

Thank you for using the HIDEIN Security Key:
The HIDEIN Security Key can be used to create encrypted partitions on your hard disks. Based on a combination of encrypted software and specialized hardware chips, your private data can be added to the partitions privately and confidentially for your eyes only.

This EZ Tips guide tells you how to set up your HIDEIN Key and use its key features.

Installation

When you plug in the HIDEIN Security Key, a USB drive will appear on your screen named "Key Disk". Enter this volume and find the Setup File in the "Setup" catalogue. Double-click the Setup File and follow the next tips to set up the software.

First Time of Use

1. Backup

After the installation, a welcome interface will appear. Please select "Backup Key". Backup Key is to prevent data loss.

Please input your email address and the backup password.

Please notice that this password is not your email password but only used to open your backup file when you activate a new key.

2. Set Password

You can set your password now. The password needs to be a minimum of 6 characters.

3. Create Encrypted Partitions

After setting your password, you can create your own private partitions:

- Please select the source partition (like D: or E:). Your new encryption partition will use the free space of the source partition you selected.

- Input the new partition's size and label (Please do not exceed the free size of the partition.).
- Click "Create", and wait for a moment, then click "OK." Move the files which need encrypting to the encryption partition, then the encryption is done.
- Your encryption partition will hide in shadow automatically when pulling the HIDEIN out. And it will reemerge when you insert the HIDEIN again and enter the password.

Introduction

User Interface

Move the mouse arrow to the top of the user interface, keep pressing the left button and drag the partition to where you want it to go.

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Move the mouse arrow to the top-left of the user interface and an "Exit" button will appear that can close the program.

Menu

There will be a icon in the bottom right of your computer's screen. Click it with your mouse's right button and the menu will appear:

Encryption Partition Process

Using this function, you can create, move, or delete your private partitions.

1. Create New Partition

This process has been introduced before.

Tips:

Using the HIDEIN Security Key, you can create private partitions not only on your computer's hard disk but also on removable hard disks, USB drives, SD cards, CF cards, and any other removable memory media.

2. Moving Partitions

If you want to move your private partition to another place, you can use this function.

3. Deleting Partitions

Here you can delete your partition which will also erase everything that was on the partition.

Changing Your Password

You can change your password by using this function:

Extra-Functions: Normal File Encryption

Using this function, you can encrypt any file even if it is not in the private partition base on your HIDEIN Security Key. This function has not yet been released.

Backing Up Your Key

You can backup your HIDEIN Security Key multiple times using this function.

Activating Your New Key

If you lose your HIDEIN Security Key, simply buy a new one, and activate it by using this function to open your private partitions.

To activate the key, please open your email box, find the Backup File letter, and download the Backup File to your computer. Then, plug in your new HIDEIN Security Key and select "Activate New Key" on the welcome interface:

Browse and select your Backup file in your computer.

Input the Backup file password.

Your new key will now be activated.

Please back up your new key and set its password. Your private partitions will soon appear again.

Exiting

Select the "Exit" button and your private partitions will be hidden. Your HIDEIN key can still be used as a normal USB drive. If you want to view your partitions again, simply pull out the key and plug it back into your computer again.