



**WinLock**  
**Version 1.2191**  
**Security for Windows.**

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## ABOUT

**WinLock** is a unique locking system for Window 3.0 environment. Using it, along with some changes to your config.sys file, provides basic computer security. With just a click of your mouse, you can prevent the casual user from accessing your files while you are away.

## FEATURES

- Blocks all keyboard and mouse input.
- All options require password to modify.
- Can be configured to start locked.
- Works in Enhanced, Standard and Real modes
- Icon changes to indicate system availability.
- Supports most screen blankers (i.e. IdleWild).
- Optional card available that provides almost impenetrable security.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Starting and Configuring WinLock

**Winlock** can be started from anywhere on your hard drive, but we suggest that you place it in the WINDOWS directory. After **WinLock** is started for the first time, a New Password dialog will be started. Just enter your new password, its duplicate for the confirmation, and then your set! If your confirmation does not match the entered password, **Winlock** will inform you as such, and keep asking you for one until you get it right.

We also recommend changes to your config.sys and win.ini files. These changes will make WinLocks security difficult to bypass, except for the most knowledgeable user. First, change your win.ini file. To do so, edit it using Notepad and find the section in your win.ini file that looks like this:

```
[windows]
load=
```

Note, after the 'load=' you may have other programs being loaded upon startup. WinLock should be placed first, as in below:

```
[windows]
load=winlock.exe idlewild.exe nwpopup.exe .....
```

Note, that winlock.exe is placed before idlewild.exe and nwpopup.exe program.

To provide better security on boot-up, add the following statement to you config.sys (using Notepad):

```
BREAK=OFF
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## **2. Locking your system:**

Click once on the **WinLock** icon to open its system menu and select Lock System. You will know that your system is locked by the 'NOT' symbol drawn through the icon. The next time you click the mouse, a Password Please dialog will be started. Enter your password (and hopefully you remember it). If you enter the right password, the 'NOT' symbol will be removed from the icon, and the system will be back to normal. If a invalid password was entered, the system remains locked.

## **3. Changing the password:**

Click once on the **WinLock** icon to open its system menu and select Change Password. The Change Password dialog will be started. Enter the current password, your new password, its duplicate for confirmation, and your password is now changed. If you enter the wrong current password, or if the new password and its conformation do not match, **WinLock** will tell you so, and you must select Change Password again.

## **4. Lock your system on startup:**

Click once on the **WinLock** icon to open its system menu and select Start Locked. WinLock will put a check to indicate that Start Locked is in active. The next time you start WinLock, your system will lock at the start of the program. If you have modified you win.ini as above, the next time you start Windows, your system will be locked.

## **HARDLOCK**

An optional hardware lock (i.e. internal card) can be purchased for \$49.95. This card is installed in an open slot, and modifies the boot process of your computer so that booting from drive A is disabled. This prevents others from inserting a DOS disk in drive A and rebooting your system.

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