

How to change your BitLocker PIN quickly

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On current Windows 10 and TPM 2.0, the BitLocker PIN has been extended to 6 characters. Besides, the time locked on TPM 2.0 is longer than the default when a PIN is changed.

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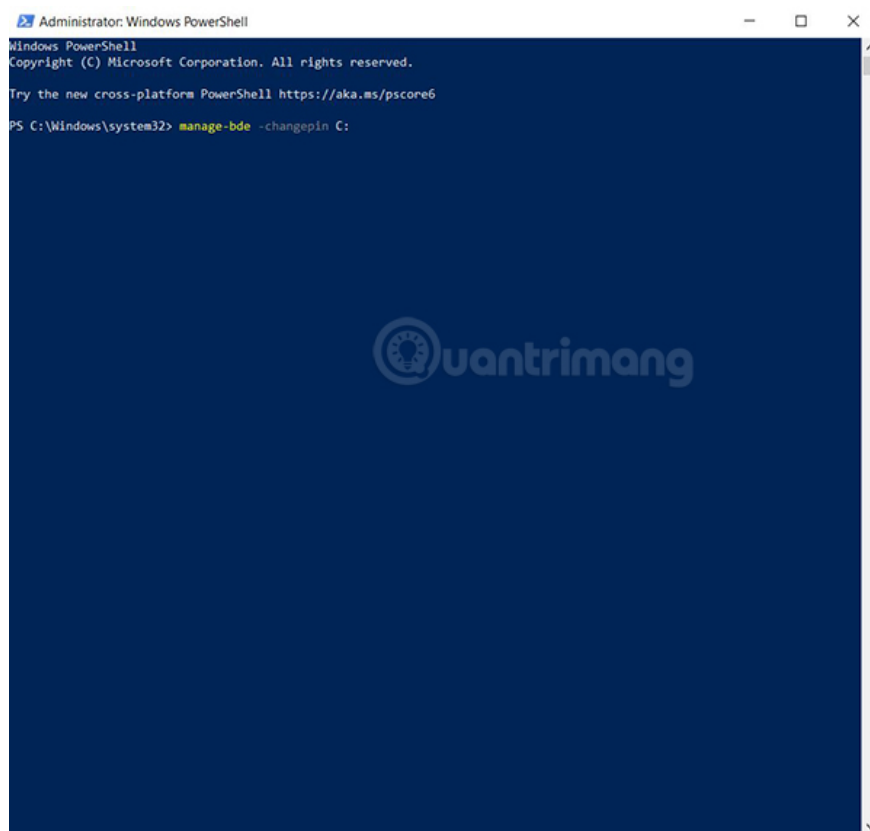
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1. Use PowerShell

To change the BitLocker PIN using PowerShell, follow these steps:

1. Press **Windows + X** to access the **Power User Menu** .
2. Press **A** to open **PowerShell** in admin mode.
3. Type the following command into the **PowerShell** window and press **Enter** .

```
manage-bde -changePIN C:
```



PowerShell Windows 10

Replace the C character in the command with a different letter assigned to the drive system that contains the Windows installation on your computer.

1. Enter **the new PIN** and press **Enter** .
2. **Confirm the PIN** and press **Enter** .

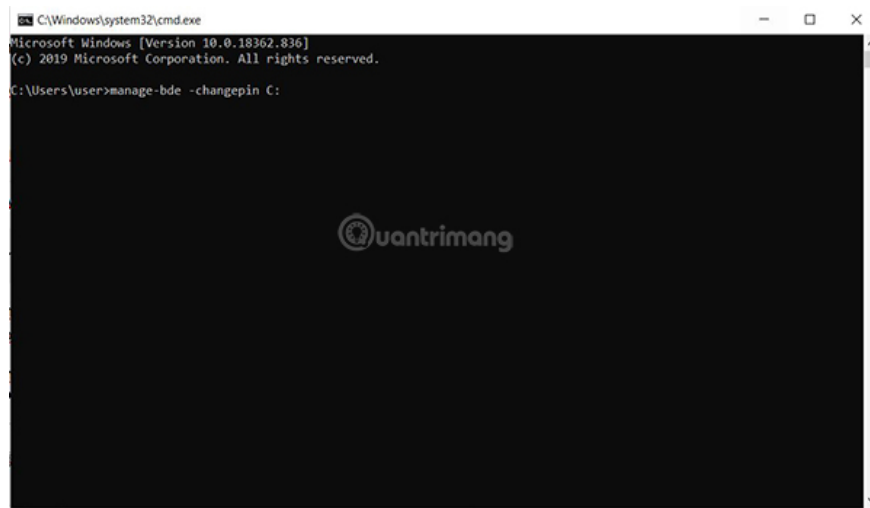
So your BitLocker PIN has been changed successfully. Please restart the system and check.

2. Use the Command Prompt

To change the BitLocker PIN using the Command Prompt, follow these steps:

1. Press **Windows + R** keys to open the **Run** dialog box .
2. Type **cmd** in the **Run** dialog box and press **Ctrl + Shift + Enter** to open **Command Prompt** in admin mode.
3. Type the following command into the **Command Prompt** window and press **Enter** .

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Command Prompt

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1. Enter **the new PIN** and press **Enter** .
2. **Confirm the PIN** and press **Enter** .

Your BitLocker PIN has been successfully changed. Restart the system and check.

3. Use the Control Panel

Follow the steps below to change the BitLocker PIN via the Control Panel

1. Press **Windows + R** combination to open the **Run** dialog box .
2. Type **control** into the dialog box and press **Enter** to open **Control Panel** .
3. Set the view to **Large icons** .
4. Click **BitLocker Drive Encryption** .
5. Click **Change PIN** .
6. If you know **the old PIN code** , type, then enter **a new PIN** , then select **Change PIN** .
7. If you don't know **the old PIN** , select **Reset a Forgotten PIN** . Enter **the new PIN** and confirm. Click **Set PIN** , reboot the system and check.

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