Dell Encryption Personal
Installation Guide v10.7
This guide assumes that Advanced Authentication is installed with Encryption Personal.

**Encryption Personal**

The purpose of Encryption Personal is to protect data on your computer, even if the computer is lost or stolen.

To ensure the security of your confidential data, Encryption Personal encrypts data on your Windows computer. You can always access the data when logged into the computer, but unauthorized users do not have access to this protected data. Data always remains encrypted on the drive, but because encryption is transparent, there is no need to change the way you work with applications and data.

Normally, the application decrypts data as you work with it. Occasionally, an application may try to access a file at the same moment that the application is encrypting or decrypting it. If this happens, after a second or two, a dialog is displayed that gives you the option of waiting or canceling the encryption/decryption. If you choose to wait, the application releases the file as soon as it is finished (generally within a few seconds).

**Advanced Authentication**

The Data Security Console is the interface that guides users through configuring their PBA credentials and self-recovery questions, based on policy set by the local administrator.

See [Configure Advanced Authentication Administrator Settings](#) and refer to the [Dell Data Security Console User Guide](#) to learn how to use advanced authentication.

**Contact Dell ProSupport**

Call 877-459-7304, extension 4310039 for 24x7 phone support for your Dell product.

Additionally, online support for Dell products is available at [dell.com/support](http://dell.com/support). Online support includes drivers, manuals, technical advisories, FAQs, and emerging issues.

Be sure to help us quickly connect you to the right technical expert by having your Service Tag or Express Service Code available when you call.

For phone numbers outside of the United States, see [Dell ProSupport International Phone Numbers](#).
Requirements

These requirements detail everything needed for Encryption Personal installation.

Encryption

- Encryption Personal requires an entitlement to successfully install. The entitlement is supplied when you purchase Encryption Personal. Depending on how you purchase Encryption Personal, you may manually install the entitlement, using the simple instructions that accompany it. You may also enter the entitlement at the command line. If Encryption Personal is installed using Dell Digital Delivery, the entitlement installation is taken care of by the Dell Digital Delivery service. (The same binaries are used for Encryption Enterprise and Encryption Personal. The entitlement tells the installer which version to install.)
- To activate a Microsoft Live account with Encryption Personal, refer to KB article SLN290988.
- A Windows password is required (if one does not already exist) to protect access to your encrypted data. Creating a password for your computer prevents others from logging on to your user account without your password. Encryption Personal will fail to activate if a password is not created.
- Dell Encryption utilizes Intel’s encryption instruction sets, Integrated Performance Primitives (IPP). For more information, see KB article SLN301500.
  1. Go to the Windows Control Panel (Start > Control Panel).
  2. Click the User Accounts icon.
  3. Click Create a password for your account.
  4. Enter a new password and re-enter the password.
  5. Optionally enter a password hint.
  6. Click Create Password.
  7. Restart your computer.
- IT best practices should be followed during deployment. This includes, but is not limited to, controlled test environments for initial tests, and staggered deployments to users.
- The user account performing the installation/upgrade/uninstallation must be a local or domain administrator user, which can be temporarily assigned by a deployment tool such as Microsoft SMS. A non-administrator user that has elevated privileges is not supported.
- Back up all important data before beginning installation/uninstallation/upgrade.
- Do not make changes to the computer, including inserting or removing external (USB) drives during installation/uninstallation/upgrade.
- To reduce initial encryption time (as well as decryption time if uninstalling), run the Windows Disk Cleanup Wizard to remove temporary files and any other unnecessary data.
- Turn off sleep mode during the initial encryption sweep to prevent an unattended computer from going to sleep. Encryption cannot occur on a sleeping computer (nor can decryption).
- The Encryption client does not support dual boot configurations since it is possible to encrypt system files of the other operating system, which would interfere with its operation.
- The master installer does not support upgrades from pre-v8.0 components. Extract the child installers from the master installer and upgrade the component individually. Should you have questions or concerns, contact Dell ProSupport.
- The Encryption client now supports Audit Mode. Audit Mode allows administrators to deploy the Encryption client as part of the corporate image, rather than using a third-party SCCM or similar solutions to deploy the Encryption client. For instructions about how to install the Encryption client in a corporate image, see KB article SLN304039.
- The TPM is used for sealing the General Purpose Key. Therefore, if running the Encryption client, clear the TPM in the BIOS before installing a new operating system on the target computer.
- Encryption client is tested against and is compatible with several popular signature-based antiviruses and AI-driven antivirus solutions including McAfee Virus Scan Enterprise, McAfee Endpoint Security, Symantec Endpoint Protection, CylancePROTECT, CrowdStrike Falcon, Carbon Black Defense, and several others. Hard-coded exclusions are included by default for many antivirus providers to prevent incompatibilities between antivirus scanning and encryption.

If your organization uses an unlisted antivirus provider or any compatibility issues are being seen, please see KB article SLN288353 or Contact Dell ProSupport for assistance validating configuration for interoperability between your software solutions and Dell Data Security solutions.
- Operating system re-install is not supported. To re-install the operating system, perform a backup of the target computer, wipe the computer, install the operating system, then recover the encrypted data following established recovery procedures.
- Be sure to periodically check dell.com/support for the most current documentation and Technical Advisories.
- Following Windows 10 feature upgrade, a restart is required to finalize Dell Encryption. The following message displays in the notification area after Windows 10 feature upgrades:

![Dell Encryption]

**Prerequisites**

- Microsoft .Net Framework 4.5.2 (or later) is required for the master and child installers. The installer does not install the Microsoft .Net Framework component.

  **NOTE:** .Net Framework 4.6 (or later) is required when running FIPS mode.

- The master installer installs the following prerequisites if not already installed on the computer. When using the child installer, you must install this component before installing Encryption.

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<td>○ Intel Pentium or AMD Processor</td>
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<td>○ 110 MB of available disk space</td>
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  **NOTE:** Additional free disk space is required to encrypt the files on the endpoint. This size varies based on policies and capacity of the drive.

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<td>UEFI mode is not supported on Windows 7, Windows Embedded Standard 7, or Windows Embedded 8.1 Industry Enterprise.</td>
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Operating Systems Encryption External Media

- External media must have approximately 55MB available plus open space on the media that is equal to the largest file to be encrypted to host Encryption External Media.
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SED Management

- IPv6 is not supported.
- Be prepared to shut down and restart the computer after you apply policies and are ready to begin enforcing them.
- Computers equipped with self-encrypting drives cannot be used with HCA cards. Incompatibilities exist that prevent the provisioning of the HCA. Dell does not sell computers with self-encrypting drives that support the HCA module. This unsupported configuration would be an after-market configuration.
- If the computer targeted for encryption is equipped with a self-encrypting drive, ensure that the Active Directory option, User Must Change Password at Next Logon, is disabled. Preboot Authentication does not support this Active Directory option.
- Dell Encryption utilizes Intel’s encryption instruction sets, Integrated Performance Primitives (IPP). For more information, see KB article SLN301500.

**NOTE:**
Due to the nature of RAID and SEDs, SED Management does not support RAID. The issue with RAID=On with SEDs is that RAID requires access to the disk to read and write RAID-related data at a high sector not available on a locked SED from start and cannot wait to read this data until after the user is logged on. Change the SATA operation in the BIOS from RAID=On to AHCI to resolve the issue. If the operating system does not have the AHCI controller drivers pre-installed, the operating system will crash when switched from RAID=On to AHCI.

- The master installer installs the following prerequisites if not already installed on the computer. When using the child installer, you must install this component before installing SED Management.

### Prerequisite

- Visual C++ 2017 Update 3 or later Redistributable Package (x86 or x64)
  - In January 2020, SHA1 signing certificates are no longer valid and cannot be renewed. Devices running Windows 7 or Windows Server 2008 R2 must install Microsoft KBs [https://support.microsoft.com/help/4474419](https://support.microsoft.com/help/4474419) and [https://support.microsoft.com/help/4490628](https://support.microsoft.com/help/4490628) to validate SHA256 signing certificates on applications and installation packages. Applications and installation packages signed with SHA1 certificates will function but an error will display on the endpoint during installation or execution of the application without these updates installed.

Configuration of self-encrypting drives for SED Management differ between NVMe and non-NVMe (SATA) drives, as follows.

- Any NVMe drive that is being leveraged for SED:
  - The BIOS’ SATA operation must be set to RAID ON, as SED Management does not support AHCI on NVMe drives.
  - The BIOS’s boot mode must be UEFI and Legacy option ROMs must be disabled.
- Any non-NVMe drive that is being leveraged for SED:
  - The BIOS’ SATA operation must be set to AHCI, as SED Management does not support RAID with non-NVMe drives.
  - RAID ON is not supported because access to read and write RAID-related data (at a sector that is not available on a locked non-NVMe drive) is not accessible at start-up, and cannot wait to read this data until after the user is logged on.
  - The operating system will crash when switched from RAID ON > AHCI if the AHCI controller drivers are not pre-installed. For instructions on how to switch from RAID > AHCI (or vice versa), see KB article SLN306490.

Supported OPAL compliant SEDs require updated Intel Rapid Storage Technology Drivers, located at [www.dell.com/support](http://www.dell.com/support). Dell recommends Intel Rapid Storage Technology Driver version 15.2.0.0 or later, with NVMe drives.

**NOTE:** The Intel Rapid Storage Technology Drivers are platform dependent. You can find your system’s driver at the link above based on your computer model.

- Direct Feature Updates from Windows 10 v1607 (Anniversary Update/Redstone 1), to the Windows 10 v1903 (May 2019 Update/19H1) are not supported with Dell Encryption. Dell recommends updating the operating system to a newer Feature Update if updating to Windows 10 v1903. Any attempts to update directly from Windows 10 v1607 to v1903 results in an error message and the update is prevented.

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Requirements
• NOTE: A password is required with Pre-boot Authentication. Dell recommends setting a minimum password of 9 or more characters.

• NOTE: A password is required for all users added in the Add User panel. Zero-length password users will be locked out of the computer following activation.

• NOTE: Computers protected by SED Management must be updated to Windows 10 v1703 (Creators Update/Redstone 2) or later before updating to Windows 10 v1903 (May 2019 Update/19H1) or later. If this upgrade path is attempted, an error message displays.

• NOTE: In-place operating system upgrades to a newer version - such as Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 - to Windows 10 is not supported.

## Hardware

- For the most up-to-date list of Opal compliant SEDs supported with the SED Manager, see KB article SLN296720.
- For the most up-to-date list of platforms supported with the SED Manager, see KB article SLN296720.
- For a list of docking stations and adapters supported with SED Manager, see KB article SLN314695.

## International Keyboards

The following table lists international keyboards supported with Pre-boot Authentication on UEFI and non-UEFI computers.

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Authentication features are available only when Pre-boot Authentication is enabled.
Localization

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Download the Software

This section details obtaining the software from dell.com/support. If you already have the software, you can skip this section.

Go to dell.com/support to begin.

1. On the Dell Support webpage, select **Browse all products**.

2. Select **Security** from the list of products.

3. Select **Dell Data Security**.

   After this selection has been made once, the website remembers.
4. Select the Dell product.
   Examples:
   Dell Encryption Enterprise
   Dell Endpoint Security Suite Enterprise
   Dell Data Guardian

5. Select Drivers & downloads.
6. Select the desired client operating system type.
7. Select Dell Encryption in the matches. This is only an example, so it will likely look slightly different. For example, there may not be four files to choose from.

8. Select Download.

Proceed to Install Encryption Personal.
You can install Encryption Personal using the master installer (recommended), or by extracting the child installers from the master installer. Either way, Encryption Personal can be installed by user interface, command line or scripts, and using any push technology available to your organization.

Users should see the following help files for application assistance:

- See the Dell Encrypt Help to learn how to use the features of Encryption. Access the help from `<Install dir>\Program Files\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Encryption\Help`.
- See the Encryption External Media Help to learn how the features of Encryption External Media. Access the help from `<Install dir>\Program Files\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Encryption`.
- See the Encryption Personal Help to learn how to use the features of Advanced Authentication. Access the help from `<Install dir>\Program Files\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Security Tools\Help`.

**Import Entitlement**

Installation of Encryption Personal requires a registry key on the target computer. This registry key is added through Command Line interface during installation or through the GUI prior to installation.

To add the registry key through Command Line interface, see **Install Using the Command Line**.

To add the registry key through the GUI:

1. Open a text editor.
2. Add the following text:
   ```
   [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Entitlement]
   "SaEntitlement"="1:PE:{XXXXX-XXX-XXXX-XXX-XXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX}:
   xXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
   ```
3. Save the text file with the `.reg` extension.
4. Double-click the saved registry file to import the Encryption Personal entitlement.

**Choose an Installation Method**

There are two methods to install the client, select one of the following:

- Install Encryption Personal Using the Master Installer - RECOMMENDED
- Install Encryption Personal Using the Child Installers

**Install Using the Master Installer - RECOMMENDED**

To install Encryption Personal, the installer must find the appropriate entitlement on the computer. If the appropriate entitlement is not found, Encryption Personal cannot be installed.

- The Master Installer installs multiple clients. In the case of Encryption Personal, it installs Encryption and SED management.
- Master installer log files are located at `C:\ProgramData\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Installer`.

Select one method:

- Interactive Installation
- Command Line Installation

**Interactive Installation**

1. Install the entitlement on the target computer if needed. Instructions for adding the entitlement to the computer are included with the email that discusses license information.
2. Copy DDSSetup.exe to the local computer.
3. Double-click DDSSetup.exe to launch the installer.
4. A dialog displays that alerts you to the status of installing prerequisites. It takes a few minutes.
5. Click **Next** at the Welcome screen.
6. Read the license agreement, agree to the terms, and click **Next**.
7. Click **Next** to install Encryption Personal in the default location of C:\Program Files\Dell\Dell Data Protection\.

8. Authentication is installed by default and cannot be deselected. This is listed as Security Framework in the installer. Click **Next**.

9. Click **Install** to begin the installation.
A status window displays. This takes several minutes.

10. Select **Yes, I want to restart my computer now** and click **Finish**.
11. Once the computer restarts, authenticate to Windows. Installation of Encryption Personal + Advanced Authentication is complete. Encryption Personal Setup Wizard and Configuration is covered separately. Once the Encryption Personal Setup Wizard and Configuration is complete, launch the Encryption Personal Administrator Console. The rest of this section details more installation tasks and may be skipped. Proceed to Advanced Authentication and Encryption Personal Setup Wizards.

### Installation Using the Command Line

- Install the entitlement on the target computer if needed.
- **NOTE:** Dell Encryption logs do not specify if insufficient disk storage caused installation failure.
- **Switches:**
  
  For a command line installation, the switches must be specified first. The following table details the switches available for the installation.

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<td>FEATURE=PE</td>
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<td>ENTITLEMENT=1:PE:{Encryption Personal Entitlement key here}</td>
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**NOTE:** This parameter can only be used with Encryption Personal.

- Example Command Line Installation
The reboot has been suppressed in the command line examples. However, an eventual reboot is required.

Policy Based Encryption cannot begin until the computer has rebooted.

Be sure to enclose a value that contains one or more special characters, such as a blank space, in escaped quotation marks.

Command lines are case-sensitive.

- The following example installs Encryption client (silent installation, no reboot, and installed the default location of C:\Program Files\Dell\Dell Data Protection) passing the entitlement key directly to the installer.
  
  DDPE_XXbit_setup.exe /s /v"ENTITLEMENT=1:PE:{XXXXX-XXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXXXX}:xXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX= /l*v c:\Shieldinstall.log /qn /norestart"

- The following example installs Encryption Personal and Advanced Authentication (silent installation, no reboot, and installed in the default location of C:\Program Files\Dell\Dell Data Protection).
  
  DDSSetup.exe /s /z""FEATURE=PE"

- The following example installs Encryption Personal and Advanced Authentication (silent installation, no reboot, and installed in an alternate location of C:\Program Files\Dell\My_New_Folder).
  
  DDSSetup.exe /s /z""FEATURE=PE, InstallPath=C:\Program Files\Dell\My_New_Folder"

Once the computer is restarted, authenticate to Windows.

Installation of Encryption Personal + Advanced Authentication is complete.

Encryption Personal Setup Wizard and Configuration is covered separately.

Once the Encryption Personal Setup Wizard and Configuration is complete, launch the Encryption Personal Administrator Console.

The rest of this section details more installation tasks and may be skipped. Proceed to Advanced Authentication and Personal Edition Setup Wizards.

### Install Encryption Personal Using the Child Installers

To install Encryption Personal using the child installers, the child executable files must first be extracted from the master installer. See Extract the Child Installers from the Master Installer. Once complete, return to this section.

#### Command Line Installation

- Command line switches and parameters are case-sensitive.
- Be sure to enclose a value that contains one or more special characters, such as a blank space in the command line, in escaped quotation marks.
- Use these installers to install the clients using a scripted installation, batch files, or any other push technology available to your organization.
- The reboot has been suppressed in the command line examples. However, an eventual reboot is required. Encryption cannot begin until the computer has rebooted.
- Log files: Windows creates unique child installer installation log files for the logged in user at %temp%, located at C:\Users <UserName>\AppData\Local\Temp.

If you decide to add separate a log file when you run the installer, ensure that the log file has a unique name, as child installer log files do not append. The standard .msi command can be used be create a log file by using /l*v C:\<any directory>\<any log file name>.log.

- All child installers use the same basic .msi switches and display options, except where noted, for command line installations. The switches must be specified first. The /v switch is required and takes an argument. Other parameters go inside an argument that is passed to the /v switch.

Display options can be specified at the end of the argument passed to the /v switch to achieve the expected behavior. Do not use both /q and /qn in the same command line. Only use ! and - after /qb.

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**Install Drivers**

- Drivers and firmware for Dell ControlVault, fingerprint readers and smart cards are **not** included in the master installer or child installer executable files. The drivers and firmware must be kept up-to-date, and can be downloaded from [dell.com/support](http://dell.com/support) and selecting your computer model. Download the appropriate drivers and firmware based on your authentication hardware.
  - Dell ControlVault
  - NEXT Biometrics Fingerprint Driver
  - Validity Fingerprint Reader 495 Driver
  - O2Micro Smart Card Driver

  If installing on non-Dell hardware, download updated drivers and firmware from that vendor’s website.

- Then:
  
  **Encryption Management Agent**
  
  - Users log in to the PBA using their Windows credentials.
  - Locate the file `C:\extracted\Encryption Management Agent`

  Example Command Line Installation

  **Encryption Management Agent**

  - The following example installs the Security Framework (silent installation, no reboot, and is installed in the default location of `C:\Program Files\Dell\Dell Data Protection`).

  ```
  EMAgent_XXbit_setup.exe /s /v"/norestart /qn"
  ```

  Then:

  **Install Encryption Client**

  - Review **Encryption Client** Requirements if your organization is using a certificate signed by a root authority, such as EnTrust or Verisign. A registry setting change is needed on the client computer to enable certificate validation.
  - Locate the file at `C:\extracted\Encryption`

  Example Command Line Installation

  - The following example installs Encryption Personal, Encrypt for Sharing, hides the overlay icons, no dialogue, no progress bar, and suppresses restart.

  ```
  DDPE_XXbit_setup.exe /s /v"HIDEOVERLAYICONS=1 REBOOT=ReallySuppress /qn"
  ```

  Once the computer is restarted, authenticate to Windows.

  Installation of Encryption Personal is complete. Encryption Personal Setup Wizard and Configuration is covered separately.

  Proceed to **Advanced Authentication and Encryption Personal Setup Wizards**.
Log on with your Windows user name and password. You are seamlessly passed through to Windows. The interface may look different than you are accustomed to seeing.

1. You may be prompted by UAC to run the application. If so, click Yes.
2. After the initial installation reboot, the Advanced Authentication activation wizard displays. Click Next.

3. Type and re-enter a new Encryption Administrator Password (EAP). Click Next.
   
   **Note:** The Encryption Administrator Password must be a minimum of eight characters and can not exceed 127 characters.

4. Enter a backup location on a network drive or removable media to store recovery information and click Next.
5. Click **Apply** to begin Advanced Authentication activation.

After the Advanced Authentication activation wizard is finished, proceed to the next step.

6. Launch the Encryption Personal setup wizard from the Dell Encryption icon in the notification area (it may launch on its own).

This Setup Wizard helps you use encryption to protect the information on this computer. If this wizard is not completed, encryption cannot begin.

Read the Welcome screen and click **Next**.
Select a policy template. The policy template establishes the default policy settings for encryption.

You can easily apply a different policy template or customize the selected template in the Local Management Console once initial configuration is complete.

Click Next.

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Read and acknowledge the Windows password warning. If you wish to create a Windows password now, see Requirements.

Create a 8-127 character Encryption Administrator Password (EAP) and confirm. The password should contain alphabetic, numeric, and special characters. This password can be the same as the EAP you set up for Advanced Authentication, but is not related to it. **Record and save this password in a safe place.** Click Next.

**Note:** The Encryption Administrator Password must be a minimum of eight characters and can not exceed 127 characters.
10. Click **Browse** to choose a network drive or removable storage to back up your encryption keys (which are wrapped in an application named LSARecovery_{[hostname]}.exe).

In the event of certain computer failures, these keys are used to recover your data.

In addition, future policy changes sometimes require that your encryption keys get backed up again. If the network drive or removable storage is available, backing up of your encryption keys is done in the background. However, if the location is not available (such as the original removable storage device not being inserted into the computer), policy changes do not take effect until the encryption keys are manually backed up.

**NOTE:** To learn how to manually back up encryption keys, click "? > Help" in the upper right corner of the Local Management Console or click Start > Dell > Encryption Help.

Click **Next**.
11. On the Confirm Encryption Settings screen, a list of Encryption Settings display. Review the items and when satisfied with the settings, click **Confirm**.

Configuration of the computer begins. A status bar informs you of the progress of configuration.

12. Click **Finish** to complete the configuration.
13. A reboot is required once the computer is configured for encryption. Click **Reboot Now** or you can postpone the reboot 5x20 minutes each.

14. Once the computer is rebooted, open the Local Management Console from the Start menu to see the status of encryption.
Encryption takes place in the background. The Local Management Console can be opened or closed. Either way, encryption of files progresses. You can continue to use your computer as usual while it is encrypting.

15. When the scan is complete, the computer reboots once more.

Once all encryption sweeps and reboots are complete, you can verify compliance status by launching the Local Management Console. The drive is labeled as "In Compliance".
Configure Console Settings

Default settings allow administrators and users to use advanced authentication immediately after activation, without additional configuration. Users are automatically added as advanced authentication users when they log on to the computer with their Windows passwords but, by default, multi-factor Windows authentication is not enabled.

To configure advanced authentication features, you must be an administrator on the computer.

Change the Administrator Password and Backup Location

After advanced authentication activation, the administrator password and backup location can be changed, if necessary.

1. As an administrator, launch the Dell Data Security Console from the desktop shortcut.
2. Click the Administrator Settings tile.
3. In the Authentication dialog, enter the administrator password that was set up during activation, and click OK.
4. Click the Administrator Settings tab.
5. In the Change Administrator Password page, to change the password, enter a new password that is between 8-32 characters and includes at least one letter, one number, and one special character.
6. Enter the password a second time to confirm it, then click **Apply**.
7. To change the location where the recovery key is stored, in the left pane, select **Change Backup Location**.
8. Select a new location for the backup, and click **Apply**.

   The backup file must be saved either on a network drive or onto removable media. The backup file contains the keys that are needed to recover data on this computer. Dell ProSupport must have access to this file to help you recover data.

   Recovery data is automatically backed up to the specified location. If the location is not available (for instance, if your backup USB drive is not inserted), Advanced Authentication prompts for a location to back up your data. Access to recovery data is required to begin encryption.
Configure Pre-Boot Authentication

PBA is available if your computer is equipped with an SED. PBA is configured through the Encryption tab. When Dell Encryption takes ownership of the SED, PBA is enabled.

To enable SED management:

1. In the Data Security Console, click the **Administrator Settings** tile.
2. Ensure that the backup location is accessible from the computer.
   - If **Backup Location not found** displays and the backup location is on a USB drive, either your drive is not connected or is connected to a different slot than the one used during backup. If the message displays, and the backup location is on a network drive, the network drive is inaccessible from the computer. If it is necessary to change the backup location, from the **Administrator Settings** tab, select **Change Backup Location** to change the location to the current slot or accessible drive. A few seconds after reassigning the location, the process of enabling encryption can proceed.
3. Click the **Encryption** tab and then click **Encrypt**.
4. At the Welcome page, click **Next**.
5. In the Pre-boot Policy page, change or confirm the following values, and click **Next**.

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<td>Attempts at non-cached user login</td>
<td>Number of times an unknown user can attempt to log in (a user that has not logged in to the computer before [no credentials have been cached]).</td>
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<td>Attempts at cached user login</td>
<td>Number of times a known user attempt to log in.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Attempts at answering recovery questions</td>
<td>Number of times the user can attempt to enter the correct answer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable Crypto Erase Password</td>
<td>Select to enable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enter the Crypto Erase Password</td>
<td>A word or code of up to 100 characters used as a fail-safe security mechanism. Entering this word or code in the user name or password field during Pre-boot authentication initiates a crypto erase, which removes the keys from secure storage. Once this process is invoked, the drive is unrecoverable. Leave this field blank if you do not want a crypto erase password available in case of emergency. Leave this field blank if you do not want to have a crypto erase password available in case of emergency.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Remember Me</td>
<td>Enables or disables the ability for users to select Remember Me on the PBA login screen.</td>
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6. In the Pre-boot Customization page, enter customized text to display on the Pre-boot Authentication (PBA) screen, and click **Next**.

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<td>Pre-boot Title Text</td>
<td>This text displays on the top of the PBA screen. If you leave this field blank, no title will be displayed. The text does not wrap, so entering more than 17 characters may result in the text being cut off.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support Information Text</td>
<td>Text to display on the PBA support information screen. Customize the message to include details about how to contact a help desk or security administrator. Not entering text in this field results in no support contact information being available to the user. Text wrapping occurs at the word level, not the character level. If a word is more than approximately 50 characters, it does not wrap and no scroll bar is present, truncating the text.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Legal Notice Text</td>
<td>This text displays before the user is allowed to log on to the device. For example: &quot;By clicking OK, you agree to abide by the acceptable computer use policy.&quot; Not entering text in this field results in no text or OK/Cancel buttons being displayed. Text wrapping occurs at the word level, not the character level. For instance, if you have a single word that is more than approximately 50 characters in length, it does not wrap and no scroll bar is present, therefore the text is truncated.</td>
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7. At the Summary page, click **Apply**.
8. When prompted, click **Shutdown**.
   
   A full shutdown is required before encryption can begin.

9. After shutdown, restart the computer.
   
   Authentication is now managed by the Encryption Management Agent. Users must log in at the PBA screen with their Windows passwords.

**Change SED Management and PBA Settings**

After you first enable encryption and configure Pre-boot Policy and Customization, the following actions are available from the Encryption tab:

- Change Pre-boot Policy or Customization - Click the **Encryption** tab and then click **Change**.
- Disable SED management, for example for uninstallation - Click **Decrypt**.
After you first enable SED management and configure Pre-boot Policy and Customization, the following actions are available from the Pre-boot Settings tab:

- Change Pre-boot Policy or Customization - Click the Pre-boot Settings tab and select either Pre-boot Customization or Pre-boot Logon Policies.

Manage Users and Users' Authentication

Add User

Windows users automatically become Encryption Personal users when they either log on to Windows or enroll a credential.

The computer must be connected to the domain to add a domain user from the Data Security Console Add User tab.

1. On the left pane of the Administrator Settings tool, select Users.
2. At the upper right of the User page, click Add User to begin the enrollment process for an existing Windows user.
3. When the Select User dialog displays, select Object Types.
4. Enter a user’s object name in the text box and click Check Names.
5. Click OK when finished.

Delete User

1. On the left pane of the Administrator Settings tool, select Users.
2. To delete a user, locate the user's column and click Remove. (Scroll to the bottom of the user's column to see the Remove option.)

Remove All of a User's Enrolled Credentials

1. Click the Administrator Settings tile and authenticate with your password.
2. Click the Users tab and find the user you want to remove.
3. Click Remove. (The Remove command appears in red at the bottom of the user's settings).
   After removal, the user will not be able to log on to the computer unless they re-enroll.
Uninstall the Master Installer

- Each component must be uninstalled separately, followed by uninstallation of the master installer. The clients must be uninstalled in a specific order to prevent uninstallation failures.
- Follow the instructions in Extract the Child Installers from the Master Installer to obtain child installers.
- Ensure that the same version of master installer (and thereby clients) is used for uninstallation as installation.
- This chapter refers you to another chapter that contains detailed instructions of how to uninstall the child installers. This chapter explains the last step only, uninstalling the master installer.

Uninstall the clients in the following order.

1. Uninstall Encryption Client.
2. Uninstall Encryption Management Agent.

The Driver package does not need to be uninstalled.

Proceed to Choose an Uninstallation Method.

Choose an Uninstallation Method

There are two methods to uninstall the master installer, select one of the following:

- Uninstall from Add/Remove Programs
- Uninstall from the Command Line

Uninstall Interactively

1. Go to Uninstall a Program in the Windows Control Panel (in the search box on the taskbar, type Control Panel, then select Control Panel from the results).
2. Highlight Dell Installer and left-click Change to launch the Setup Wizard.
3. Read the Welcome screen and click Next.
4. Follow the prompts to uninstall and click Finish.
5. Restart your computer and log in to Windows.

The master installer is uninstalled.

Uninstall from the Command Line

- The following example silently uninstalls the master installer.

  "DDSSetup.exe" /s /x

  Reboot the computer when finished.

  The master installer is uninstalled.

  Proceed to Uninstall Using the Child Installers.
Uninstall Using the Child Installers

- Dell recommends using the Data Security Uninstaller to remove Encryption Personal.
- The user performing decryption and uninstallation must be a local or domain administrator. If uninstalling by command line, domain administrator credentials are required.
- If you installed Encryption Personal with the master installer, the child executable files must first be extracted from the master installer before uninstallation, as shown in Extract the Child Installers from the Master Installer.
- Ensure that the same version of clients is used for uninstallation as installation.
- Plan to decrypt overnight, if possible.
- Turn off sleep mode to prevent an unattended computer from going to sleep. Decryption cannot occur on a sleeping computer.
- Shut down all processes and applications to minimize failures because of locked files.

Uninstall Encryption

- **Before beginning the uninstall process**, see *(Optional) Create an Encryption Removal Agent Log File.* This log file is useful for troubleshooting an uninstall/decryption operation. If you do not intend to decrypt files during the uninstall process, you do not need to create an Encryption Removal Agent log file.

**NOTE:** Before uninstalling, ensure all policy templates are set to Disabled and insert any encrypted external media for graceful decryption.

This video details changing policy templates in the Local Management Console.
- Run WSScan to ensure that all data is decrypted after uninstallation is complete, but before restarting the computer. See Use WSScan for instructions.
- Periodically Check Encryption Removal Agent Status. Data decryption is still in process if the Encryption Removal Agent service still exists in the services panel.

Choose an Uninstallation Method

There are two methods to uninstall the Encryption client, select one of the following:
- Uninstall Interactively
- Uninstall from the Command Line

**Uninstall Interactively**

1. Go to *Uninstall a Program* in the Windows Control Panel (in the search box on the taskbar, type Control Panel, and then select Control Panel from the results).
2. Highlight *Dell Encryption XX-bit* and left-click Change to launch the Encryption Personal Setup Wizard.
3. Read the Welcome screen and click Next.
4. At the Encryption Removal Agent Installation screen, select either:

**NOTE:** The second option is enabled by default. If you wish to decrypt files, be sure you change the selection to option one.

- Encryption Removal Agent - Import Keys from a File
  - For SDE, User, or Common encryption, this option decrypts files and uninstalls the Encryption client. *This is the recommended selection.*
  - Do not install Encryption Removal Agent
    - This option uninstalls the Encryption client but does not decrypt files. This option should be used only for troubleshooting purposes, as directed by Dell ProSupport.
    - Click Next.
5. In Backup File, enter the path to the network drive or removable media location of the backup file or click ... to browse to the location. The format of the file is LSARecovery_[hostname].exe.
Enter your Encryption Administrator Password. This is the password from Setup Wizard when the software was installed.

Click Next.

6. **At Dell Decryption Agent Service Logon As select Local System Account and click Finish.**

7. **Click Remove at the Remove the Program screen.**

8. **Click Finish at the Configuration Complete screen.**

9. Restart your computer and log on to Windows.

Decryption is now in progress.

The decryption process could take several hours, depending on the number of drives being decrypted and the amount of data on those drives. To check the decryption process, see Check Encryption Removal Agent Status.

**Uninstall from the Command Line**

- Command line switches and parameters are case-sensitive.
- Be sure to enclose a value that contains one or more special characters, such as a blank space in the command line, in escaped quotation marks. Command line parameters are case-sensitive.
- Use these installers to uninstall the clients using a scripted installation, batch files, or any other push technology available to your organization.
- **Log files**

Windows creates unique child installer uninstallation log files for the logged in user at %temp%, located at C:\Users\<UserName>\AppData\Local\Temp.

If you decide to add separate a log file when you run the installer, ensure that the log file has a unique name, as child installer log files do not append. The standard .msi command can be used be create a log file by using /C:<any directory><any log file name>.log. Dell does not recommend using "/v" (verbose logging) in a command line uninstallation, as the username/password is recorded in the log file.

- All child installers use the same basic .msi switches and display options, except where noted, for command line uninstallations. The switches must be specified first. The /v switch is required and takes an argument. Other parameters go inside an argument that is passed to the /v switch.

Display options can be specified at the end of the argument passed to the /v switch to achieve the expected behavior. Do not use both /q and /qn in the same command line. Only use ! and - after /qb.

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- Once extracted from the master installer, the Encryption client installer can be located at C:\extracted\Encryption\DDPE_XXbit_setup.exe.
- The following table details the parameters available for the uninstallation.
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<td>2 - Get keys using a forensic key bundle</td>
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<td>0 - Do not install Encryption Removal Agent</td>
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<td>CMGSILENTMODE</td>
<td>Property for silent uninstallation:</td>
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<td>1 - Silent - required when running with msiexec variables containing /q or /qn</td>
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<td>0 - Not Silent - only possible when msiexec variables containing /q are not present in the command line syntax</td>
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<td>DA_KM_PW</td>
<td>The password for the domain administrator account.</td>
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<td>DA_KM_PATH</td>
<td>Path to the key material bundle.</td>
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- The following example uninstalls the Encryption client without installing Encryption Removal Agent.
  ```
  DDPE_XXbit_setup.exe /s /x /v"CMG_DECRYPT=0 CMGSILENTMODE=1 DA_KM_PATH=C:\FullPathToLSA.exe DA_KM_PW=password /qn /l C:\ddpe_uninstall.txt"
  ```
- The following example uninstalls the Encryption client using a forensic key bundle. Copy the forensic key bundle to the local disk and then run this command.
  ```
  DDPE_XXbit_setup.exe /s /x /v"CMG_DECRYPT=2 CMGSILENTMODE=1 DA_KM_PATH=C:\FullPathToForensicKeyBundle DA_KM_PW=password /qn /l C:\ddpe_uninstall.txt"
  ```
  Reboot the computer when finished.

The decryption process could take several hours, depending on the number of drives being decrypted and the amount of data on those drives. To check the decryption process, see Check Encryption Removal Agent Status.

## Uninstall Encryption Management Agent

### Choose an Uninstallation Method

There are two methods to uninstall the Encryption Management Agent, select one of the following:

- Uninstall Interactively
- Uninstall from the Command Line

#### Uninstall Interactively

1. Go to [Uninstall a Program](#) in the Windows Control Panel (in the search box on the taskbar, type **Control Panel**, and then select **Control Panel** from the results).
2. Highlight Dell Encryption Management Agent and left-click **Change** to launch the Setup Wizard.
3. Read the Welcome screen and click **Next**.
4. Follow the prompts to uninstall and click **Finish**.
5. Restart your computer and log on to Windows.

Client Security Framework is uninstalled.

#### Uninstall from the Command Line

- Once extracted from the master installer, the Encryption Management Agent installer can be located at **C:\extracted \Encryption Management Agent\EMAgent_XXbit_setup.exe**.
- The following example silently uninstalls SED management.
  ```
  EMAgent_XXbit_setup.exe /x /s /v" /qn"
  ```
  Shut down and restart the computer when finished.
Data Security Uninstaller

Uninstall Encryption Personal

Dell provides the Data Security Uninstaller as a master uninstaller. This utility gathers the currently installed products and removes them in the appropriate order.

This Data Security Uninstaller is available in: C:\Program Files (x86)\Dell\Dell Data Protection

For more information or to use command line interface (CLI), see KB article SLN307791.

Logs are generated in C:\ProgramData\Dell\Dell Data Protection\ for all of the components that are removed.

To run the utility, open the containing folder, right-click DataSecurityUninstaller.exe, and select Run as administrator.

Click Next.
Optionally clear any application from removal and click **Next**.

Required dependencies are automatically selected or cleared.
To remove applications without installing the Encryption Removal Agent, choose **Do not install Encryption Removal Agent** and select **Next**.

**Encryption Removal Agent Options**

- **Encryption Removal Agent - Download Keys from Server**
  
  Keys for the device will be downloaded from the Server. You will be prompted for your Server URL, corporate email address, and password. The decryption process may impact system performance.

- **Encryption Removal Agent - Import Keys from a File**
  
  You will be prompted for the name of the file which contains the keys to be used for file decryption. The decryption process may impact system performance.

- **Do not install Encryption Removal Agent**
  
  Encryption Removal Agent will not be installed. Files will remain encrypted. Such files may not be available to users post uninstallation.
Select **Encryption Removal Agent - Import Keys from a File** then select **Next**.

Browse to the location of the recovery keys and then enter the Passphrase for the file and click **Next**.

Select **Remove** to begin the uninstall.
Click Finish to complete removal and reboot the computer. Reboot machine after clicking finished is selected by default.

Uninstallation and removal is complete.
Policies and Template Descriptions

Tooltips display when you hover your mouse over a policy in the Local Management Console.

## Policies

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<td>SDE Encryption Enabled</td>
<td>True</td>
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<td></td>
<td>False</td>
<td>This policy is the <em>master policy</em> for all other System Data Encryption (SDE) policies. If this policy is False, no SDE encryption takes place, regardless of other policy values. A True value means that all data not encrypted by other Policy-Based Encryption policies are encrypted per the SDE Encryption Rules policy. Changing the value of this policy requires a reboot.</td>
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<td>SDE Encryption Algorithm</td>
<td>AES256</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>AES-256, AES-128</td>
<td>Encryption rules to be used to encrypt/not encrypt certain drives, directories, and folders. Contact Dell ProSupport for guidance if you are unsure about changing the default values.</td>
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<td>Common Encryption Algorithm</td>
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<td>winword.exe, excel.exe, powerpnt.exe, msaccess.exe, winproj.exe</td>
<td>String - maximum of 100 entries of 500 characters each</td>
<td>Dell recommends not adding explorer.exe or iexplorer.exe to the ADE list, as</td>
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unexpected or unintended results may occur. However, explorer.exe is the process used to create a new Notepad file on the desktop using the right-click menu. Setting encryption by file extension, instead of the ADE list, provides more comprehensive coverage.

List process names of applications (without paths) whose new files you want encrypted, separated by carriage returns. Do not use wildcards.

Dell recommends not listing applications/installers that write system-critical files. Doing so could result in encryption of important system files, which could make a computer unbootable.

Common process names:
- outlook.exe, winword.exe, powerpnt.exe, msaccess.exe, wordpad.exe, mspaint.exe, excel.exe

The following hard-coded system and installer process names are ignored if specified in this policy:
- hotfix.exe, update.exe, setup.exe, msiexec.exe, wuauclt.exe, wmiprvse.exe, migrate.exe, unregmp2.exe, ikernel.exe, wsetup.exe, svchost.exe

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Common or User
Choose a key to indicate who can access files encrypted by Application Data Encryption List, and where.

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<td>Encrypt Temporary Files</td>
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<td>True encrypts the paths listed in the environment variables TEMP and TMP with the User data encryption key.</td>
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<td>Encrypt Temporary Internet Files</td>
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<td>True encrypts the path listed in the environment variable CSIDL_INTERNET_CACHE with the User data encryption key. To reduce encryption sweep time, the client clears the contents of CSIDL_INTERNET_CACHE for initial encryption, as well as updates to this policy. This policy is applicable when using Microsoft Internet Explorer only.</td>
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<td>Encrypt User Profile Documents</td>
<td>True</td>
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<td>True encrypts: The users profile (C:\Users\jsmith) with the User data encryption key. (\Users\Public) with the Common encryption key.</td>
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<td>True encrypts the Windows paging file. A change to this policy requires a reboot.</td>
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<td>Three Pass Overwrite</td>
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<td>No Overwrite, Single-pass Overwrite, Three-pass Overwrite, Seven-pass Overwrite</td>
<td>Once folders specified via other policies in this category have been encrypted, this policy determines what happens to the unencrypted residue of the original files: • No Overwrite deletes it. This value yields the fastest encryption processing. • Single-pass Overwrite overwrites it with random data. • Three-pass Overwrite overwrites it with a standard pattern of 1s and 0s, then with its complement, and then with random data.</td>
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<td>When enabled, the hibernation file is encrypted only when the computer enters hibernation. The client disengages protection when the computer comes out of hibernation, providing protection without impacting users or applications while the computer is in use.</td>
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<td>Prevent Unsecured Hibernation</td>
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<td>When enabled, the client does not allow computer hibernation if the client is unable to encrypt the hibernation data.</td>
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<td>Workstation Scan Priority</td>
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<td>Highest, High, Normal, Low, Lowest                             Specifies the relative Windows priority of encrypted folder scanning.</td>
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<td>String - maximum of 100 entries of 500 characters each (up to a maximum of 2048 characters) A list of folders on the endpoint hard drive to be encrypted with the User data encryption key or excluded from encryption. This policy applies to all drives classified by Windows as Hard Disk Drives. You cannot use this policy to encrypt drives or removable media whose type displays as Removable Disk, use EMS</td>
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<td>AES 256, Rijndael 256, AES 128, Rijndael 128 Encryption algorithm used to encrypt data at the individual user level. You can specify different values for different users of the same endpoint.</td>
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<td>User Data Encryption Key</td>
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<td>Common or User Choose a key to indicate who can access files encrypted by the following policies, and where: - User Encrypted Folders - Encrypt Outlook Personal folders - Encrypt Temporary Files (\Documents and Settings \username\Local Settings \Temp only) - Encrypt Temporary Internet Files - Encrypt User Profile Documents Select: - Common for User Encrypted Files/Folders to be accessible by all managed users on the endpoint where they were created (the same level of access as Common Encrypted Folders), and encrypted with the Common encryption algorithm. - User for these files to be accessible only to the user who created them, only on the endpoint where they were created (the same level of access as User Encrypted Folders), and encrypted with the User encryption algorithm.</td>
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<td>If you elect to incorporate an encryption policy to encrypt entire disk partitions, it is recommended to use the default SDE encryption policy, rather than Common or User. This ensures that any operating system files that are encrypted are accessible during states when the managed user is not logged in.</td>
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Hardware Crypto Accelerator (supported only with v8.3 through v8.9.1 Encryption clients)

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<th>This policy is the “master policy” for all other Hardware Crypto Accelerator (HCA) policies. If this policy is False, no HCA encryption takes place, regardless of other policy values. HCA policies can only be used on computers equipped with a Hardware Crypto Accelerator.</th>
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<th>All Fixed Volumes or System Volume Only Specify which volume(s) to target for encryption.</th>
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Forensic Meta Data Available on HCA Encrypted Drive

| Forensic Meta Data Available on HCA Encrypted Drive | False | True or False

When True, forensics meta data is included on the drive to facilitate forensics. Meta data included:

- Machine ID (MCID) of the current machine
- Device ID (DCID/SCID) of the current Encryption client installation

When False, forensics meta data is not included on the drive.

Switching from False to True re-sweeps, based on the policies to add forensics.
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<td>True allows users to decide if additional drives are encrypted.</td>
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<td>Port: Express Card Slot</td>
<td>Enable, Disable, or Bypass ports exposed through the Express Card Slot.</td>
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<td>Enable, Disable, or Bypass port access to external SATA ports.</td>
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<td>Enable, Disable, or Bypass port access to PCMCIA ports.</td>
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<td>Port: Memory Transfer Device (MTD)</td>
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### Removable Storage Policies

| EMS Encrypt External Media | True | False | True | False | This policy is the "master policy" for all Removable Storage policies. A False value means that no encryption of removable storage takes place, regardless of other policy values. A True value means that all Removable Storage encryption policies are enabled. |

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<td>Block, Read Only, Full Access</td>
<td>This policy has interactions with PCS. See Encryption External Media and PCS Interactions.</td>
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<td>EMS Encryption Algorithm</td>
<td>AES256</td>
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<td>AES-256, Rijndael 256, AES-128, Rijndael 128</td>
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<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
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<td>EMS Access Encrypted Data on unShielded Device</td>
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<td>True allows the user to access encrypted data on removable storage whether the endpoint is encrypted or not.</td>
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<td>This policy allows the specification of removable media devices to exclude from encryption. Any removable media devices not on this list are protected. Maximum of 150 devices with a maximum of 500 characters per PNPDeviceID. Maximum of 2048 total characters allowed. To find the PNPDeviceID for removable storage: 1. Insert the removable storage device into an Encrypted computer. 2. Open the EMSService.log in C:\Programdata\Dell \Dell Data Protection \Encryption\EMS. 3. Find &quot;PNPDeviceId=&quot;</td>
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<td>For example: 14.03.18 18:50:06.834 [I] [Volume &quot;F:&quot; PnPDeviceID = \USBSTOR \DISK&amp;VEN_SEAGATE &amp;PROD_USB&amp;REV_0409\2HC015KJ&amp;0</td>
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<td>Specify the following in the EMS Device Whitelist policy: VEN=Vendor (Ex: USBSTOR \DISK&amp;VEN_SEAGATE) PROD=Product/Model Name (Ex: &amp;PROD_USB); also excludes from EMS Encryption all of Seagate’s USB drives; a VEN value (Ex: USBSTOR \DISK&amp;VEN_SEAGATE) must precede this value REV=Firmware Revision (Ex: &amp;REV_0409); also excludes the specific model being used; VEN and PROD values must precede this value Serial number (Ex: \2HC015KJ&amp;0); excludes only this device; VEN, PROD, and REV values must precede this value Allowed Delimiters: Tabs, Commas, Semi colons, Hex character 0x1E (Record separator character)</td>
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<td>EMS Alpha Characters Required in Password</td>
<td>True</td>
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<td>True requires one or more letters in the password.</td>
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<td>EMS Mixed Case Required in Password</td>
<td>True</td>
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<td>True requires at least one uppercase and one lowercase letter in the password.</td>
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<td>True requires one or more numeric characters in the password.</td>
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<td>True</td>
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<td>Number of times the user can attempt to enter the correct password.</td>
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<td><strong>EMS Cooldown Time Delay</strong></td>
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<td><strong>EMS Cooldown Time Increment</strong></td>
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<td>20</td>
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<td>30</td>
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<td>Incremental time to add to the previous cooldown time after each unsuccessful round of access code entry attempts.</td>
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<td><strong>EMS Encryption Rules</strong></td>
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<td>Encryption rules to encrypt/not encrypt certain drives, directories, and folders. A total of 2048 characters are allowed. Space and Enter characters used to add lines between rows count as characters used. Any rules exceeding the 2048 limit are ignored. Storage devices which incorporate multi-interface</td>
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<td>EMS Block Access to UnShieldable Media</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Block access to any removable media that is less than 55 MB and thus has insufficient storage capacity to host Encryption External Media (such as a 1.44MB floppy disk). All access is blocked if EMS and this policy are both True. If EMS Encrypt External Media is True, but this policy is False, data can be read from the unencryptable media, but write access to the media is blocked. If EMS Encrypt External Media is False, then this policy has no effect and access to unencryptable media is not impacted.</td>
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<td>User Experience Control Policies</td>
<td>Force Reboot on Update</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Setting the value to True causes the computer to immediately reboot to allow processing of encryption or updates related to device-based policy, such as System Data Encryption (SDE).</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>The number of minutes to delay when the user chooses to delay reboot for device-based policy.</td>
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Connections, such as Firewire, USB, eSATA, etc., may require the use of both Encryption External Media and encryption rules to encrypt the device. This is necessary due to differences in how the Windows operating system handles storage devices based on interface type. See How to Encrypt an iPod with Encryption External Media.
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<td>Suppress File Content Notification</td>
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<td>This policy controls whether users see notification pop-ups if an application attempts to access a file while the client is processing it.</td>
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<td>Display Local Encryption Processing Control</td>
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<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
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<td>Setting the value to True allows the user to see a menu option in the notification area icon that allows them to pause/resume encryption/decryption (depending on what Encryption is currently doing). Allowing a user to pause encryption could allow the user to prevent the Encryption client from fully encrypting or decrypting data per policy.</td>
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<td>Allow Encryption Processing Only When Screen is Locked</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>User-Optional</td>
<td>False</td>
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<td>True, False, User-Optional When True, there is no encryption or decryption of data while the user is actively working. The client only processes data when the screen is locked. User-Optional adds an option to the notification area icon allowing the user to turn this feature on or off. When False, encryption processing occurs any time, even while the user is working. Enabling this option significantly extends the amount of time it takes to complete encryption or decryption.</td>
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60 Policies and Template Descriptions
### Template Descriptions

#### Aggressive Protection for All Fixed Drives and External Drives

This policy template is designed for organizations with a primary goal of enforcing strong security and risk avoidance across the entire enterprise. It is best used when security is significantly more important than usability and the need for less secure policy exceptions for specific users, groups or devices is minimal.

This policy template:
- is a highly restricted configuration, providing greater protection.
- provides protection of the System Drive and all Fixed Drives.
- encrypts all data on removable media devices, and prevents the use of non-encrypted removable media devices.
- provides read-only optical drive control.

#### PCI Regulation Targeted

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is a multi-faceted security standard that includes requirements for security management, policies, procedures, network architecture, software design, and other critical protective measures. This comprehensive standard is intended to set the guidelines for organizations to proactively protect customer account data.

This policy template:
- provides protection of the System Drive and all Fixed Drives.
- prompts users to encrypt removable media devices.
- provides the ability to write only UDF CD/DVDs. Port control configuration allows read access to all optical drives.

#### Data Breach Regulation Targeted

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires adequate controls for financial information. Because much of this information resides in electronic format, encryption is a key control point when this data is stored or transferred. The Gramm-Leach-Bliley (GLB) Act (also known as the Financial Services Modernization Act) guidelines do not require encryption. However, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) recommends that, "Financial institutions should employ encryption to mitigate the risk of disclosure or alteration of sensitive information in storage and transit." California Senate Bill 1386 (California’s Database Security Breach Notification Act) aims to protect California residents from identity theft by requiring organizations that have had computer security breaches to notify all affected individuals. The only way an organization can avoid notifying customers is to be able to prove all personal information was encrypted prior to a security breach.

This policy template:
- provides protection of the System Drive and all Fixed Drives.
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#### HIPAA Regulation Targeted

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandates that healthcare organizations implement a number of technical safeguards to protect the confidentiality and integrity of all individually identifiable health information.

This policy template:
- provides protection of the System Drive and all Fixed Drives.
- prompts users to encrypt removable media devices.
- provides the ability to write only UDF CD/DVDs. Port control configuration allows read access to all optical drives.
Basic Protection for All Fixed Drives and External Drives (Default)

This policy template provides the recommended configuration, which provides a high level of protection without significantly impacting system usability.

This policy template:
- provides protection of the System Drive and all Fixed Drives.
- prompts users to encrypt removable media devices.
- provides the ability to write only UDF CD/DVDs. Port control configuration allows read access to all optical drives.

Basic Protection for All Fixed Drives

This policy template:
- provides protection of the System Drive and all Fixed Drives.
- provides the ability to write CD/DVDs in any supported format. Port control configuration allows read access to all optical drives.
- provide encryption for removable media devices.

This policy template does not:
- provide encryption for removable media devices.

Basic Protection for System Drive Only

This policy template:
- provides protection of the System Drive, typically the C: drive, where the operating system is loaded.
- provides the ability to write CD/DVDs in any supported format. Port control configuration allows read access to all optical drives.
- provide encryption for removable media devices.

This policy template does not:
- provide encryption for removable media devices.

Basic Protection for External Drives

This policy template:
- provides protection of removable media devices.
- provides the ability to write only UDF CD/DVDs. Port control configuration allows read access to all optical drives.
- provide protection for the System Drive (typically the C: drive, where the operating system is loaded) or other Fixed Drives.

This policy template does not:
- provide protection for the System Drive or other Fixed Drives.

Encryption Disabled

This policy template does not provide encryption protection. Take additional measures to safeguard devices from loss and theft when using this template.

This template is useful for organizations that prefer to start with no active encryption to transition into security. As the organization becomes comfortable with their deployment, encryption can be enabled slowly by adjusting individual policies or by applying stronger templates for portions of or for the entire organization.
Extract Child Installers

- To install each client individually, extract the child executable files from the installer.
- If the master installer has been used to install, the clients must be uninstalled individually. Use this process to extract the clients from the master installer so that they can be used for uninstallation.

1. From the Dell installation media, copy the DDSSetup.exe file to the local computer.
2. Open a command prompt in the same location as the DDSSetup.exe file and enter:
   `DDSSetup.exe /z""EXTRACT_INSTALLERS=C:\extracted""`
   The extraction path cannot exceed 63 characters.

Before you begin installation, ensure that all prerequisites have been met and all required software has been installed for each child installer that you plan to install. Refer to Requirements for details.

The extracted child installers are located at C:\extracted\.

Proceed to Troubleshooting.
Upgrading to the Windows 10 April 2018 Update

Computers running Encryption must use a specially configured Windows 10 Upgrade package to upgrade to the Windows 10 October 2018 Update. The configured version of the upgrade package ensures that Encryption can manage access to your encrypted files to protect them from harm during the upgrade process.

To upgrade to the Windows 10 April 2018 Update, follow the instructions in KB article SLN298382.

Dell Encryption Troubleshooting

(Optional) Create an Encryption Removal Agent Log File

- Before beginning the uninstall process, you can optionally create an Encryption Removal Agent log file. This log file is useful for troubleshooting an uninstall/decryption operation. If you do not intend to decrypt files during the uninstall process, you do not need to create this log file.
- The Encryption Removal Agent log file is not created until after the Encryption Removal Agent service runs, which does not happen until the computer is restarted. Once the client is successfully uninstalled and the computer is fully decrypted, the log file is permanently deleted.
- The log file path is C:\ProgramData\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Encryption.
- Create the following registry entry on the computer targeted for decryption.

  \[HKLM\Software\Credant\DecryptionAgent\]
  
  *LogVerbosity*=DWORD:2
  
  0: no logging
  1: logs errors that prevent the service from running
  2: logs errors that prevent complete data decryption (recommended level)
  3: logs information about all decrypting volumes and files
  5: logs debugging information

Find TSS Version

- TSS is a component that interfaces with the TPM. To find the TSS version, go to (default location) C:\Program Files\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Drivers\TSS\bin > tcsd_win32.exe. Right-click the file and select Properties. Verify the file version on the Details tab.

Encryption External Media and PCS Interactions

To Ensure Media is Not Read-Only and the Port is Not Blocked

The EMS Access to unShielded Media policy interacts with the Port Control System - Class: Storage > Subclass Storage: External Drive Control policy. If you intend to set the EMS Access to unShielded Media policy to Full Access, ensure that the Subclass Storage: External Drive Control policy is also set to Full Access to ensure that the media is not set to read-only and the port is not blocked.

To Encrypt Data Written to CD/DVD

- Set Windows Media Encryption = On.
- Set EMS Exclude CD/DVD Encryption = not selected.
- Set Subclass Storage: Optical Drive Control = UDF Only.
Use WSScan

- WSScan allows you to ensure that all data is decrypted when uninstalling Encryption as well as view encryption status and identify unencrypted files that should be encrypted.
- Administrator privileges are required to run this utility.

**NOTE:** WSScan must be run in System Mode with the PsExec tool if a target file is owned by the system account.

Run WSScan

1. From the Dell installation media, copy WSScan.exe to the Windows computer to scan.
2. Launch a command line at the location above and enter `wsscan.exe` at the command prompt. WSScan launches.
3. Click Advanced.
4. Select the type of drive to scan: All Drives, Fixed Drives, Removable Drives, or CDROMs/DVDROMs.
5. Select the Encryption Report Type: Encrypted Files, Unencrypted Files, All Files, or Unencrypted Files in Violation:
   - **Encrypted Files** - To ensure that all data is decrypted when uninstalling Encryption. Follow your existing process for decrypting data, such as issuing a decryption policy update. After decrypting data, but before performing a restart in preparation for uninstall, run WSScan to ensure that all data is decrypted.
   - **Unencrypted Files** - To identify files that are not encrypted, with an indication of whether the files should be encrypted (Y/N).
   - **All Files** - To list all encrypted and unencrypted files, with an indication of whether the files should be encrypted (Y/N).
   - **Unencrypted Files in Violation** - To identify files that are not encrypted that should be encrypted.
6. Click Search.

OR

1. Click Advanced to toggle the view to Simple to scan a particular folder.
2. Go to Scan Settings and enter the folder path in the Search Path field. If this field is used, the selection in the menu is ignored.
3. If you do not want to write WSScan output to a file, clear the Output to File check box.
4. Change the default path and file name in Path, if desired.
5. Select Add to Existing File if you do not want to overwrite any existing WSScan output files.
6. Choose the output format:
   - Select Report Format for a report style list of scanned output. This is the default format.
• Select Value Delimited File for output that can be imported into a spreadsheet application. The default delimiter is "|", although it can be changed to up to 9 alphanumeric, space, or keyboard punctuation characters.
• Select the Quoted Values option to enclose each value in double quotation marks.
• Select Fixed Width File for non-delimited output containing a continuous line of fixed-length information about each encrypted file.

7. Click **Search**.

Click **Stop Searching** to stop your search. Click **Clear** to clear displayed messages.

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**WSScan Output**

WSScan information about encrypted files contains the following information.

**Example Output:**

```
[2015-07-28 07:52:33] SysData.7vdxr9._SDENCRC_: "c:\temp\Dell - test.log" is still AES256 encrypted
```

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<td>Date/time stamp</td>
<td>The date and time the file was scanned.</td>
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## Check Encryption Removal Agent Status

The Encryption Removal Agent displays its status in the description area of the services panel (Start > Run > services.msc > OK) as follows. Periodically refresh the service (highlight the service > right-click > Refresh) to update its status.

- **Waiting for SDE Deactivation** - Encryption is still installed, is still configured, or both. Decryption does not start until Encryption is uninstalled.
- **Initial sweep** - The service is making an initial sweep, calculating the number of encrypted files and bytes. The initial sweep occurs one time.
- **Decryption sweep** - The service is decrypting files and possibly requesting to decrypt locked files.
- **Decrypt on Reboot (partial)** - The decryption sweep is complete and some locked files (but not all) are to be decrypted on the next restart.
- **Decrypt on Reboot** - The decryption sweep is complete and all locked files are to be decrypted on the next restart.
- **All files could not be decrypted** - The decryption sweep is complete, but all files could not be decrypted. This status means one of the following occurred:
  - The locked files could not be scheduled for decryption because they were too big, or an error occurred while making the request to unlock them.
  - An input/output error occurred while decrypting files.
  - The files could not be decrypted by policy.
  - The files are marked as should be encrypted.
  - An error occurred during the decryption sweep.
  - In all cases, a log file is created (if logging is configured) when LogVerbosity=2 (or higher) is set. To troubleshoot, set the log verbosity to 2 and restart the Encryption Removal Agent service to force another decryption sweep.
- **Complete** - The decryption sweep is complete. The service, the executable, the driver, and the driver executable are all scheduled for deletion on the next restart.
How to Encrypt an iPod with Encryption External Media

These rules disable or enable encryption for these folders and file types for all removable devices - not just an iPod. Use care when defining rules.

- Dell does not recommend the use of the iPod Shuffle, as unexpected results may occur.
- As iPods change, this information could also change, so caution is advised when allowing the use of iPods on Encryption External Media-enabled computers.
- Because folder names on iPods are dependent on the model of the iPod, Dell recommends creating an exclusion policy which covers all folder names, across all iPod models.
- To ensure encrypting an iPod via Encryption External Media does not make the device unusable, enter the following rules in the Encryption External Media Encryption Rules policy:

```
-R#:\Calendars
-R#:\Contacts
-R#:\Pod_Control
-R#:\Notes
-R#:\Photos
```

- You can also force encryption of specific file types in the directories above. Adding the following rules will ensure that ppt, pptx, doc, docx, xls, and xlsx files are encrypted in the directories excluded from encryption via the previous rules:

```
^R#\Calendars;ppt.doc.xls.pptx.docx.xlsx
^R#\Contacts;ppt.doc.xls.pptx.docx.xlsx
^R#\Pod_Control;ppt.doc.xls.pptx.docx.xlsx
^R#\Notes;ppt.doc.xls.pptx.docx.xlsx
^R#\Photos;ppt.doc.xls.pptx.docx.xlsx
```

- Replacing these five rules with the following rule will force encryption of ppt, pptx, doc, docx, xls, and xlsx files in any directory on the iPod, including Calendars, Contacts, iPod_Control, Notes, and Photos:

```
^R#\;ppt.doc.xls.pptx.docx.xlsx
```

- Rules have been tested against these iPods:
  - iPod Video 30gb fifth generation
  - iPod Nano 2gb second generation
  - iPod Mini 4gb second generation
Dell ControlVault Drivers

Update Dell ControlVault Drivers and Firmware

• Dell ControlVault drivers and firmware that are installed on Dell computers at the factory are outdated and should be updated by following this procedure, in this order.
• If an error message is received during client installation prompting you to exit the installer to update Dell ControlVault drivers, the message may be safely dismissed to continue with the installation of the client. The Dell ControlVault drivers (and firmware) can be updated after the client installation is complete.

Download Latest Drivers

1. Go to support.dell.com.

2. Select your computer model.

3. Select Drivers & Downloads.
4. Select the **Operating System** of the target computer.

5. Select the **Security** category.
6. Download and save the Dell ControlVault Drivers.

7. Download and save the Dell ControlVault Firmware.

8. Copy the drivers and firmware to the target computers, if needed.

Install Dell ControlVault Driver

1. Navigate to the folder which you downloaded the driver installation file.
2. Double-click the Dell ControlVault driver to launch the self-extracting executable file.

   **NOTE:**
   Be sure to install the driver first. The file name of the driver at the time of this document creation is ControlVault_Setup_2MYJC_A37_ZPE.exe.

3. Click **Continue** to begin.

4. Click **Ok** to unzip the driver files in the default location of C:\Dell\Drivers\<New Folder>.

5. Click **Yes** to allow the creation of a new folder.
6. Click **Ok** when the successfully unzipped message displays.

7. The folder which contains the files should display after extraction. If not, navigate to the folder to which you extracted the files. In this case, the folder is **JW22F**.

8. Double-click **CVHCI64.MSI** to launch the driver installer. [this example is **CVHCI64.MSI** in this example (CVHCI for a 32-bit computer)].

9. Click **Next** at the Welcome screen.
10. Click **Next** to install the drivers in the default location of `C:\Program Files\Broadcom Corporation\Broadcom USH Host Components`. 

11. Select the **Complete** option and click **Next**.
12. Click **Install** to begin the installation of the drivers.

13. Optionally check the box to display the installer log file. Click **Finish** to exit the wizard.
Verify Driver Installation

- The Device Manager will have a Dell ControlVault device (and other devices) depending on the operating system and hardware configuration.

Install Dell ControlVault Firmware

1. Navigate to the folder which you downloaded the firmware installation file.

2. Double-click the Dell ControlVault firmware to launch the self-extracting executable file.

3. Click Continue to begin.
4. Click **Ok** to unzip the driver files in the default location of `C:\Dell\Drivers\<New Folder>`.

5. Click **Yes** to allow the creation of a new folder.

6. Click **Ok** when the successfully unzipped message displays.

7. The folder which contains the files should display after extraction. If not, navigate to the folder to which you extracted the files. Select the **firmware** folder.
8. Double-click `ushupgrade.exe` to launch the firmware installer.
9. Click `Start` to begin the firmware upgrade.
You may be asked to enter the administrator password if upgrading from an older version of firmware. Enter Broadcom as the password and click Enter if presented with this dialog.

Several status messages display.
This program will update the ControlVault firmware from 30.7.27.0 to 30.7.27.0.

Once started, do not interrupt process.

Going to stop Host Services:
- Credential Vault Host Control Service ... stopped
- Credential Vault Host Storage ... stopped

Going to stop Host and DCP tasks:

Checking current ControlVault status:
- Found ControlVault Chip Type: 5882 B0 CusId 7
- Going to update the SBI
- Going to clear SCD
- Going to reset ControlVault
- Waiting for ControlVault to come up (~5 seconds)

Going to update the BCM (~40 seconds)
10. Click **Restart** to complete the firmware upgrade.

The update of the Dell ControlVault drivers and firmware is complete.

**Registry Settings**

This section details all Dell ProSupport approved registry settings for local client computers.
Encryption

(Optional) Create an Encryption Removal Agent Log File

- Before beginning the uninstall process, you can optionally create an Encryption Removal Agent log file. This log file is useful for troubleshooting an uninstall/decryption operation. If you do not intend to decrypt files during the uninstall process, you do not need to create this log file.
- The Encryption Removal Agent log file is not created until after the Encryption Removal Agent service runs, which does not happen until the computer is restarted. Once the client is successfully uninstalled and the computer is fully decrypted, the log file is permanently deleted.
- The log file path is `C:\ProgramData\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Encryption`.
- Create the following registry entry on the computer targeted for decryption.

  
  
  ```
  [HKLM\Software\Credant\DecryptionAgent]
  "LogVerbosity"=DWORD:2
  
  0: no logging
  1: logs errors that prevent the service from running
  2: logs errors that prevent complete data decryption (recommended level)
  3: logs information about all decrypting volumes and files
  5: logs debugging information
  ```

Use Smart Cards with Windows Log On

- To determine if a smart card is present and active, ensure the following value is set:

  
  ```
  HKLM\SOFTWARE\Dell\Dell Data Protection\SmartcardEnabled=DWORD:1
  ```

  If `SmartcardEnabled` is missing or has a value of zero, the Credential Provider will display only Password for authentication.

  If `SmartcardEnabled` has a non-zero value, the Credential Provider will display options for Password and smart card authentication.

- The following registry value indicates whether Winlogon should generate a notification for logon events from smart cards.

  ```
  HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\Notify
  "SmartCardLogonNotify"=DWORD:1
  
  0 = Disabled
  1 = Enabled
  ```

Preserve Temp Files During Installation

- By default, all temporary files in the `c:\windows\temp` directory are automatically deleted during installation. Deletion of temporary files speeds initial encryption and occurs before the initial encryption sweep.

  However, if your organization uses a third-party application that requires the file structure within the `\temp` directory to be preserved, you should prevent this deletion.

  To disable temporary file deletion, create or modify the registry setting as follows:

  ```
  [HKLM\SOFTWARE\CREDANT\CMGShield]
  "DeleteTempFiles"=REG_DWORD:0
  ```

  Not deleting temporary files increases initial encryption time.

Change the Default Behavior of the User Prompt to Begin or Delay Encryption

- The Encryption client displays the length of each policy update delay prompt for five minutes each time. If the user does not respond to the prompt, the next delay begins. The final delay prompt includes a countdown and progress bar, and it displays until the user responds, or the final delay expires and the required logoff/reboot occurs.

  You can change the behavior of the user prompt to begin or delay encryption, to prevent encryption processing following no user response to the prompt. To do this, set the registry the following registry value:

  ```
  [HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\CMGShield]
  "SnoozeBeforeSweep"=DWORD:1
  ```

  Any non-zero value changes the default behavior to snooze. With no user interaction, encryption processing is delayed up to the number of configurable allowed delays. Encryption processing begins when the final delay expires.
Calculate the maximum possible delay as follows (a maximum delay would involve the user never responding to a delay prompt, each of which displays for 5 minutes):

\[(\text{NUMBER OF POLICY UPDATE DELAYS ALLOWED} \times \text{LENGTH OF EACH POLICY UPDATE DELAY}) + (5 \text{ MINUTES} \times [\text{NUMBER OF POLICY UPDATE DELAYS ALLOWED} - 1])\]

**Change the Default Use of SDUser Key**

- System Data Encryption (SDE) is enforced based on the policy value for SDE Encryption Rules. Additional directories are protected by default when the SDE Encryption Enabled policy is selected. For more information, search "SDE Encryption Rules" in AdminHelp. When Encryption is processing a policy update that includes an active SDE policy, the current user profile directory is encrypted by default with the SDUser key (a User key) rather than the SDE key (a Device key). The SDUser key is also used to encrypt files or folders that are copied (not moved) into a user directory that is not a encrypted with SDE.

To disable the SDUser key and use the SDE key to encrypt these user directories, create the following registry entry on the computer:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Credant\CMGShield]
*EnableSDUserKeyUsage*=DWORD:00000000
```

If this registry key is not present or is set to anything other than 0, the SDUser key is used to encrypt these user directories.

**Disable/Enable Encrypt for Sharing in Right-click Context Menu**

- To disable or enable the Encrypt for Sharing option in the right-click menu use the following registry key:

  ```
  HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Dell\Dell Data Protection\Encryption
  *DisplaySharing*=DWORD
  0 = disable the Encrypt for Sharing option in the right-click context menu
  1 = enable the Encrypt for Sharing option in the right-click context menu
  ```

**Remove this registry entry to enable the notification for Encryption Personal activation**

- If this registry key is not present or is set to anything other than 0, the SDUser key is used to encrypt these user directories.

**Advanced Authentication**

**Disable Smart Card and Biometric Services (Optional)**

If you do not want Advanced Authentication to change the services associated with smart cards and biometric devices to a startup type of "automatic", you can disable the service startup feature.

When disabled, Authentication does not attempt to start these three services:

- **SCardSvr** - Manages access to smart cards read by the computer. If this service is stopped, this computer is unable to read smart cards. If this service is disabled, any services that explicitly depend on it fail to start.
- **SCPpolicySvc** - Allows the system to be configured to lock the user desktop upon smart card removal.
- **WbioSrvc** - The Windows biometric service gives client applications the ability to capture, compare, manipulate, and store biometric data without gaining direct access to any biometric hardware or samples. The service is hosted in a privileged SVCHOST process. Disabling this feature also suppresses warnings associated with the required services not running.

By default, if the registry key does not exist or the value is set to 0, this feature is enabled.

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\DELL\Dell Data Protection]
SmartCardServiceCheck=REGDWORD:0
```

Set to 0 to Enable.

Set to 1 to Disable

**Use Smart Cards with Windows Log On**

- To determine if the PBA is activated, ensure that the following value is set:

  ```
  [HKLMSYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\DellMgmtAgent\Parameters]
  *PBAIsActivated*=DWORD (32-bit):1
  ```

A value of 1 means that the PBA is activated. A value of 0 means the PBA is not activated.
• To determine if a smart card is present and active, ensure the following value is set:
  HKLM\SOFTWARE\Dell\Dell Data Protection\n  "SmartcardEnabled"=DWORD:1

If SmartcardEnabled is missing or has a value of zero, the Credential Provider will display only Password for authentication.
If SmartcardEnabled has a non-zero value, the Credential Provider will display options for Password and smart card authentication.

• The following registry value indicates whether Winlogon should generate a notification for logon events from smart cards.
  HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\Notify
  "SmartCardLogonNotify"=DWORD:1

  0 = Disabled
  1 = Enabled

  Proceed to Glossary.

• To prevent SED management from disabling third-party credential providers, create the following registry key:
  HKLM\SOFTWARE\Dell\Dell Data Protection\n  "AllowOtherCredProviders" = DWORD:1

  0=Disabled (default)
  1=Enabled

• The Encryption Management Agent no longer outputs policies by default. To output future consumed policies, create the following registry key:
  HKLM\Software\Dell\Dell Data Protection\n  DWORD: DumpPolicies
  Value=1

  Note: a reboot is required for this change to take effect.

• To suppress all Toaster notifications from the Encryption Management Agent, the following registry value must be set on the client computer.

  [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Dell\Dell Data Protection]
  "PbaToastersAllowClose" =DWORD:1

  0=Enabled (default)
  1=Disabled
**Advanced Authentication** - The Advanced Authentication product provides smart card reader options. Advanced Authentication helps manage these multiple authentication methods, supports login with self-encrypting drives, SSO, and manages user credentials and passwords.

**Encryption Administrator Password (EAP)** - The EAP is an administrative password that is unique to each computer. Most configuration changes made in the local Management Console require this password. This password is also the same password that is required to use your LSARecovery_[hostname].exe file to recover data. Record and save this password in a safe place.

**Encryption Client** - The Encryption client is the on-device component that enforces security policies, whether an endpoint is connected to the network, disconnected from the network, lost, or stolen. Creating a trusted computing environment for endpoints, the Encryption client operates as a layer on top of the device operating system, and provides consistently-enforced authentication, encryption, and authorization to maximize the protection of sensitive information.

**Encryption keys** - In most cases, Encryption uses the User encryption key plus two additional encryption keys. However, there are exceptions: All SDE policies and the Secure Windows Credentials policy use the SDE key. The Encrypt Windows Paging File policy and Secure Windows Hibernation File policy use their own key, the General Purpose Key (GPK). The Common encryption key makes files accessible to all managed users on the device where they were created. The User encryption key makes files accessible only to the user who created them, only on the device where they were created. The User Roaming encryption key makes files accessible only to the user who created them, on any encrypted Windows or Mac device.

**Encryption sweep** - The process of scanning folders to be encrypted to ensure the contained files are in the proper encryption state. Ordinary file creation and rename operations do not trigger an encryption sweep. It is important to understand when an encryption sweep may happen and what may affect the resulting sweep times, as follows: - An encryption sweep occurs upon initial receipt of a policy that has encryption enabled. This can occur immediately after activation if your policy has encryption enabled. - If the Scan Workstation on Logon policy is enabled, folders specified for encryption are swept on each user logon. - A sweep can be re-triggered under certain subsequent policy changes. Any policy change related to the definition of the encryption folders, encryption algorithms, encryption key usage (common verses user), triggers a sweep. In addition, toggling between encryption enabled and disabled triggers an encryption sweep.

**Pre-boot Authentication (PBA)** - Pre-boot Authentication serves as an extension of the BIOS or boot firmware and guarantees a secure, tamper-proof environment external to the operating system as a trusted authentication layer. The PBA prevents anything being read from the hard disk, such as the operating system, until the user has confirmed they have the correct credentials.

**Single Sign-On (SSO)** - SSO simplifies the logon process when multi-factor authentication is enabled at both preboot and Windows logon. If enabled, authentication is required at preboot only, and users are automatically logged on to Windows. If not enabled, authentication may be required multiple times.

**System Data Encryption (SDE)** - SDE is designed to encrypt the operating system and program files. To accomplish this purpose, SDE must be able to open its key while the operating system is booting. Its intent is to prevent alteration or offline attacks on the operating system by an attacker. SDE is not intended for user data. Common and User key encryption are intended for sensitive user data because they require a user password to unlock encryption keys. SDE policies do not encrypt the files needed by the operating system to start the boot process. SDE policies do not require preboot authentication or interfere with the Master Boot Record in any way. When the computer boots up, the encrypted files are available before any user logs in (to enable patch management, SMS, backup and recovery tools). Disabling SDE triggers automatic decryption of all SDE encrypted files and directories for the relevant users, regardless of other SDE policy values, such as SDE Encryption Rules.

**Trusted Platform Module (TPM)** - TPM is a security chip with three major functions: secure storage, measurement, and attestation. The Encryption client uses TPM for its secure storage function. The TPM can also provide encrypted containers for the software vault.