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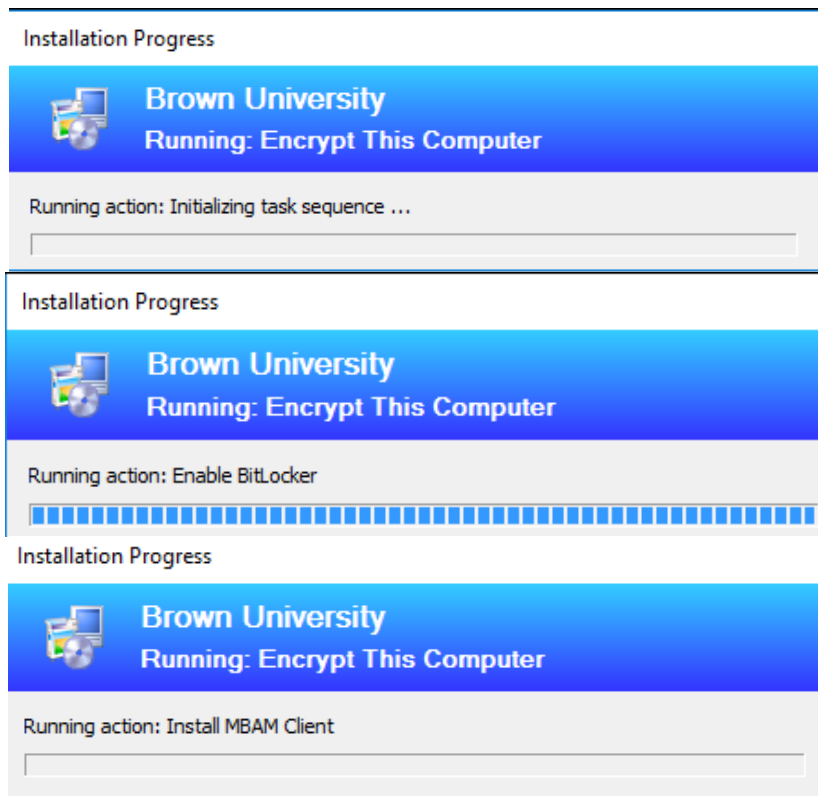
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To Enable BitLocker:

1. Launch "Software Center" from the start menu
2. From Software Center, select: "Encrypt This Computer" and click "Install"

The screenshot shows the Windows Software Center interface. At the top, it says "Software Center" and "Brown Application Catalog". The left sidebar has a menu with "Applications" selected, and other options like "Updates", "Operating Systems", "Installation status", "Device compliance", and "Options". The main content area shows "Applications > Application Details" for "Encrypt This Computer". There is an "Install" button. Below the button, it says "Installs and enables BitLocker encryption. Requires a properly configured TPM." Further down, it lists: "Status: Available", "Date published: 1/26/2017", "Restart required: No", "Download size: Less than 1 MB", "Estimated time: 0 minutes", and "Total components: 1".

The following screens will appear during installation:



When finished you will see this screen in Software Center:

[Applications](#) > [Application Details](#)



Encrypt This Computer

Reinstall

Installs and enables BitLocker encryption. Requires a properly configured TPM.

Status: **Installed**
Date published: 1/26/2017
Restart required: No
Download size: Less than 1 MB
Estimated time: 0 minutes
Total components: 1

How to Confirm Hard Drive is Encrypted

1. From Start Menu Type: BitLocker
2. Select "Manage BitLocker" option
3. The following screen will appear with the BitLocker Status:

Operating system drive

Windows (C:) BitLocker on



- Suspend protection
- Change how drive is unlocked at startup
- Back up your recovery key
- Turn off BitLocker

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### To Disable BitLocker:

1. Go to Control Panel
2. Select "BitLocker Drive Encryption"
3. Select "Turn off BitLocker"
4. This will take some time to run before the drive is completely un-encrypted

## Operating system drive

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Windows (C:) BitLocker on



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### Fixed data drives

### Removable data drives - BitLocker To Go

Insert a removable USB flash drive to use BitLocker To Go.

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