

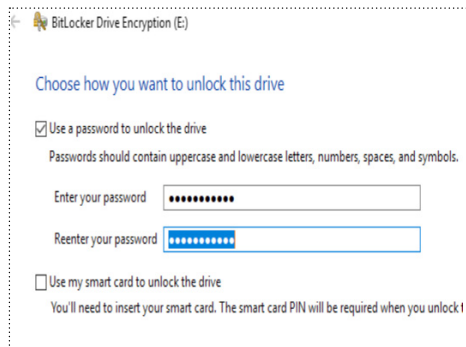
Secure Your USB Storage Devices with BitLocker To Go

As our use of USB storage devices increases, the potential for sensitive data to be lost or stolen has become a serious threat. You can mitigate this threat by password-protecting your USB storage devices with BitLocker To Go. BitLocker To Go is compatible with all AVRCE **Windows 10** computers.

Enabling BitLocker To Go

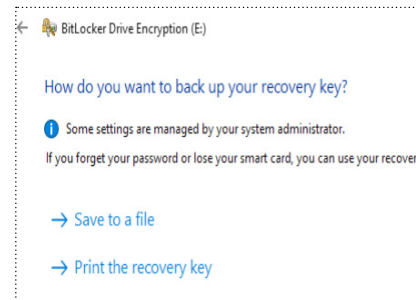
1.

- Insert the USB drive into a USB port on your computer.
- In the task bar, click on the File Explorer Icon
- Click on “This PC” in the left pane.
- Right-click the USB storage device and select **Turn on BitLocker**.
- Select **Use a Password to Unlock This Drive**, then create a password.



2.

- Choose how you want to save your recovery key: Either print the key and store it in a safe place or save the key to a file (not on your USB device).
- If you forget the password to your USB storage device, you can use the recovery key instead of the password.



- On the **Choose how much of your drive to encrypt** menu, select **Encrypt entire drive**.



3.

- In the **Choose which encryption mode to use** menu, select **Compatible mode**.



- In the **Are you ready to encrypt the drive** menu, select **Start encrypting**. Make sure your USB device remains inserted for the duration of the encryption process.



- Once the encryption process is complete, you will be prompted to give your password whenever you connect your USB storage device.



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