



# DiskGO™ Secure GUARDIAN™ User Manual



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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the EDGE™ DiskGO Secure GUARDIAN™. The following installation manual is designed to provide you with the information necessary to set up and operate this product. Before beginning, please ensure that the following items are included within the packaging:

- DiskGO Secure GUARDIAN
- Key Ring
- Lanyard

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

### Minimum System Requirements:

Available USB 2.0 port running one of the following operating systems:  
Windows 2000, XP, or Vista

The DiskGO Secure GUARDIAN utilizes strong 256-bit AES hardware encryption. In order to access encrypted data, you must input a password. Upon creating this password, it is imperative that it is remembered—there are no backdoors or hints available.

## INSTALLATION AND USE

### Initial Setup and Use

1. Insert the flash drive into an available USB port on your computer. Once your computer is finished recognizing the device, go to "My Computer" and then to the drive labeled GUARDIAN.
2. Double click on the icon labeled GUARDIAN.exe
3. You will be prompted to create a password for your DiskGO Secure GUARDIAN (click on the blue ink labeled "password rules" to see requirements for creating your password). After creating and confirming your password, click the check mark button to continue.
4. Click on the Log In / Log Out button.
5. Enter the password you created in step 3 and click the check mark button.
6. You are now logged in and ready to start encrypting your data. Click the check mark button to continue.
7. You are automatically taken to the encrypted section of your GUARDIAN. Alternatively, once you are logged in, you can access this section by going to "My Computer" and then GUARDIAN.exe. Encrypted files will be displayed with a blue background. Drag and drop or copy and paste any files you wish to encrypt into this section. Your files are automatically encrypted once copied here.
8. When you are finished using your GUARDIAN, double-click on the icon labeled GUARDIAN.exe. This will take you back to the main menu. Click on the Log In / Log Out button to log out or simply remove your device from the USB port.
9. Your files are now protected with 256-bit AES encryption and cannot be accessed again without your password.

### Entering and Displaying Contact Information

You may choose to fill in your name and contact information, such as a phone number or email address, and store it within the GUARDIAN. These fields are optional, but can prove helpful if your GUARDIAN is ever misplaced.

1. Select "CHANGE PASSWORD" from the main menu screen.
2. Confirm your password in each of the three password fields. After this has been completed, you will have access to the "Name" and "If found, contact" fields. Input your information and then click the check mark button.
3. To display your contact information, select "Contact Information" from the main menu screen. A password is not needed in order to view this information.

### Changing a Password

1. Select "CHANGE PASSWORD" from the main menu screen.
2. Input your current password in the "Enter Old Password" field.
3. Input your new password in the "Enter New Password" field.
4. Confirm your new password in the "Retype Password" field.
5. Click the check mark button.

### Failed Password Attempts

When logging into the GUARDIAN, it is crucial that your password is entered accurately. **After eight consecutive failed password attempts, ALL saved data, contact information, and password will be erased.** In order to use your GUARDIAN again, you must complete the initial setup.

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### IMPORTANT

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