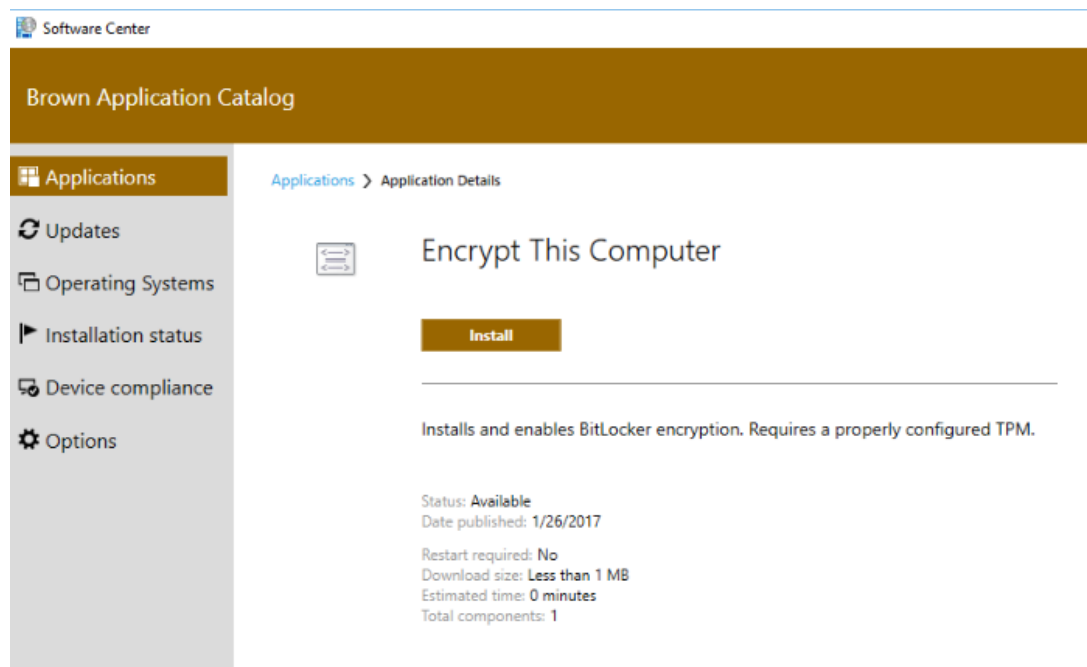


How to Enable or Disable BitLocker

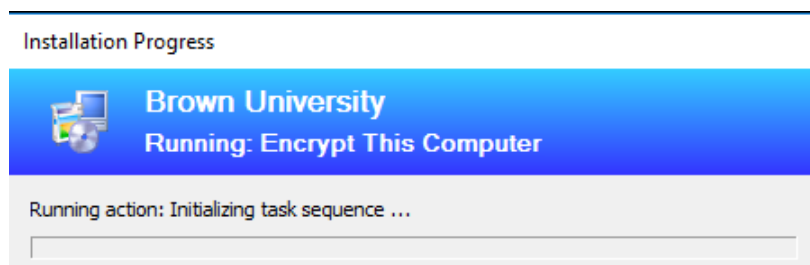
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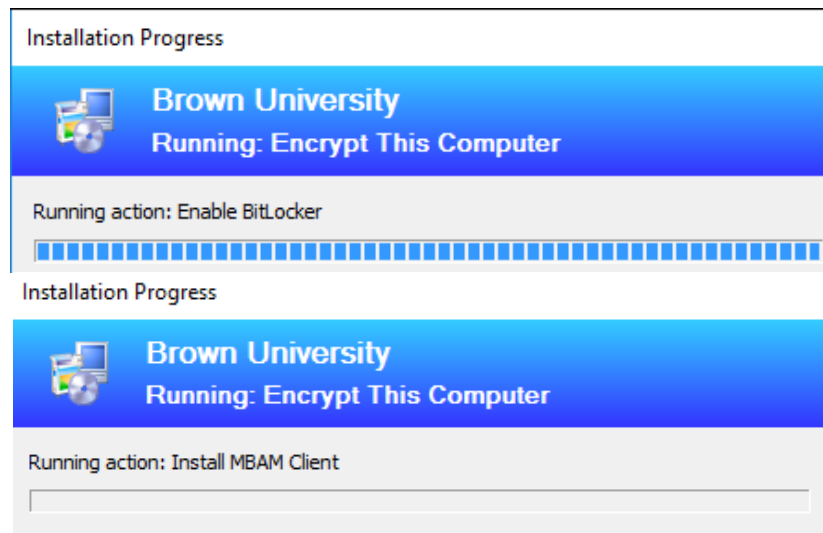
To Enable BitLocker:

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:

[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



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



## Fixed data drives

### Removable data drives - BitLocker To Go

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

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