecrypt or i can use my fully system without losing any data i already have on it ?

I have an ssd of 250gb and a hdd. Can i use truecrypt?

Riggs - July 18, 2017, 9:12 pm

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(Jul 18, 2017 09:31 PM)Agent P Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So i have to encrypt my hdd first then my ssd?
Doesn't really matter which order you do it in, but you'll obviously need to be using the Windows 10 OS at the time to run the executable. VeraCrypt and TrueCrypt can both encrypt the OS inside a full-disk container. Just choose Full Disk Encryption when you run it.

Once it's finished your OS will boot like normal but you'll be prompted for the encrypted container decryption key first.

Living Joy - July 24, 2017, 3:55 pm

pretty sure truecrypt was cracked i use just plane old bitlocker

Spiked - September 2, 2017, 10:15 pm

You should consider using VeraCrypt.