

PASSWORD PROTECT IMPORTANT FILES IN WIN10

The first thing you should do is to create an empty folder on your Desktop (right-click > new > folder) that will contain your password-protected subfolder. Call the folder **Private**, or some other name of your choosing.

Once that new folder is created, navigate inside the folder and **create a text document**. (Right-click on a blank space inside the folder, click on New, then click on *text document*. A new text document will appear.)

There is no need to give this text document a unique name because you will be deleting it after everything is done.

Once this new text document is created, just open it and paste the following inside:

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cls
@ECHO OFF
title Folder Locker
if EXIST "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}" goto UNLOCK
if NOT EXIST Locker goto MDLOCKER
:CONFIRM
echo Are you sure u want to Lock the folder(Y/N)
set/p "cho=>"
if %cho%==Y goto LOCK
if %cho%==y goto LOCK
if %cho%==n goto END
if %cho%==N goto END
echo Invalid choice.
goto CONFIRM
:LOCK
ren Locker "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}"
attrib +h +s "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}"
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echo Folder locked
goto End
:UNLOCK
echo Enter password to Unlock folder
set/p "pass=>"
if NOT %pass%==Your-Password-Here goto FAIL
attrib -h -s "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}"
ren "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}" Locker
echo Folder Unlocked successfully
goto End
:FAIL
echo Invalid password
goto end
:MDLOCKER
md Locker
echo Locker created successfully
goto End
:End

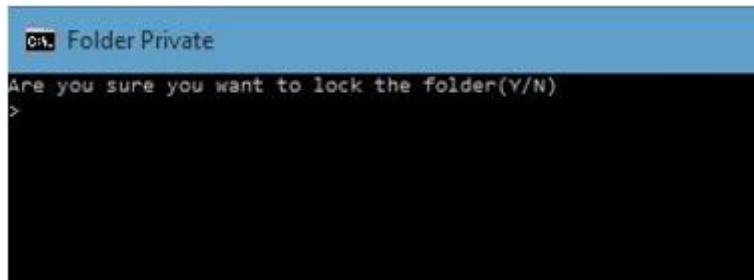
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You will now need to add your required password to gain access to your private whenever you need them. To do this, locate “*Your-Password-Here*” in the script you just copied and pasted in the text document. Delete “Your-Password-Here” and type in your desired password. (the line is located in the lower one-third of the script).

Within the text document, click on File, and then *Save as*. After that, you should see something called *Save as* type, click the drop down menu and choose *All files*. Once done, save the document as **FolderLocker.bat** and close it.

You should now see a file with the name, “FolderLocker”. Double click on it and it should automatically create a folder called **Locker**. This is where you will be storing all your sensitive data. Open it and place your files inside, when you’re

done, return to the file called FolderLocker and double-click it. You should see the following:



Type “Y” and press Enter. This will lock the Locker folder, which will force it to disappear. If you would like to see it again, double-click FolderLocker again, but this time you’ll need to type the password you have chosen. Next, press Enter.

You can now safely store your sensitive files in a password-protected folder without using a third party software.

You should try using this trick on empty folders, till you get a hang of it. Don’t password-protect your important data right-away. Once you get the hang of it, you can use it on your important folders with a high level of confidence. Also if you were to forget your password, simply right-click the FolderLocker.bat file and select Edit. You will be able to see the password there.