

About File Locker

File Locker is a Microsoft Windows based file encryption program that will encrypt and decrypt any file on your hard drive.

File Locker's Features

- Background Execution
- Ability To Use Wildcards
- "Scan Directory" will search the current directory for encrypted files. This feature is only available when you register File Locker. See [registration benefits](#) for further details.
- You may encrypt up to 200 files at a time. When you press "ENCRYPT FILES" to encrypt multiple files, you will only be prompted for a password ONCE. That password will be used to encrypt all of the files in the SOURCE FILES text box.
- You may also decrypt multiple files the same way you encrypt multiple files. You will only be prompted for a password ONCE, and that password will be used to decrypt all of the files in the SOURCE FILES text box.

Configuring File Locker

Options

By clicking on the OPTIONS menu in File Locker, you can configure File Locker whether or not it should run in the background, and how it should notify you when it finishes encrypting/decrypting files.

Notify On Completion

Selecting "Notify on Completion", you can tell File Locker how you want to be notified when it's finished encrypting/decrypting files.

Do Not Notify

When "Do Not Notify" is checked, File Locker will do nothing to tell you that it's finished encrypting or decrypting files.

Notify With Beep

If "Notify With Beep" is checked, File Locker will cause a System Beep when it finishes encrypting or decrypting the files.

Notify With Dialog

If "Notify With Dialog" is checked, File Locker will cause a Dialog Box to pop up, telling you that File Locker finished encrypting or decrypting the files.

Background Execution

When "Background Execution" is checked, File Locker will let you do other things in Windows while it is busy encrypting or decrypting files.

Minimize On Start

If "Minimize on Start" is checked, File Locker will be reduced to an icon when it starts encrypting or decrypting files.

Restore On Completion

If "Restore on Completion" is checked, File Locker will be restored (un-Minimized) when it finishes encrypting or decrypting the files.

The configuration of File Locker is saved when you exit the program.

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File Locker 2.3 was written and compiled using Microsoft Visual Basic version 3.0 Professional Edition. File Locker was compiled on November 16, 1993.

File Locker Help (this file) was written using WhizNotes 1.2 and WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows. This Help file was compiled on November 16, 1993, using the Microsoft Help Compiler version 3.10.504 (extended).

DOS Lock version 1.0 was written in Microsoft QuickBasic version 4.5, and was compiled on November 16, 1993.

Decrypting a File

This is done in the same way you Encrypt a file. First type in the name of the encrypted file in the SOURCE FILES text box. Next, press the button labeled "UNLOCK FILES".

You will now be prompted for the phrase (password) that was used to encrypt the file. You MUST enter the same password before File Locker will decrypt the file. (NOTE: The password is not case sensitive, so File Locker considers "PASSWORD" and "PassWord" to be the same.) When you finish typing the password into the LOCKING PHRASE text box, press the "Decrypt" button.

If the password you typed in and the password that was used to encrypt the file match, File Locker will decrypt the file, showing the percent completion in the Bar at the bottom of the File Locker screen.

Encrypting a File

To encrypt a file, type the name of the file that you want to encrypt into the SOURCE FILES text box. Press the button labeled "LOCK FILES".

You will now be prompted for a locking phrase (or password). You can pick any password you want, as long as it's not more than 10 characters. Type the password into the LOCKING PHRASE text box. (Question marks will appear as you type it in.) Now verify that you typed in the password correctly by entering the same password into the VERIFY PHRASE text box. If the passwords in both text boxes match, you can press the button labeled "Encrypt" to encrypt the file. If the passwords in both text boxes do NOT match, then you will not be able to press the "Encrypt" button.

File Locker will now encrypt the file, showing the percent completion in the Bar at the bottom of the File Locker screen.

NOTE: Turning on the "BACKGROUND EXECUTION" option will cause File Locker to run only when Windows is idle. This allows you to do other things in Windows while File Locker is running. Please read about [Configuring File Locker](#) for further help on background execution.

Getting Started

Requirements to run File Locker

IBM compatible PC running Microsoft Windows 3.1 and the Visual Basic Runtime version 3.0.

WINLOCK.ZIP includes the following files:

- LOCK.EXE
- LOCK.TXT
- LOCK.HLP
- THREED.VBX
- DOSLOCK.EXE

UnZip the files to any directory on your hard drive. Run the File Locker program either by using the FILE-RUN command in Program Manager, by double clicking on the LOCK.EXE file in File Manager, or by double clicking on the File Locker icon in Program Manager. (For instructions on setting up an icon in Program Manager for the File Locker program, see your Windows documentation.)

When you run the program, you will first see a registration information screen. (Unless you have registered your copy of File Locker.) After five seconds, two buttons will appear: one labeled "I'll Do It Later..." and the other labeled "Register Now!". Pressing the button "I'll Do It Later..." will take you to the next screen, the File Locker program. If you press "Register Now!", you will be prompted for a registration number. (You will receive a registration number after registering File Locker).

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Other Options When Encrypting or Decrypting Files

You may encrypt more than one file at a time by typing each filename, separated by a space, in the SOURCE FILES text box. For example, if you wanted to encrypt the file C:\TEST.TXT and C:\FILES\REPORT.WP, you would type the following into the SOURCE FILES text box:

```
c:\test.txt c:\files\report.wp
```

You may specify wildcards in the SOURCE FILES text box. For example, to encrypt all of the files in the C:\TEMP directory that have the extension TXT, you would type the following into the SOURCE FILES text box:

```
c:\temp\*.txt
```

This method can be used for decrypting files as well.

Pressing the button labeled "Tree..." will open a window with a directory tree. You may select the files you want to encrypt/decrypt from this window. The "Tree" option works similar to other File Open Dialog boxes in Microsoft Windows, except that you can select more than one file.

To select more than one file in the directory tree, hold down the CTRL key while selecting the file names.

Pressing "OK" will return you to File Locker and place the file names you selected into the SOURCE FILES text box.

Pressing "Cancel" will return you to File Locker without placing the file names you selected into the SOURCE FILE(S) text box.

Pressing "Scan Directory" will search the current directory for encrypted files. This feature is only available when you [register File Locker](#).

Register File Locker

Registration For File Locker

Fill out this form and mail to:

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Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Enclosed is \$_____ to cover the registration for ____ copies of File Locker. (\$10.00 each)

(If you provide your e-mail address, you will receive your registration number sooner.)

Thank you for supporting the shareware software concept and encouraging the future development of File Locker and other programs written by Rodney Savard.

(optional)

Where did you hear about File Locker?

What version of File Locker are you using?

What improvements would you like to see?

Registration Benefits

This program is Shareware; it is not free. If you like File Locker and continue to use it after 30 days please register or discontinue using the program.

For registering, you will receive a registration number that will uncripple this shareware version plus all future versions. Once registered, File Locker will no longer display the registration information that shows when you run the program.

Keep shareware alive!

[Register File Locker](#)

Visual Basic Runtime version 3.0

Visual Basic Runtime is a dynamic-link library (DLL) needed to run any program written in the Visual Basic programming language.

File Locker was written in Visual Basic version 3.0, so you will need VBRUN300.DLL to run it.

If you do not have VBRUN300.DLL, you can download it from almost all BBS's and online services.

Note: Place VBRUN300.DLL in your WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.

