How to Enable or Disable BitLocker

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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 following screens will appear during installation:

When finished you will see this screen in Software Center:
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

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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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