

Set password, password protect USB data safely

Set password, password protect USB data securely with Bitlocker or USB Flash Security software.

If you want to protect the data on your USB device to prevent it from being dropped or stolen, please install the USB password lock software to increase the security.

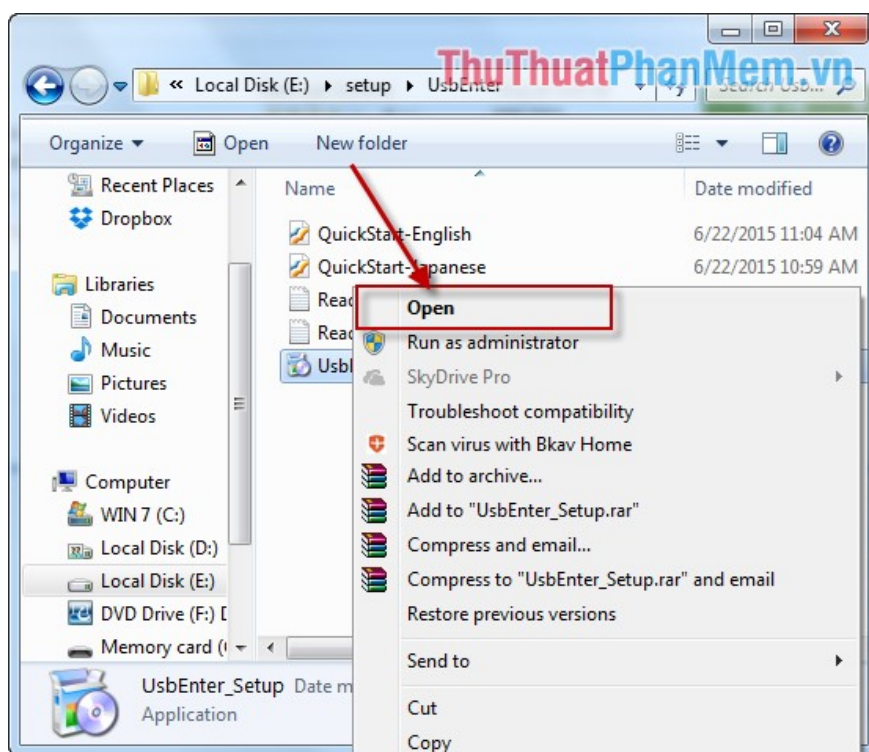
There are 2 ways to create a password to protect the USB as follows:

1. Use software to create passwords for USB

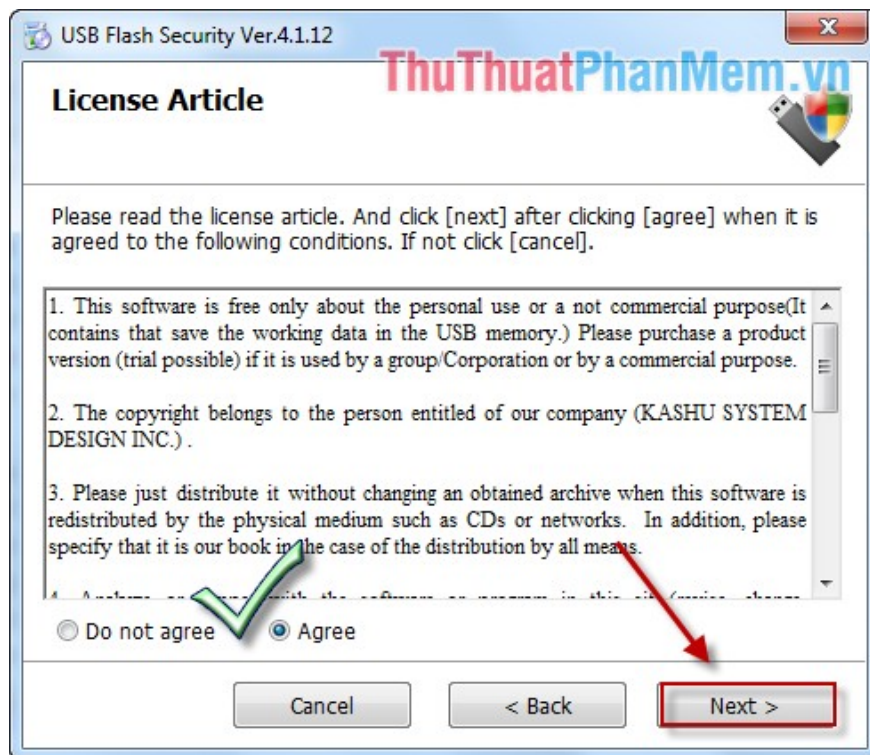
Step 1: Download the USB Flash Security software at:

<http://usb-flash-security.en.malavida.com/download>

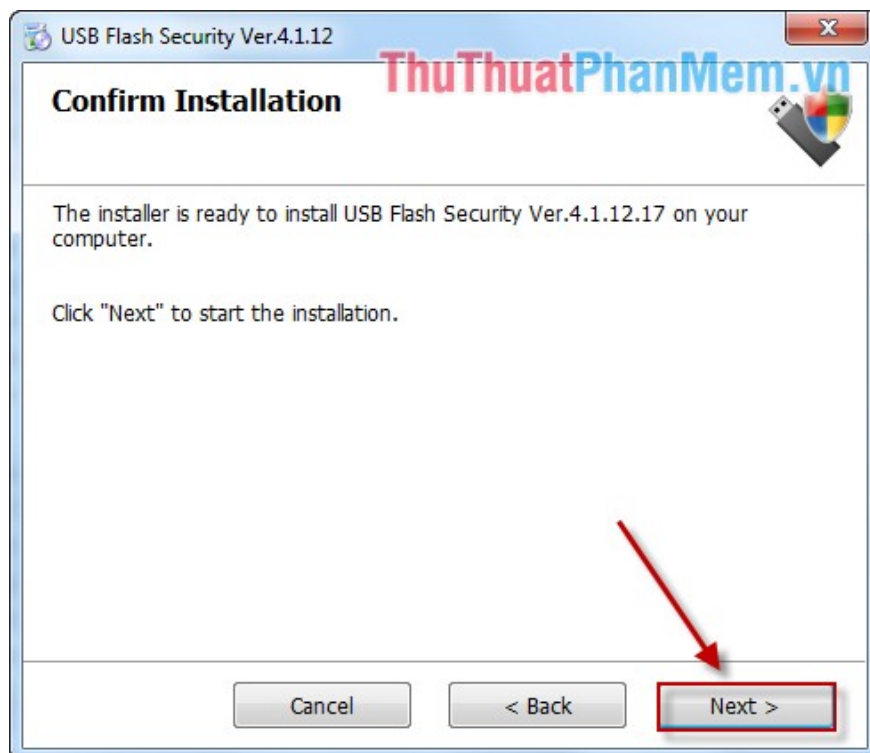
Step 2: Install USB Flash Security and use



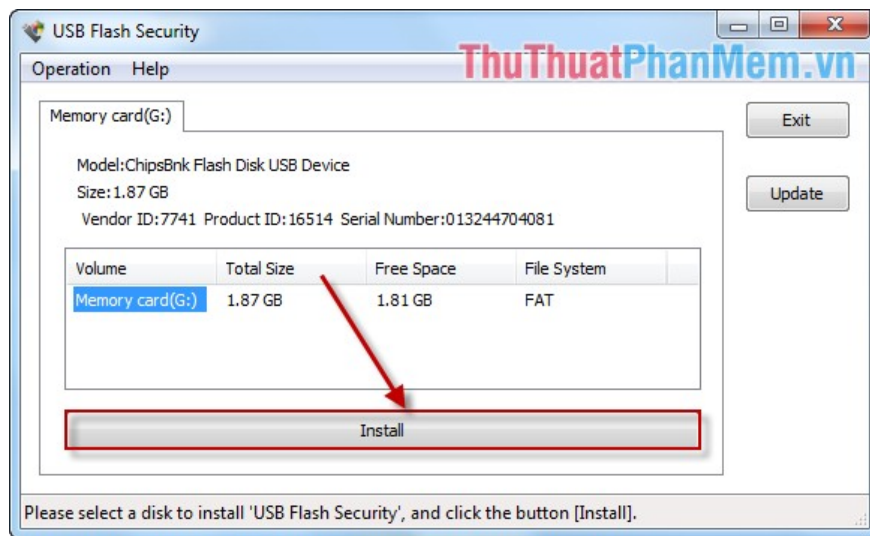
A dialog box appears, select **Agree -> Next** .



Click **Next** to continue.



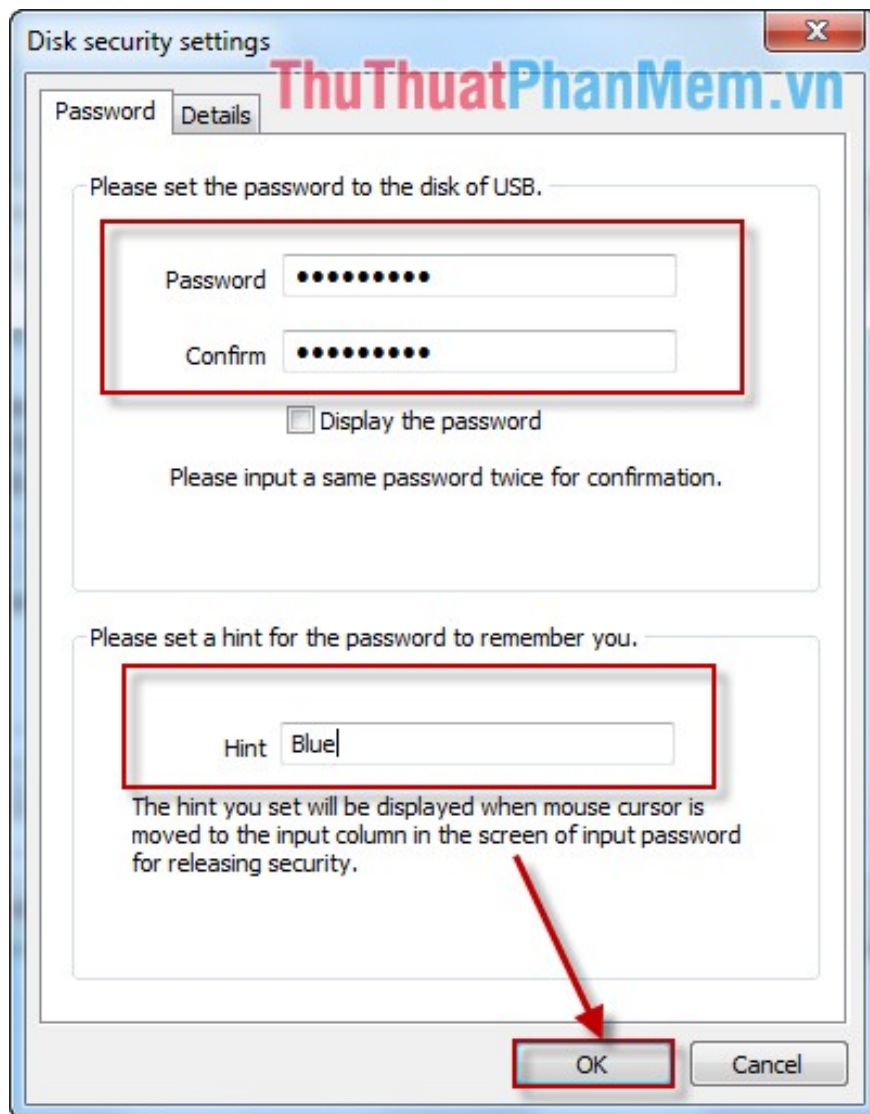
Select the USB you want to set a password and click **Install** .



Data notification dialog in USB will be deleted to set the password, click **OK** .

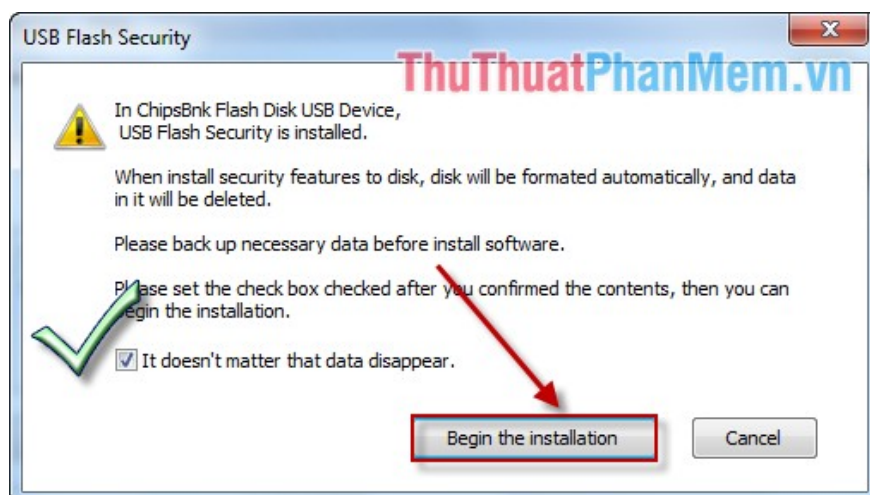


Enter the password in the **Please set the password to the disk of USB section** . You can create hints in case you forgot your password in the **Please set a hint for the password to remember you section** . Next, click **OK** to finish.

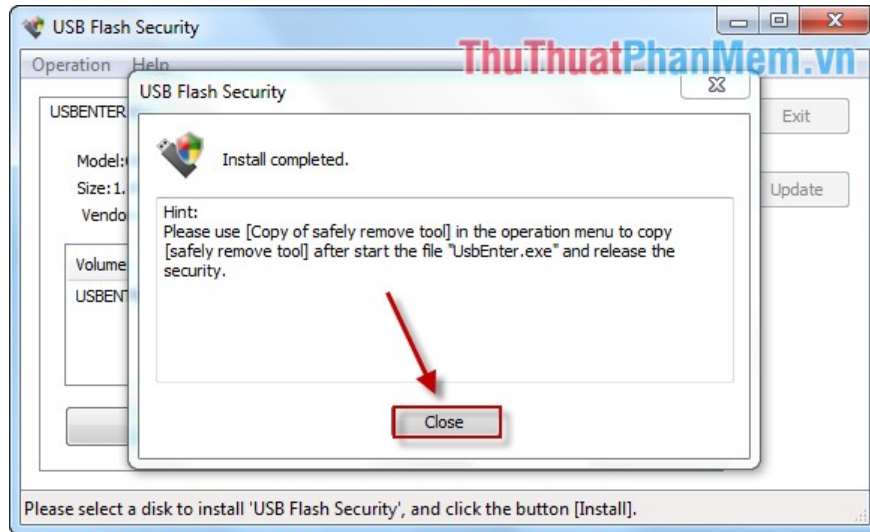


Select **Begin the installation** to start creating a password.

Note: After creating your USB will be renamed.



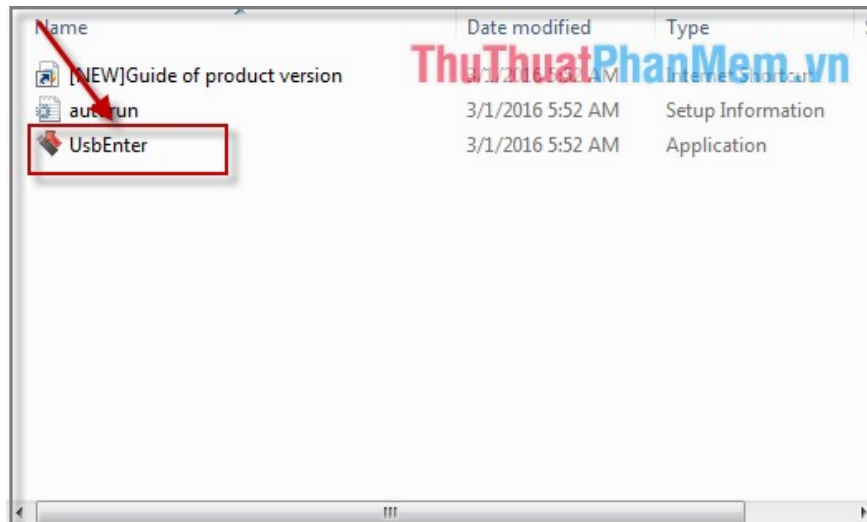
Click **Close** to end the process.



After the password is set, your USB password will be renamed:



Open **USBENTER (G)**, which contains 3 files, open the **UsbEnter** file .



Enter the generated password and click **OK** .

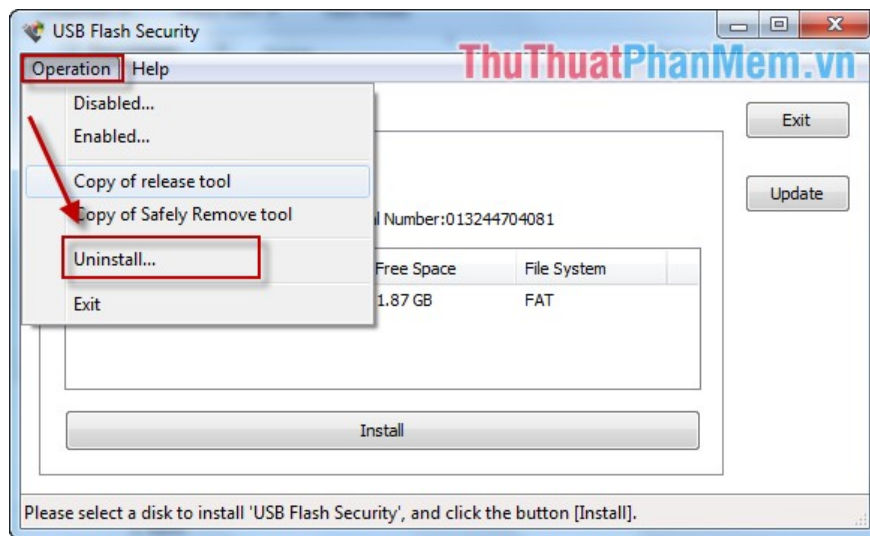


In case you want to remove the password, do the following:

Step 1: Plug the USB into the device.

Step 2: Open the USB Flash Security software.

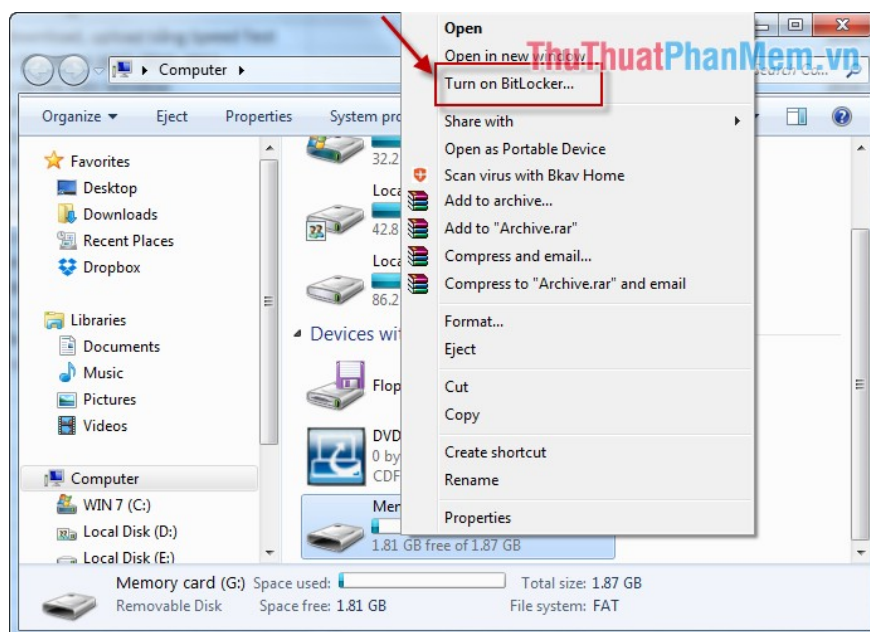
Step 3: Go to **Operation** -> **Uninstall** tab .



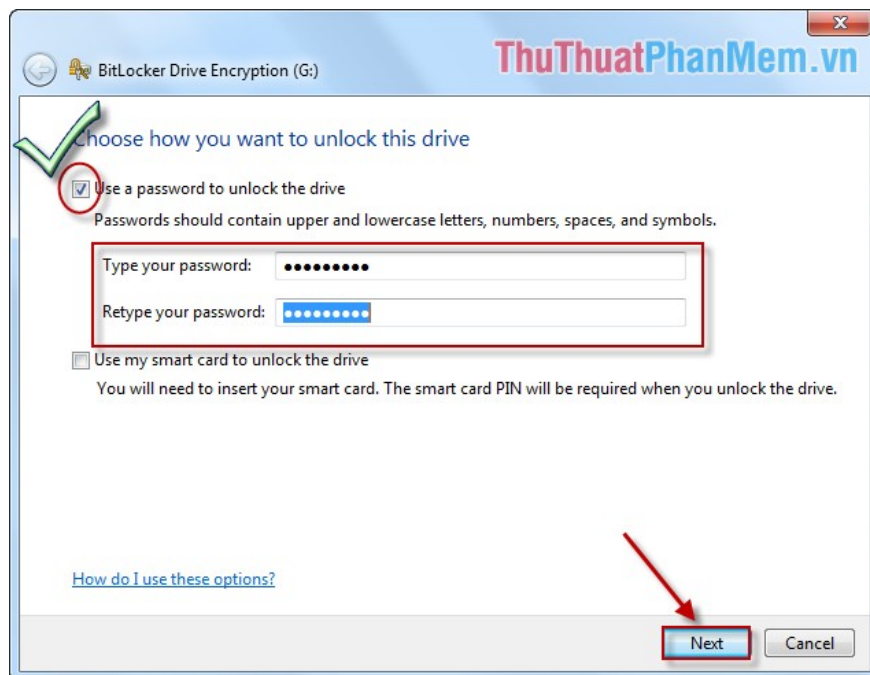
2. Use the BitLocker encryption feature available on Windows

This feature is only used with Windows 7 Enterprise editions, Ultimate, Win Sever 2008 and Win 8 onwards.

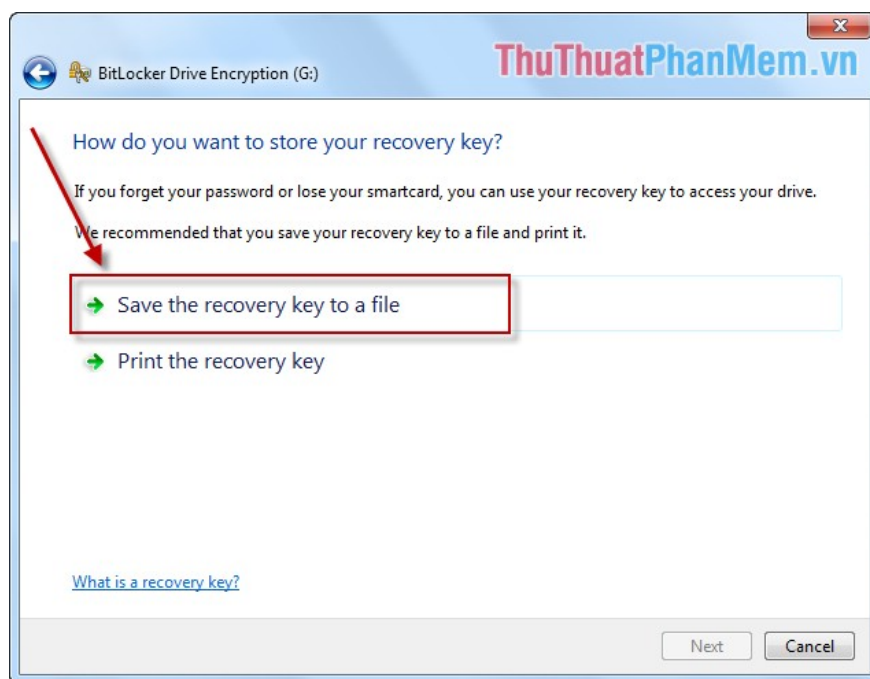
Step 1: Right-click the USB and select **Turn on BitLocker** .



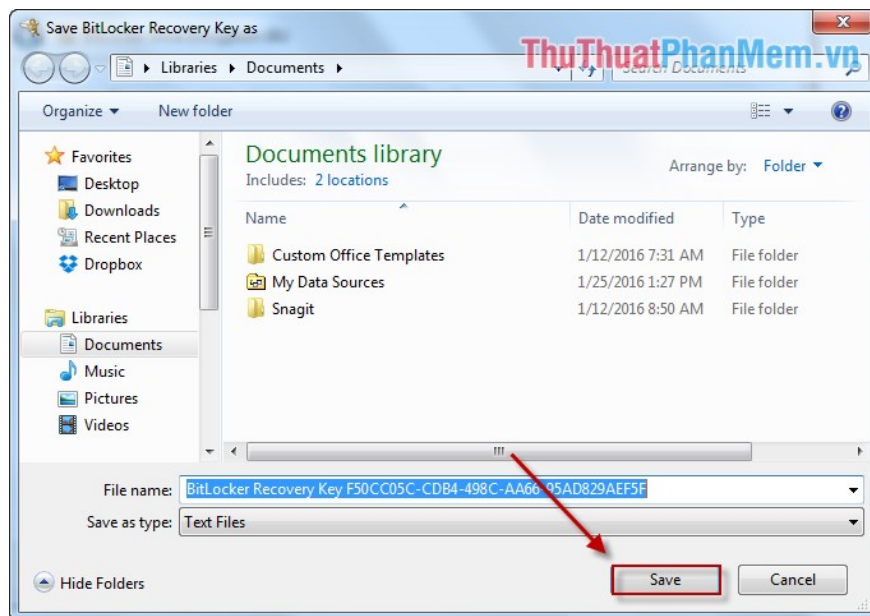
Step 2: A dialog box appears and select **Use a password to unlock the driver** -> enter the password in the *Type your password field* and retype the password in the *Retype your password field* -> click **Next** .



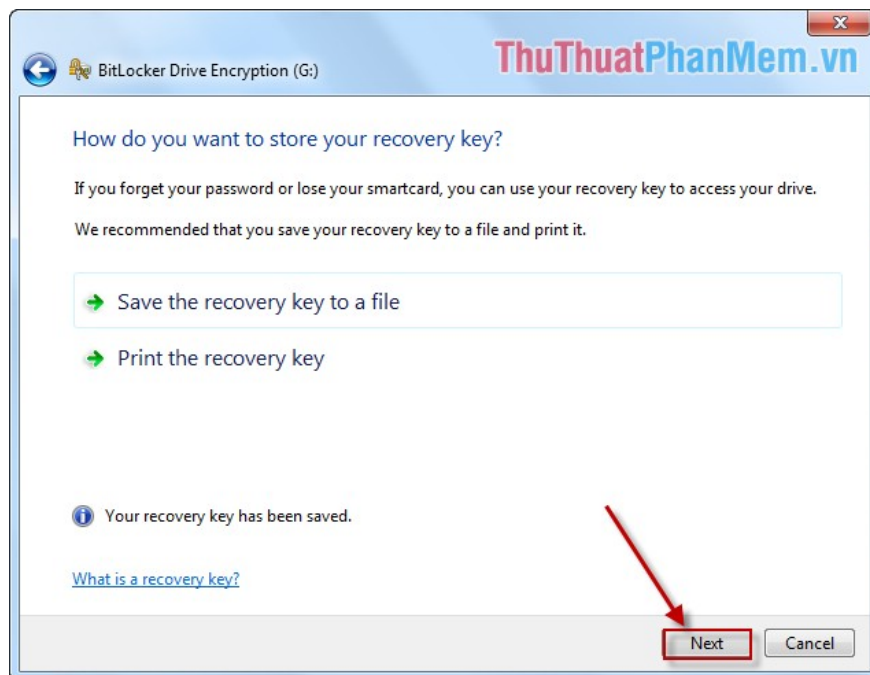
Step 3: A dialog box appears, choose how to store the password, can save the file or print on paper. Here I choose to create a separate password file -> click **Save the recovery key to a file** .



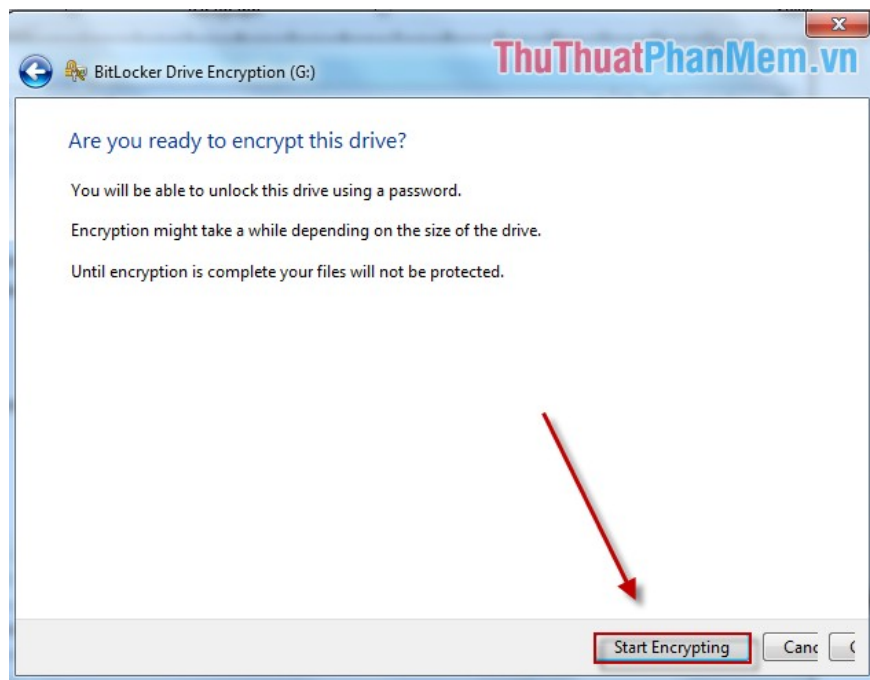
Step 4: Choose where to store the password file and select **Save** .



Step 5: After saving the password file, click **Next** to continue.



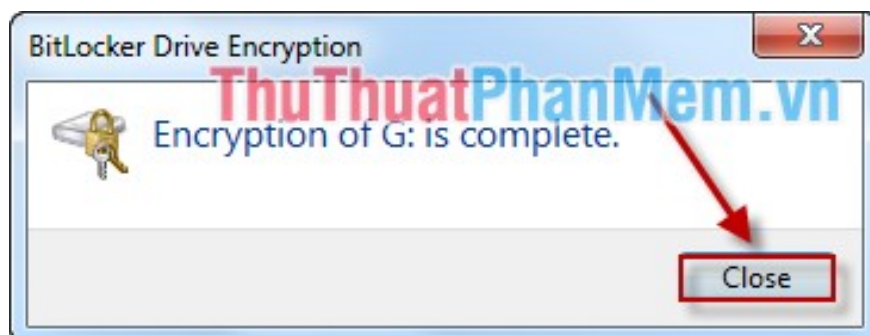
Step 6: Click **Start Encrypting** to start encryption.



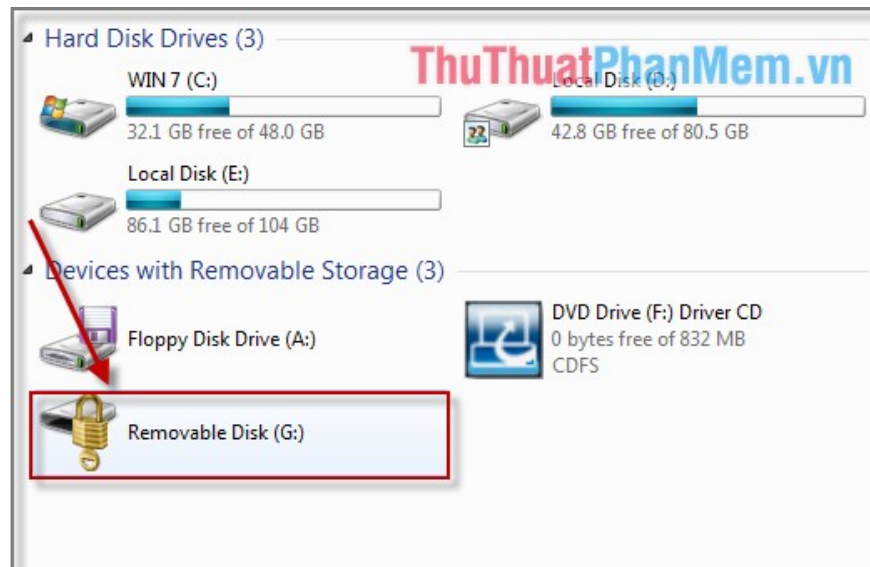
Step 7: The encryption process begins.



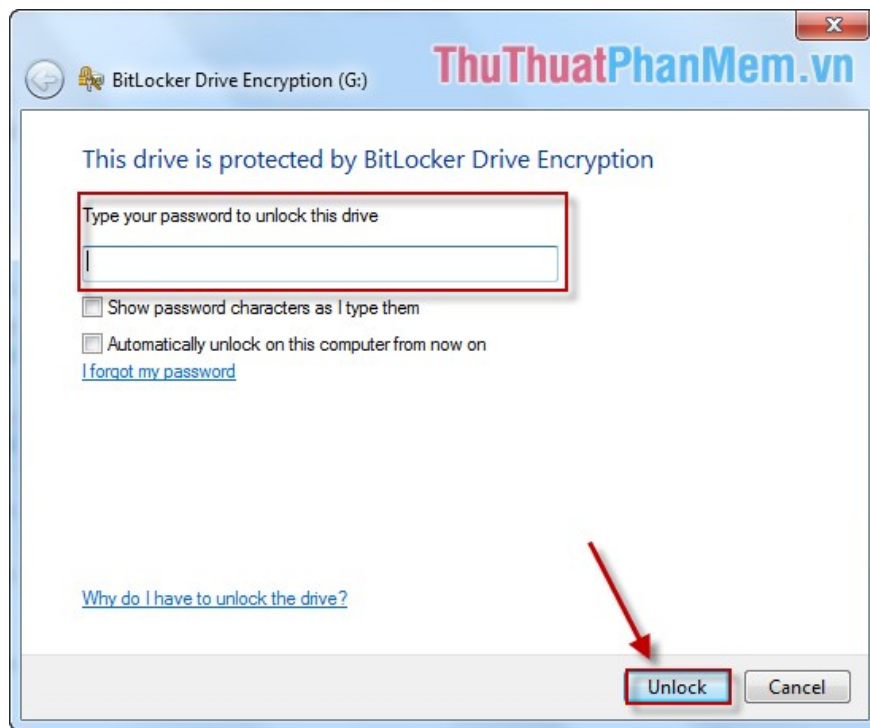
Step 8: A dialog box informs the process of successful password setting, click **Close** to finish.



The resulting USB icon has a lock icon:

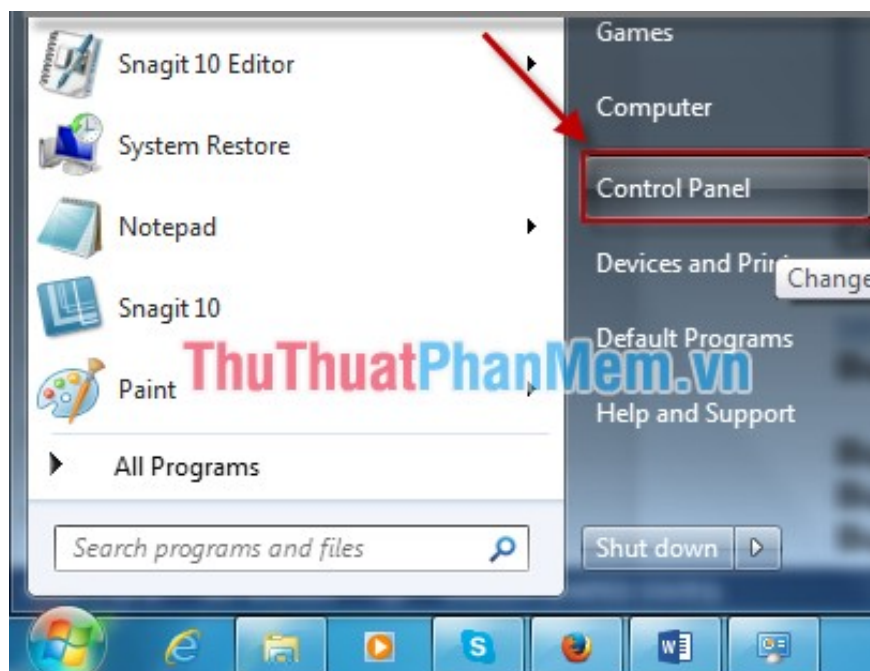


When you choose to open the USB, ask for a password and click **Unlock** to unlock.

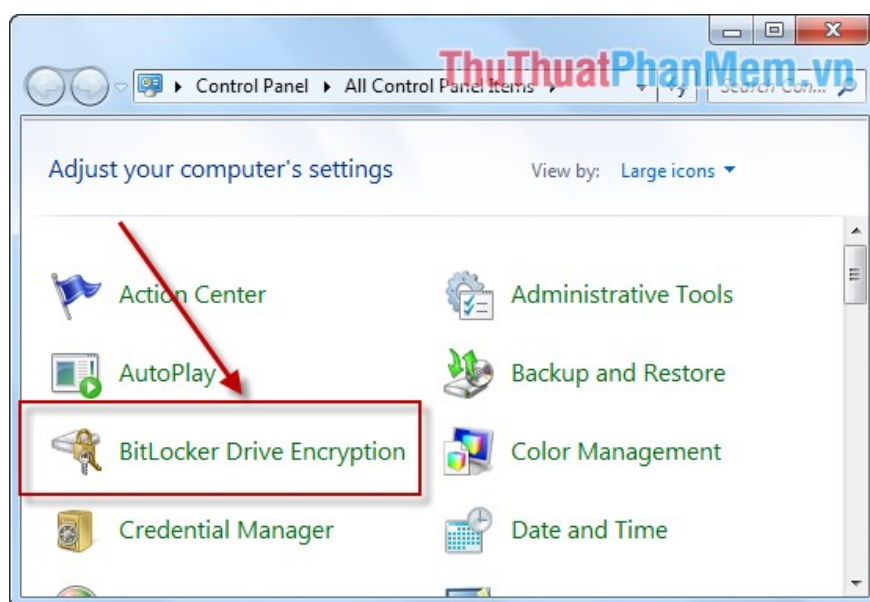


In case you want to delete the password, do the following:

Step 1: Go to **Start -> Control Panel** .



Step 2: Click **BitLocker Drive Encryption** .



Step 3: Turn off **BitLocker** mode by clicking **Turn off BitLocker** .



Step 4: A dialog box appears and choose **Decrypt Drive** .



After the process has finished, click **Close** to complete.

Good luck!

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