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Thread: [VeraCrypt Encrypted USB Flash Drive](#)

**Aera** - September 14, 2022, 5:53 pm

I have a USB encrypted drive (AES? + SHA-512?) containing valuable information and unfortunately for me I forgot the password.

The password consists of 12 to 14 characters with a mix of symbols, letters and numbers. What is the fastest way to go about?

**Frost Crypt** - September 15, 2022, 1:19 pm

fastest way would probably be to stop thinking about it and beat yourself over it.

if that information would have been that valuable you should have at least 2 backups.

**account\_** - September 15, 2022, 1:29 pm

use this guide to get the hash:

[https://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=frequently\\_asked\\_questions#how\\_do\\_i\\_extract\\_the\\_hashes\\_from\\_truecrypt\\_volumes](https://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=frequently_asked_questions#how_do_i_extract_the_hashes_from_truecrypt_volumes)

When you have the hash, try cracking it with hashcat or post it in the [Hash Bounties](#) section for cracking, small chance of it getting cracked.

**JoeyMax** - September 16, 2022, 4:59 pm

Did you make a backup disk? lol ik it sounds dumb but sometimes I forget where i save them.

but as said above put a hash bounty on them would be your best bet...  
not too sure tho man.

**| x |** - September 19, 2022, 7:41 pm

(Sep 16, 2022 04:59 PM)JoeyMax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you make a backup disk? lol ik it sounds dumb but sometimes I forget where i save them.

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You mean "Rescue Disk" from veracrypt wizard

**Aera** - October 5, 2022, 11:44 am

(Oct 5, 2022 10:17 AM)account\_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which user are you talking about? do you have a contract with that user.

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**account\_** - October 5, 2022, 11:57 am

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No idea, oh well, have you got the hash yet?