

How to encrypt files and folders with EFS on Windows 10

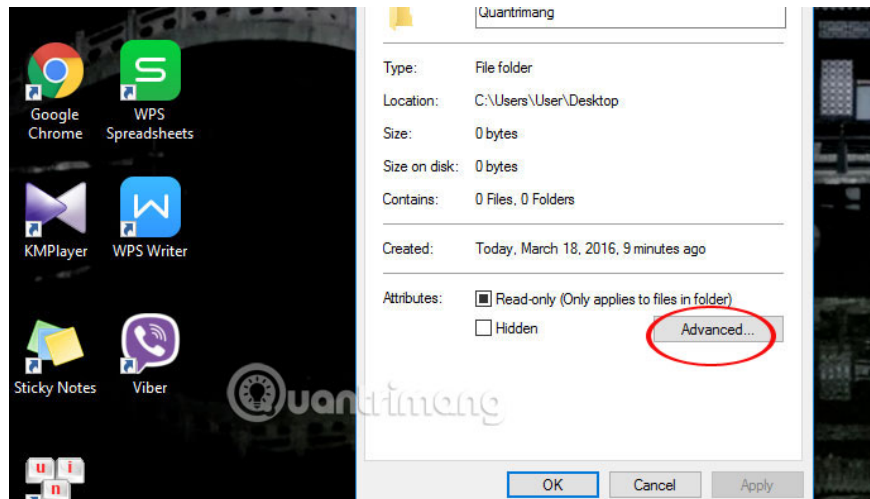
EFS (Encrypted File Service) system is built into the computer, including Windows 10 with the function of setting a password to protect the computer, or important folders when people often use the computer. friend.

No one is sure that every folder in your computer will always be safe, not accessed or viewed by others, especially for those who work in a complex environment or have to share a computer. So the effective solution in this case is to encrypt the directories. In this article, we will show you how to encrypt files using the familiar EFS tool.

You can refer to file encryption on Windows XP, Vista, 7 using EFS or on Windows 8 and 8.1 Pro.

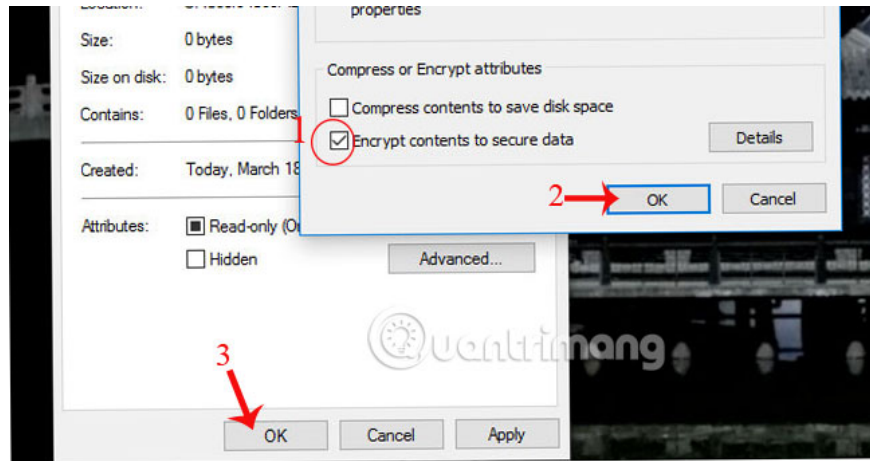
Step 1:

Select the folder you want to encrypt, right-click and choose **Properties** and select **Advanced** .



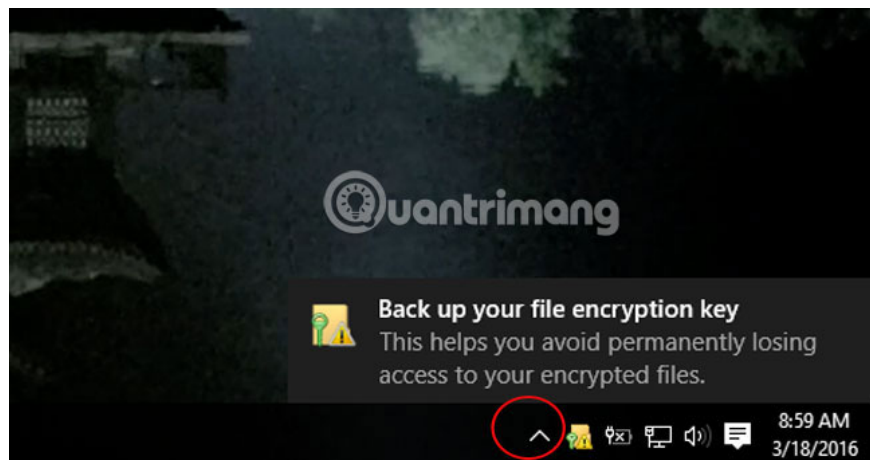
Step 2:

The table of **Advanced Attributes** appears. Select **Encrypt contents to secure data** and click **OK** . Continue clicking **OK** as shown below.



Step 3:

Immediately, the new message appears at the bottom right corner of the screen as shown. Click the arrow to access the **Encrypting File System** window.



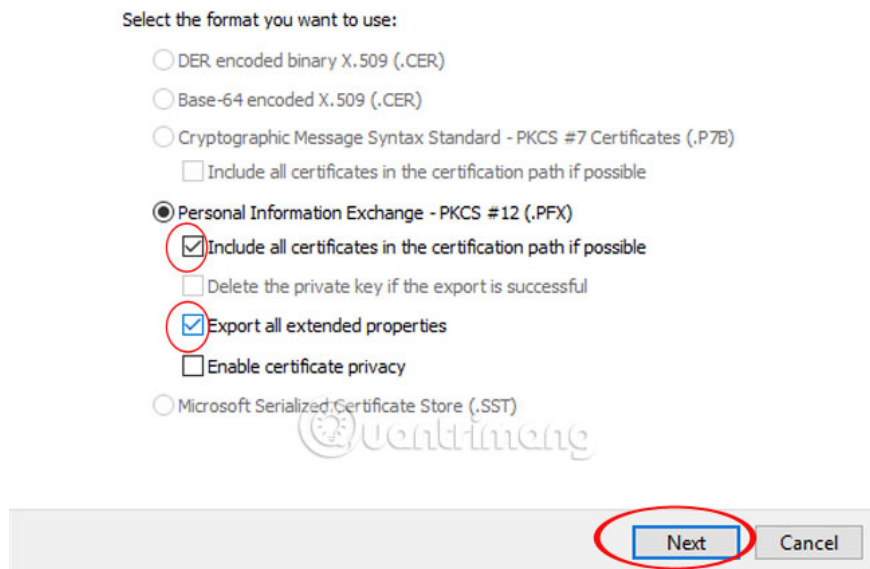
Step 4:

Select **Back up now** , the new window will appear then click **Next** as shown to continue.



Step 5:

Check the **Include all** and **Export all** boxes and click **Next**.



Step 6:

Check the **Password** box, enter the password for the wrong code and click **Next**.

Password:
.....

Confirm password:
.....

Next Cancel

Step 7:

Select **Browser** to open the file storage location as shown below.

File to Export
Specify the name of the file you want to export

File name:
C:\Users\User\Desktop\Quantrimang\quantrimang.pfx

Browse...

Next Cancel

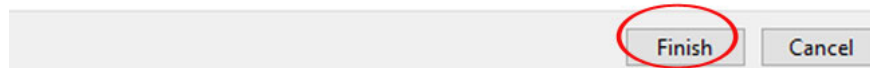
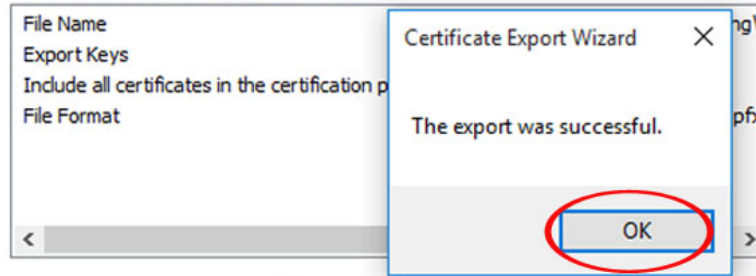
Step 8:

Click **Finish** and **OK** to complete the encryption process.

Completing the Certificate Export Wizard

You have successfully completed the Certificate Export wizard.

You have specified the following settings:



So if another person wants to use or access a certain file that has been encrypted, it is required to enter the established password.

Refer to the following article:

1. Instructions for using TrueCrypt to encrypt sensitive documents
1. Encrypt "track user" data in iPhone
1. USB security encryption in Windows 8

I wish you all success!

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