

# IronKey - Quick Start Guide

## Unlocking your IronKey

- Insert the IronKey into the USB port of the computer, open the “IronKey Unlocker” drive in “My Computer” and double-click the “IronKey” icon.
- Enter your device password and click “Unlock”. The Control Panel will appear.
- Your IronKey is now unlocked & ready for use.
- Don’t save into the “IronKey Unlocker” drive as this is an insecure area; files are deleted when the IronKey is removed.

## Access your Secure Files

- After unlocking your IronKey, you will have access to a secure area on the IronKey called “Secure Files” drive.
- Save your files into the “Secure Files” drive.
- You can access the drive by:  
  
Clicking the Files button (folder icon) in the IronKey Control Panel or  
  
Open File Explorer to see the “Secure Files” drive.

## Locking your IronKey

- Click the Lock button in the bottom left of the Control Panel to safely lock your device.
- You can also use the keyboard shortcut keys: CTRL + L to lock the IronKey.
- After locking your IronKey, you can unplug it.
- Never unplug the IronKey when the LED is on.
- Never shared your IronKey Password.