Sophos Central Device Encryption

The easiest way to manage full disk encryption

Each year, millions of laptop computers are misplaced, stolen, or lost; many of them containing important and sensitive data. Full disk encryption is the essential first line of defense to protect your data in any of these events. Sophos Central gives you the ability to manage full disk encryption from a single, integrated, web-based management center.

Highlights

‣ Manage Windows BitLocker and macOS FileVault full disk encryption centrally from a single console

‣ Proof-of-compliance reporting

‣ Self-service key recovery

‣ User-centric management

‣ Per-user pricing

‣ Quick deployment

Securing data and staying compliant

The majority of mobile professionals carry laptops containing confidential company information. Passwords alone do not protect data. The best way to make sure your data is secure at rest is by encrypting the computer's hard drive. As a part of compliance requirements, you are likely to be able to verify which computers in your organization are encrypted. And in the case of lost or stolen laptops, organizations also need to provide proof that these missing devices are encrypted.

Quick deployment

Sophos Central Device Encryption lets you centrally manage Windows BitLocker and macOS FileVault native device encryption. With Sophos Central's web-based management, there is no server to deploy and no need to configure back-end key servers. You can deploy and start securing data in minutes. For existing Sophos Central Endpoint Protection customers, there is no additional agent required. Over-the-air deployment means that it takes only a couple of clicks to push out the new encryption policy. And, it lets you easily secure data on remote laptops.

Unified management interface

Manage your encryption policy, encryption keys, as well as all your essential security policies using Sophos Central, a web-based integrated management console. Sophos Central provides an intuitive view for all your Sophos security products.

Simple user-centric management

Sophos Central is centered around the user. When a user has more than one computer, you can enable device encryption and protect all of the user's computers with one easy action.

Secure key recovery via our self-service portal

Sophos Central Self Service lets users retrieve their own full disk encryption recovery keys. This helps users get back to work faster without needing to contact the help desk, saving both time and IT resources.

Feature Comparison

	Sophos Central Device Encryption	Sophos SafeGuard Disk Encryption
Manage BitLocker on Windows	✓	✓
Manage FileVault on Mac	✓	✓
Sophos full disk encryption for Windows 7 versions without BitLocker	—	✓
Centralized management console	Sophos Central (Web-based)	SafeGuard Management Center (On-premises)
Self-service PIN/password recovery	Yes, via Sophos Central Self Service	Yes, via the Sophos Secure Workspace mobile app*
Compliance and reporting	✓	✓
Encryption standard	XTS-AES 256 for Windows/ XTS-AES 128 for macOS	AES 256
Deployment	Simple over-the-air deployment with no server or database setup needed	Deploys via SafeGuard agent

*Requires Sophos Mobile Control Advanced

System requirements

‣ Windows 7 or higher (versions including Windows BitLocker)

‣ macOS 10.10 (Yosemite) or higher

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