



# Cryptography: Practice

2015 JMU Cyber Defense Boot Camp





#### Prerequisites

- This unit assumes that you have already known
  - Symmetric-key encryption
  - Public-key encryption
  - Digital signature
  - Digital certificates





#### To do what?

- Protect files in a virtual container or on your USB drive
  - Like a bank vault

To encrypt and digitally sign an email





#### Step 0

- Use Firefox to log into your vCenter server and find your Windows 2003 VM
- Use the "WLAN and Crypto Security" VM snapshot





#### Organization

- Practice
  - Truecrypt
  - **2**GPG
  - BitLocker

We may not have enough time to finish all three practices.

You can do 3 afterwards





# Road Map

#### Practice

- Truecrypt
- **2**GPG
- 3 BitLocker





#### TrueCrypt

- Open-source disk/drive encryption software
  - Not just encrypting single files, but the whole disk
- Supports Windows, Linux, and Mac OS
  - <a href="http://www.truecrypt.ch/">http://www.truecrypt.ch/</a>
- Has been used by "bad people" to encrypt laptops and external hard disks





#### Step 1

- Download and install
  - https://truecrypt.ch/downloads/

 NOTE: TrueCrypt has already been installed on your Windows 2003 VM under the "WLAN and Crypto Security" VM snapshot





#### Step 2: Run TrueCrypt

Start > All Programs > TrueCrypt > TrueCrypt

 (You can also run it directly from a shortcut on your Desktop)



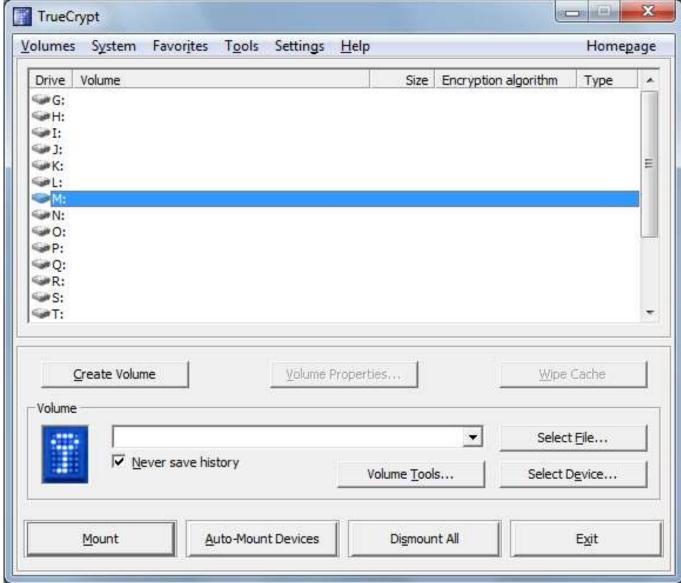


#### Step 2

- Create a virtual encrypted disk (called file container)
  - Then put all of your critical files there



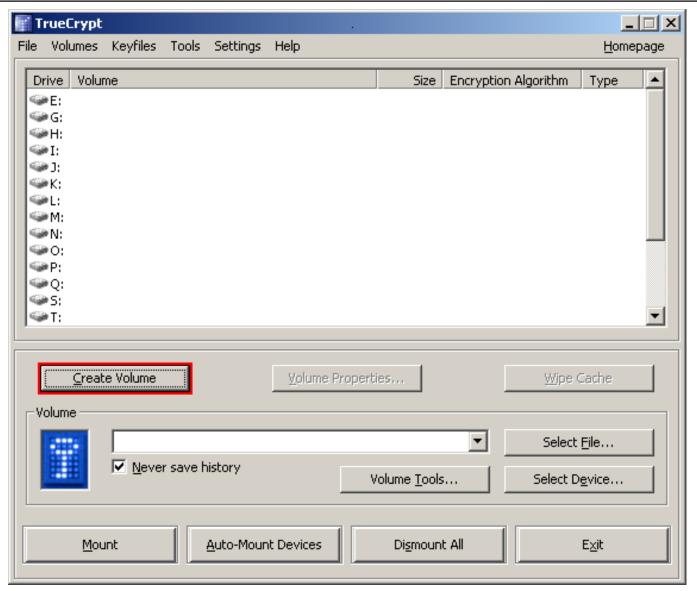






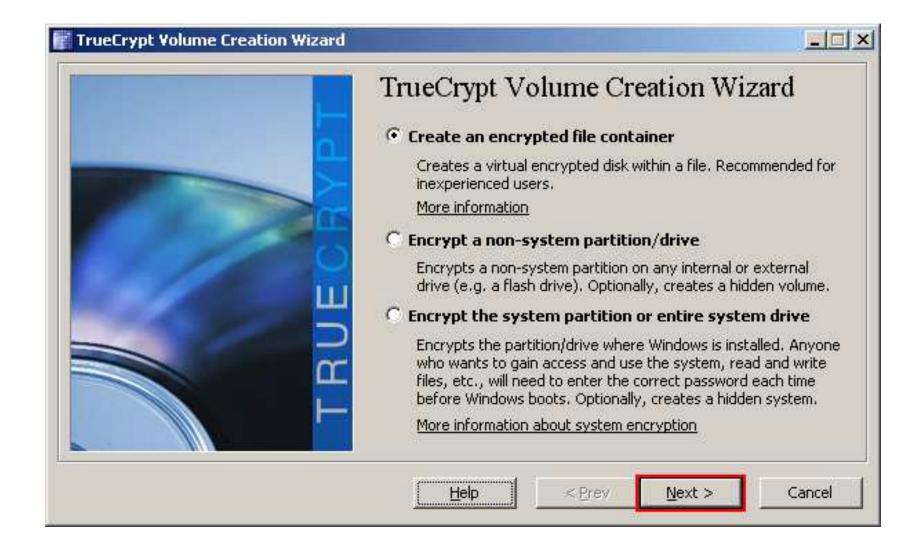
#### **CREDITS**: some of these screen snapshots are

from <a href="https://download.truecrypt.ch/documentation/TrueCrypt%20User%20Guide.pdf">https://download.truecrypt.ch/documentation/TrueCrypt%20User%20Guide.pdf</a>

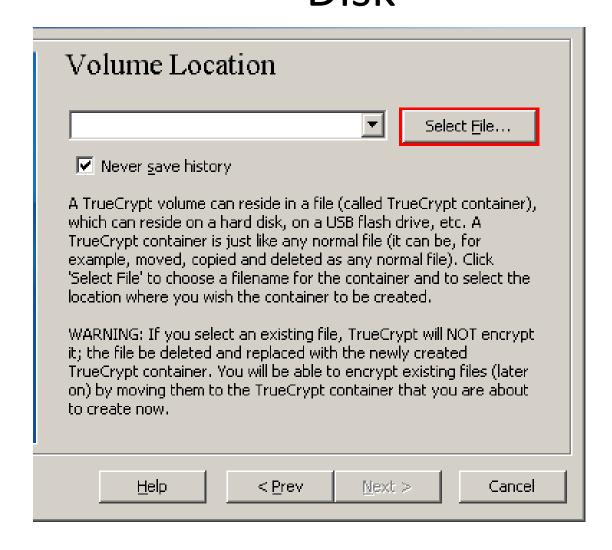








# The Location of the Virtual Encrypted Disk



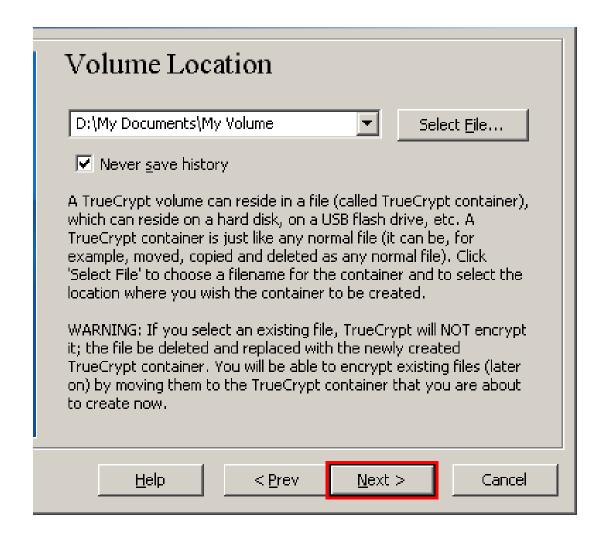




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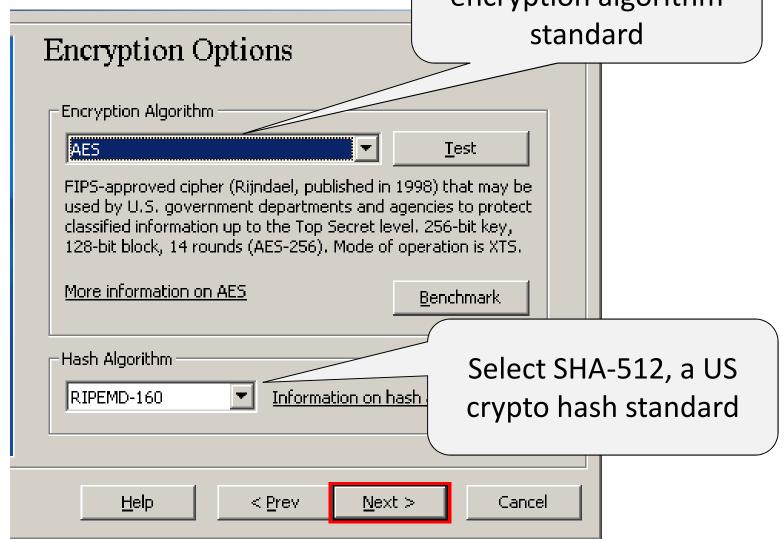








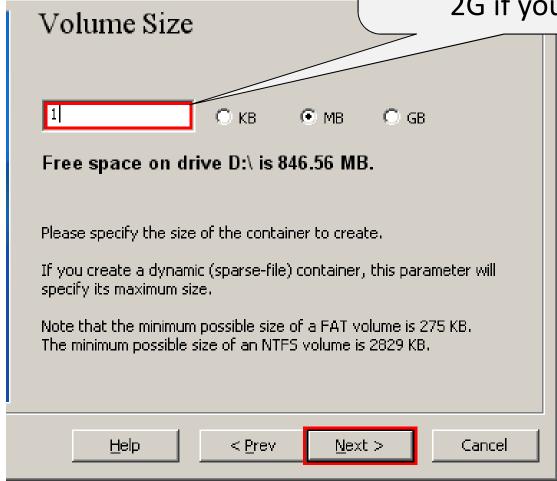
AES is a symmetric encryption algorithm standard







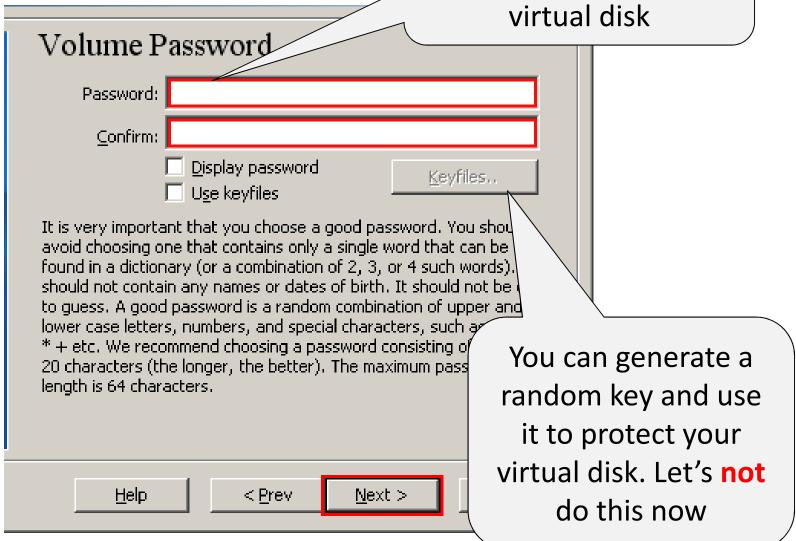
The size of your virtual encrypted disk; Choose 2G if you like







This is the password used to protect your virtual disk





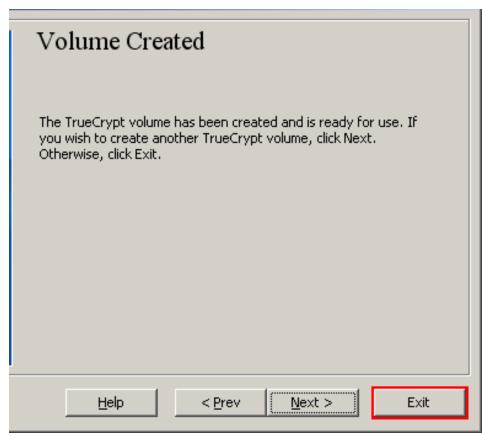


Move your mouse around for 10 seconds to generate some random bits

Volume Format						
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Random Pool: AOBO5BC33EB6D3FA30AO5F6355622D14  Header Key: Master Key:						
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IMPORTANT: Move your mouse as randomly as possible within this window. The longer you move it, the better. This significantly increases the cryptographic strength of the encryption keys. Then click Format to create the volume.						
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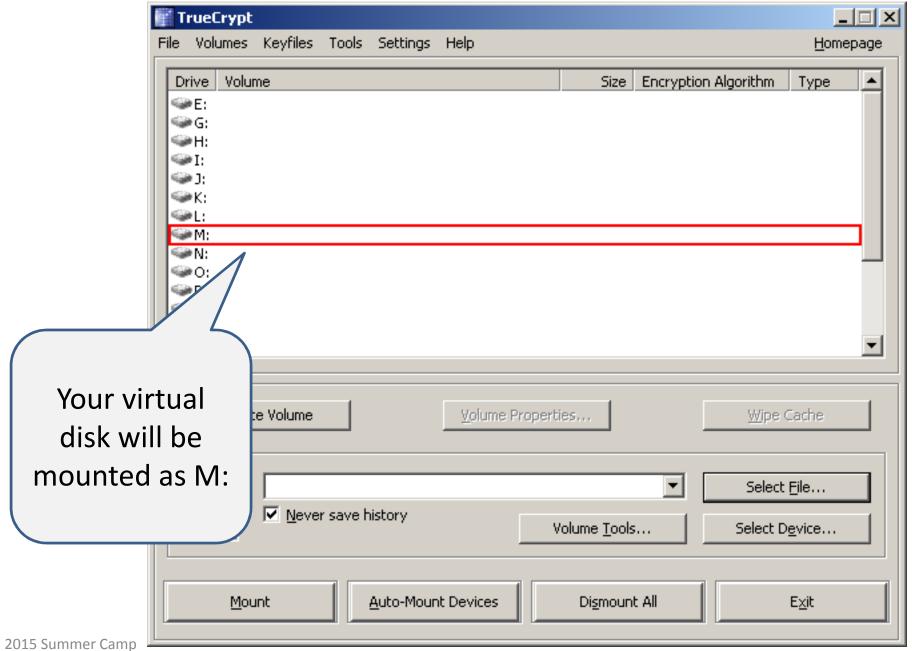




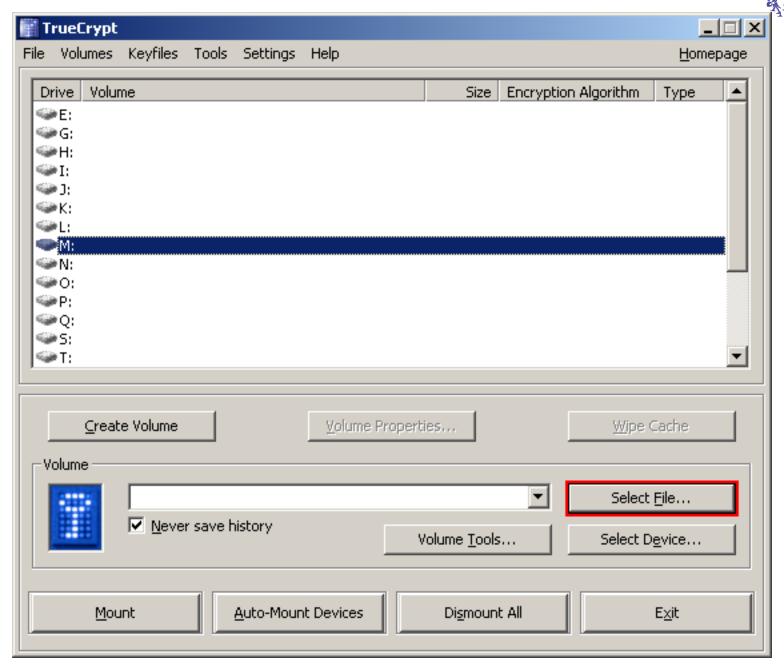






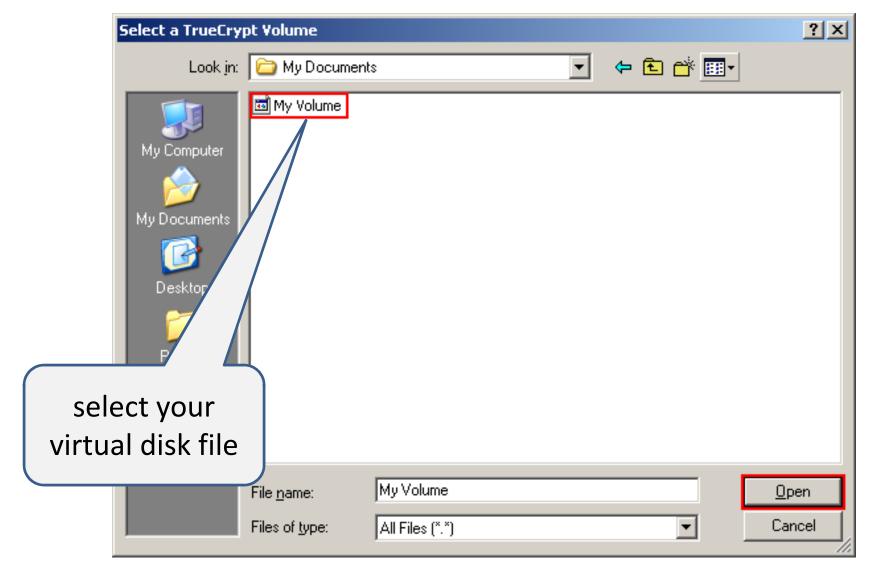




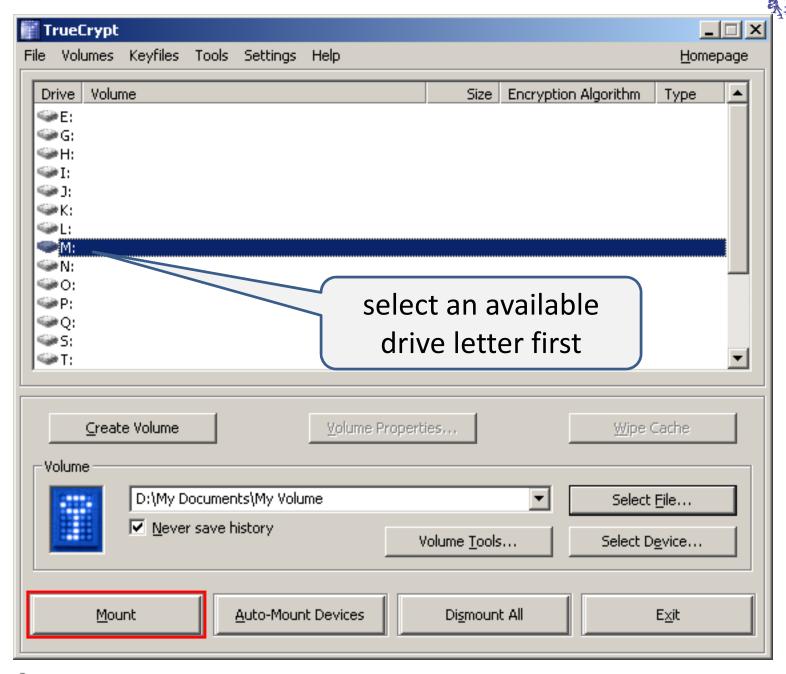




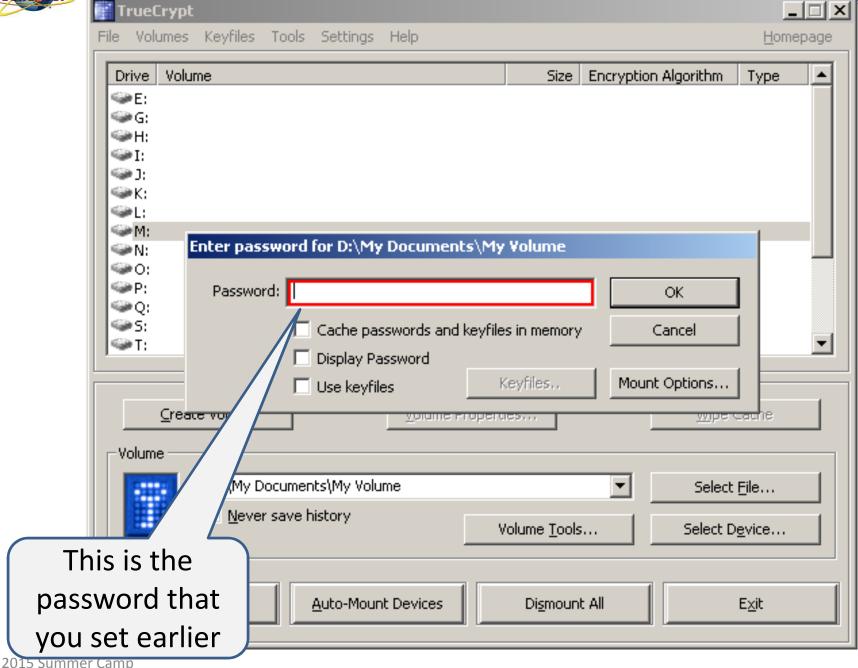




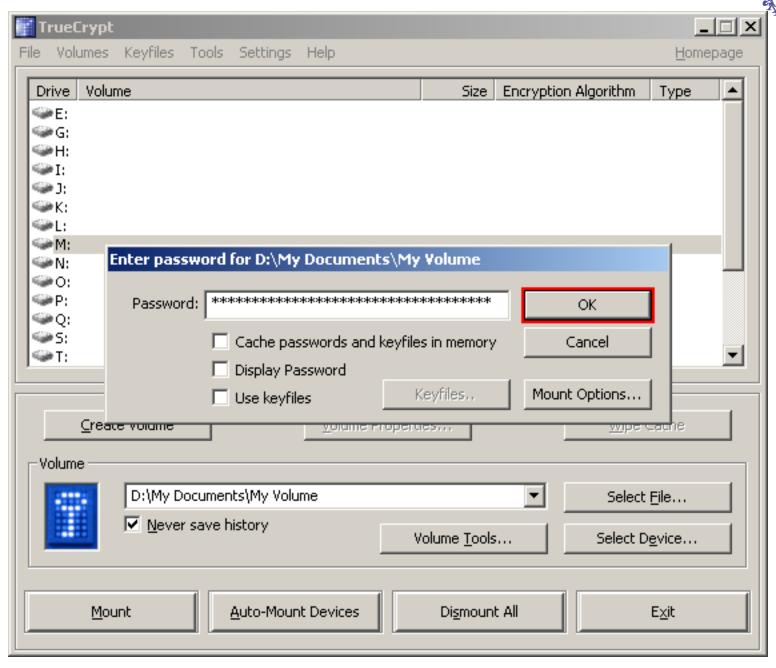






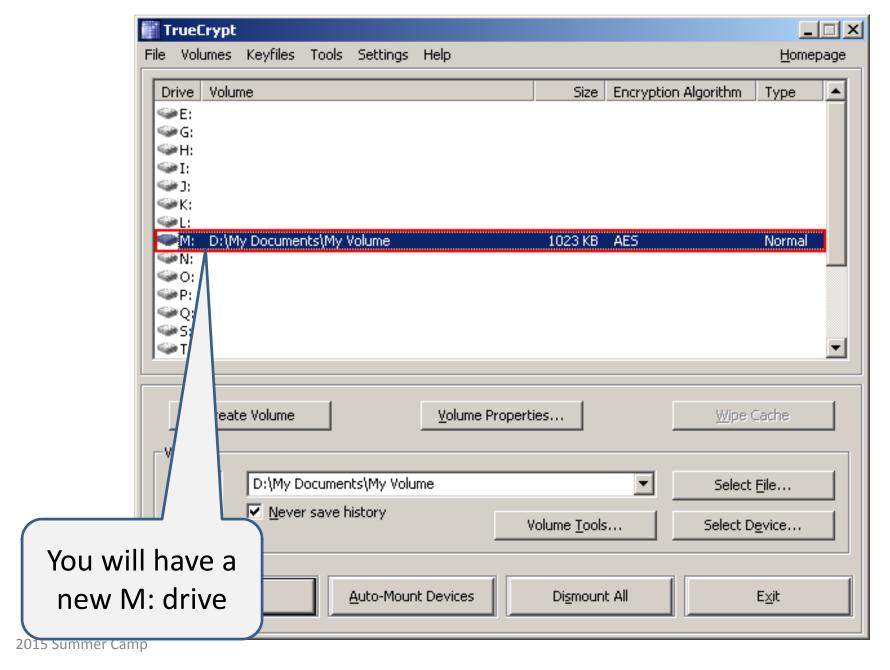






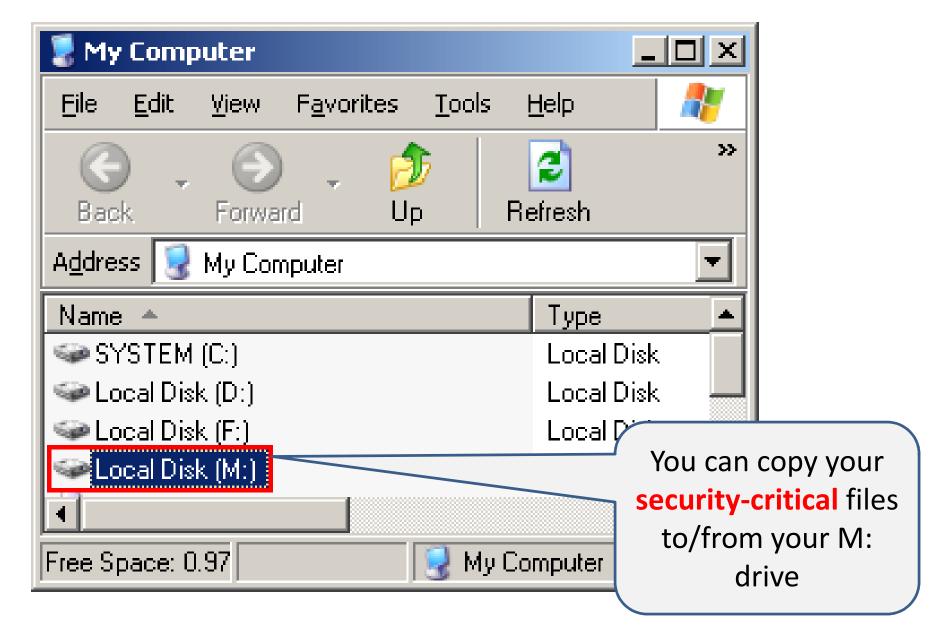
















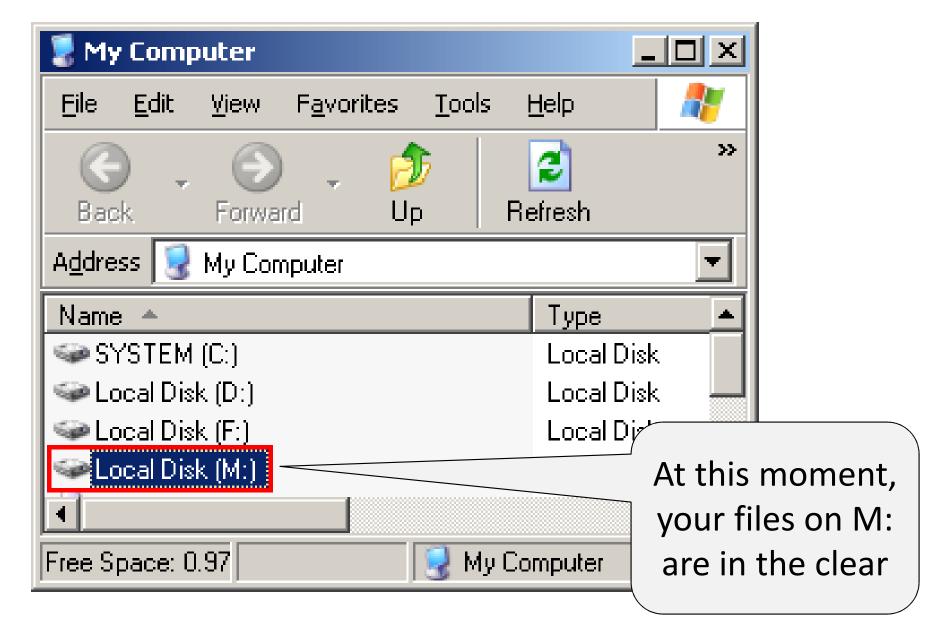
#### Security-critical Files?

- Create a security-critical text file, finance.txt
  - Save the following information to it
    - your SSN and credit numbers in it
    - Your online banking account information
    - Your utility bill accounts information
    - Your other "important" digital stuffs

Save it to M: drive

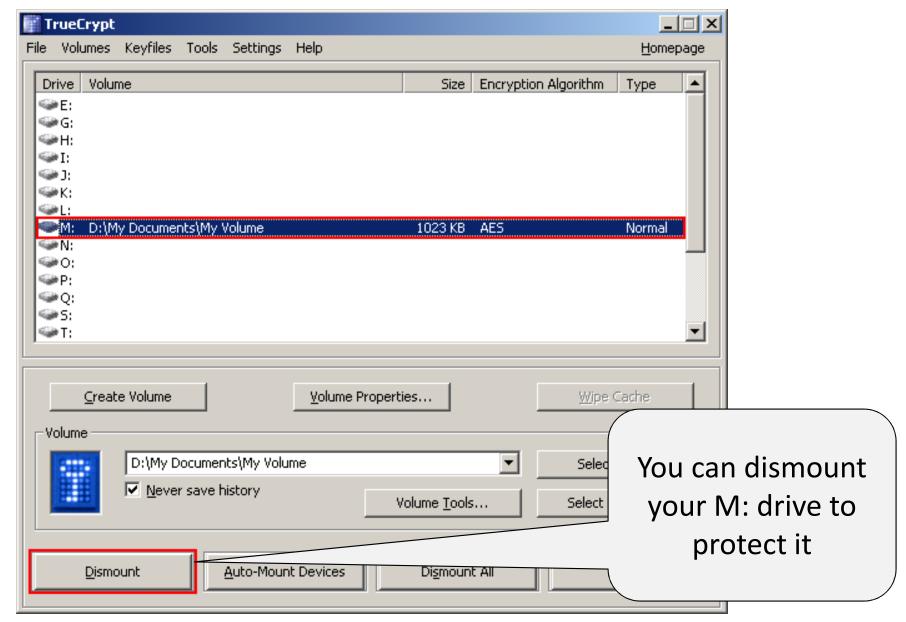
















#### Exercise

- ① Create a TrueCrypt virtual disk (filename:
   your\_first\_name-last\_name)
- ② Create a text file, finance.txt, and save it to your virtual disk
- ③ Dismount your virtual disk
- ⑤ Copy your\_first\_name-last\_name to c:\tmp
- ① Open finance.txt





### Is It Really Secure?

You can examine your virtual disk file

 If a hacker has stolen your virtual disk file, he/she will not be able to see your critical files





# Do You Really Know What You are

Doing?

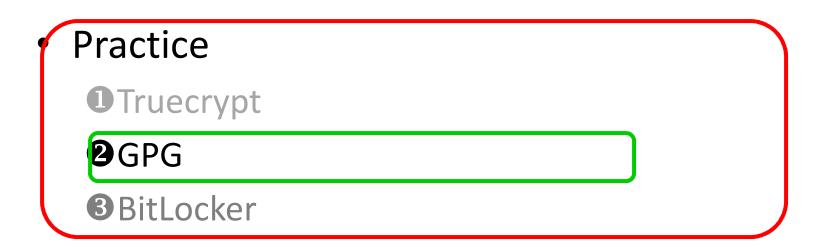


- If you pick a strong password and forget it, you will NOT be able to recover any data on the virtual disk
  - Probably nobody will be able to help you
- Know your risk!





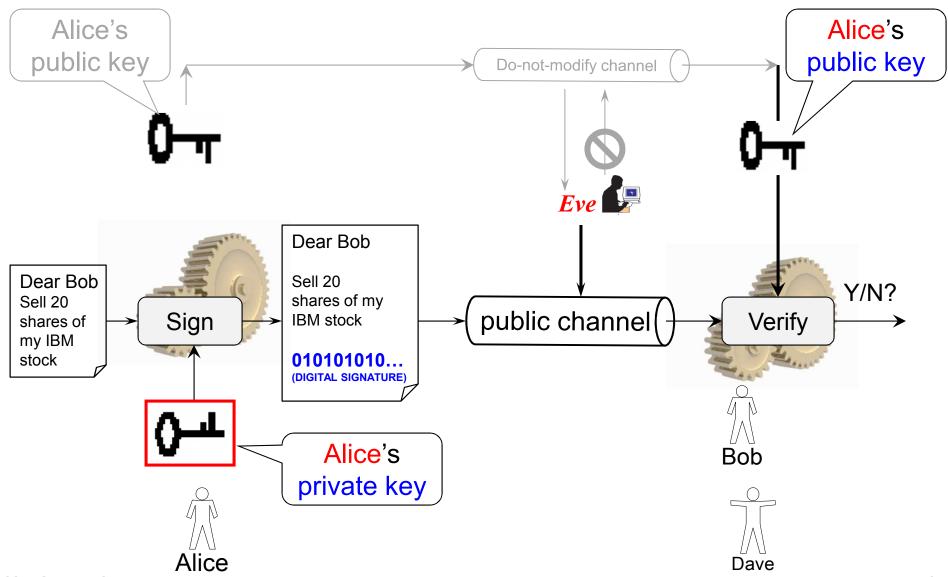
# Road Map







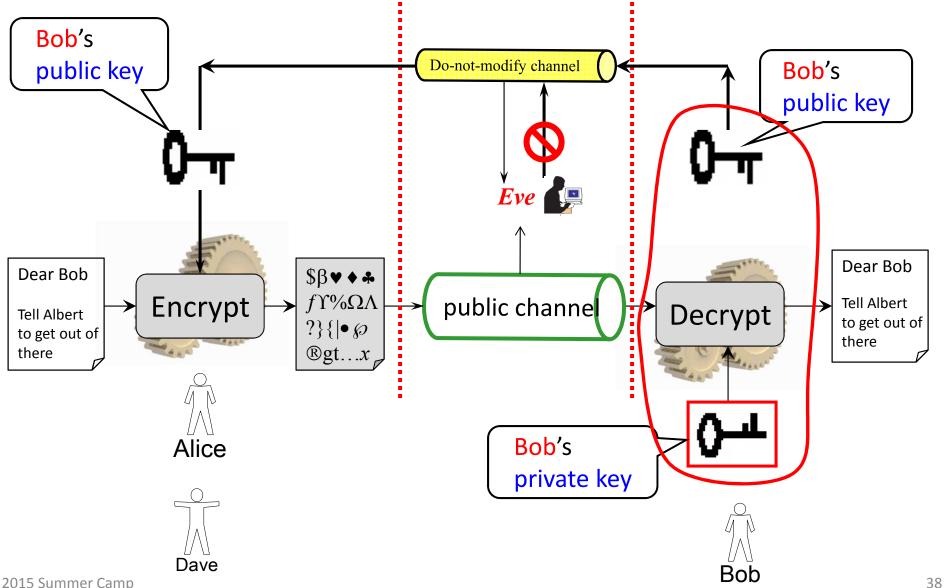
# Public Key Digital Signature







# Public Key Encryption







# Cryptography $\neq$ Encryption

- Public-key cryptography can be used for digital signature
- The digital counterpart of hand-written signature





# Digital Signature

- Alice uses her private key to digitally sign a message (a bit string)
  - Everybody can use Alice's public key to verify Alice's digital signature
- Algorithm buzzwords
  - RSA digital signature
  - Digital Signature Standard (DSS)
  - Elliptic-curve digital signature algorithm (ECDSA)
- (Do not confuse digital signature with email signature in MS Outlook!)





### E-mail signature vs. Digital Signature

E-mail signature

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This is **not** secure! Anybody can change it

Digital signature
 01110011001...





# Verify an Email?

#### HOW TO USE PGP TO VERIFY THAT AN EMAIL IS AUTHENTIC:







#### What if I Want to...

Encryption/sign a single file/email?

- GNU Privacy Guard (GPG)
- Windows version
- Gpg4win
  - <a href="http://www.gpg4win.org/">http://www.gpg4win.org/</a>





# Step 1

- Download Gpg4win and install it on your Windows 2003 VM
  - http://gpg4win.org/

 NOTE: Gpg4win has already been installed on your Windows 2003 VM under the "WLAN and Crypto Security" VM snapshot

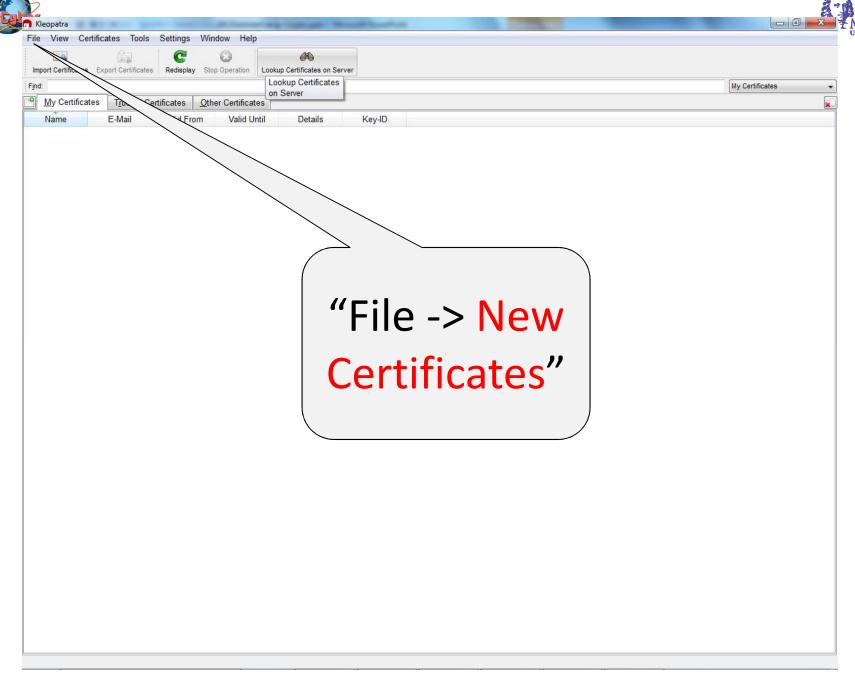




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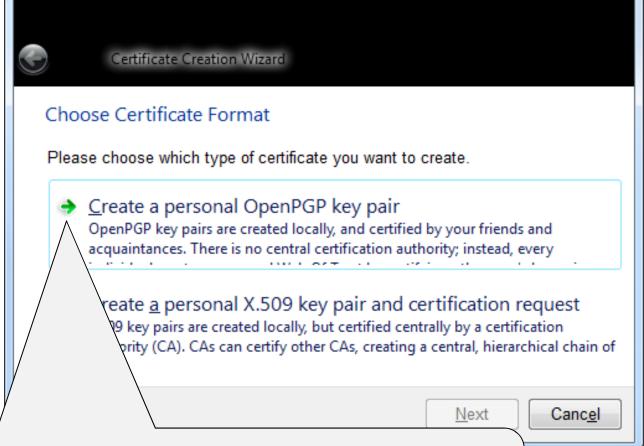
 Run "Start -> All Programs -> Gpg4win -> Kleopatra"

 (You can also run it directly from a shortcut on your Desktop)







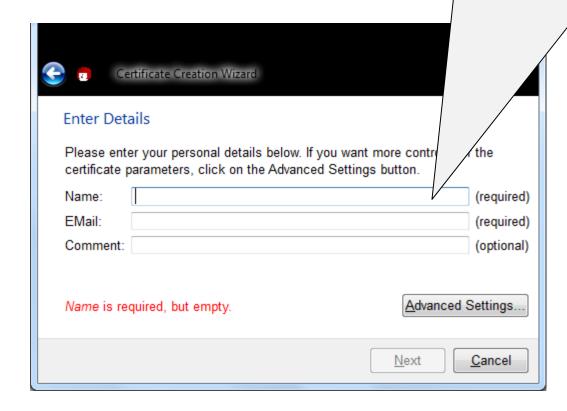


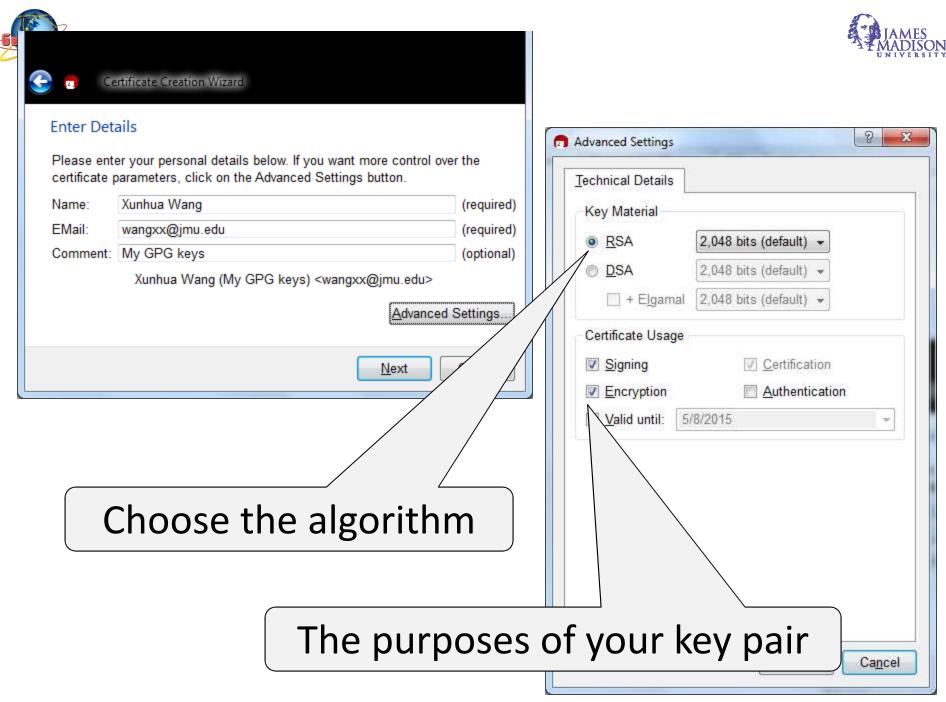
Choose this one to generate your own public/private key pair





#### Enter the required information











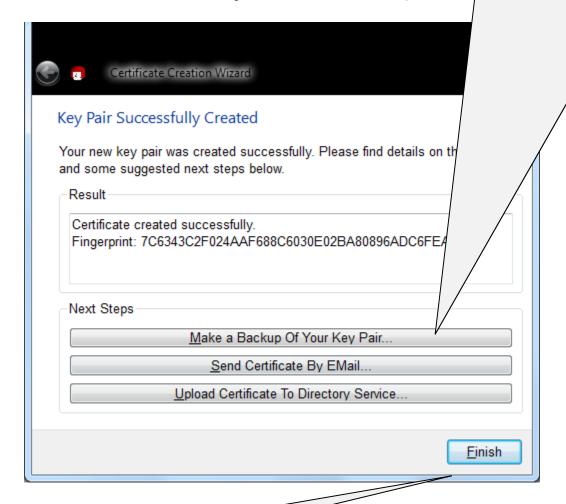
Choose a password to protect your <u>private</u> key





Click this to back up your <u>private</u> key to a file (see next slide)

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Everything is cool

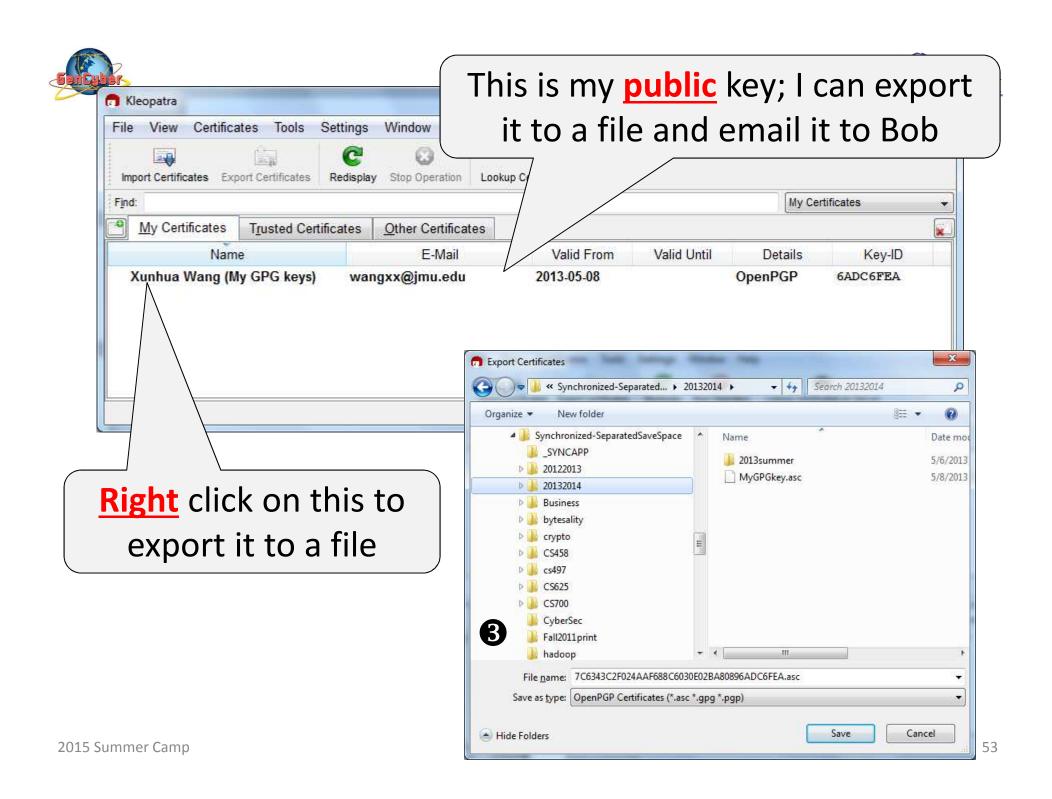


#### This is your **private** key in a file





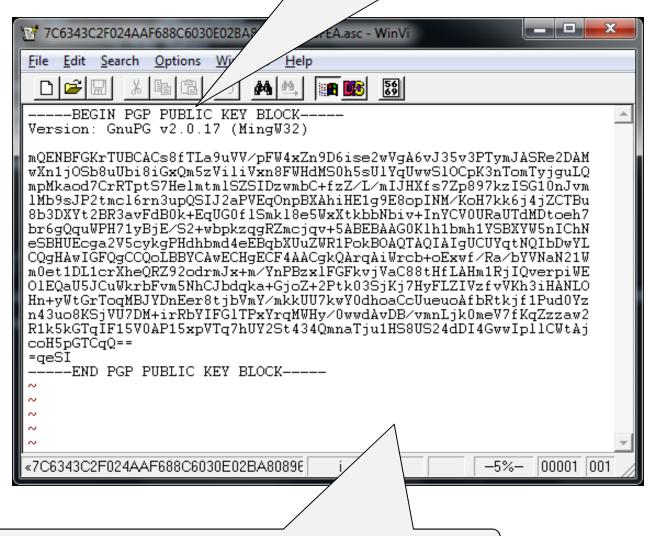
This is your private key, it is supposed to be secret: do not lose it or send it to your friend





#### This is my public key in a file





I can email it to my friends





# Exercise #1 (1/2)

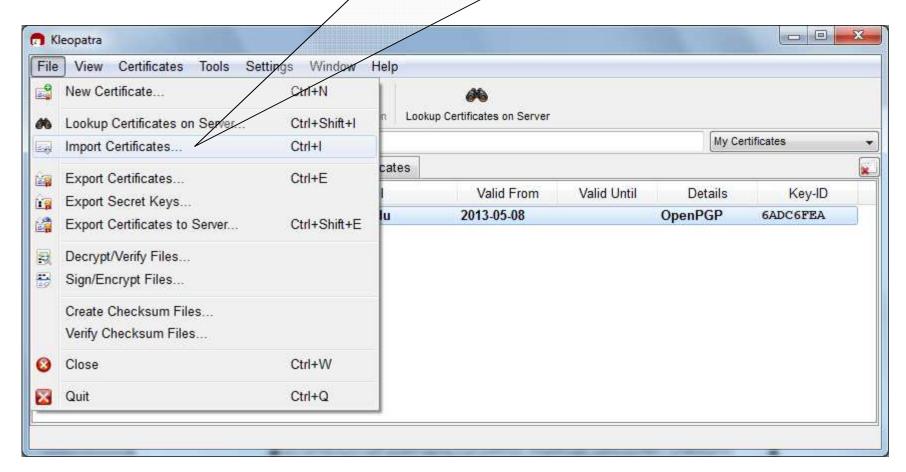
① Export your <u>public</u> key to a file and email it to the student next to you

②After receiving a public key from your classmate, import it to your Gpg4win (see next slide)

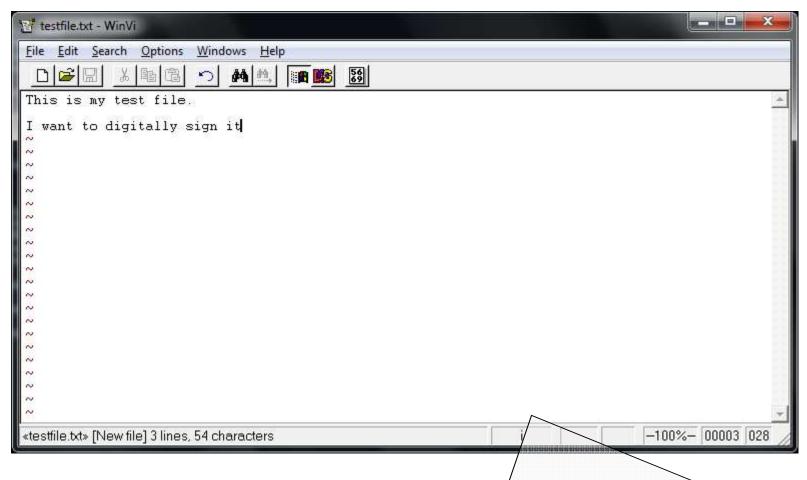


#### Click "File -> Import Certificates

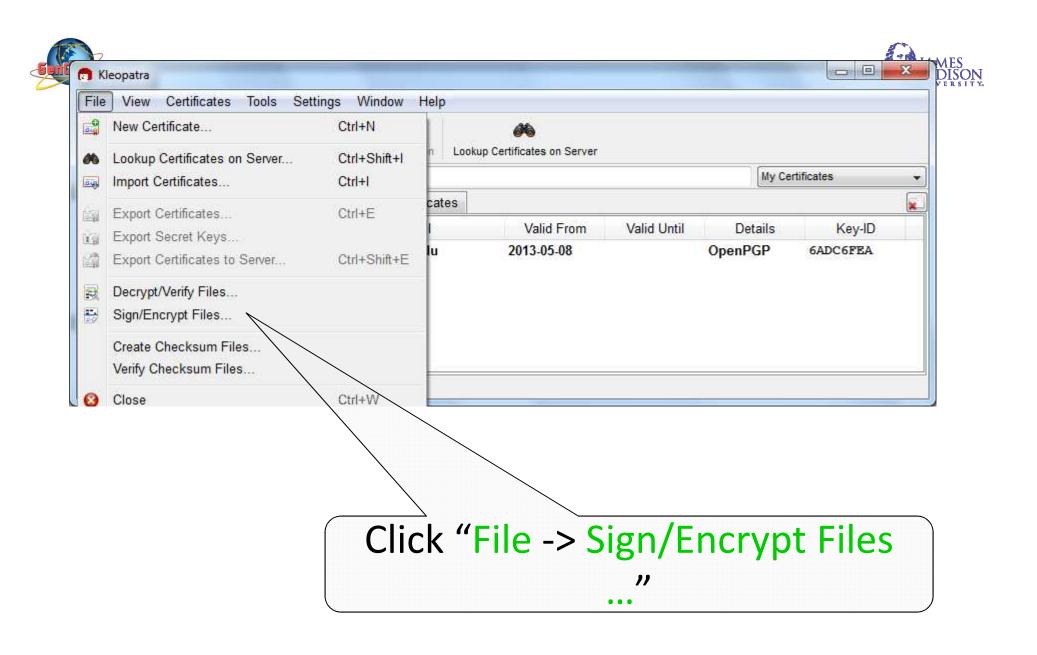
..." to import the public key received from your classmate

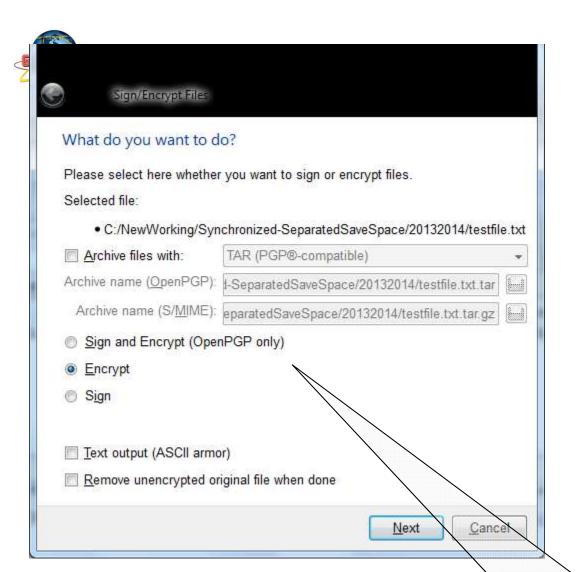


# Now, I Want to digitally Sign a file and Send it to My Friend



This is the file to be digitally signed (testfile.txt)



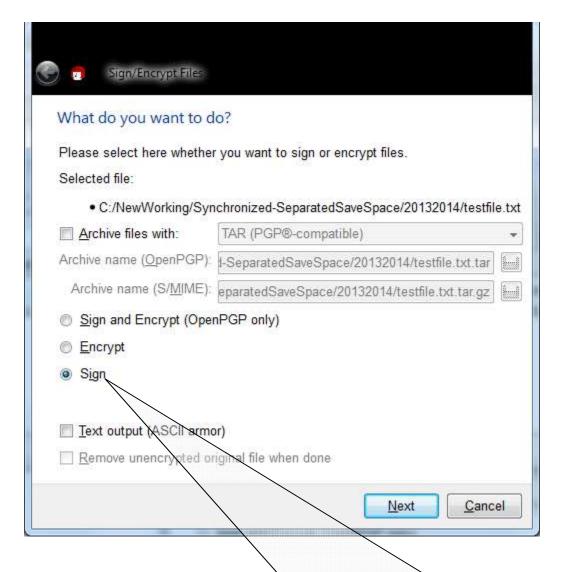




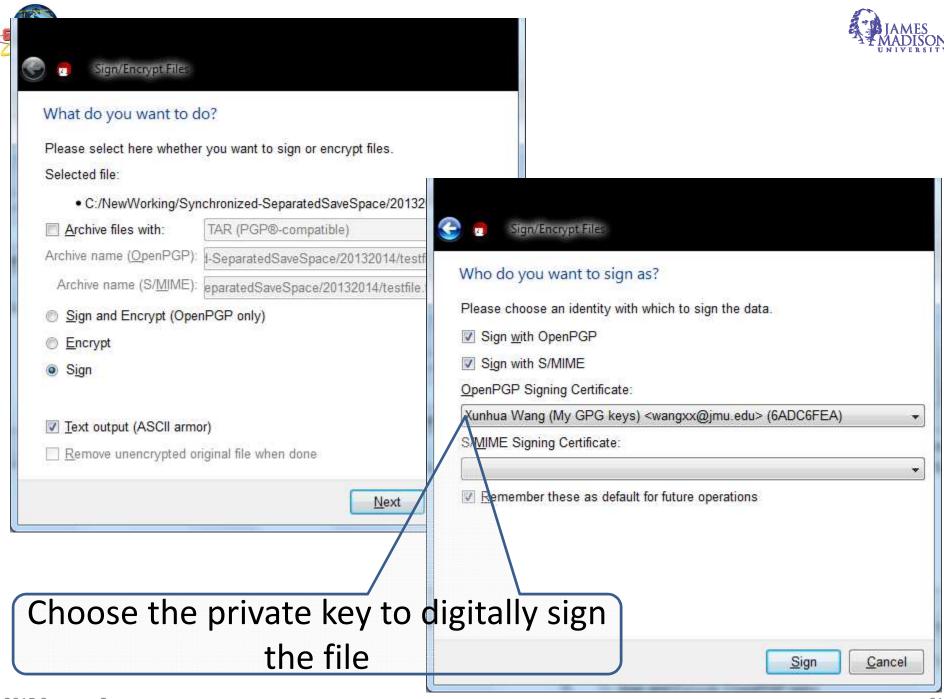
You have three choices





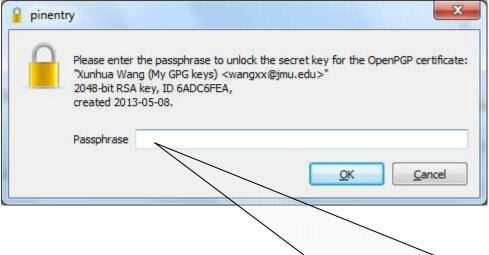


I want to digitally sign the file this time

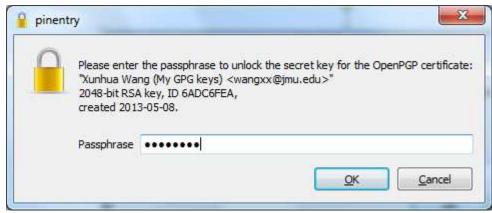


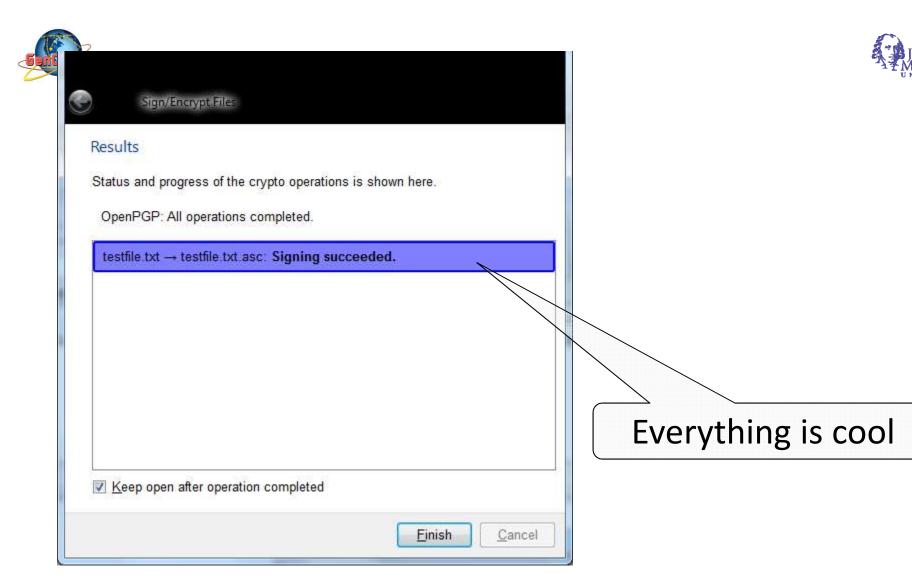






# My private key is protected by a password

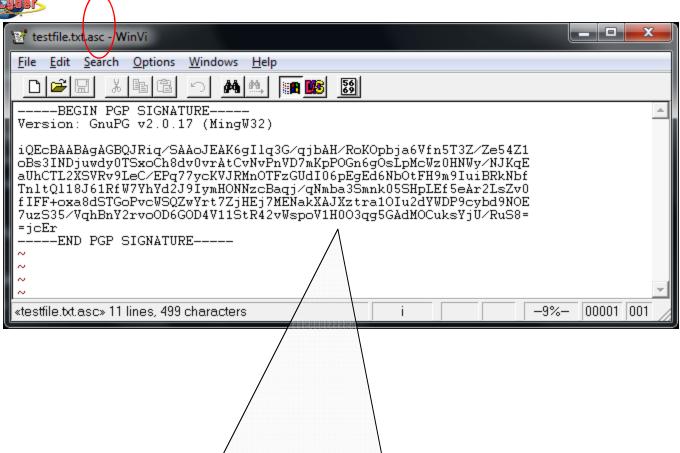




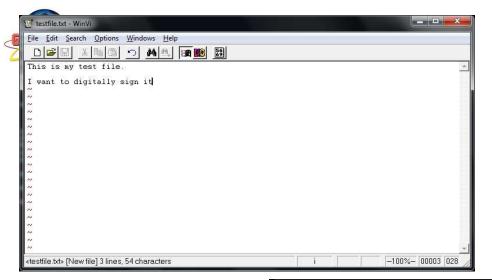
So, where is the digital signature for my file?



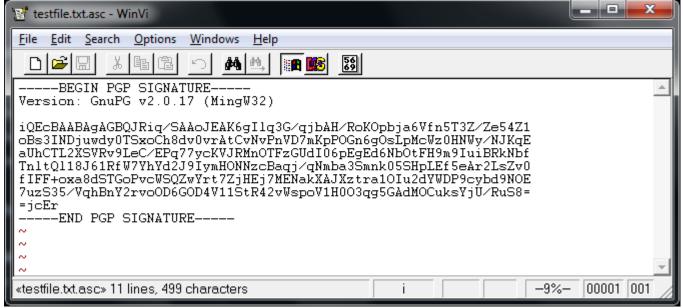




My file is testfile.txt and the signature file is called testfile.txt.asc

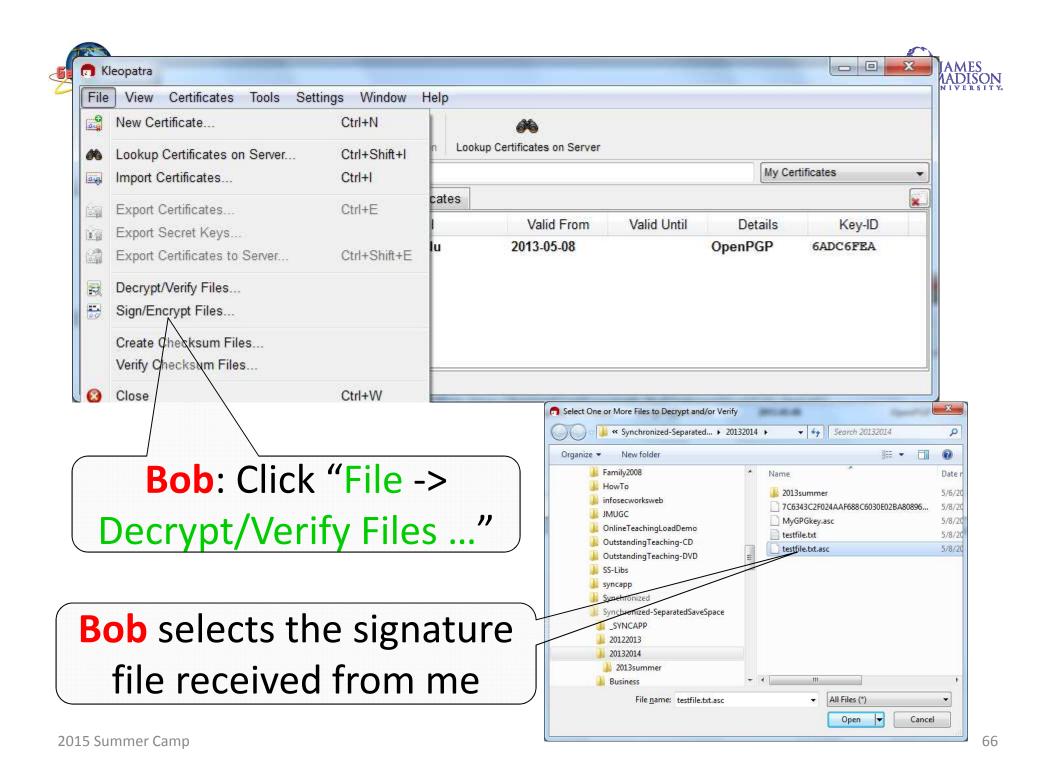






Next, I email both my file <u>and</u> the signature file to Bob (my classmate)

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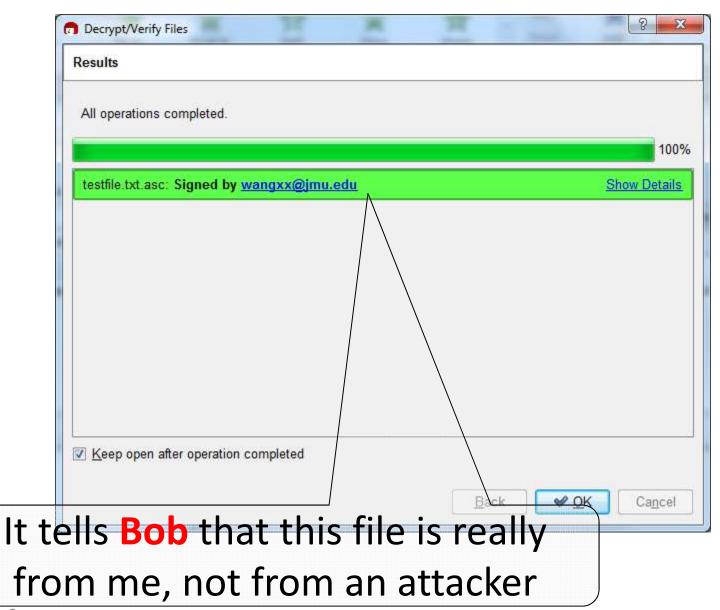
















# Exercise #2 (2/2)

- ③Create a text file your\_first\_name-last\_namegpg4win.txt and digitally sign it
- ⑤ After receiving the files from your classmate, try to digitally verify them





# What if I want to digitally sign

- An email?
  - Not a file

- GnuPG for Outlook (GpgOL)
  - Use with Microsoft Outlook mail client





# Road Map

#### Practice

- Truecrypt
- 2GPG
- **B**BitLocker





#### BitLocker

- MS Windows has its own driver/disk encryption tool
- BitLocker
  - After Windows 7 Enterprise/Premium
    - Windows 8, 8.1, ...
  - Windows 7 professional does not have it





## **Practice**

- ①If you have a USB drive, you can enable
  - BitLocker on it

May take an hour to enable BitLocker on a 16G USB drive (one-time operation); A physical drive

- ②If you do not have a USB drive, you can create a virtual BitLocker drive
  - A virtual drive

Do ① or ②;

② is preferred as it is much faster; jump to slide 81





### **Practice**

 For this part, do NOT use the Windows 2003 virtual machine for previous exercises

Just use your laptop

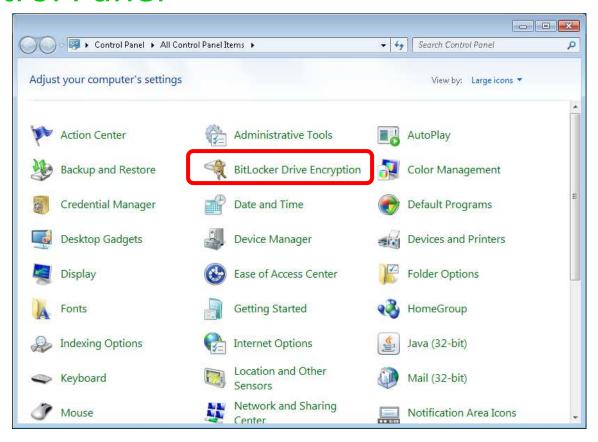


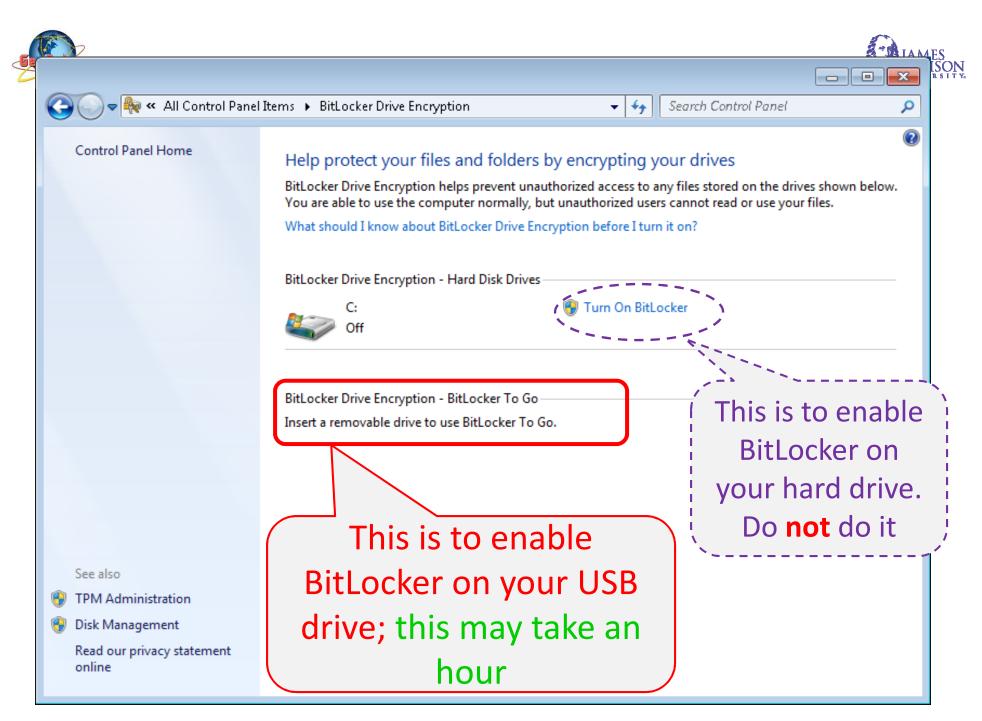
### For real USB drive only!



# ①Enable BitLocker on your USB Drive

- Plug in your USB drive
- Go to "Control Panel"







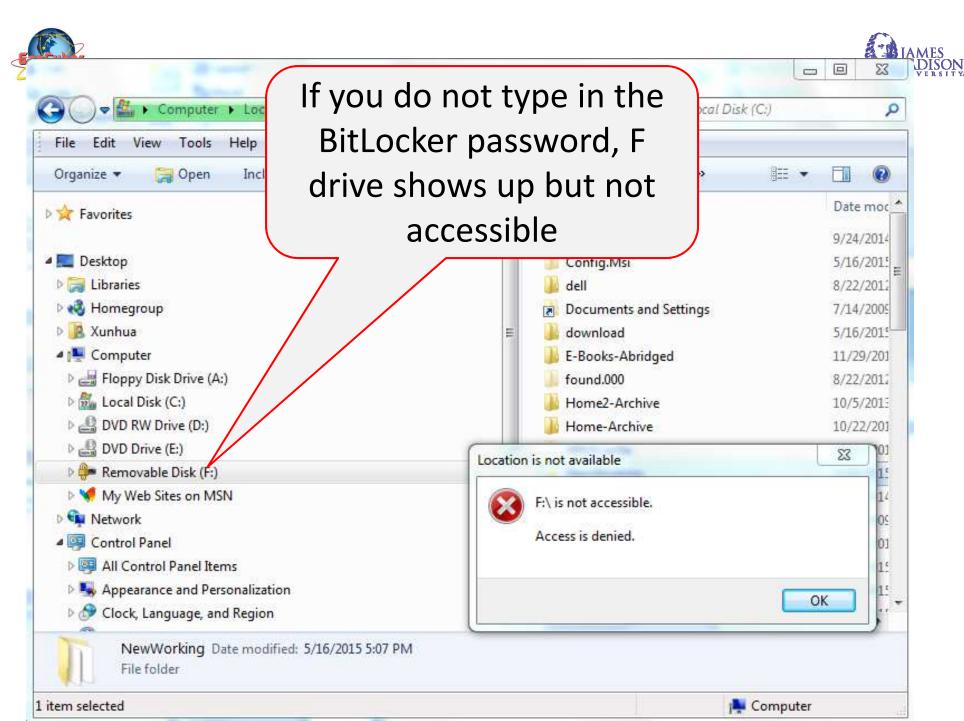
Why do I have to unlock the drive?



If you plug in a
BitLocker-enabled
USB drive, this will
pop up

Unlock

Cancel



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BitLocker Drive Encryption (F:)

#### This drive is protected by BitLocker Drive Encryption

Type your password to unlock this drive



- Show password characters as I type them
- Automatically unlock on this computer from now on

I forgot my password

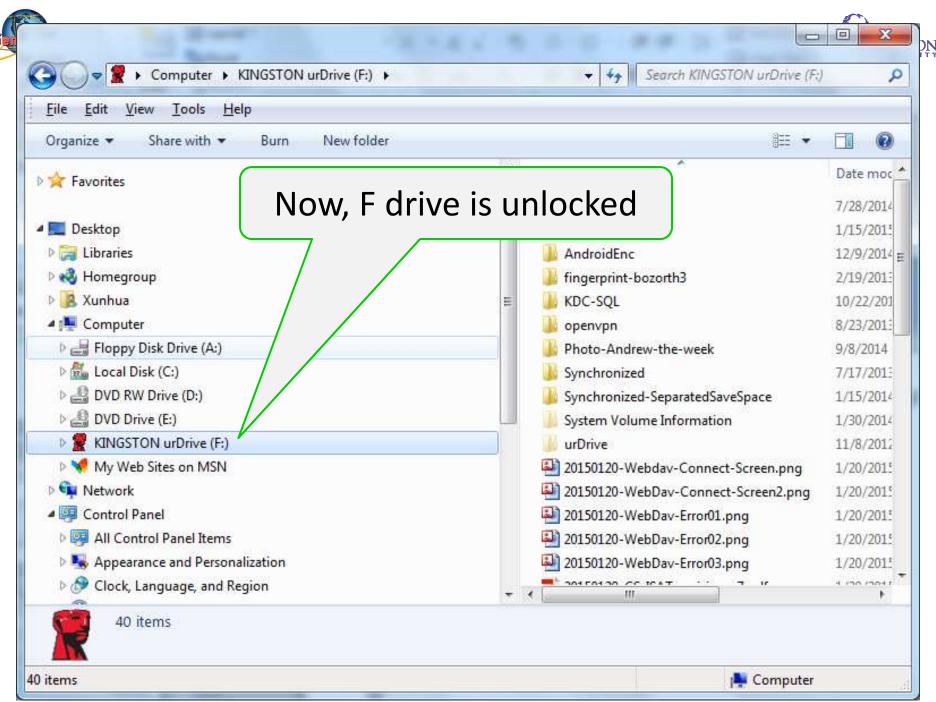
Why do I have to unlock the drive?



Cancel

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### For virtual drive only!



## ②BitLocker for Virtual Hard Drive File

- General steps
- Create a virtual drive
- Enable BitLocker on it
- Dismount it

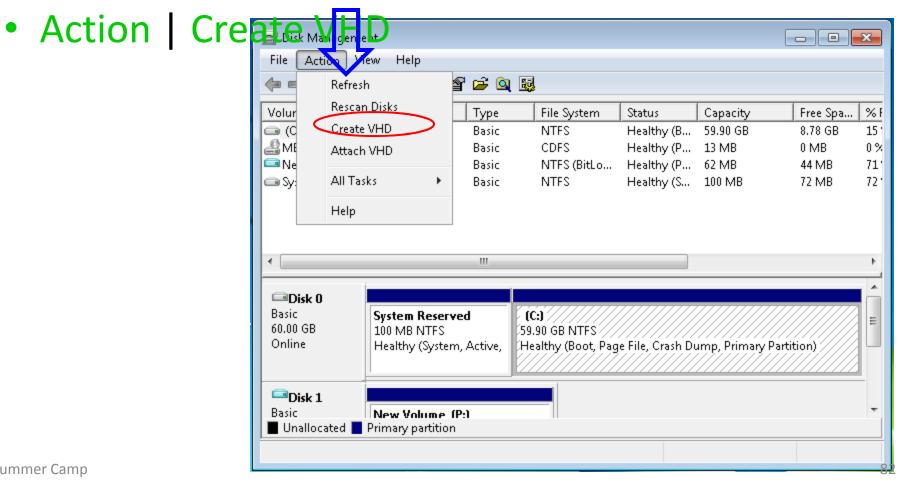
- Remount it
  - Copy files to/from it
- Dismount it again

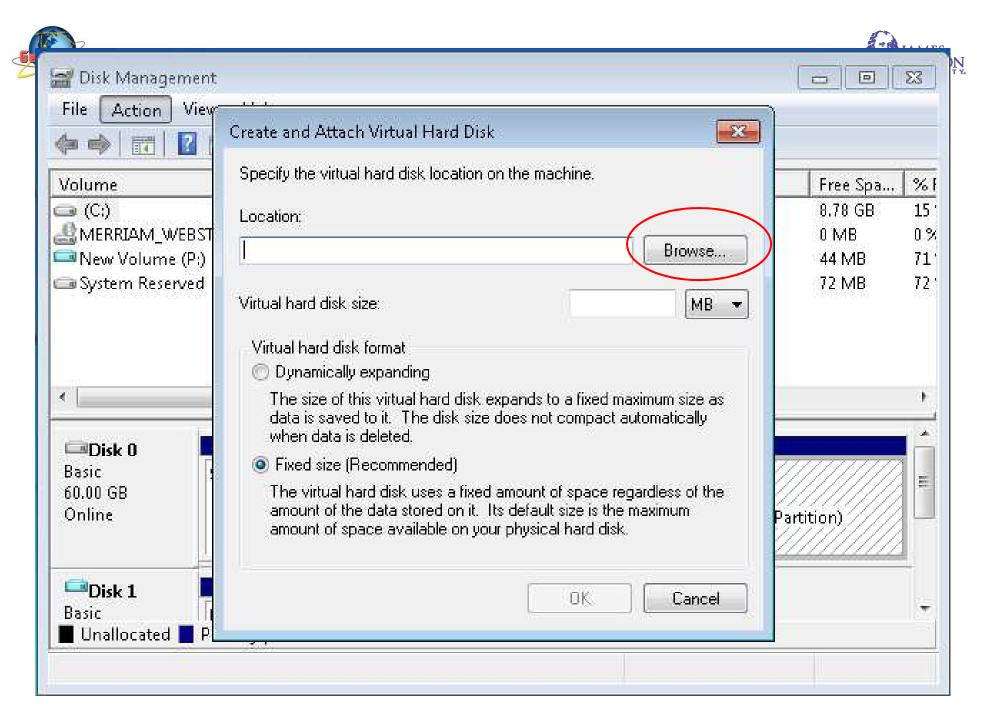


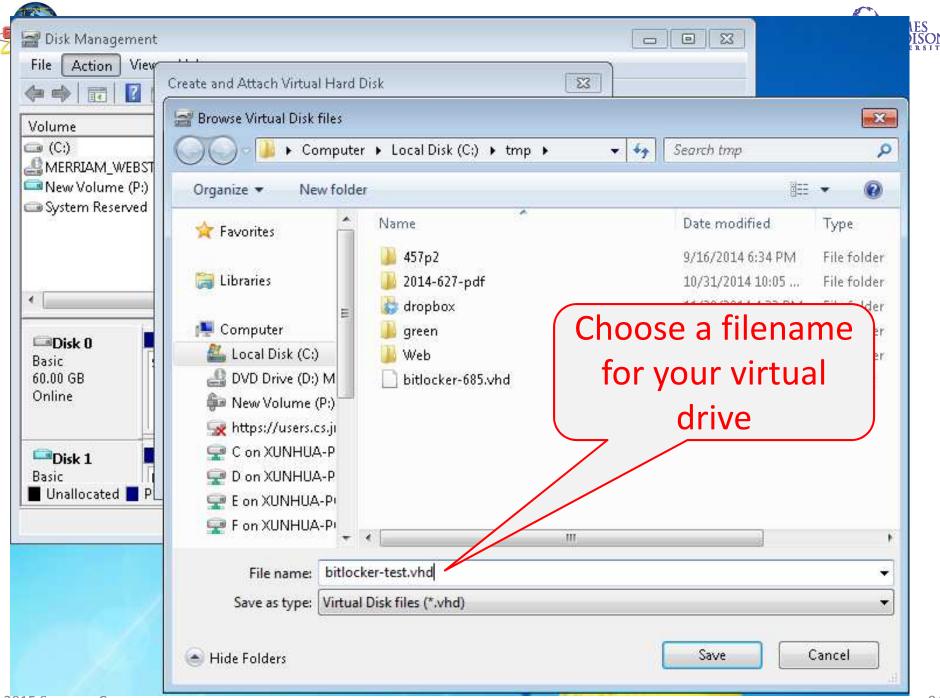


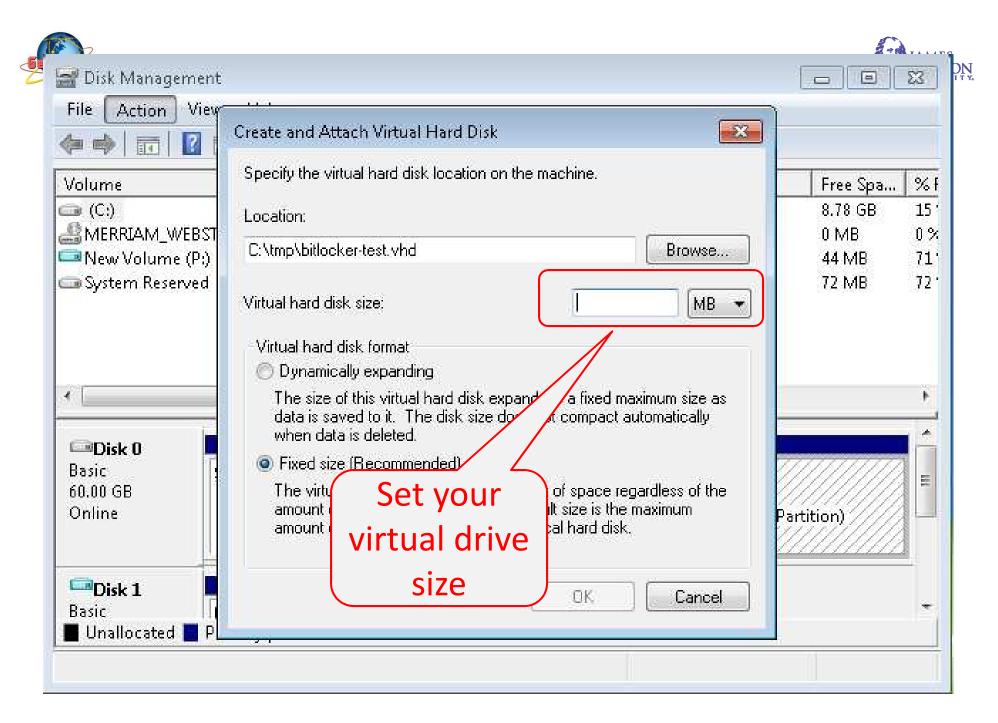
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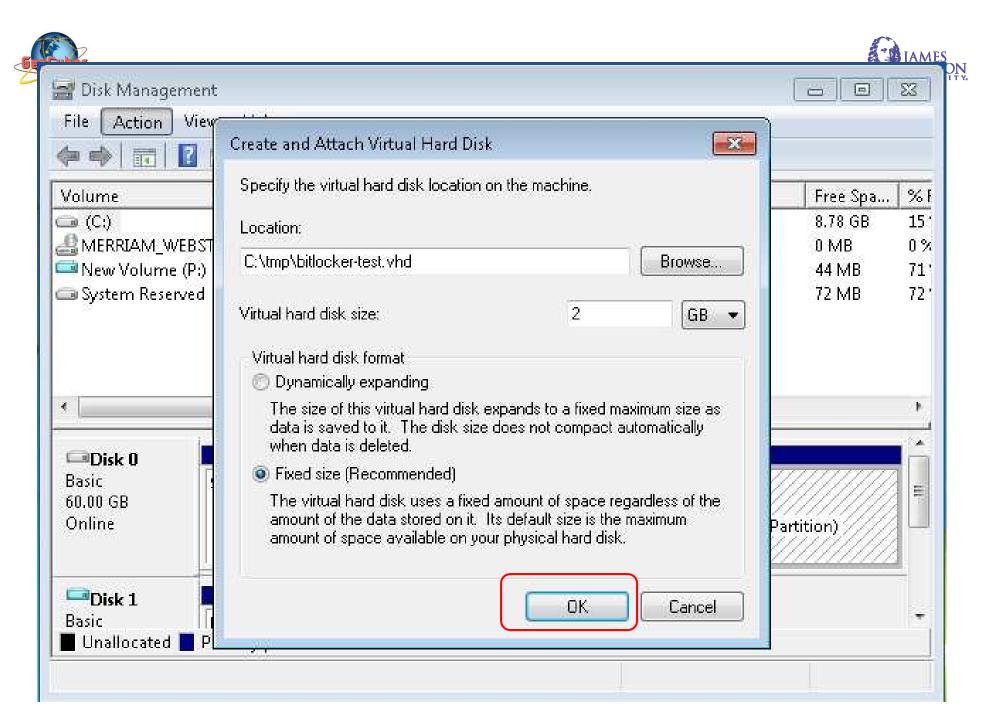
On your laptop: diskmgmt.msc

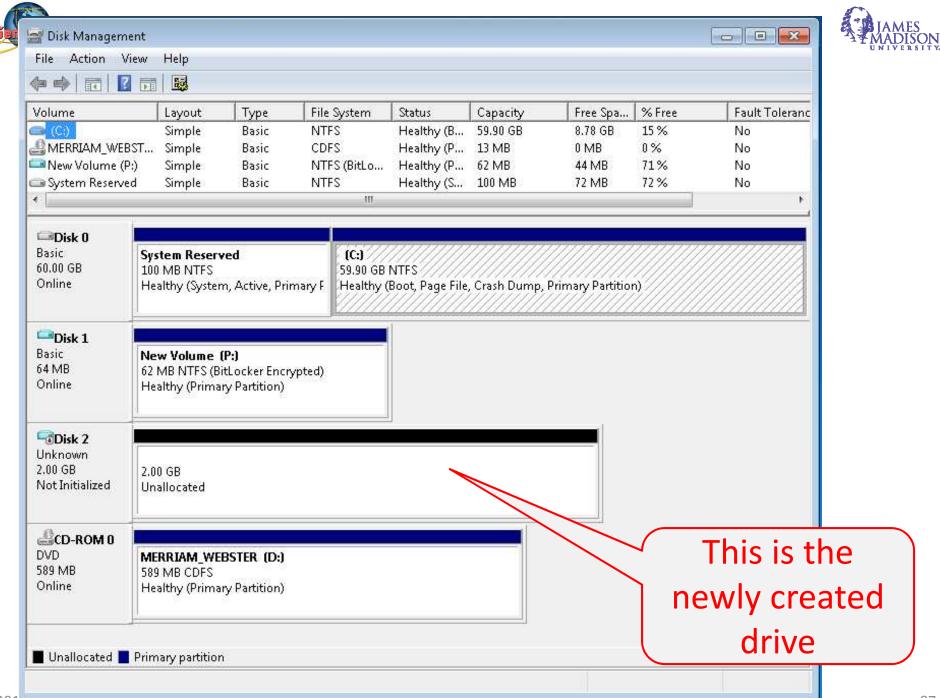






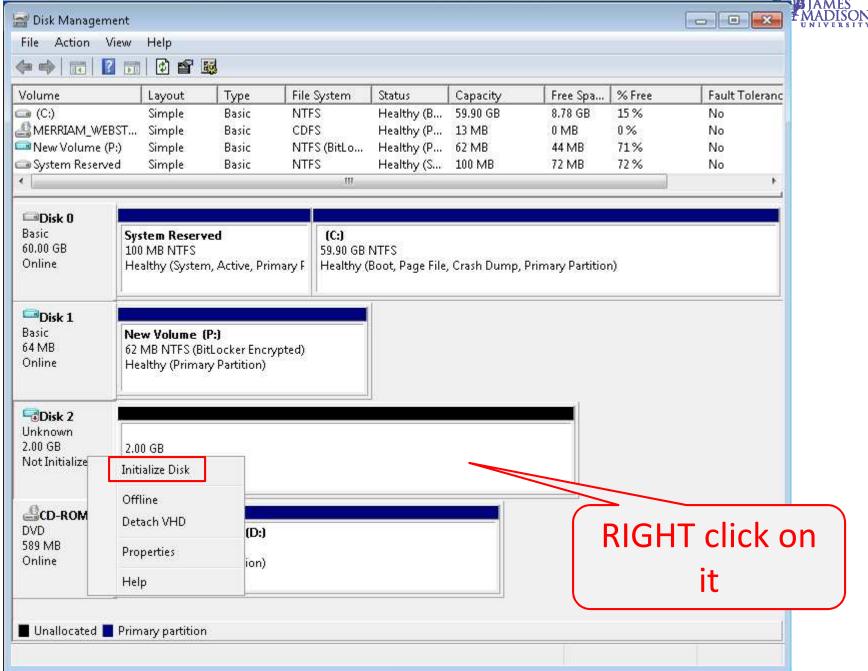




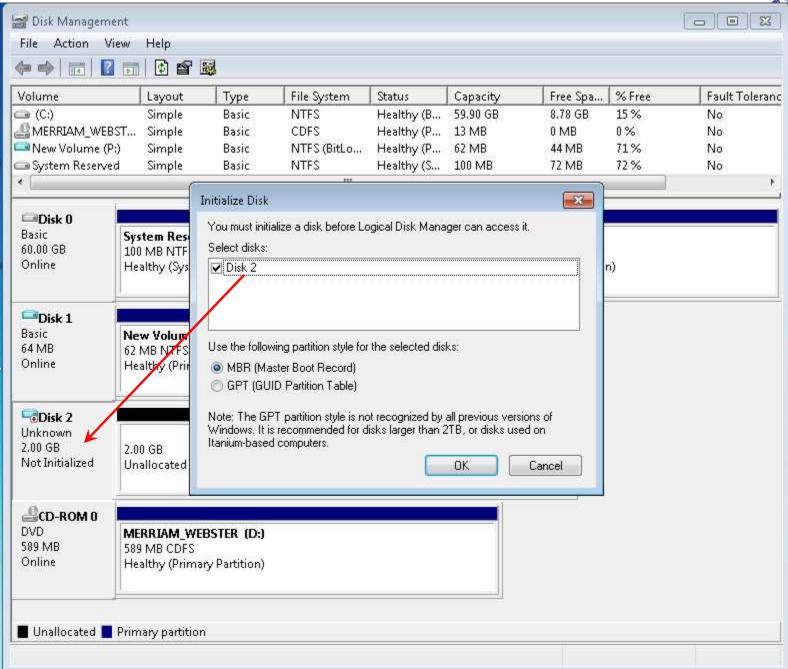


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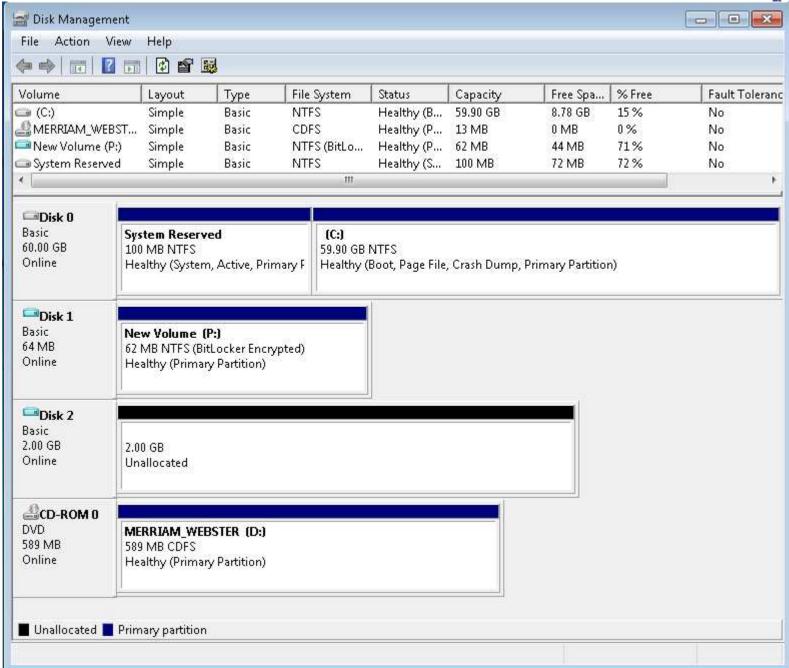




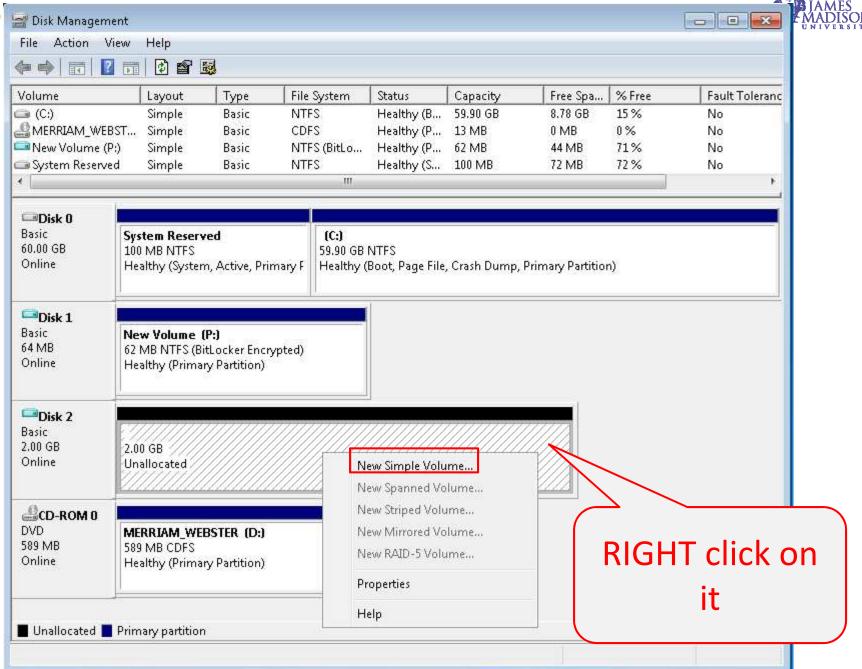




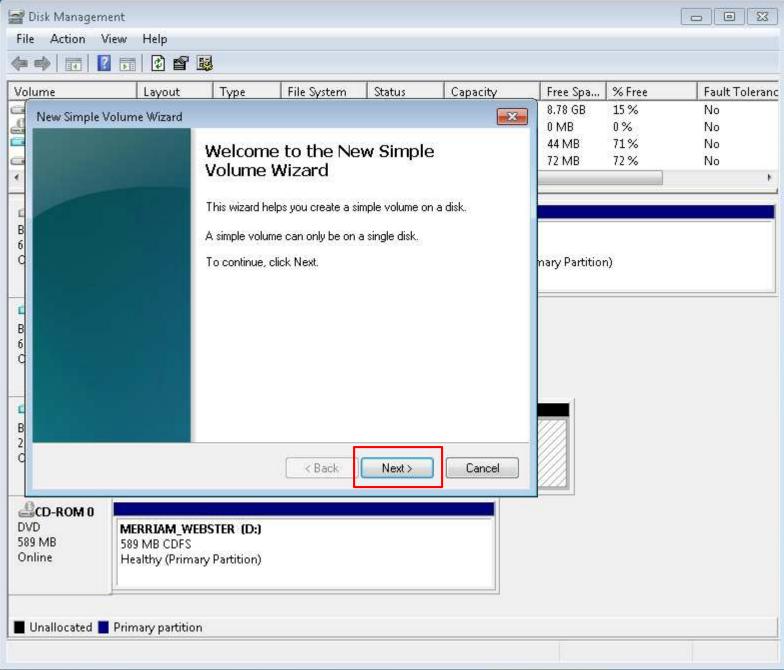




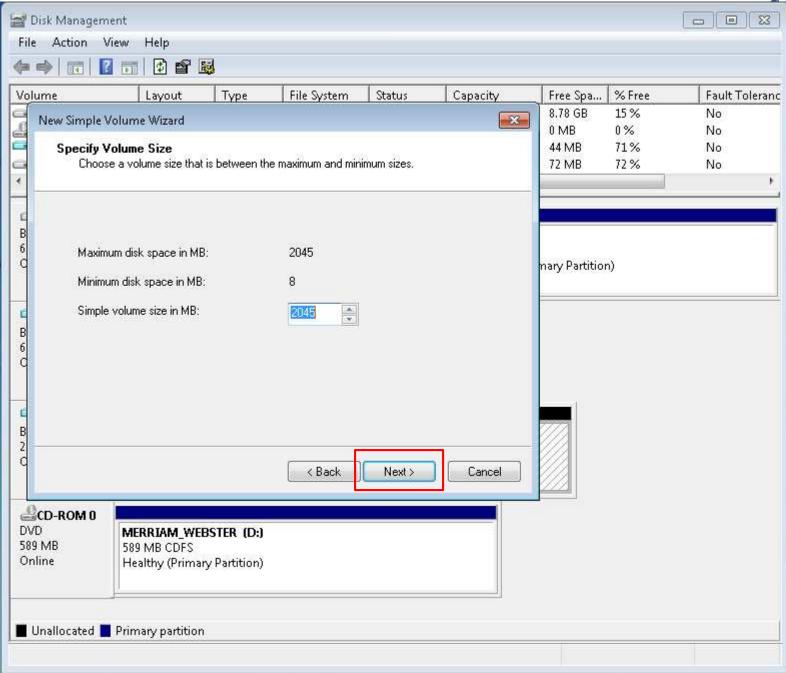




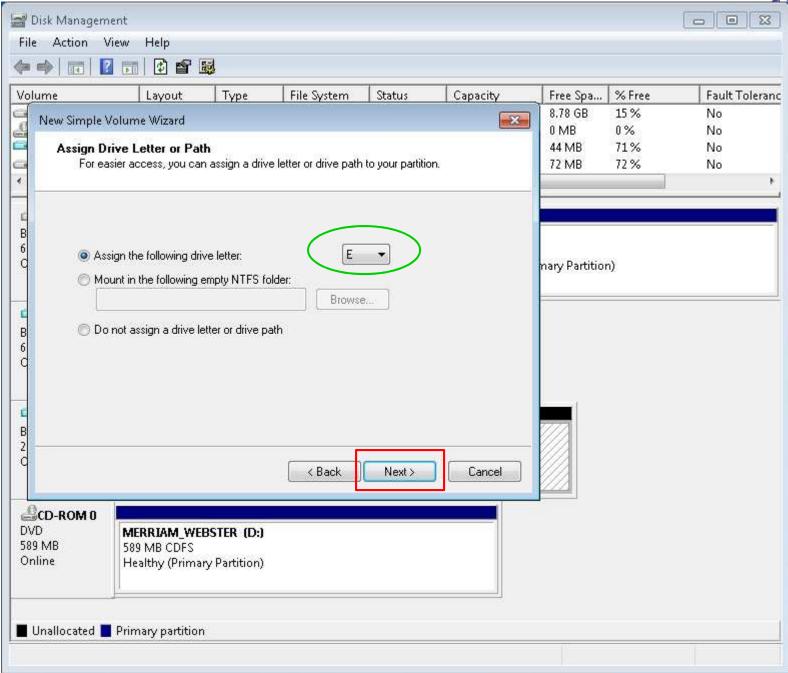




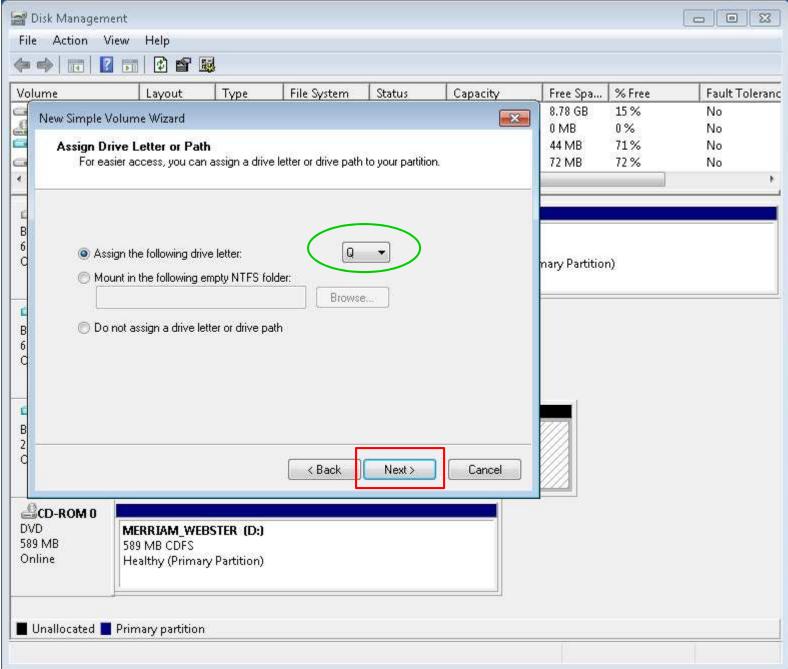




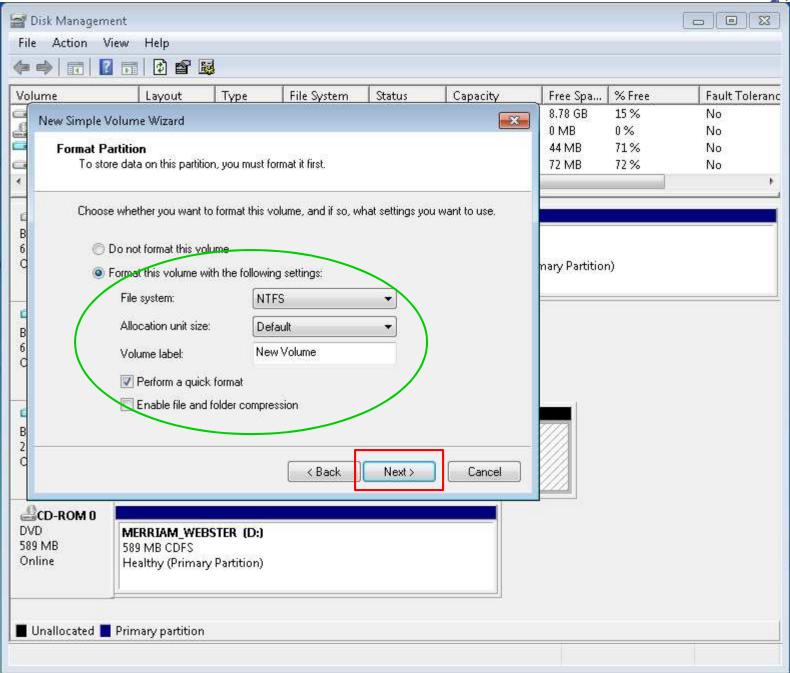




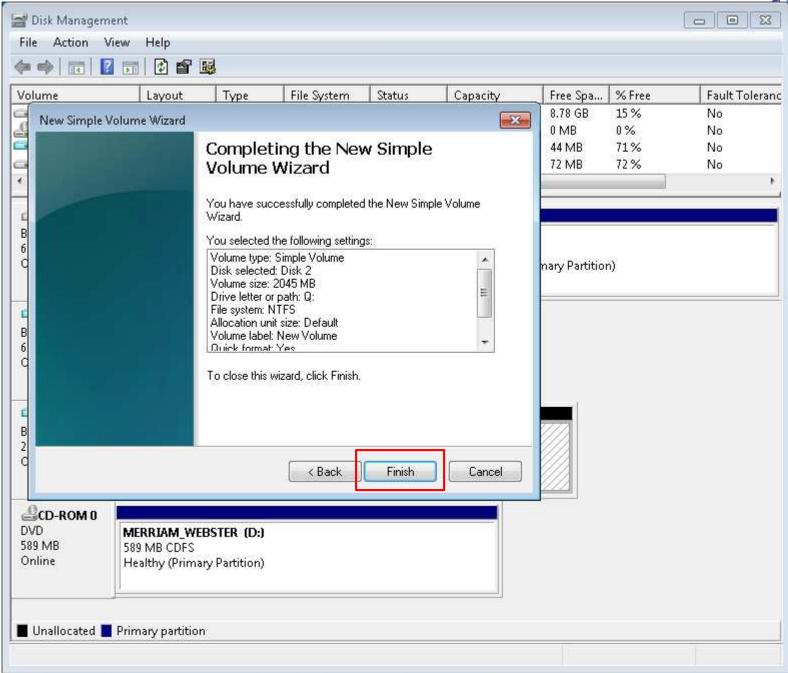


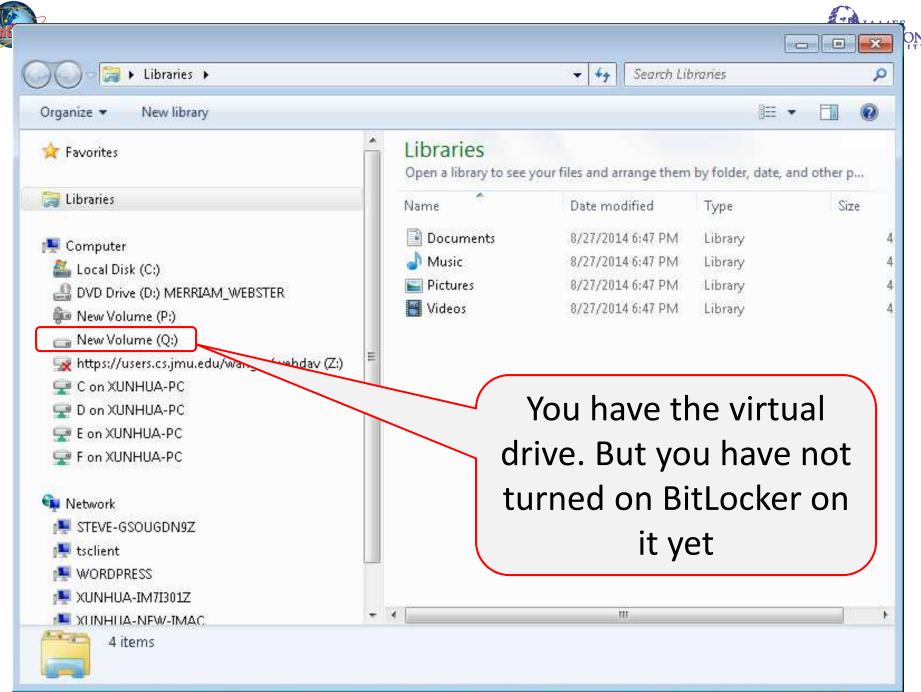




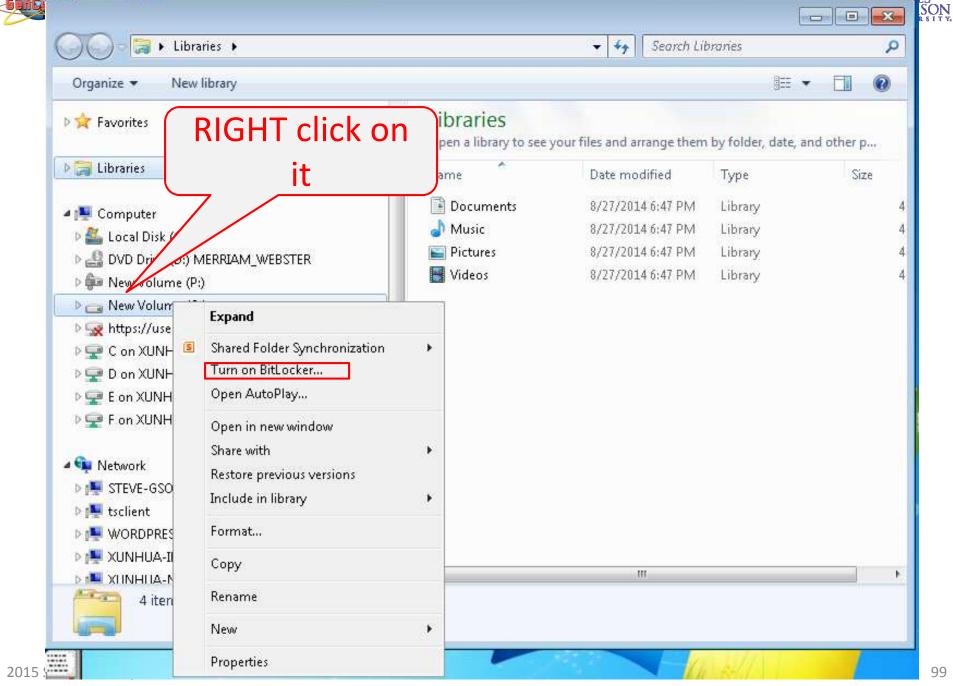


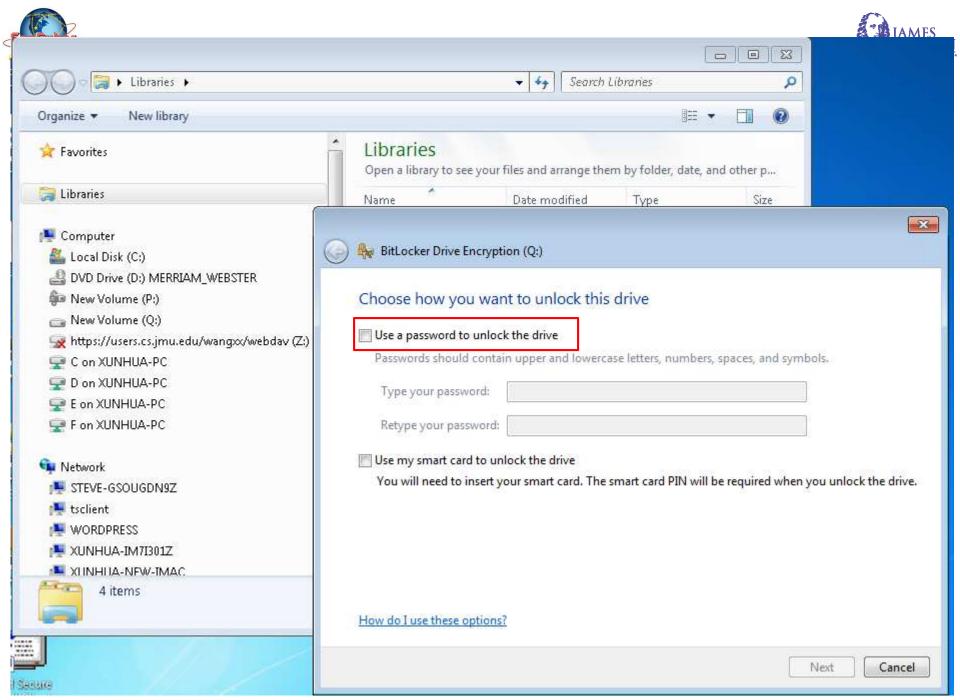


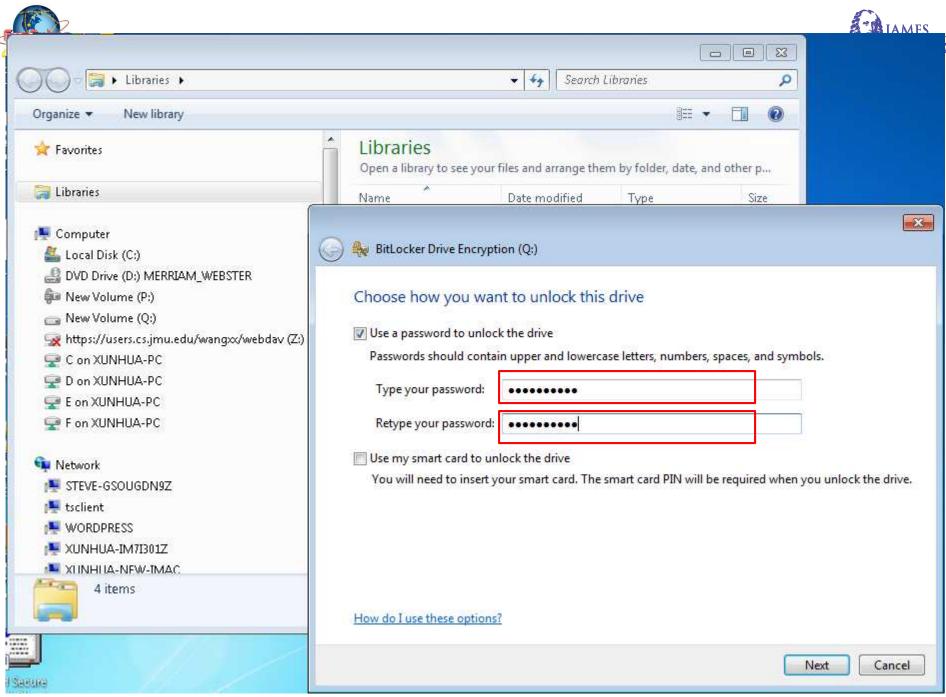


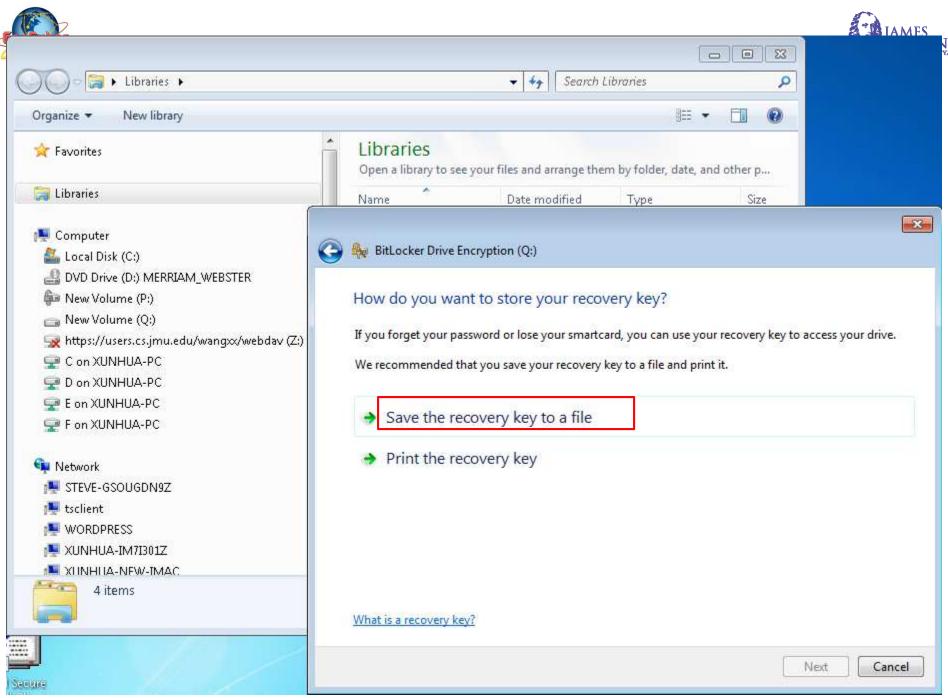






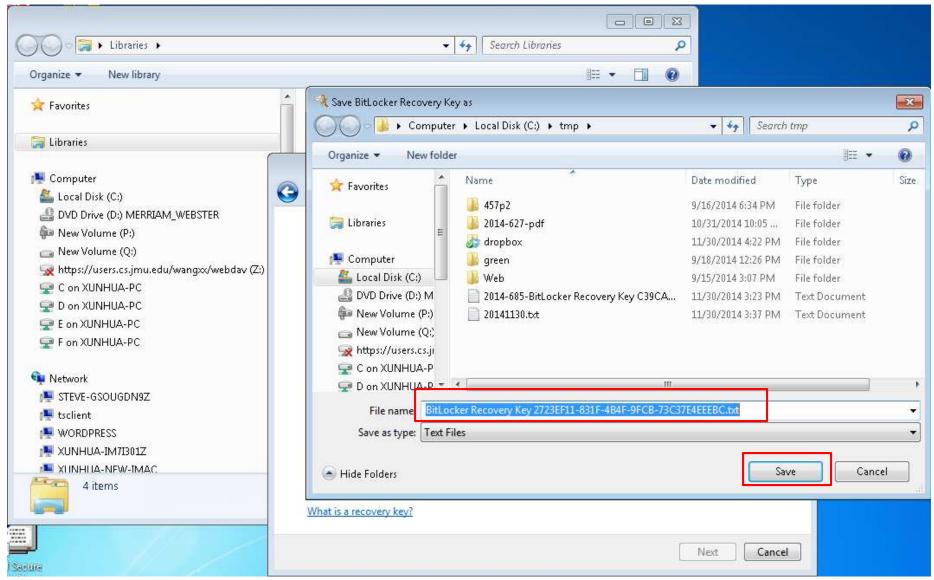


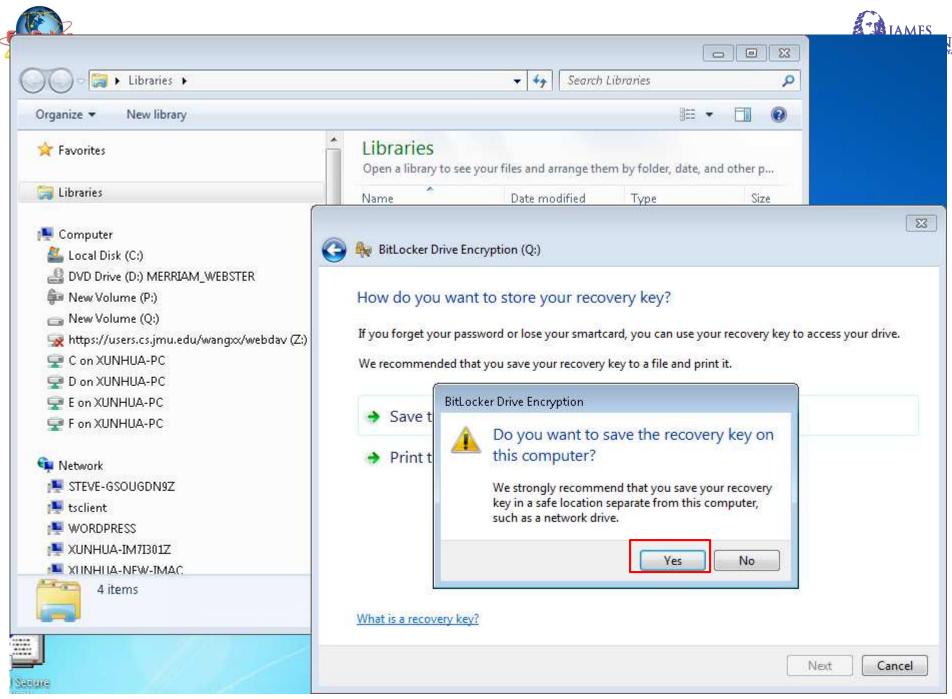


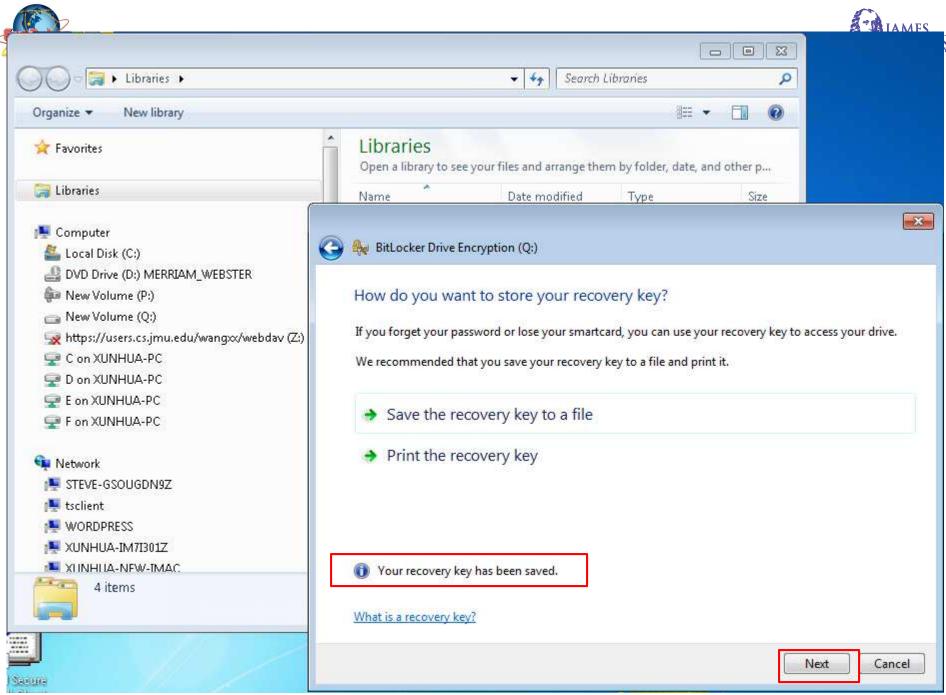


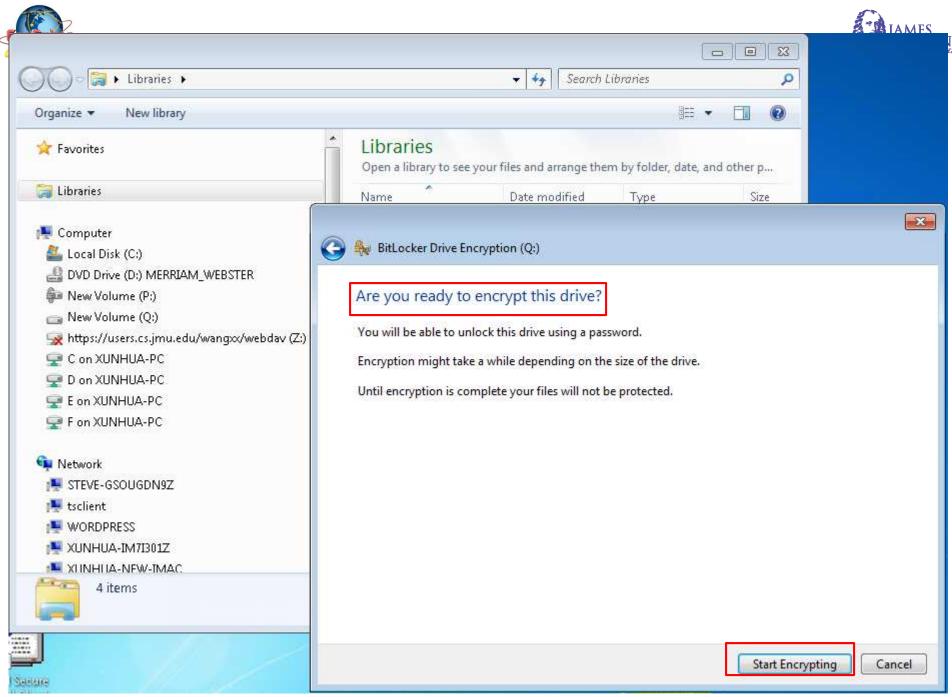


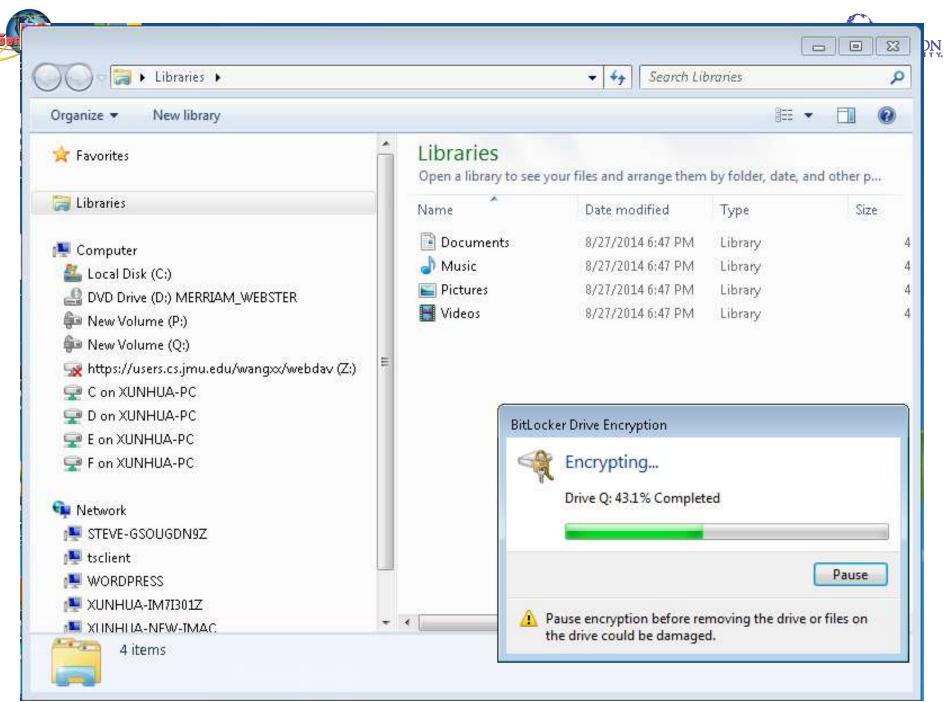


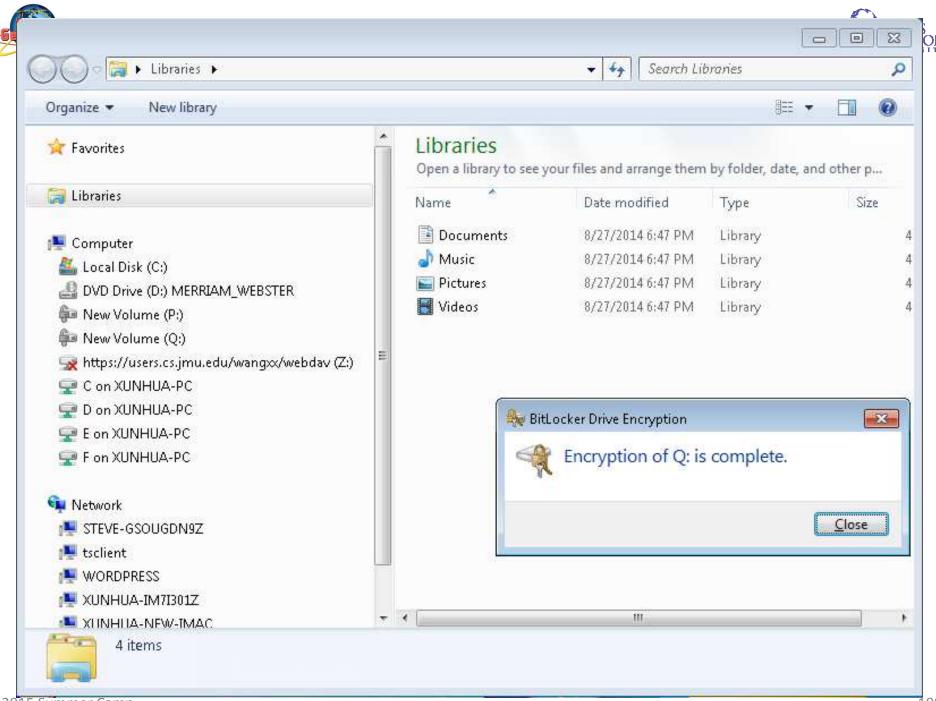


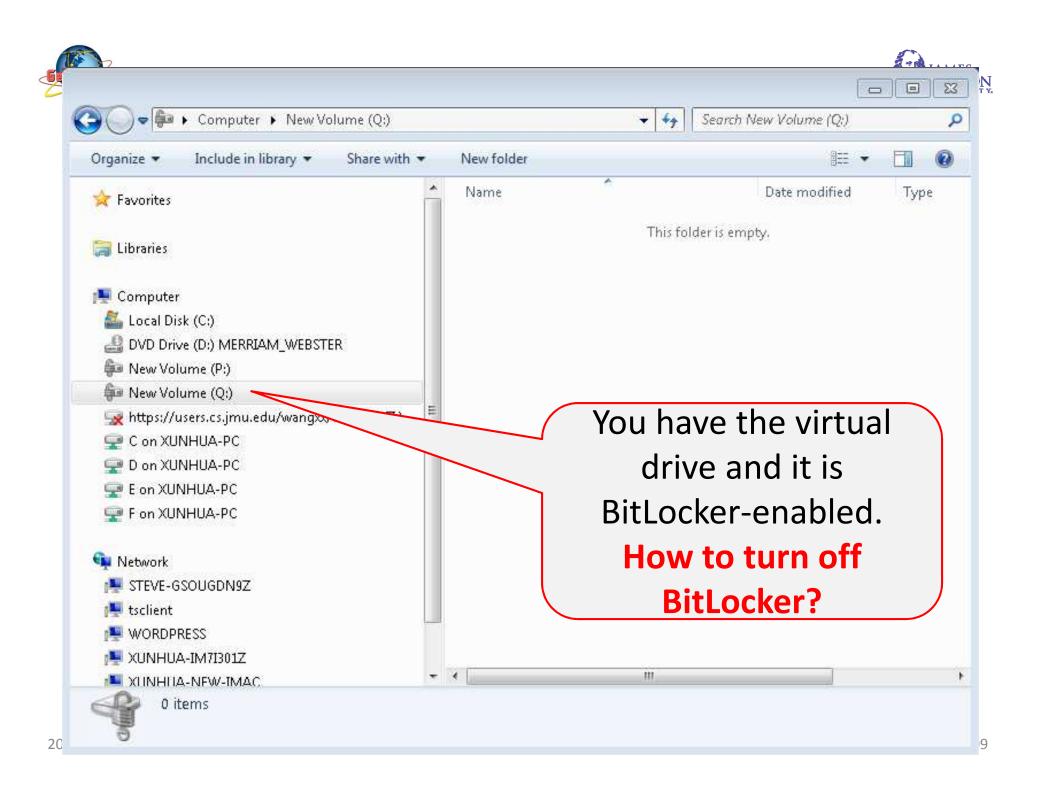


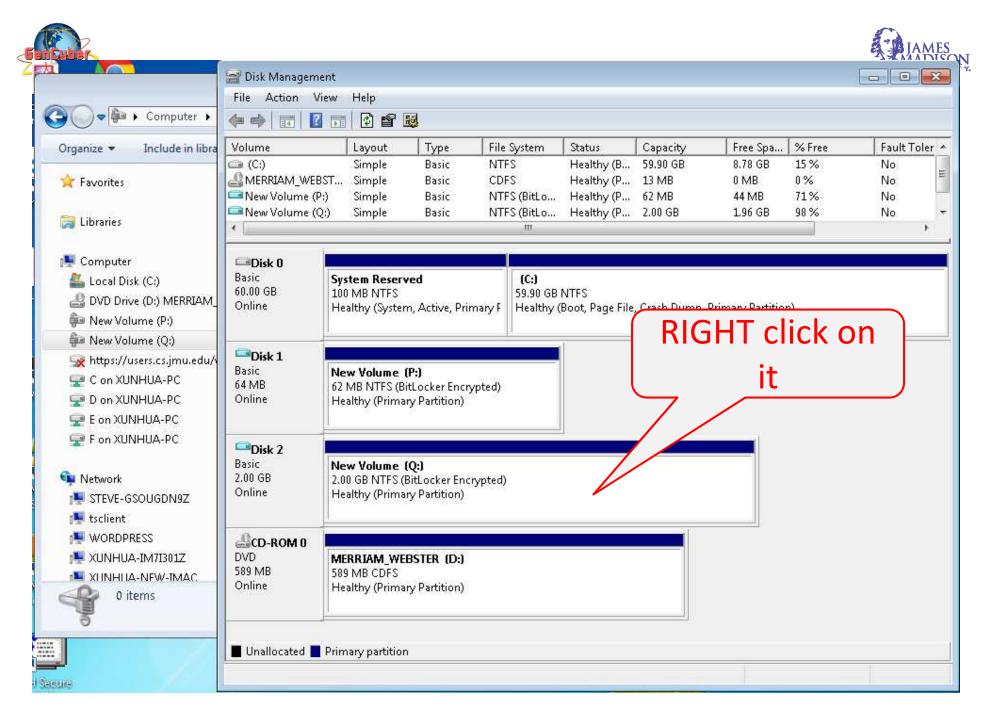


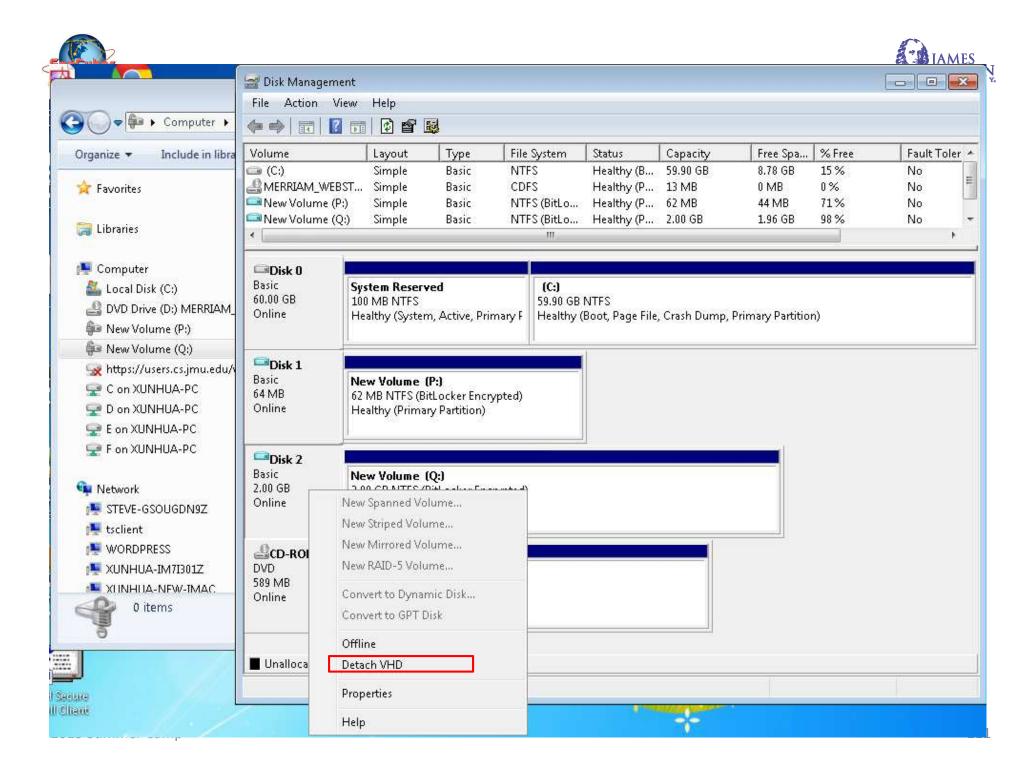






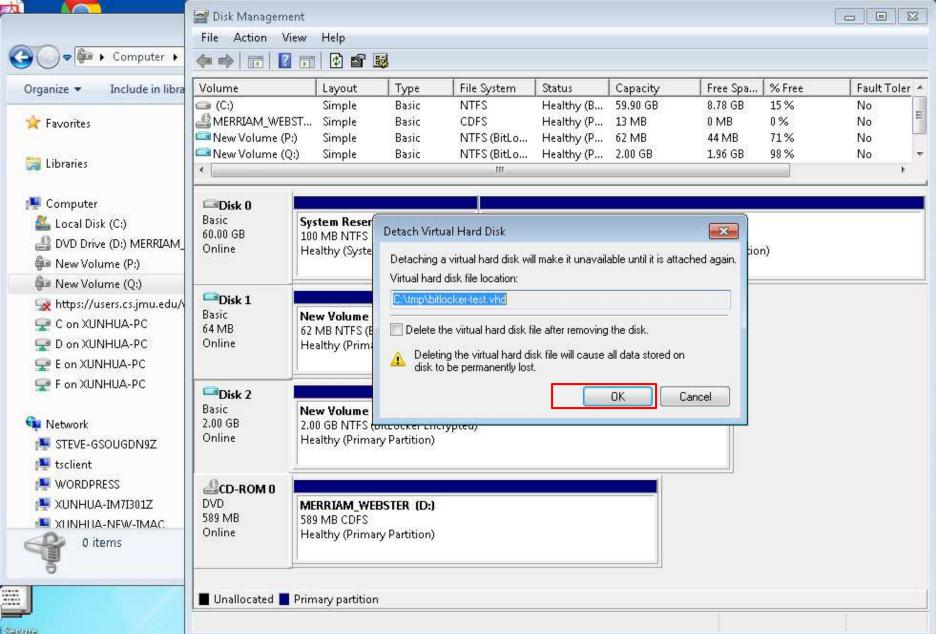


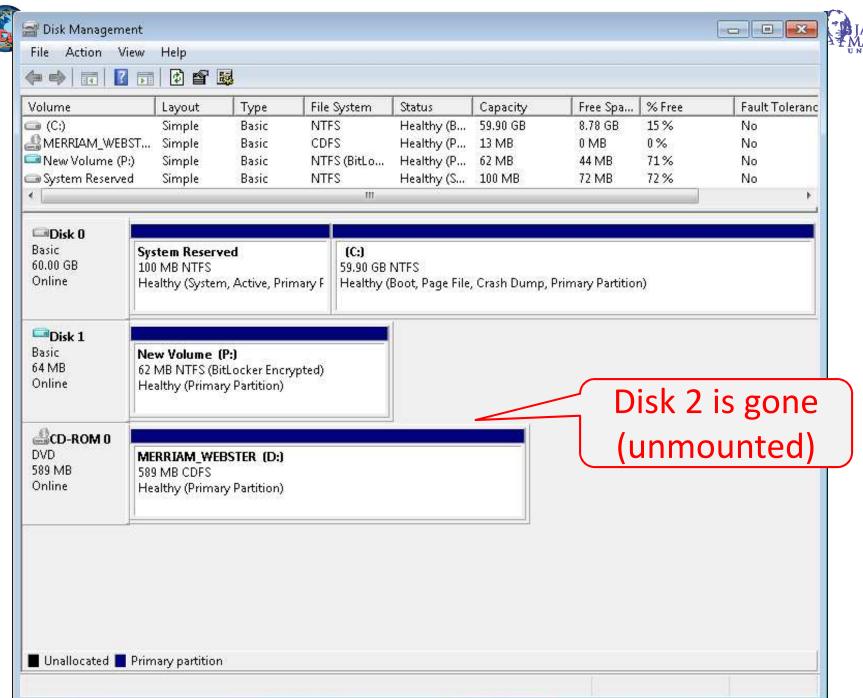






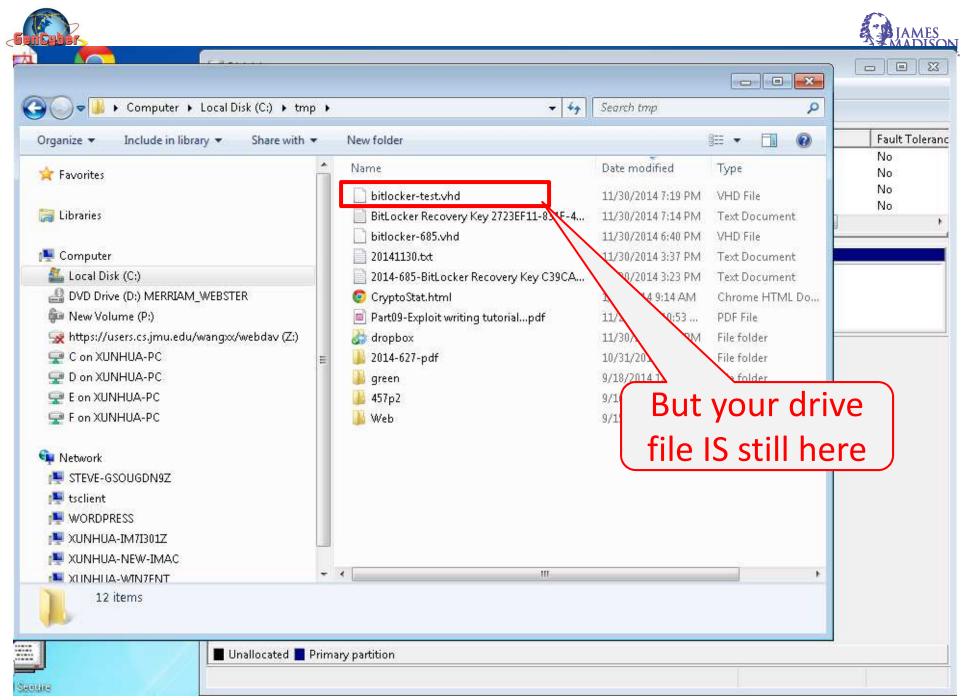


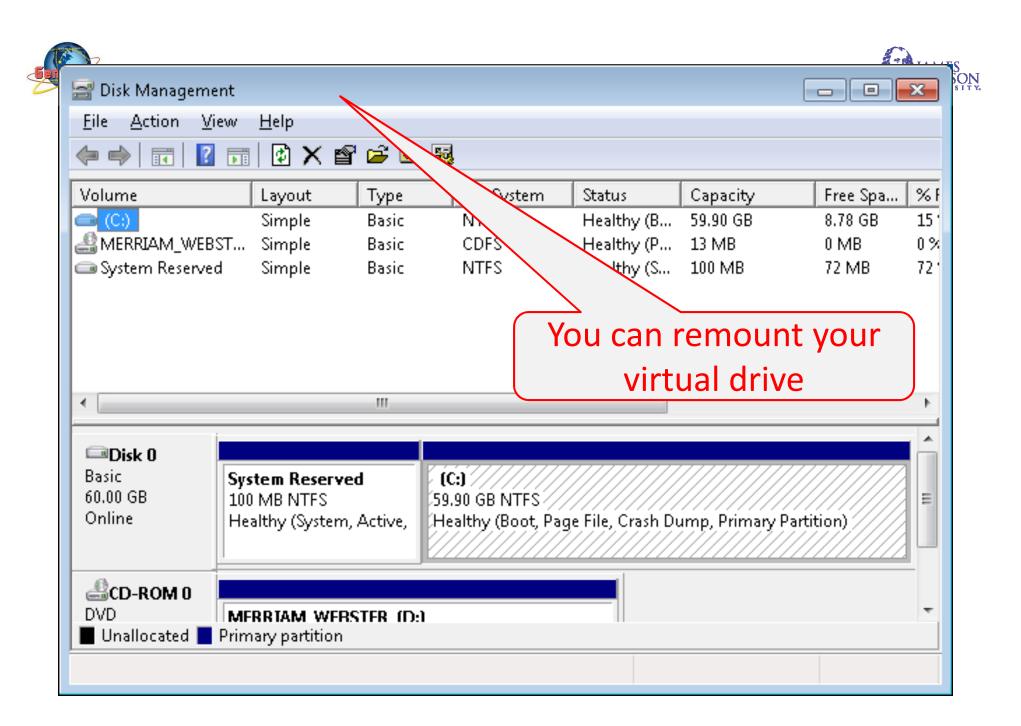


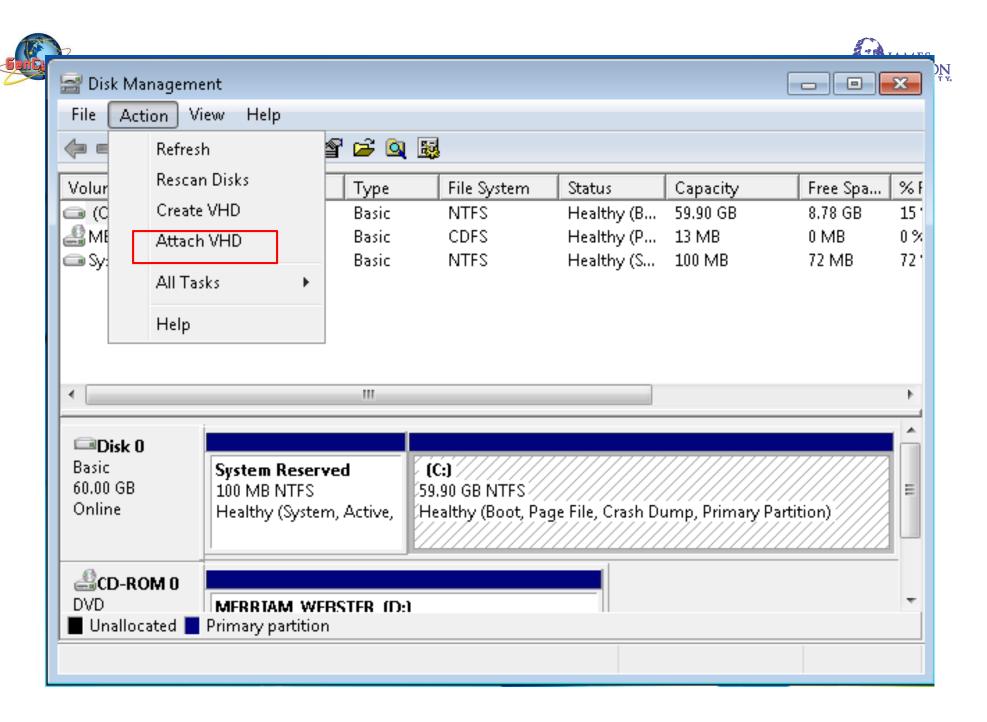


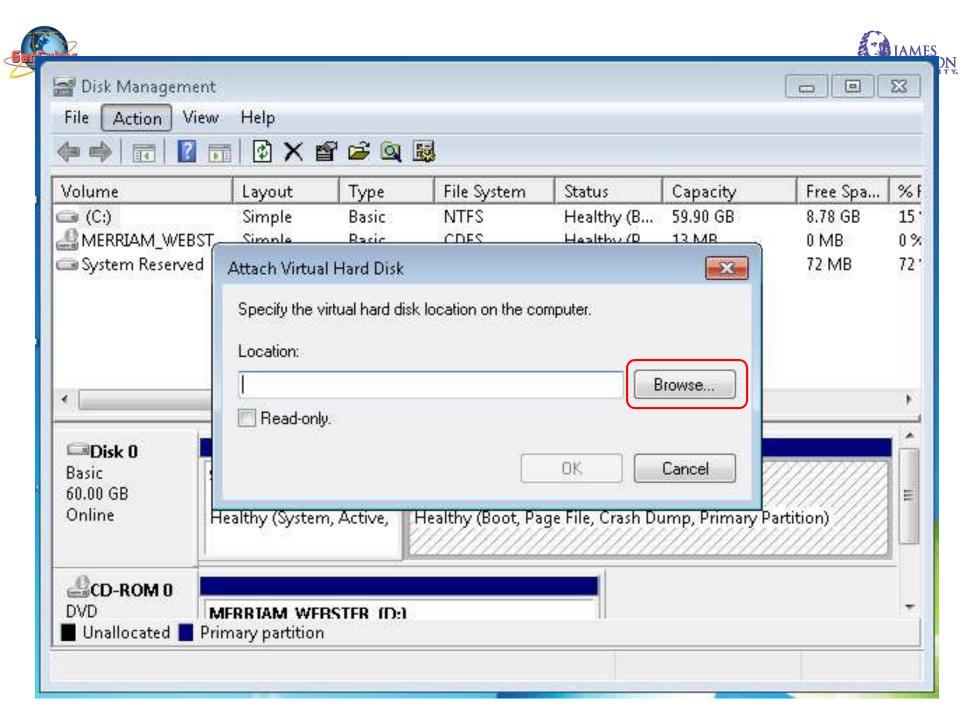
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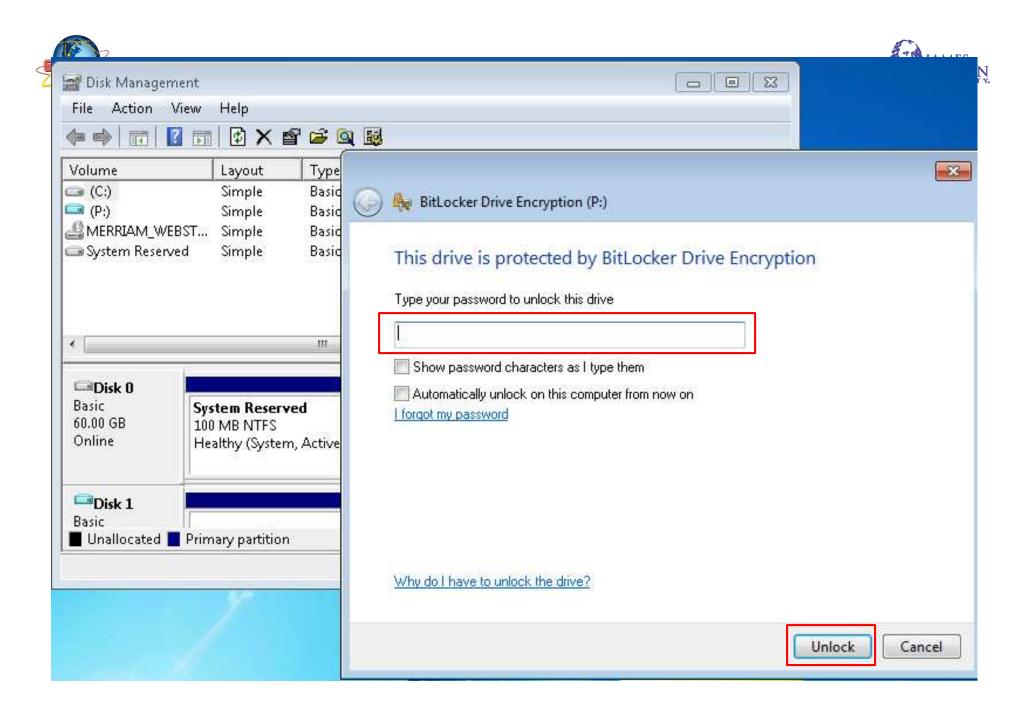


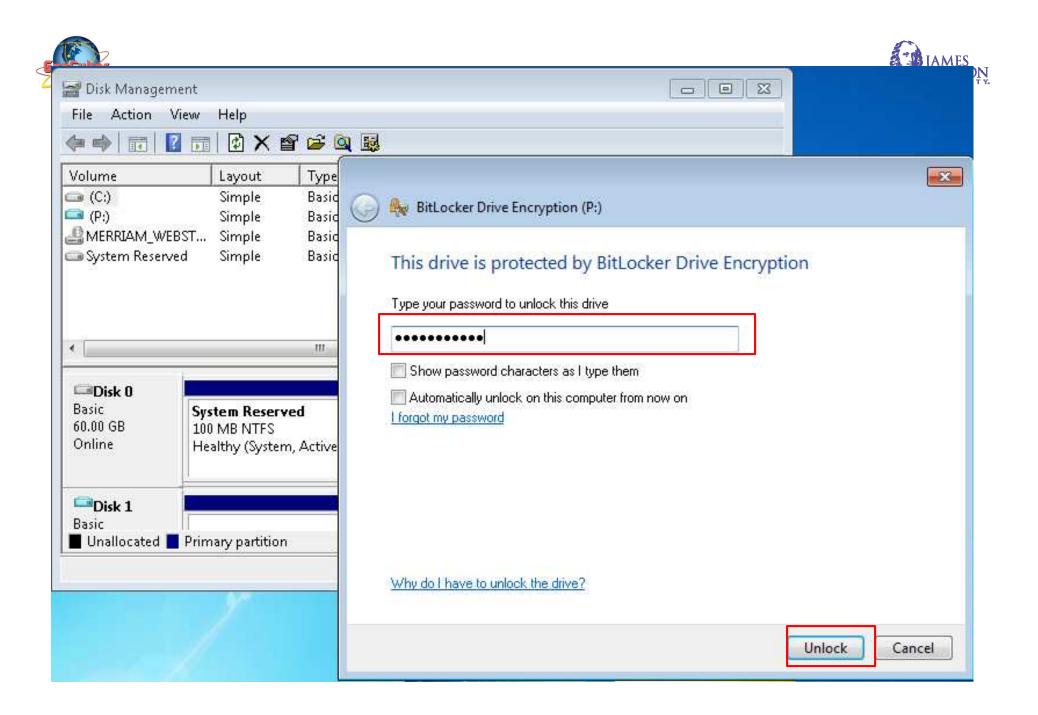


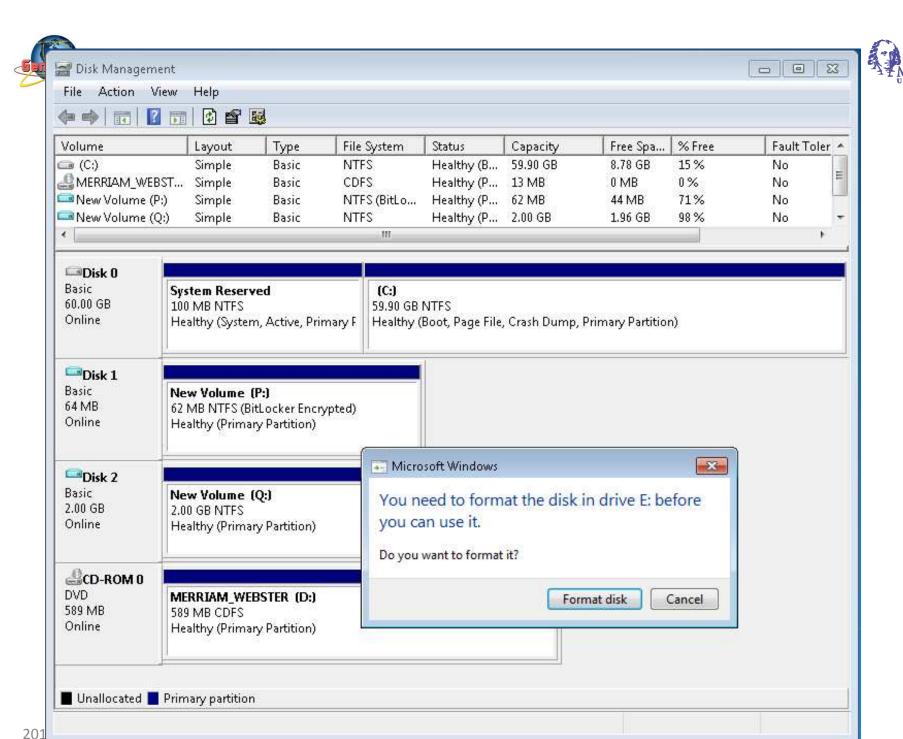


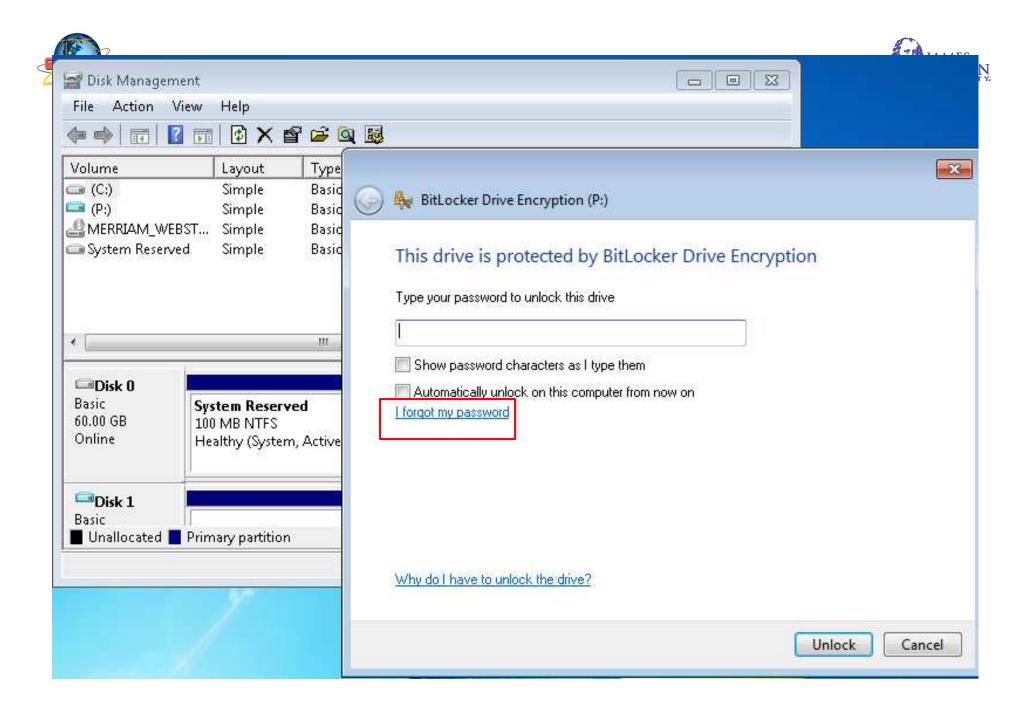
















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