



# Full Disk Encryption

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# Caveat Auditor

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- this talk contains opinions
- my opinions
- not the university's
- nor do I claim to be an expert
- ... so expect some imprecision and errors



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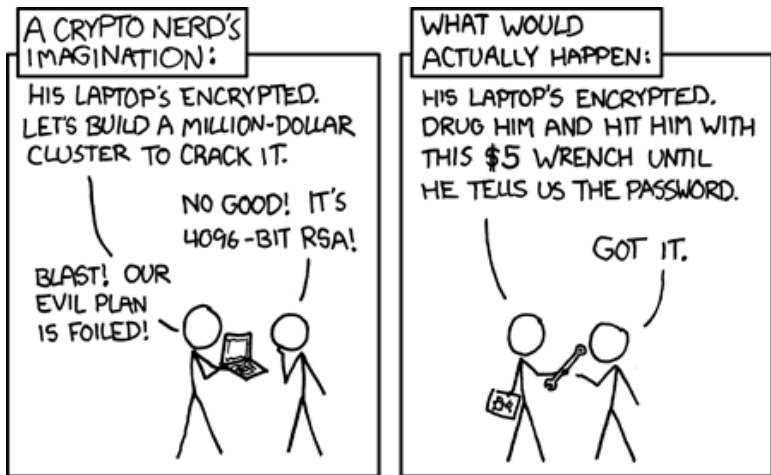
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## My choices

- loss / theft
- broken device
- selling device
- singular access by evil maid



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### Shouldn't I use better encryption for more important stuff?



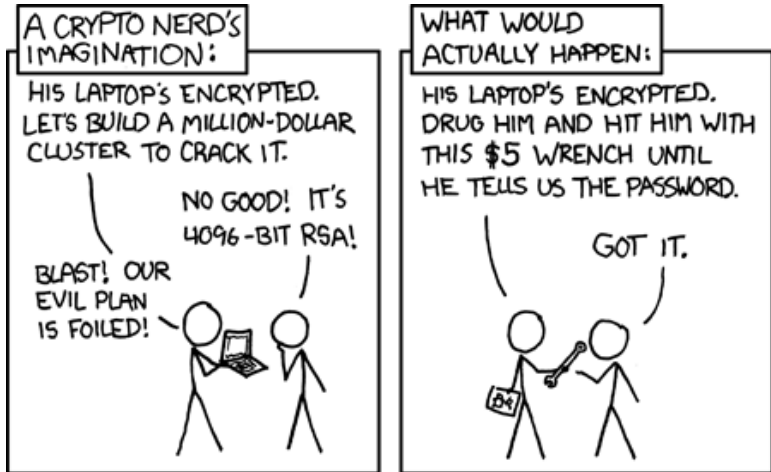
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- CryptoPro Secure Disk for BitLocker
- CryptSync
- Discryptor
- DiskCryptor
- DISK Protect
- Cryptsetup / Dmsetup
- Dm-crypt / LUKS
- DriveCrypt
- DriveSentry
- GoAnywhere 2
- E4M
- e-Capsule Private Safe
- eCryptfs
- EgoSecure HDD Encryption
- EncFS
- EncryptStick
- FileVault
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- FREE CompuSec
- FreeOTFE
- GBDE
- GELI
- GnuPG
- gocryptfs
- Knox
- KryptOS
- LibreCrypt
- Loop-AES
- McAfee Drive Encryption (SafeBoot)
- n-Crypt Pro
- PGPDisk
- Private Disk
- ProxyCrypt
- R-Crypto
- SafeGuard Easy
- SafeGuard Enterprise
- SafeGuard PrivateDisk
- SafeHouse Professional
- Scramdisk
- Scramdisk 4 Linux
- SecuBox
- SECUDE Secure Notebook
- SecureDoc
- Seqrite Encryption Manager
- Sentry 2020
- Softraid / RAID C
- SpyProof!
- Svnd / Vnconfig
- Symantec Endpoint Encryption
- Tcplay
- Trend Micro Endpoint Encryption (Mobile Armor)
- TrueCrypt
- USBCrypt
- VeraCrypt
- TrueCrypt License Version 3.0 (legacy code only)
- CyberSafe Top Secret



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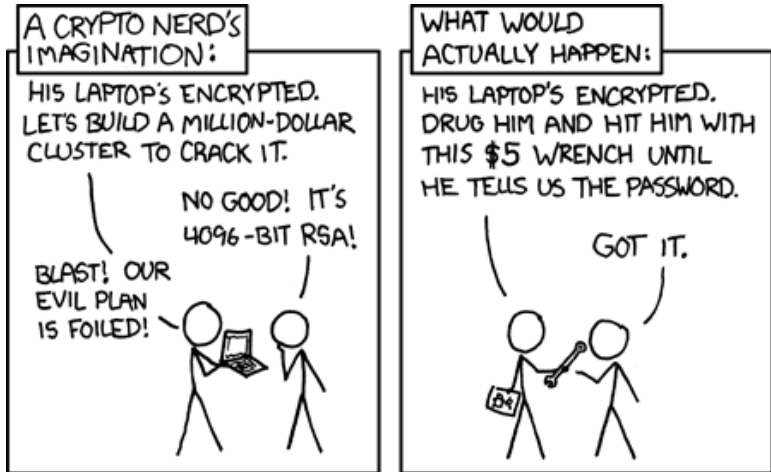
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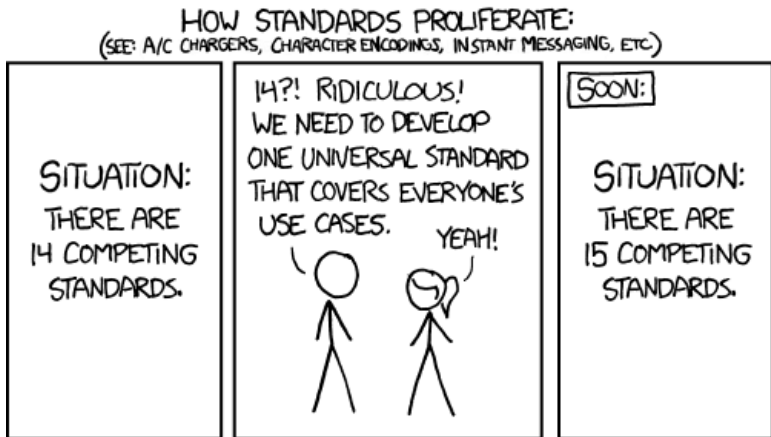
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## LUKS

- Linux Unified Key Setup
- random master key with eight key slots
- encrypts any block device (commonly: partition)



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## Using LUKS

```
# cryptsetup -v --type luks --cipher  
aes-xts-plain64 --key-size 256 --hash  
sha256 --iter-time 2000 --use-urandom  
--verify-passphrase luksFormat  
/dev/mydevice
```



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## Using LUKS (optional step)

```
# cryptsetup luksOpen /dev/mydevice crypto
Enter passphrase for /dev/mydevice:
    correcthorsebatterystaple
```

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/mapper/crypto
# cryptsetup luksClose /dev/mapper/crypto
# cryptsetup luksFormat device
```

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# mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/crypto
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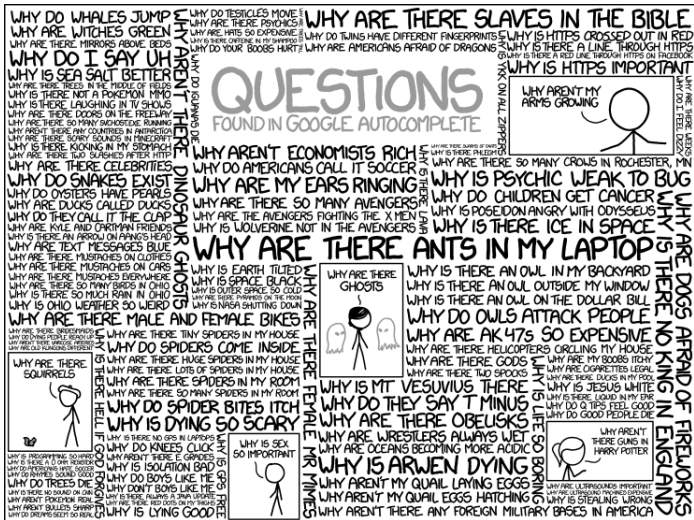
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