LOK-IT ENCRYPTED USB – How to Change User’s PIN

LOK-IT USB Drives are supplied by the University as a method to safely transport data. They are not intended to be used for primary data storage. The LOK-IT drives are the property of the University of Texas at Arlington. Loss or theft of these devices should be reported to the Information Security Office at 817-272-5487 or email Security@uta.edu.

Features

LOK-IT USB drives are encrypted drives that are protected by a 7 to 15 digit key entered on the USB’s keypad. The USB functions equally well on Windows, Mac, Linux, and other systems.

Your user “PIN,” or password, must be between 7 and 15 digits and cannot contain repeating numbers (1-1-1-1-1-1-1, etc.) nor sequential numbers (1-2-3-4-5-6-7, etc).

The LOK-IT USB drives will auto-lock when the drive is disconnected from the attached computer, or when it loses power. The drive contains a rechargeable battery that is charged when inserted into a USB port.

To prevent hacking and data loss, after 10 consecutive failed attempts to enter a PIN, the drive is wiped and all data will be lost. It is the user’s responsibility to remember their PIN. The drive is NOT intended for primary storage.

How to Change Your User PIN

1. Unlock the drive with the existing User PIN
2. With the drive unlocked, press and hold the KEY button once for 3 seconds
3. When both red/green LED’s illuminate, release the KEY button
4. Red/green LED’s will blink once and remain lit for 10 seconds indicating accepting the User PIN is initiated.
   a. If the red/green LED’s double blink, the KEY button was pressed more than once. Wait 30 seconds until the USB Drive goes into the sleep mode and then start over at Step 1.
5. Enter a User PIN between 7 and 15 digits
6. Press the KEY button
7. Both red/green LED’s will now single blink in unison for 10 seconds before reverting to sleep mode
8. Confirm the PIN by Re-entering the User PIN
9. Press the KEY button
10. A continuous green single blink confirms the User PIN is accepted
11. You may then insert the USB into a USB port, and your drive should be available
   a. It is not mandatory to insert the USB Drive
12. If a mistake is made entering the User PIN, alternating red/green LED blink is displayed
    indicating an error has been made. Wait until the drive reverts to the sleep mode, and start
    over beginning at Step 1.

Sleep Mode - If the drive reverts to sleep mode (shuts down) at any time start over beginning at Step 1.