



User Guide

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GETTING STARTED

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Opal Lock is a drive security management application for self-encrypting drives (SEDs) with built-in full-disk encryption. Self-encrypting drives use specifications developed by the Trusting Computing Group (TCG), and we will refer to these drives as TCG drives. Using Opal Lock, users can utilize full-disk encryption to protect the data on their TCG drives.

When setting up a drive using Opal Lock, a password for the drive is set and locking is enabled. After setting the password, the mode of unlocking the drive can be set up by setting up the preboot image, which is the environment used for pre-boot authentication.

To lock a drive after it has been set up with Opal Lock, the system must be powered down completely. Once the drive has been locked, the drive's data will be encrypted and inaccessible until it is unlocked. The next time the system is powered up, it will boot into the preboot environment for pre-boot authentication. After successful authentication, the drive can be accessed by rebooting the system.

2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Before getting started, you will need:

- ✓ Windows 10, Windows 11, or Windows Server 2019 or Server 2022
- ✓ SATA or NVMe (Windows 10, Windows 11 or Server 2019 or Server 2022 only) Opal SED drive
- ✓ MyFidelity1.exe installation file and license key
- ✓ Internet connection for license validation

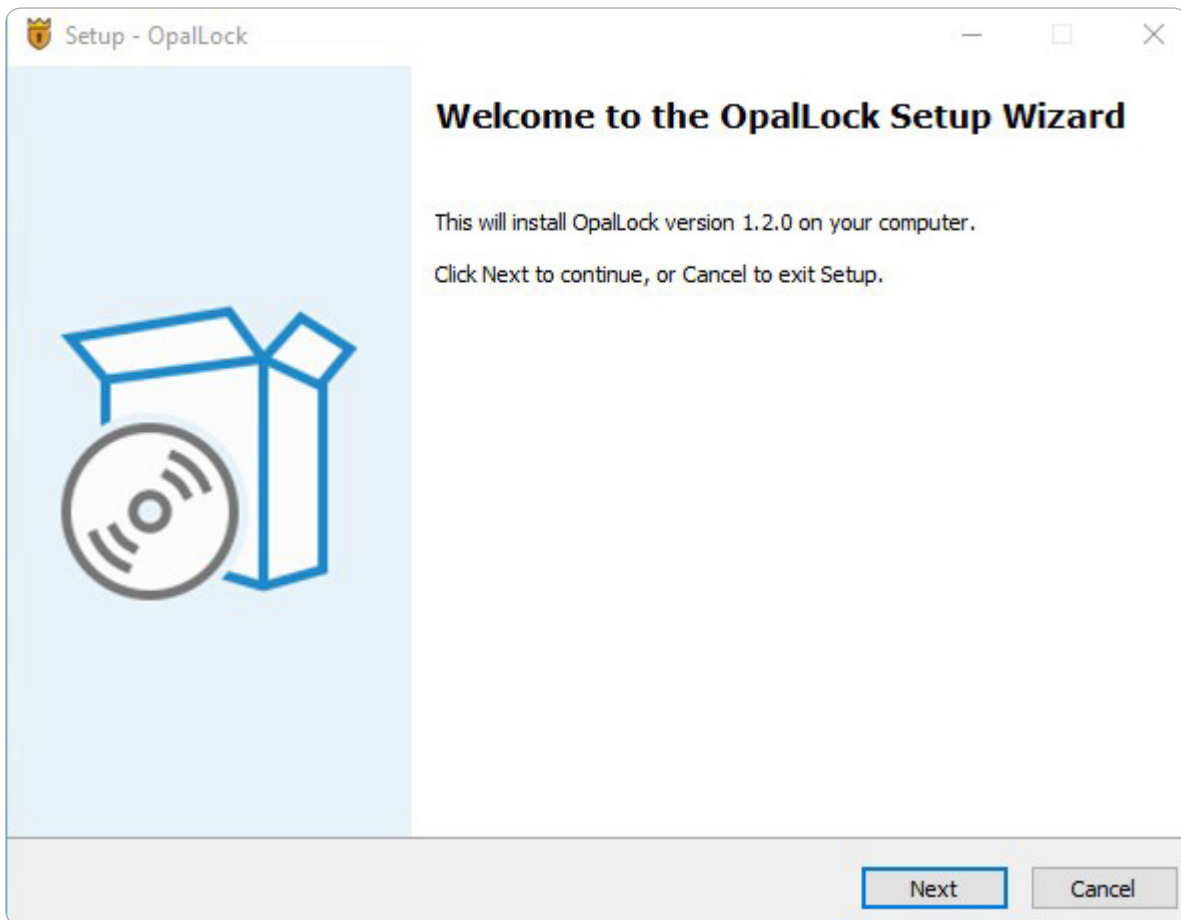
Other system requirements:

- ✓ CPU: Hyper-threading CPU; Core 2 processor and above is recommended
- ✓ RAM: 1GB or above; 2GB is recommended for Windows 10 and above
- ✓ Video Card: 32MB; 64MB and above is recommended
- ✓ System Drive: minimum 500MB free space
- ✓ BIOS: Secure Boot must be off/disabled

3. INSTALLATION

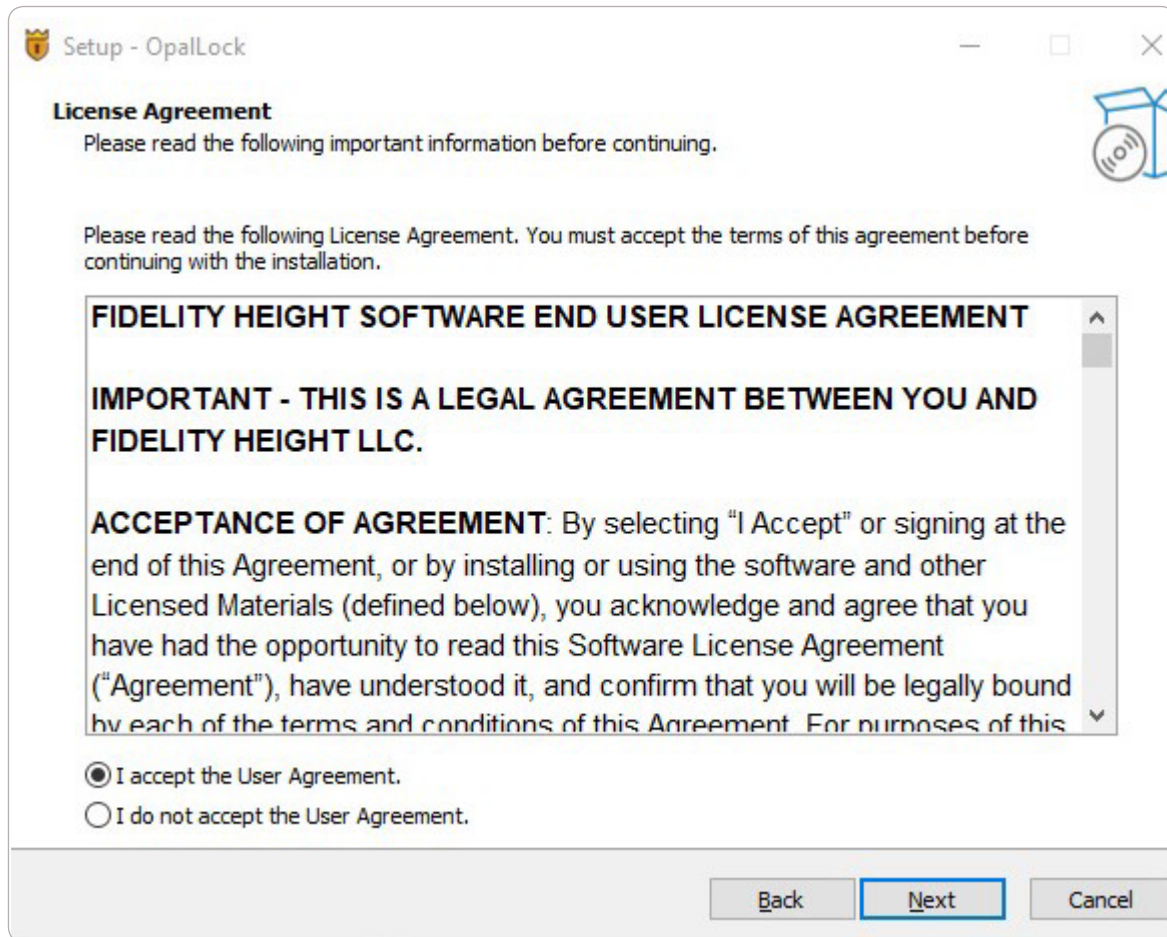
After purchasing the License, License key and Opal Lock Application exe will be received on the email

- Download the application file (exe)
- Double click on the Application downloaded exe icon
- Click on Allow button to give permissions to Application to make changes in the system for smoother operations. It will open the **Setup Wizard**
- Click on the **Next** button on Setup Wizard screen



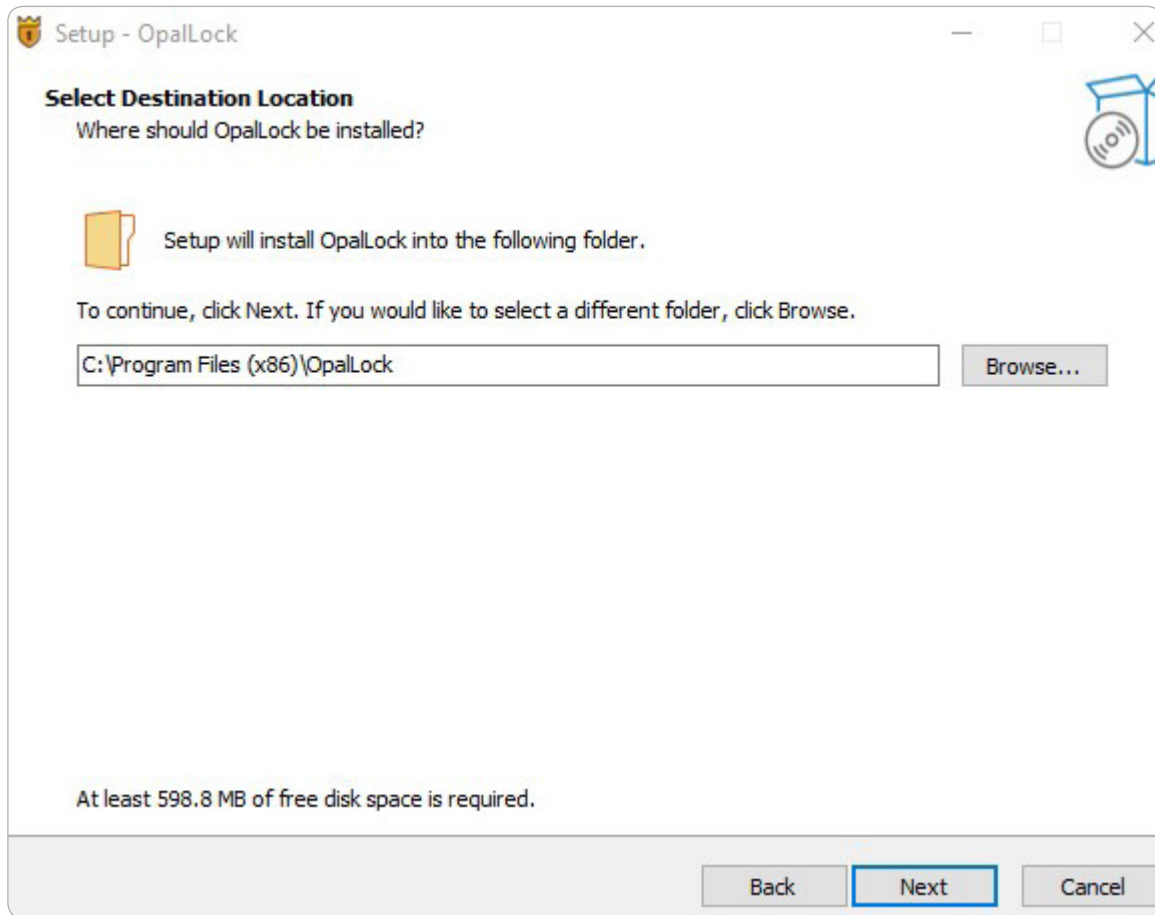
Installation welcome screen.

- **License Agreement screen**, select the **“I accept the User Agreement”** radio button and click on **Next button**



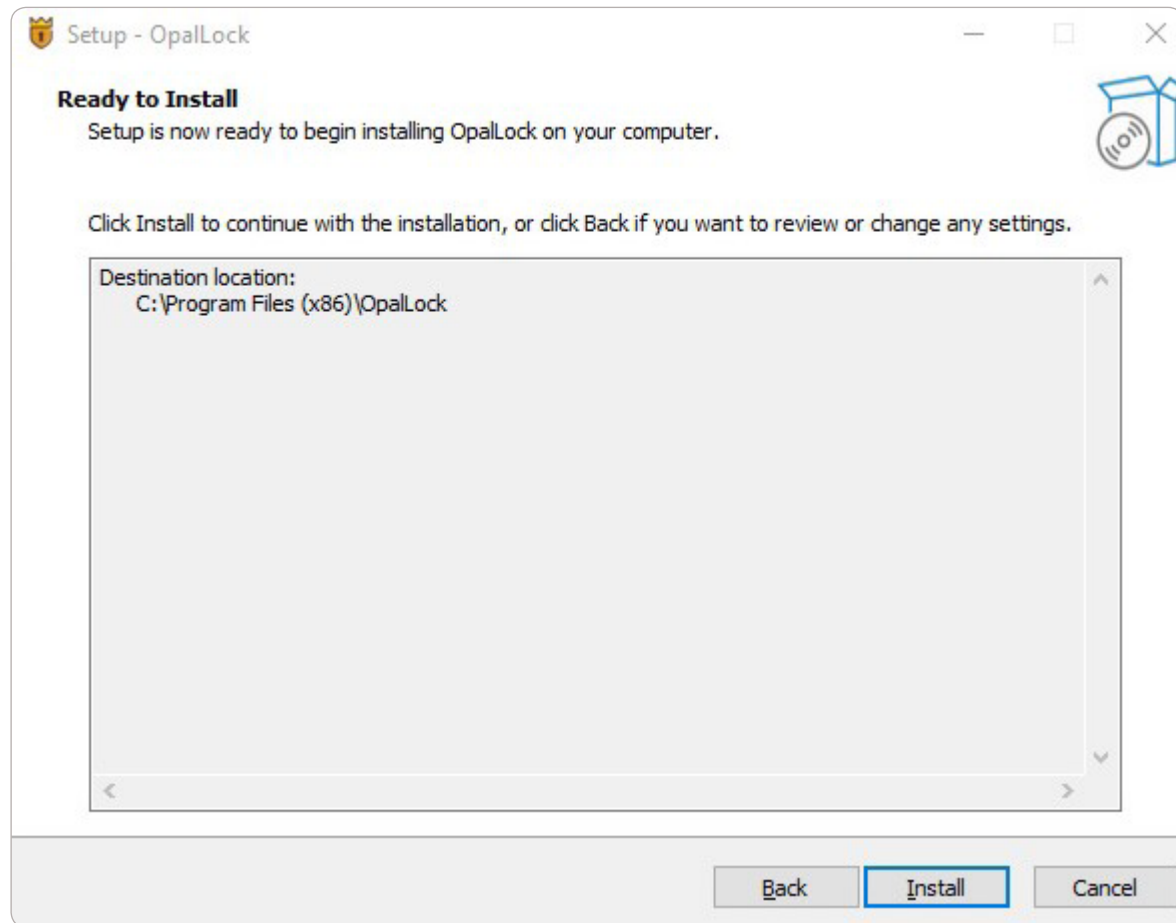
Accept the License Agreement

- Select **Destination Location screen**, default location will come selected. To change the destination location, click on **Browse button**
- Once destination location is selected, click on **Next button**



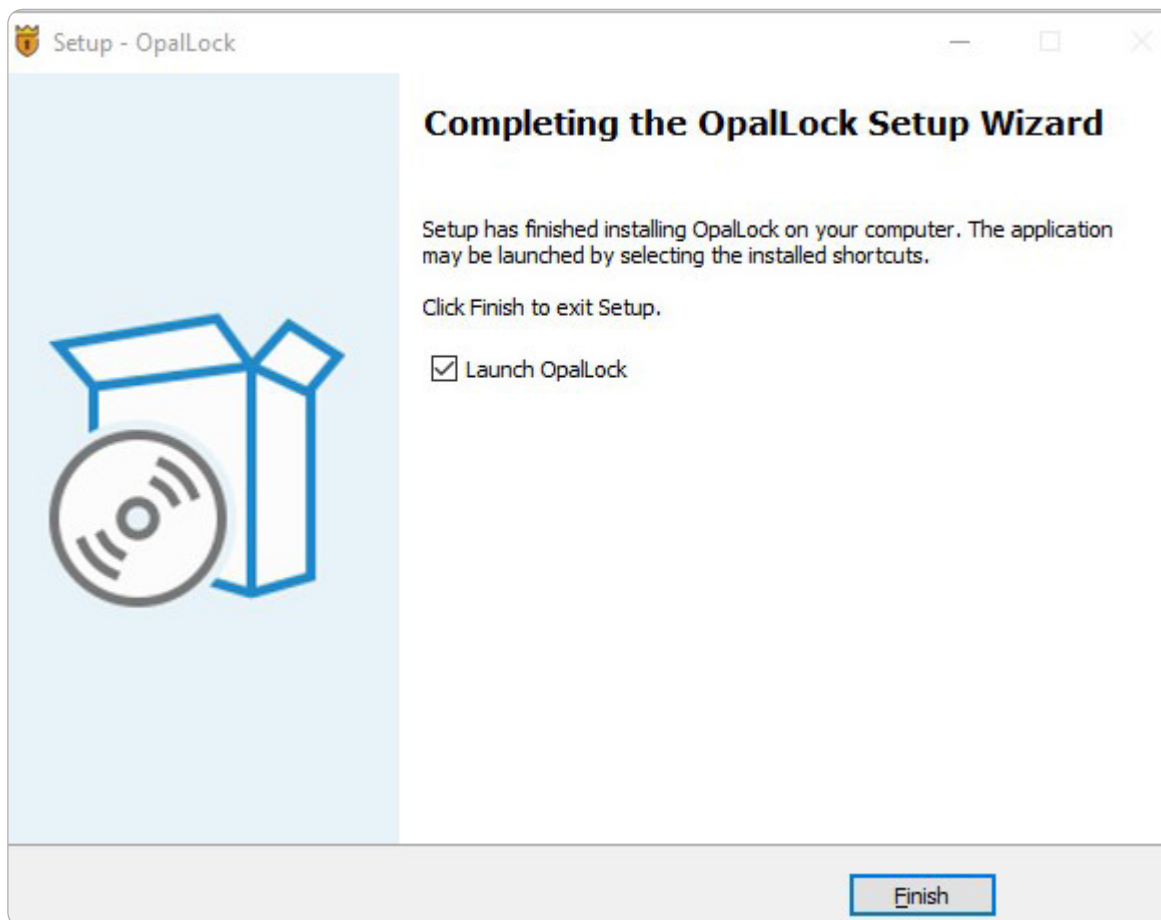
Select a destination location

- **Ready to Install** screen, click on **Install button** to start with the installation process



Click Install to begin installing OpalLock

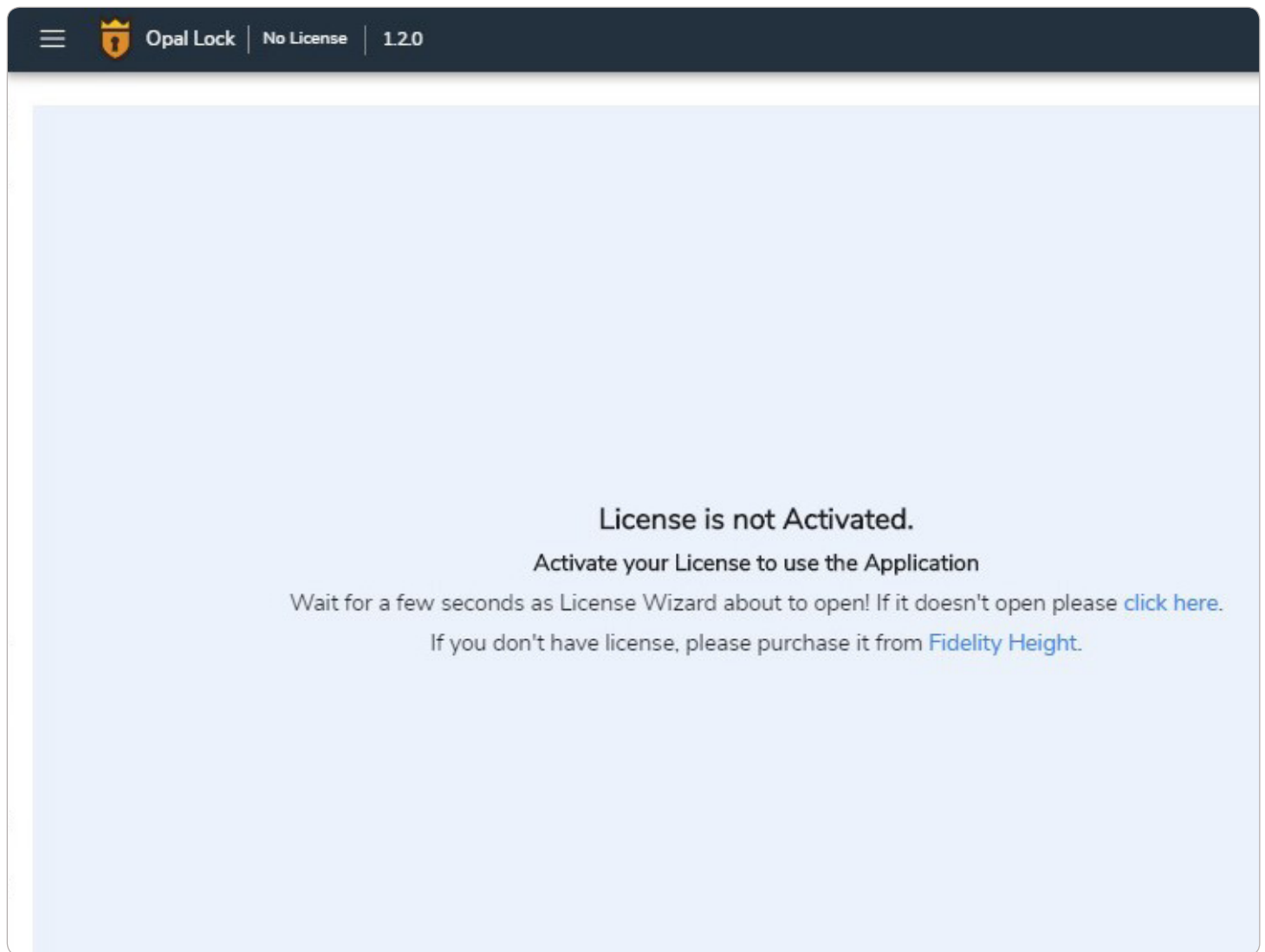
- **Setup Completed and Launch the application**, setup has been completed successfully.
- Check the **Launch OpalLock checkbox** if you want to launch the application on clicking **Finish button**



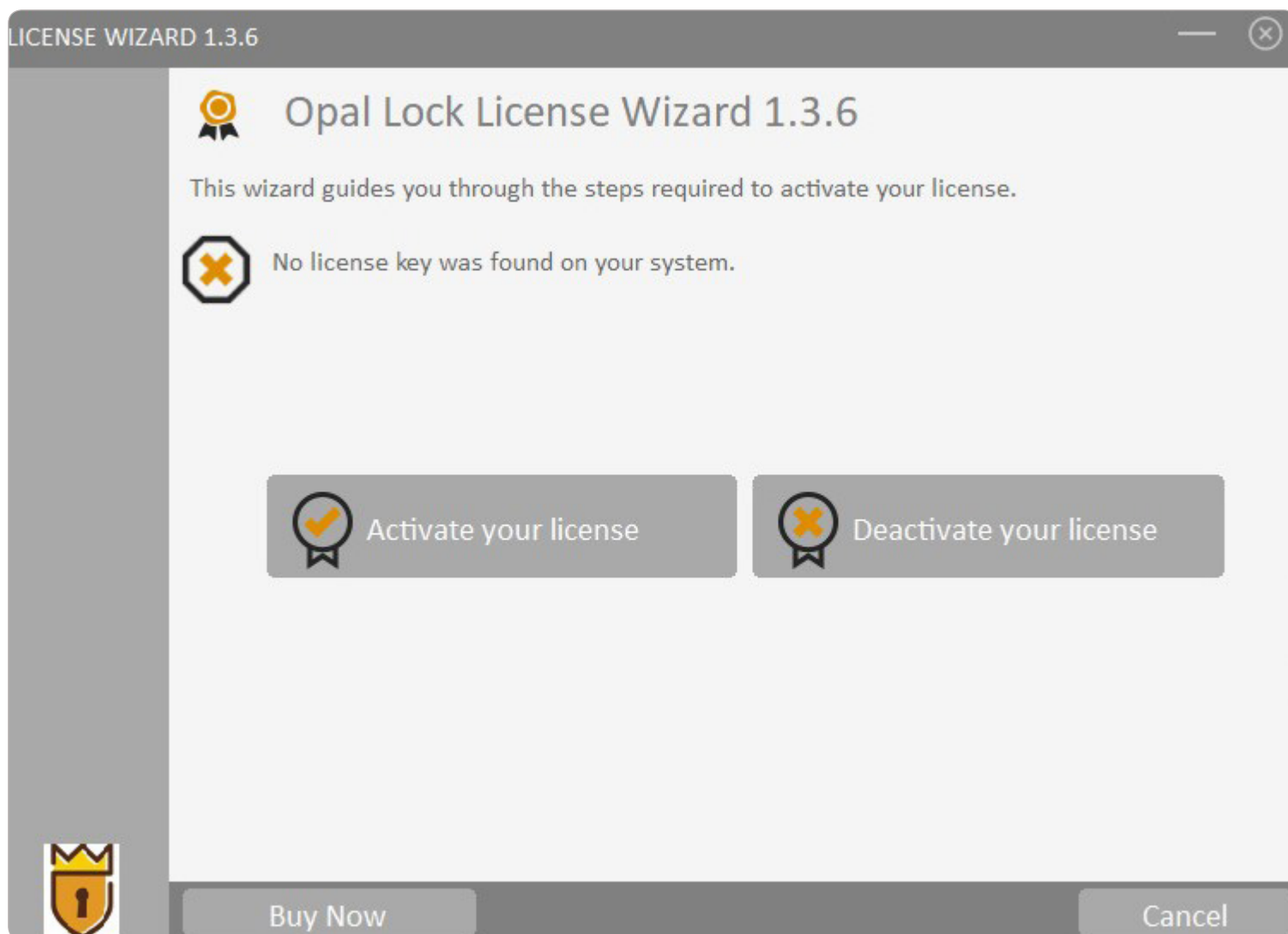
Click Finish. You have successfully installed Opal Lock

4. LICENSE ACTIVATION

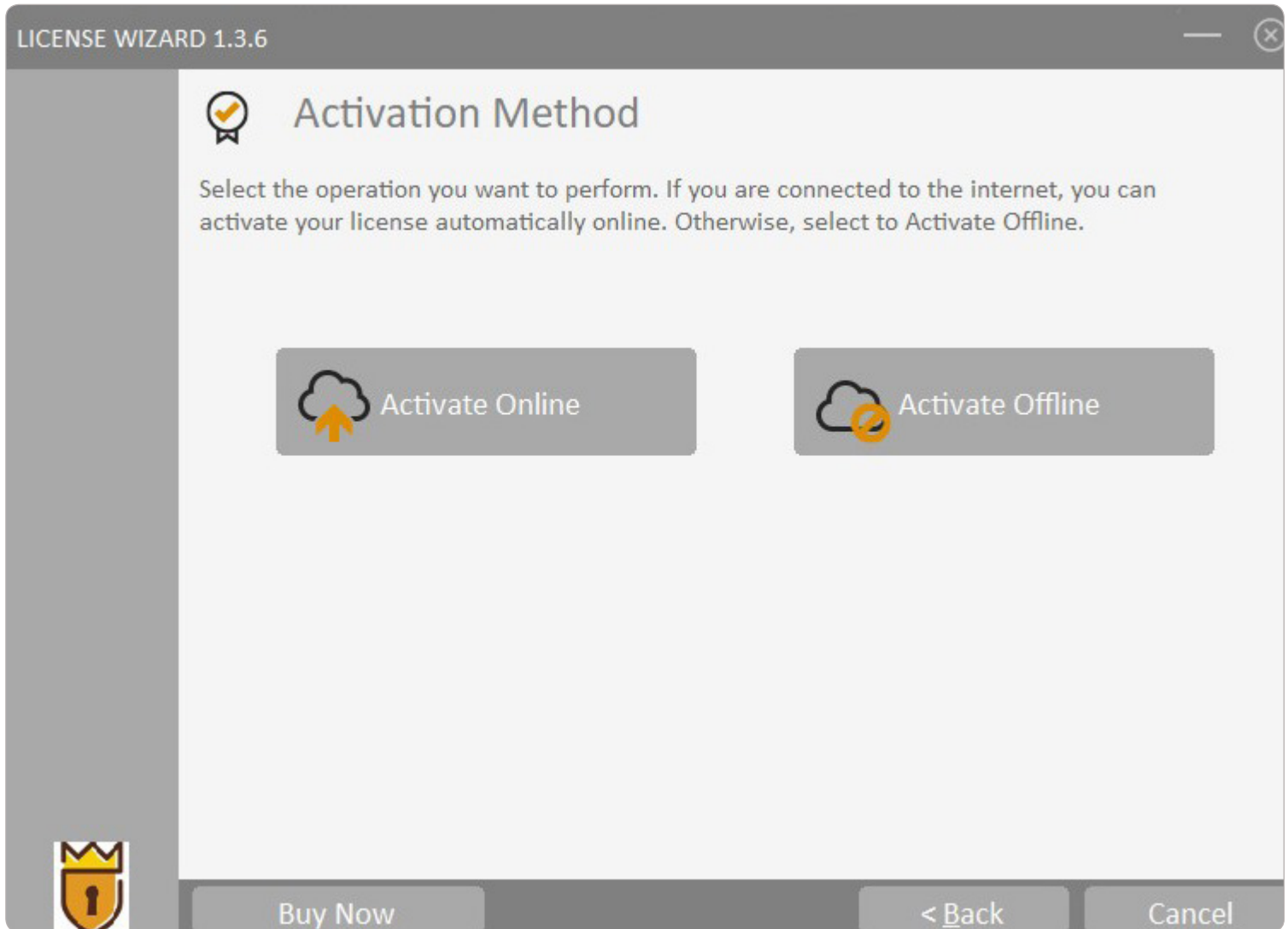
- Application will be launched successfully on clicking the **Finish** button once installation is completed
- Application will ask to activate the License and will open the **License Wizard** tool
- Click on the **Click here** link if license Wizard tool does not open by default on launching the application



License is not activated

*QLM License Wizard*

- **Activation Method screen**, choose whether to Activate Online or Offline



Select your activation method


- Click on **Activate Online** if internet is connected and enter the License key received in the email on completing the License Purchase and then Click on the **Activate** button to activate the License



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Activate Online


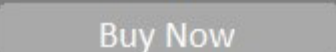
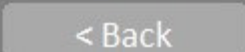

Enter your Activation Key below and click Activate. The License Wizard will then connect to the License Server to activate your license. If you do not know your Activation Key, enter your email address instead.

Activation Key



 Proxy Settings 


 The license key ANQS0-50D00-G2HJK-M8P1F-1G16Z-NEY3VAUV2 needs to be activated.

Enter your activation key

- On Clicking the **Activate button**, License will be activated and user can then use the features on respective activated License


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Activate Online


Enter your Activation Key below and click Activate. The License Wizard will then connect to the License Server to activate your license. If you do not know your Activation Key, enter your email address instead.

Activation Key




Proxy Settings

Activate



Your license is activated.




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Finish

Your license is activated

To activate the License in offline mode, enter the Activation Key, Computer Identifier and Computer key in respective fields and click on **Activate** button


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Activate Offline

To activate your license offline, enter your Activation Key and Computer Key then click Activate. If you have a smartphone with internet access, you can get your Computer Key by clicking the scan QR code below.

Activation Key




Computer Identifier


Computer Key

[How to get your Computer Key](#)

[Scan QR Code](#)

Activate

 Your license is activated.



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Finish

Activate your license offline

5. LICENSE DEACTIVATION

- Click on Hamburger icon to open the Menu
- Click on the “Deactivate License” option

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Home
System Settings
Deactivate License
Update
About
Help
Report Issues
Power

Model Number	Serial Number	Setup	Status
CT250MX500SSD1	2150E5F31740	No	
Samsung SSD 980 250GB	S64BNU0WB01190P	✓	

Drive	Model Number	Serial Number	Setup	Status
Drive 2	Samsung SSD 860 EVO 250GB	S3Y9NX0N943293T	✓	

Non TCG Drives: 0

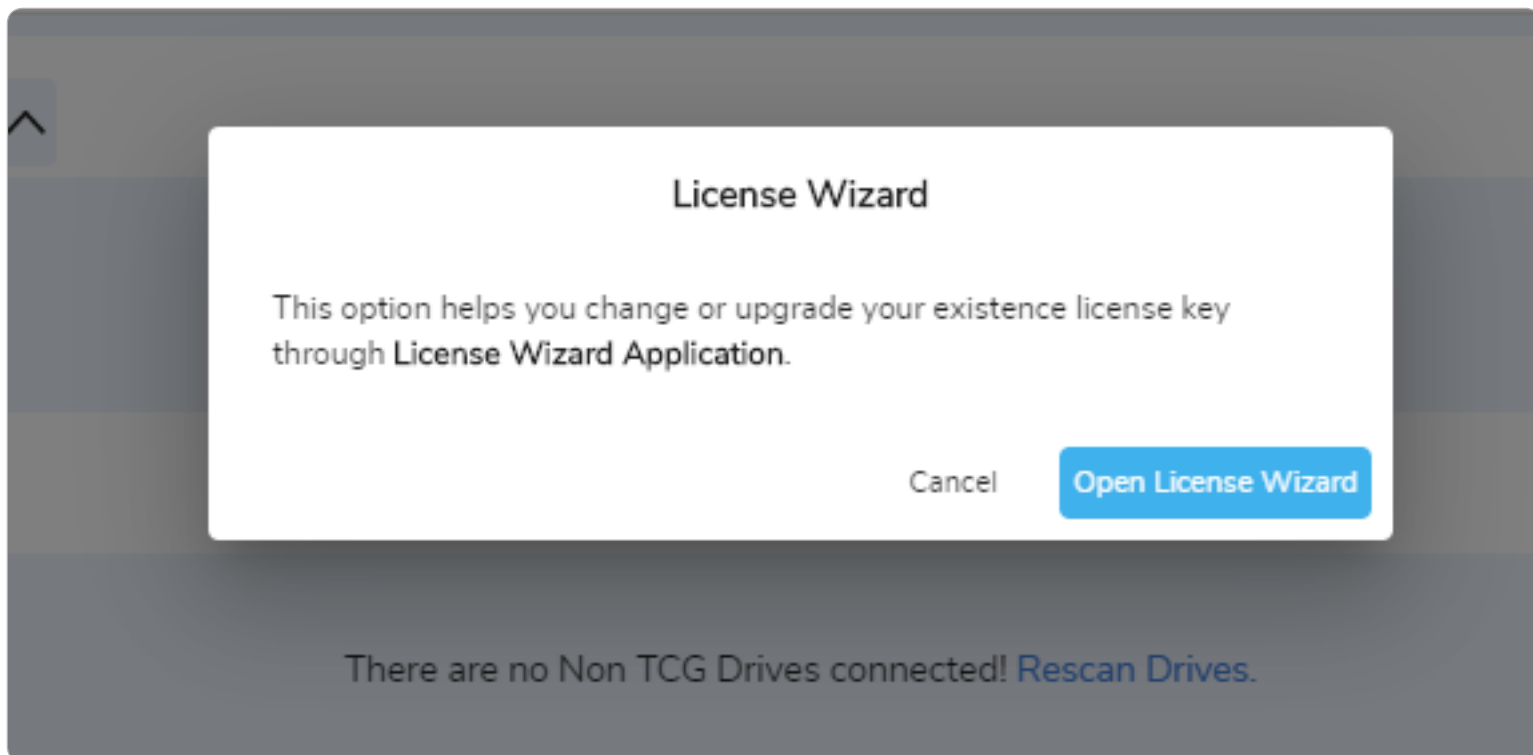
There are no Non TCG Drives connected! [Rescan Drives.](#)

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Hamburger Icon > Deactivate License option

- License Wizard window will pop up
- Click on the “Open License Wizard” button



Open License Wizard

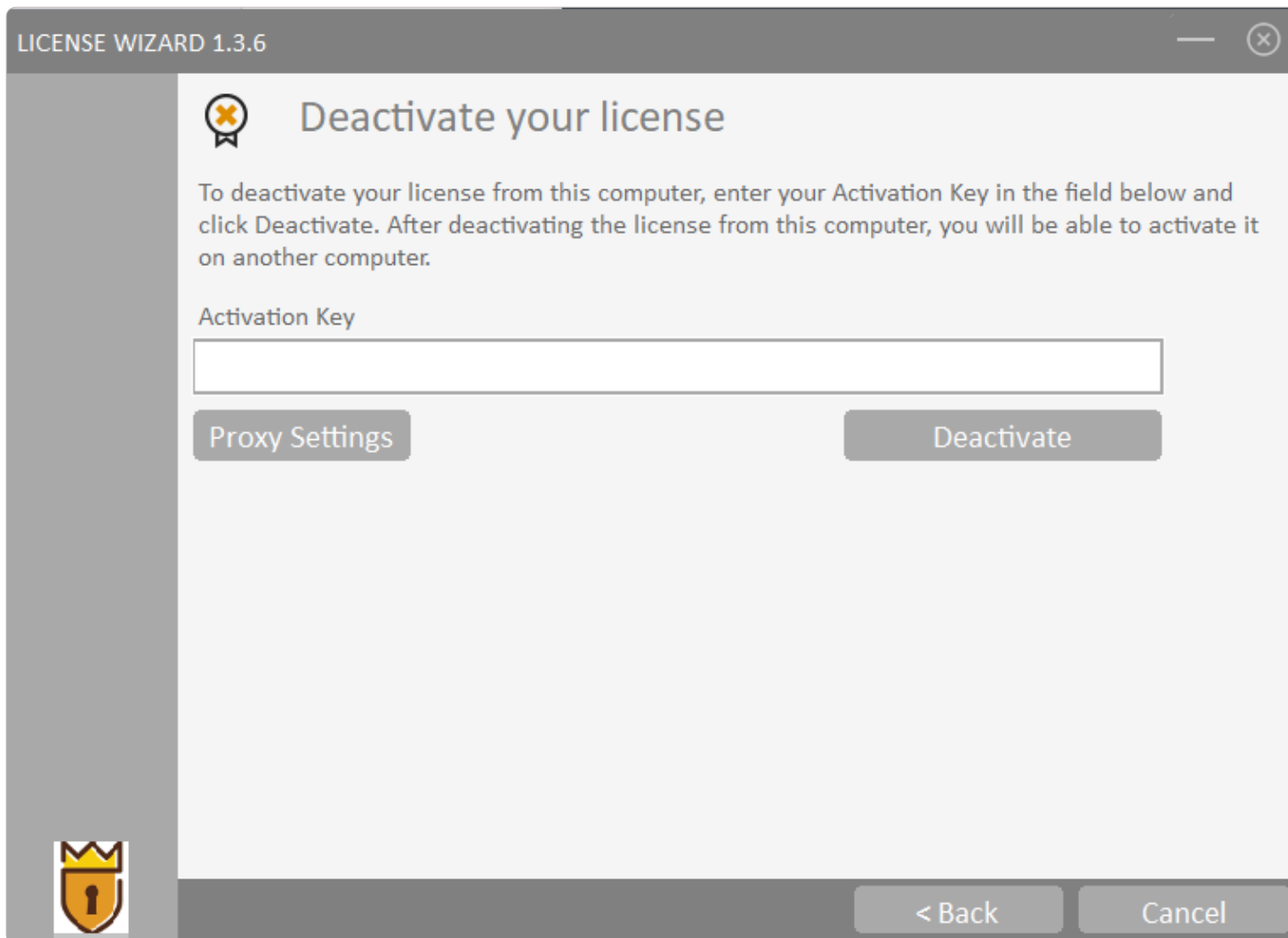
- “License Wizard” application will open

- Click on the “Deactivate Your License” button



The OpalLock Wizard

- “Deactivate your License” window will open
- Click on the Deactivate button to deactivate the License



LICENSE WIZARD 1.3.6

Deactivate your license

To deactivate your license from this computer, enter your Activation Key in the field below and click Deactivate. After deactivating the license from this computer, you will be able to activate it on another computer.

Activation Key

Proxy Settings Deactivate

< Back Cancel

Deactivate your license

6. HOME SCREEN

The screenshot shows the Opal Lock Home screen. At the top, there's a header bar with the Opal Lock logo, 'Premium' status, and version '1.2.0'. Below the header, it says 'Drives: 3'. There are search and 'Rescan Drives' buttons. The drives are categorized into 'Internal TCG Drives: 1' and 'External TCG Drives: 2'. Each category has a table with columns: Drive, Model Number, Serial Number, Setup, and Status. The 'Internal TCG Drives' table shows 'Drive 0' with model 'CT250MX500SSD1' and serial '2150E5F31740', which is set up (checkmark) and locked (green padlock). The 'External TCG Drives' table shows 'Drive 1' (Samsung SSD 980 250GB, serial S64BNU0WB01190P, set up, locked) and 'Drive 2' (Samsung SSD 860 EVO 250GB, serial S3Y9NX0N943293T, not set up, unlocked). A 'Non TCG Drives: 0' section at the bottom states 'There are no Non TCG Drives connected! Rescan Drives.' The footer includes 'Powered by Bright Plaza' and '© 2024 Fidelity Height LLC'.


Drive	Model Number	Serial Number	Setup	Status
Drive 0	CT250MX500SSD1	2150E5F31740	✓	🔒
Drive 1	Samsung SSD 980 250GB	S64BNU0WB01190P	✓	🔒
Drive 2	Samsung SSD 860 EVO 250GB	S3Y9NX0N943293T	No	🔓

Home


- Opal Lock Home screen displays information about the drives detected on the system. This display is for showing drive Setup status, Lock status, Model Number and Serial Number.
- If the drive is set up then a **tick (✓)** will display under the Setup column for that drive. And if the drive is not set up then **“No”** will display under the Setup column for that drive.

- **Red Lock Icon** indicates that the drive is set up and is **Locked**. **Green Unlock icon** indicates that drive is setup and is **Unlocked**.
- Each drive is listed by their drive name according to the system. On Windows, drives are listed as physical drives (e.g. Drive1). TCG drives are listed up to the drive limit determined by the version being used.
- **Rescan Drives button** makes the system rescan the drives that are mounted, and then queries the drives to acquire updated status information to display on the application. In the case that the total number of detected TCG drives exceeds the drive limit, any drives that were previously listed and are still present will be prioritized for listing ahead of other drives.

7. DETAILS


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[Drive](#) / Drive 2 CT250MX500SSD1 ...

Setup : Complete 

Details

Drive

Setup

Revert Setup/Erase

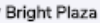
Lock/Unlock

Drive Information

Model Number CT250MX500SSD1	Serial Number 2150E5F31740	Preboot Image FL.1.3.9
MSID crucial_bymicron	Manufacturer Name MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.	Firmware M3CR043

TCG Information

TCG Version Opal 2.0	Encryption Supported	Block SID Disabled
Setup Status Complete	Lock Status Locked	User Setup No

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Details Locked

7.1 Drive Information

- The drive's **model number** and **serial number** are displayed along with the drive **Manufacturer**. The drive's **firmware** version is manufacturer specific and is displayed for informational purposes. The **MSID (manufacturer secure ID)** is the default password of the drive. This is the drive's authentication key before it is set up. If the previously set up password is reset, then the password will also be reset to the MSID.
- The **Preboot Image** field displays the preboot image version written to the

drive's shadow MBR. If the field displays "Not Supported", then the drive does not support MBR shadowing, and the preboot image cannot be written to the drive. If the field displays "Not Available", and the selected drive is a TCG drive, then the preboot image has not been written to the drive.

7.2 TCG Information

- The **TCG Version** field displays the TCG specification version that the drive supports. If the drive is not a TCG drive, then this field and the following fields will display "N/A".
- **Setup Status** indicates whether the drive has been set up using Opal Lock. If the drive is not set up using Opal Lock, Setup Status will display "**No**".
- **Lock Status** indicates whether the drive is locked or not. If drive is Locked then Lock Status will display "Locked" and if it is not Locked then Lock Status will display "Unlocked"
- The **Encryption** field indicates whether the selected drive supports full-disk encryption. Most versions of TCG support full-disk encryption, with the exception of Pyrite, which does not require encryption.
- **Block SID** is a feature present in some TCG drives which, if enabled, blocks any attempt to change the authentication key. If Block SID is enabled, Opal Lock is not able to set up a password for the drive. Therefore, Block SID needs to be disabled before the drive can be set up using Opal Lock. Block SID can be disabled in the BIOS on startup before the Block SID command is executed.

8. DRIVE

This section covers features which pertain to viewing and updating information on TCG drives. The easiest way to know whether a drive is a TCG drive is to check whether the drive has a PSID (physical secure ID). All TCG drives have their PSID included on their label. All TCG drives are compatible with Opal Lock, but certain TCG versions such as Pyrite and Enterprise do not support certain operations.

8.1 Query Drive


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Drive / Drive 2 CT250MX500SSD1 ...

Setup : No ●

Details Drive Setup Revert Setup/Eraser Lock/Unlock

Query Drive

Use this option to download the Query information → 

Query Information for Drive 2

Model Information	CT250MX500SSD1
Serial Number	2150E5F31740
TCG SSC	Opal 2.0
MSID	crucial_bymicron
Admin SP State	manufactured
Locking SP State	manufactured

Query Information for Locking

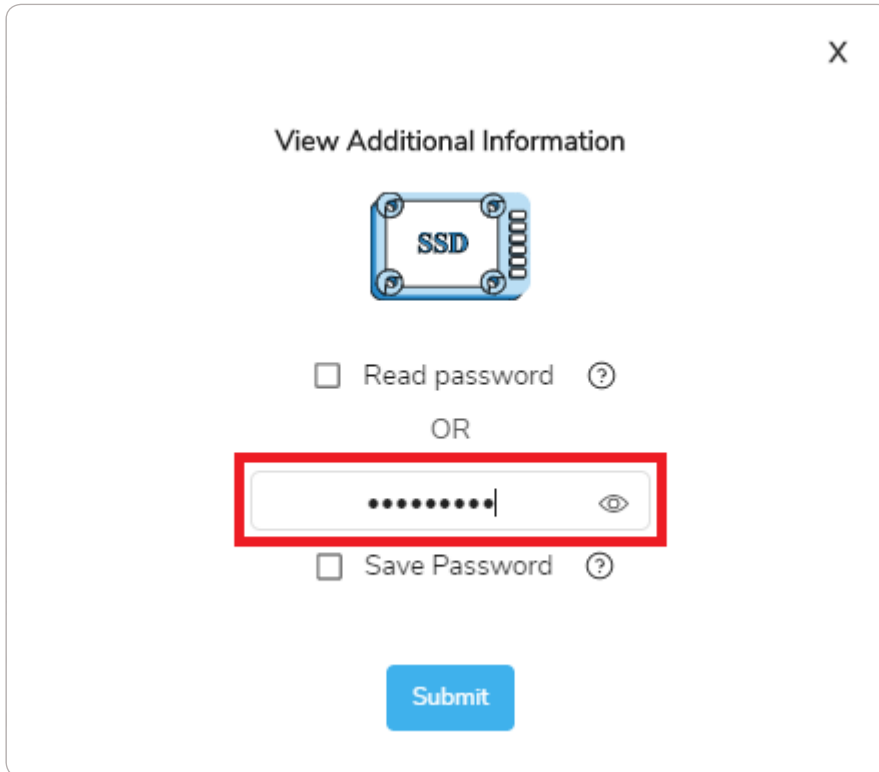
Locked	No
Locking Enabled	Yes
MBR Done	No

[View Audit Log](#)

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Query Drive

- Query brings up a window displaying information about the drive.
- The Query Information can be saved as a CSV file
- The Application also has the option of entering the drive's Admin password to access additional, password-protected information. To access the additional password-protected information, scroll down the screen and click on the **View Additional Information** option displayed at the bottom.
- On clicking the **View Additional Information** option, the application will open a window where additional password-protected information can be accessed with a valid Admin password.



View Additional Information

- When drive is not setup, application automatically read the default password (MSID) to view the Additional query information.
- There is an option to save the Query information to a text file.

8.2 Audit Log

- Opal Lock stores an event log embedded within each drive called the Audit Log which logs operations done on the drive such as setting up the password, authentication attempts, etc.
- The Application also has the **View Audit Log** button to fetch the Audit Logs.


Details	Drive	Setup	Revert Setup/Erase	Lock/Unlock
	Mechanism: Overwrite Data Erase	N/A		
	Mechanism: Erase	N/A		
	Mechanism: Crypto Erase	N/A		
	Mechanism: Unmap	N/A		
	Mechanism: Reset Rewrite Pointers	N/A		
	Mechanism: Vendor Specific Erase	N/A		
	Data Removal Time: Overwrite Data Erase	N/A		
	Data Removal Time: Block Erase	N/A		
	Data Removal Time: Crypto Erase	N/A		
	Data Removal Time: Unmap	N/A		
	Data Removal Time: Reset Write Pointers	N/A		
	Data Removal Time: Vendor Specific Erase	N/A		
View Additional Information				
View Audit Log				

View Audit Log

- On clicking the **View Audit Log** button, the application will open a window where audit log information can be accessed with a valid Admin password.

Enter Admin Password

Enter the admin password to view the audit log of the drive



☒ Admin

☐ Read password ?

OR

☐ Save Password ?




Submit

Enter Admin Password

Refer to Appendix C for a list of events that are logged. The Audit Log can be saved as a CSV file, refer to Appendix D for a sample of the contents.

NOTE



- ▶ When drive is not setup, application automatically read the default password (MSID) to view the Audit Logs
- ▶ When setting up a drive, Opal Lock also sets up an audit user, which is a separate, internal password that writes events to the audit log.
- ▶ Audit Log requires that the drive supports Datastore. Some TCG versions like Enterprise do not support Datastore.


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[Drive](#) / [Drive 2 CT250MX500SSD1 ...](#) / **Audit Log** [Download as CSV](#)

Type	Date & Time	Event ID	Description
Information	2023/12/04 17:10:52	22	Audit Log accessed
Information	2023/12/04 17:10:52	3	Admin Authenticated
Information	2023/12/04 17:10:33	21	Query information accessed
Information	2023/12/04 17:10:33	3	Admin Authenticated
Information	2023/12/04 17:01:26	1	Drive Activated

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 **Audit Log successfully retrieved.** 

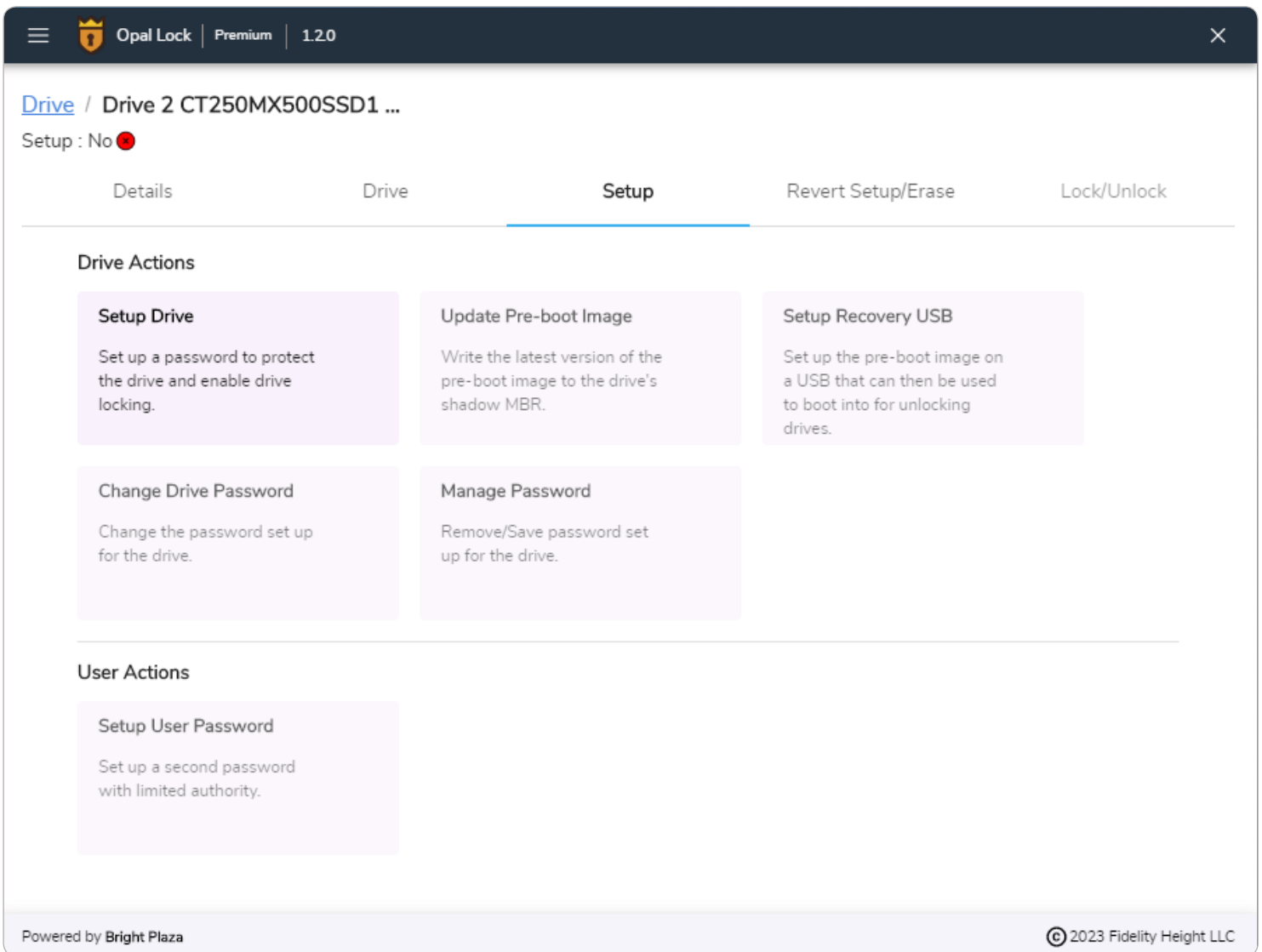
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Audit log

9. SETUP

This section introduces following features:

- **Setup Drive** features for setting up the password and locking/unlocking mechanisms for the drives.
- **Update Pre-boot Image** feature to write the latest version of the pre-boot image to the drive's shadow MBR.
- **Setup Bootable USB** feature to set up the pre-boot image on a USB that can then be used to boot into for unlocking drives.
- **Change Drive Password** feature to Change the password set up for the drive.
- **Manage Password** feature to Save and Remove the password files from the System drive and USB flash drives.
- **Setup User Password** to set up a second password with limited authority.



Setup without setup

NOTE

- Update Pre-boot Image, Setup Recovery USB, Change Drive Password, Manage Password and Setup User Password features can be used only if password for the drive has been set up.

9.1 Set up Drive

9.1.1 Set up Password

- The first step to setting up a drive is to set a password for the drive. This

password is to be used for all Opal Lock operations on the drive, such as unlocking the drive. This password is different from the password you normally enter on your operating system's startup screen. For security purposes, the password must be at least 8 characters long. For verification purposes, the new password must be entered and confirmed twice.

WARNING

- If the drive's password is lost/forgotten, the only course for recovery is to revert setup using the drive's PSID, which reverts the drive to manufacturer settings and erases all of the drive's data without any way of recovering it. Therefore, it is of utmost importance that users remember the password that they set.

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Drive / Drive 2 CT250MX500SSD1 ... / Setup Drive

Cancel

1 Create Admin Password > 2 Select USB > 3 Setup Drive

Create Admin Password

Enter the current password for the drive and click on 'Next'

SSD

Enter Password →

Confirm Password →

Enter password with minimum eight characters, at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number and one special character (ex = !"#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[_{}~)

☒ Save password ?

Next

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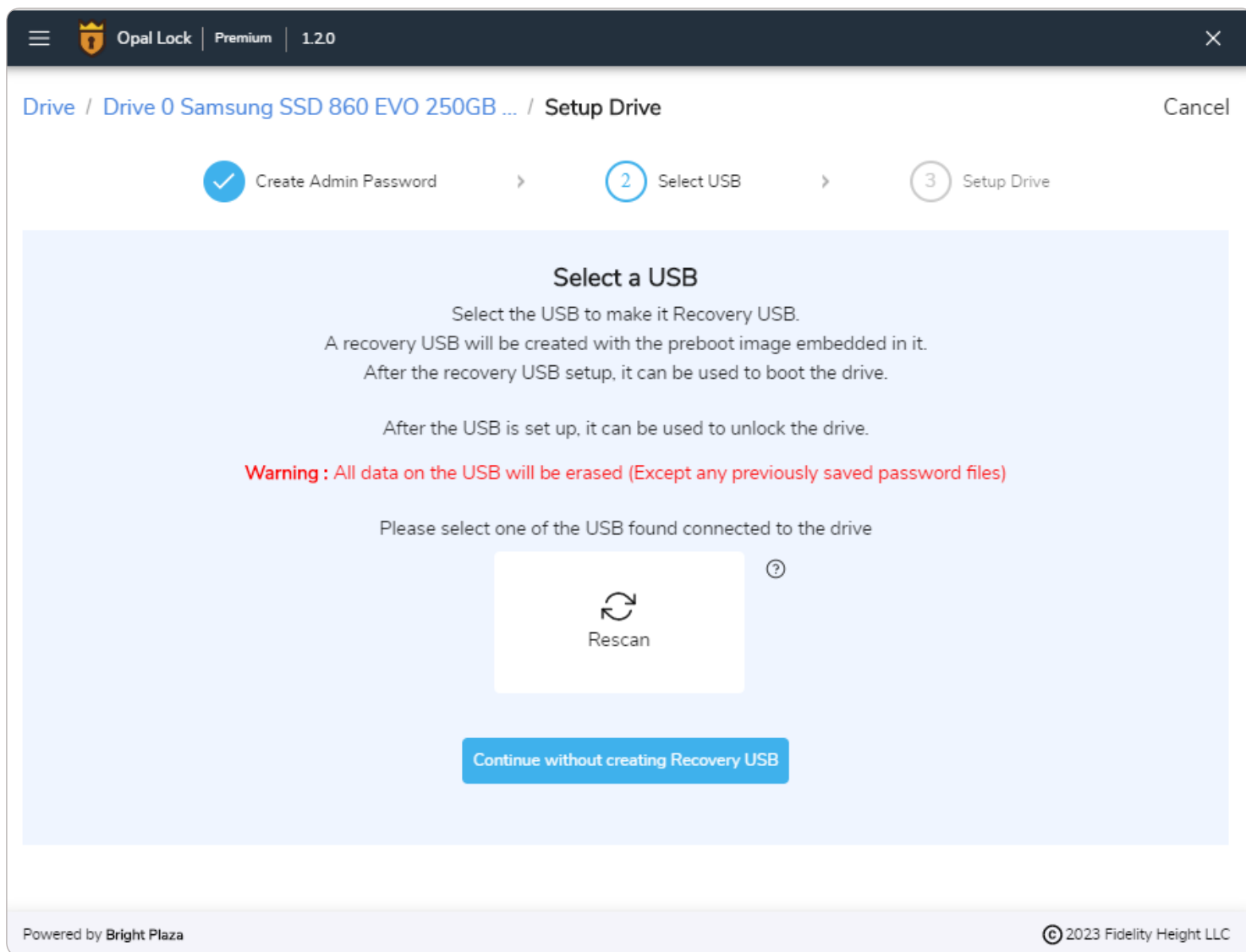
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Create Admin Password

- “Save Password” checkbox will remain checked and disabled as we recommend you to Save the Password in the USB Flash drive. You can still uncheck the checkbox on the Save Password pop up that will show up with the last step to setup drive

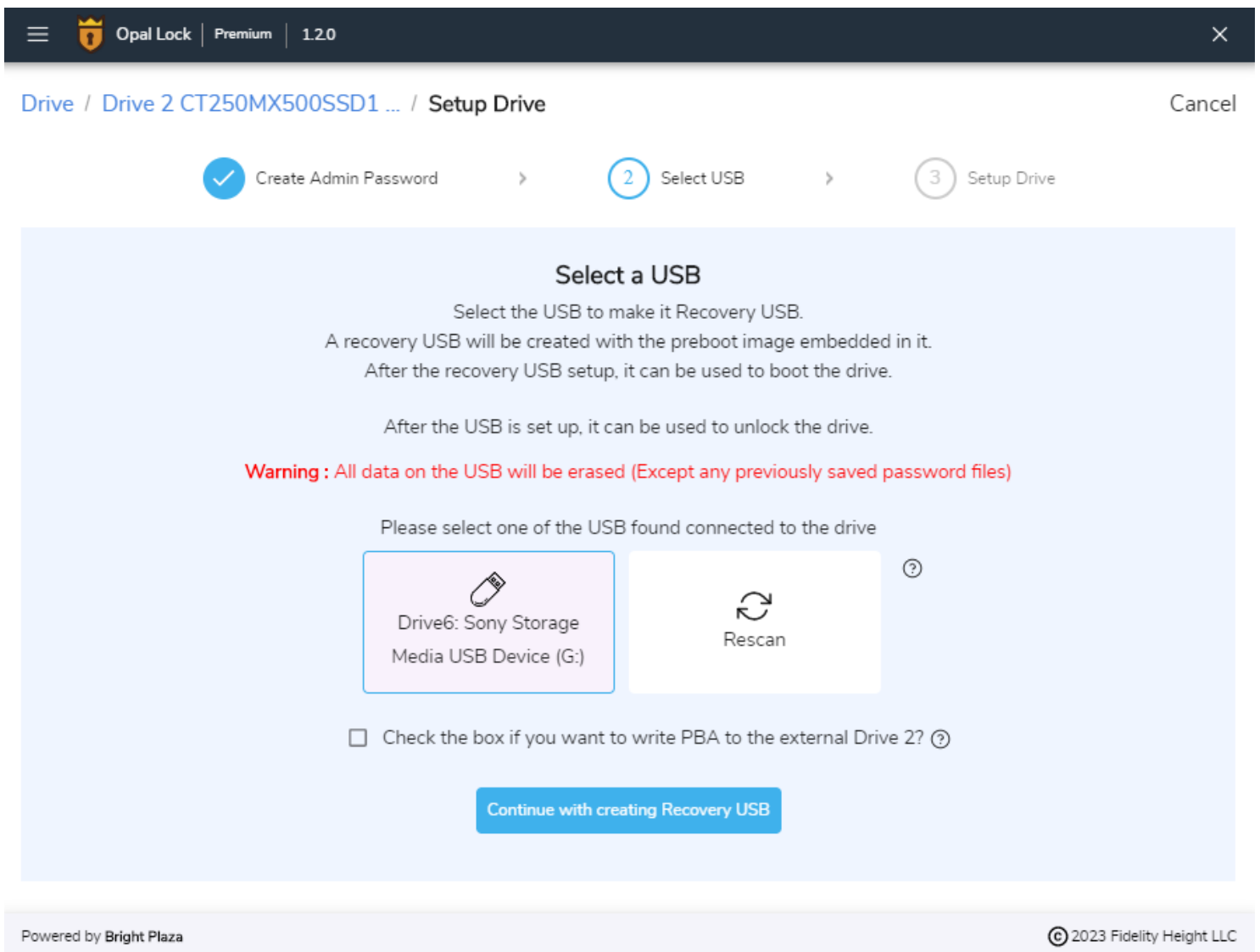
9.1.2 Select a USB

- A Recovery USB will be created with the pre-boot image embedded in it. After the USB is set up, it can be used to unlock the drive.
- A preboot image will also write on the Opal drive’s Shadow MBR.



Internal Drive-Create setup-Select a USB

- **For Internal Opal Drive**, writing preboot image on the Opal drive's Shadow MBR is compulsory because Internal drive can be used for boot purpose.
- **For the External Opal Drive**, writing Preboot Image on the Shadow MBR is optional.
- In order to write the preboot image on the Shadow MBR of the External drive, user has to check the checkbox.
- To select the USB flash drive, attach the USB flash drive to the system and click on the Rescan option and click on the USB flash drive to select.



Select a USB- USB is selected

The preboot image is a small operating system image with Opal Lock embedded in it that can be written onto a drive's shadow MBR. When a drive is locked, the contents of the drive are encrypted and inaccessible, except for its shadow MBR. When booting into a locked drive with the preboot image written, the system will boot into the preboot image. Upon booting into the preboot image, the embedded Opal Lock application will load and can be used to unlock the drive. After unlocking the drive, the drive's contents can be accessed by rebooting the system.

If Opal Lock is being used to manage multiple drives, the preboot image does not necessarily need to be written to every drive. When booting up to unlock the drives, at least one drive that has the preboot image written to it must be

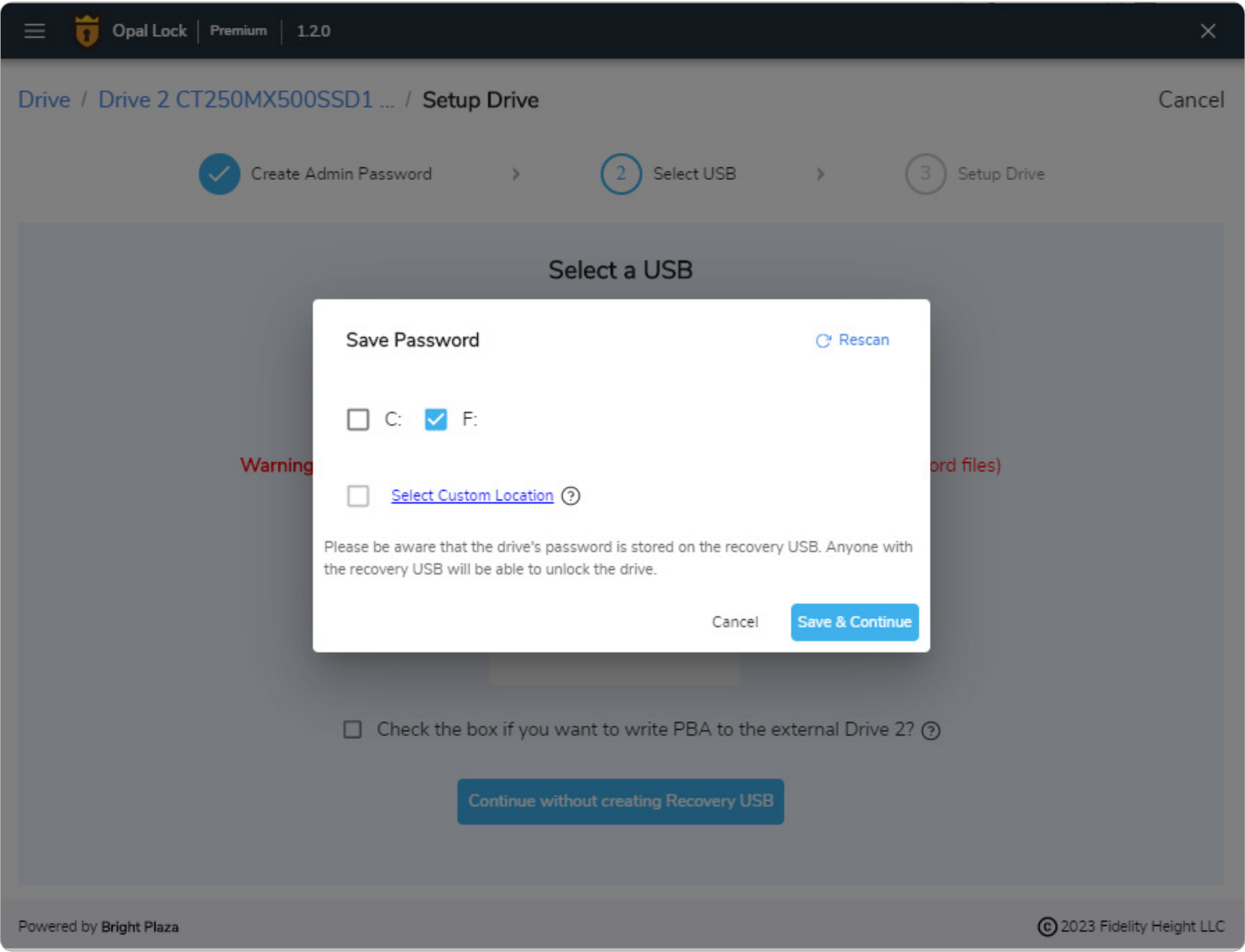
mounted on the system in order to be able to access the preboot environment and use it to unlock all of the drives. If each drive will be managed individually rather than as a group, then every drive will need to have the preboot image written to its shadow MBR.

WARNING

- Writing the preboot image to a drive can take up to 15 minutes. Do not power down the system while the preboot image is being written, otherwise the image will not be written, and the drive will be locked with no way of unlocking itself internally.
- Some TCG versions do not support the shadow MBR. If your drive does not support MBR shadowing, then it is not possible for the preboot image to be set up on the drive. The only ways to unlock a drive without a shadow MBR are either using Opal Lock installed on another drive to unlock it, or setting up the preboot environment on a bootable USB. (see section 4.2.3).

9.1.3 Save Password:

Passwords can be saved in the System drive, Recovery USB, other USBs and Custom Location.



Save Password

10. UPDATE PRE-BOOT IMAGE

- This feature is to write the latest version of the pre-boot image to the drive's shadow MBR for which password has already been set up

The screenshot shows a two-step process. Step 1, 'Enter Current Password', is completed. Step 2, 'Update Pre-boot Image', is active. The main heading is 'Enter Admin Password'. Below it, a text prompt says 'Enter the current password for the drive and click on 'Next''. There is an SSD icon. Below the icon is a checkbox labeled 'Read password' with a help icon. A red arrow points from this checkbox to a text box on the right: 'Check this check box to read the password from "System Drive (C:)" or "USB Flash Drive"'. Below this is the word 'OR'. Then there is a password input field with dots and an eye icon. A black arrow points from this field to a text box on the right: 'Enter Admin Password here if Password is not saved in the "System Drive(C:)" or "USB Flash Drive" and "Read Password" check box is not checked'. Below the input field is a checkbox labeled 'Save Password' with a help icon, which is circled in blue. A blue arrow points from this checkbox to a text box on the right: 'Check this checkbox to save Admin Password in the "System Drive(C:)" and "USB Flash Drive"'. At the bottom is a blue 'Next' button.

Update Preboot Image

- After submitting the admin password, click on Update button to update the preboot image



Enter Current Password



Update Pre-boot Image

Update Pre-Boot Image

Use this to write the pre-boot image of current version to the drive's shadow MBR

Update

Update Preeboot Image

WARNING

- It is essential that a way to unlock the drive is set up immediately. If a drive is locked without any way for unlocking it, then the drive will be in an unusable state and all of its data will be lost if the drive becomes locked.

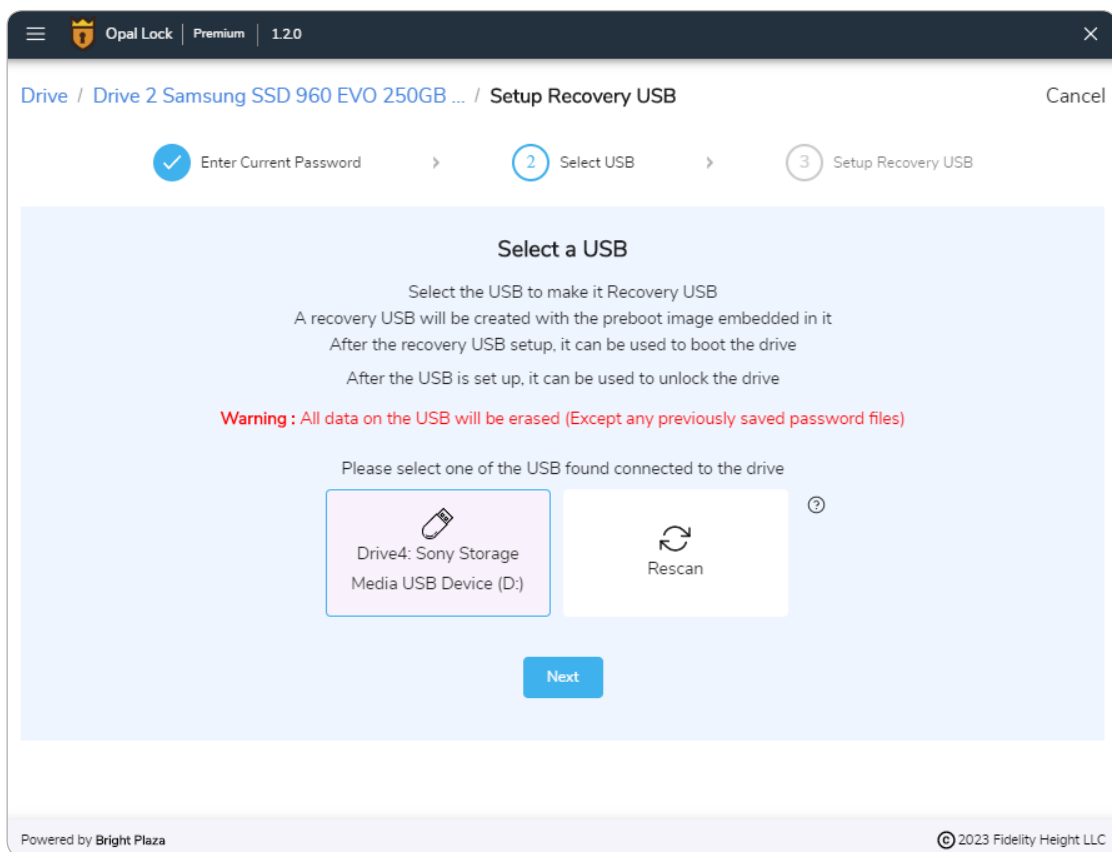
11. SETUP RECOVERY USB

The preboot image can also be set up on a USB flash drive, creating a Recovery USB drive that can be an alternative to writing the preboot image to a drive's shadow MBR. This is included as part of initial setup, and is also a separate menu option. Select the drive you want the USB to be set up to unlock and proceed with setting up the USB.

To unlock the drive with the bootable USB, boot into the USB on startup, and proceed with unlocking drives just like if the preboot image is on the shadow MBR. The drive that was selected when setting up the USB must be present in the system when booting into the USB in order for the Recovery USB to be verified and usable.

NOTE

- ▶ This feature will not remove the already saved password in the USB flash drive that is made Recovery USB.



Setup Recovery USB


12. CHANGE DRIVE PASSWORD

Opal Lock comes with the option of changing the password set up on a drive. Simply enter the current password, the new password, and confirm the new password.

For Premium versions, Change Password can be used to change either the Admin password or the User password. For more information about the User password and how to set up or remove it, please refer to section 5.3.4.

Change Drive Password

Enter the current password for the drive and then enter a new password



☐ Read password ?

OR

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➡

Enter Current Admin Password in this field

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👁

➡

Enter New Admin Password in this field

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👁

➡

Enter New Admin Password here to confirm

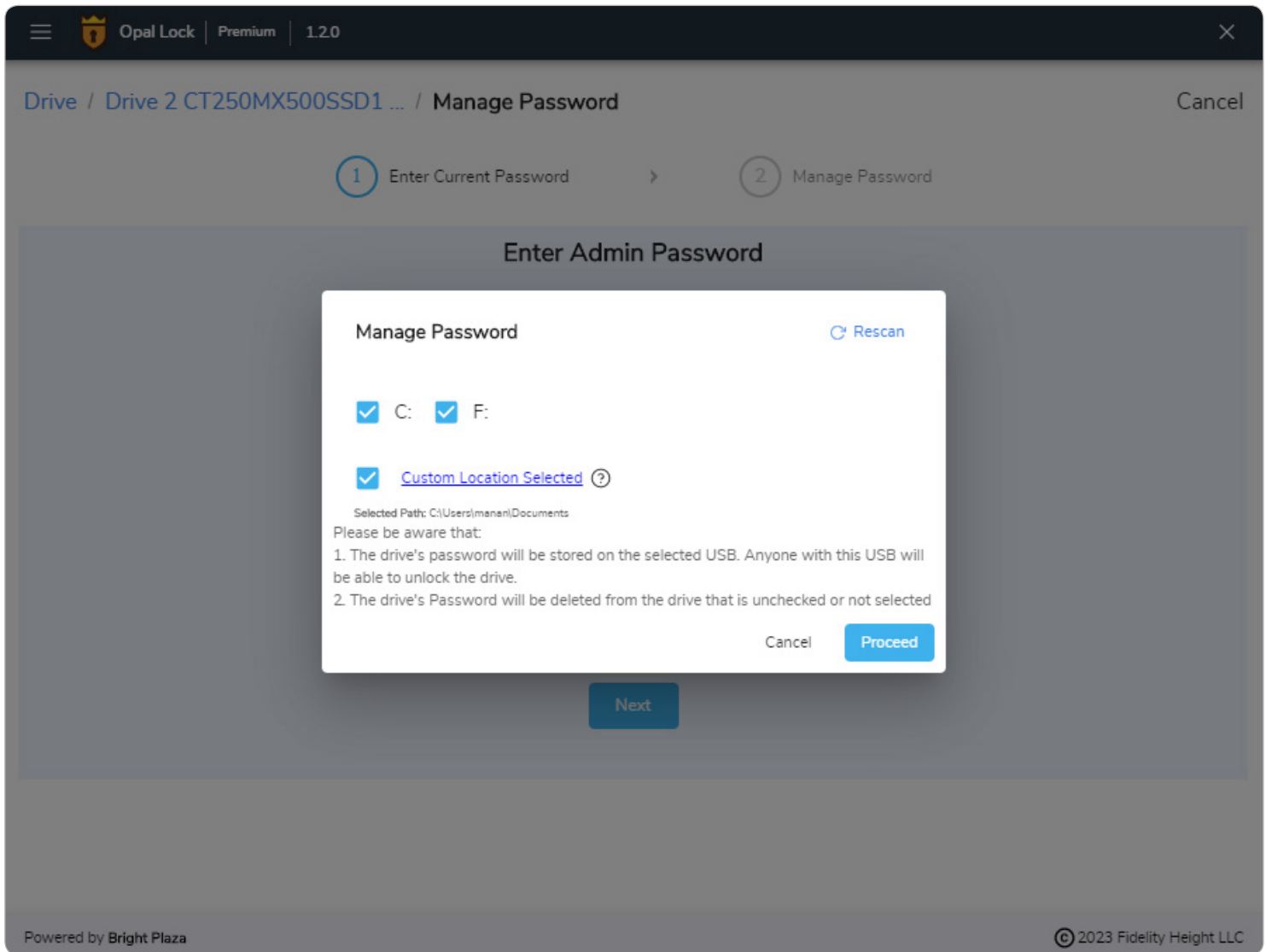
d with minimum eight characters, at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number and one special character (ex = !"#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[]^_{}~)

Change password

Change Drive Password

13. MANAGE PASSWORD

Admin Password can be saved and removed from the USB flash drives and system drive with Manage Password feature.



Manage Password

NOTE

- ▶ Unchecking the C: checkbox will remove the password file saved in the System drive


14. USER SETUP AND REMOVAL

With the Premium versions, a second password can be set that has limited authority. The main password is referred to as the Admin password, while this second password is called the User password. The User has the authority to unlock the drive, access the drive's Audit Log and to change its own password. Setting up and removing the User password requires the Admin password.

Setup User Password

Setting up a user password creates a second password with limited authority

User password can be used to unlock the drive and view audit log




☐ Read password ?


OR


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.....|

 Enter Admin Password

 Enter User Password

 Confirm User Password

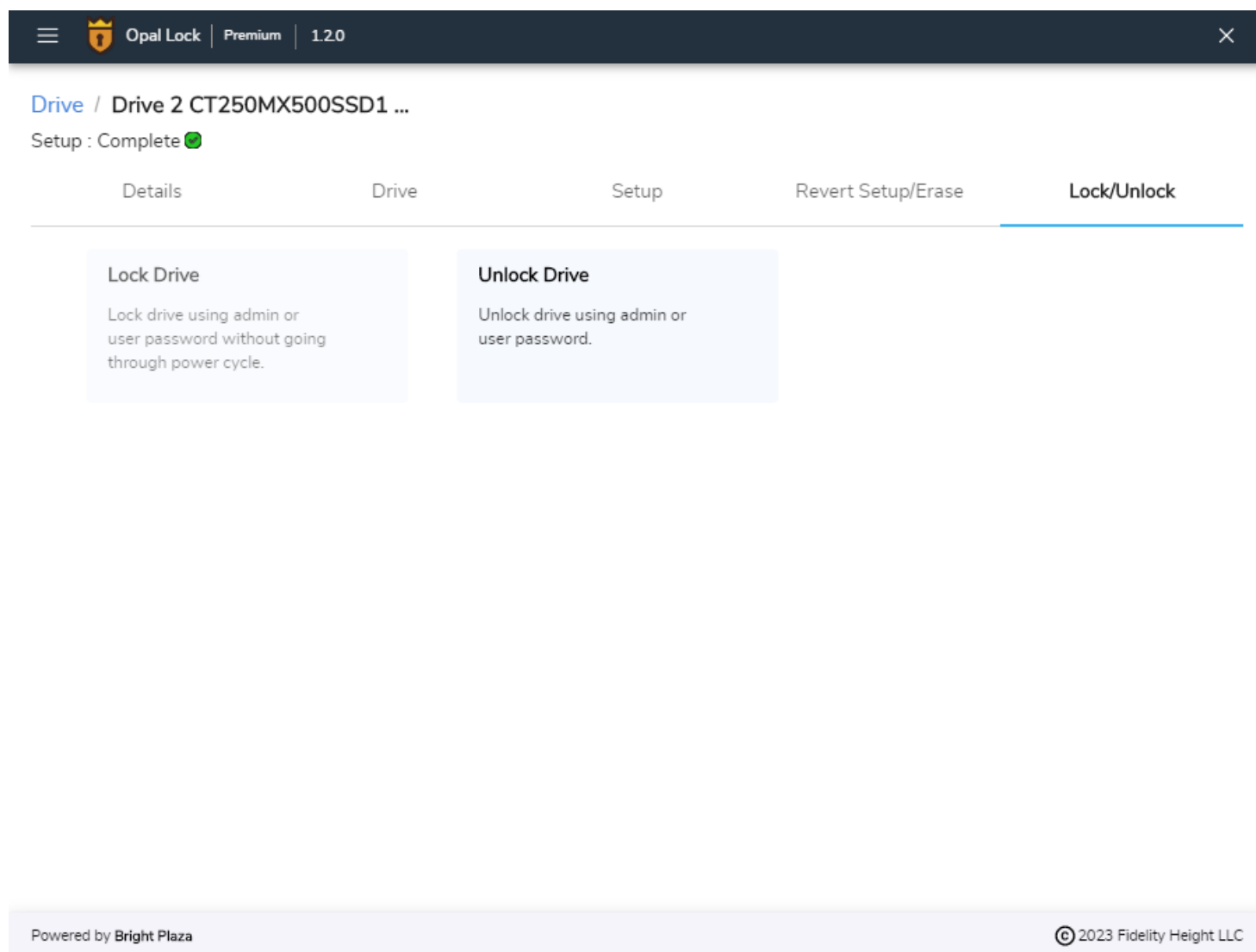
Enter password with minimum eight characters, at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number and one special character (ex = !"#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[]^_{}~)

Setup User Password

Setup User Password

15. LOCK/UNLOCK

Once a drive has been set up, then the drive will lock itself upon shutdown, encrypting all of its data and rendering it inaccessible until it is unlocked. Drive can be unlocked by submitting the Password that is setup for the drive or by reading the password automatically from the System drive or attached USB flash drive.



Lock & Unlock screen- Drive Locked

15.1 Locking a drive by Power cycle

To lock a drive, the system must be powered down completely. Shut Down and Hibernate are the only two options that completely shut off power to the

system. Restarting the system does not power cycle the drive, and therefore does not lock the drive.

15.2 Locking a drive by submitting the Password (Lock Screen)


To lock the drive without shutting down the system or without power cycling the drive, open the Lock screen and submit the password to Lock the drive.

Lock Drive

Enter drive's password and click Lock button.

NOTE : If the password is saved on C:, it will be removed.

Password saved in the recovery USB flash drive can still be used to manually unlock.



☒ Admin

☐ Read password ?

OR

☐ Save Password ?

Lock Drive

NOTE

- ▶ The password file saved in the system drive will be removed
- ▶ Locking the system drive will crash the Windows OS and data will be saved

15.3 Unlocking a System drive


If the preboot image is written to the drive's shadow MBR or if the recovery USB is attached to the system, on startup the system will boot into the pre-boot environment. Upon booting up, Opal Lock will open and load the prompt for unlocking drives. To unlock drives, enter the drive(s) password. Once the drive has been unlocked, complete the process by restarting the system. Shutting down the system will re-lock any drives that had been unlocked.

15.4 Unlocking a Secondary Internal drives and External/USB Opal drives

To unlock the Opal drive, open the Unlock screen and submit the password to Unlock the drive.

Unlock Drive

Enter drive's password and click Unlock button.



✓ Admin

☐ Read password ⓘ

OR

Enter Password

☐ Save Password ⓘ

Unlock

Unlock Drive

16. MULTI DRIVE

With the Opal Lock application, users can set up multiple drives together and the Admin Password for all the drives will be the same.

Check the check box of the SSDs listed on the Home screen. Click on the Setup option displayed at the bottom to create the Setup for all the selected SSDs.

Drives: 3
Q
↻ Rescan Drives

Internal TCG Drives: 2 ^

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive	Model Number	Serial Number	Setup	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive 0	CT250MX500SSD1	2150E5F31740	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive 2	Samsung SSD 980 250GB	S64BNU0WB01190P	No	

External TCG Drives: 0 ^

There are no External TCG Drives connected! [Rescan Drives.](#)

Non TCG Drives: 1 ^

Drive	Model Number	Serial Number
Drive 1	WDC WD5000AAKX-08ERMA0	WD-WCC2EU614548

2 Drives Selected
Setup Drive

Multidrive Setup

User can perform following actions on the multiple drives when setup is created and password for all drives is same:

- Lock Drives
- Unlock Drives

- Change Password
- Update Preboot Image

Drives: 3

Q

↻

Rescan Drives

Internal TCG Drives: 2 ^

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive	Model Number	Serial Number	Setup	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive 0	CT250MX500SSD1	2150E5F31740	✓	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive 2	Samsung SSD 980 250GB	S64BNU0WB01190P	✓	

External TCG Drives: 0 ^

There are no External TCG Drives connected! [Rescan Drives.](#)

Non TCG Drives: 1 ^

Drive	Model Number	Serial Number
Drive 1	WDC WD5000AAKX-08ERMA0	WD-WCC2EU614548

2 Drives Selected

Lock

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Pre-boot Image

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Change Password

Multidrive Lock

Drives: 3

Internal TCG Drives: 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive	Model Number	Serial Number	Setup	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive 0	CT250MX500SSD1	2150E5F31740	✓	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive 2	Samsung SSD 980 250GB	S64BNU0WB01190P	✓	

External TCG Drives: 0

There are no External TCG Drives connected! [Rescan Drives.](#)

Non TCG Drives: 1

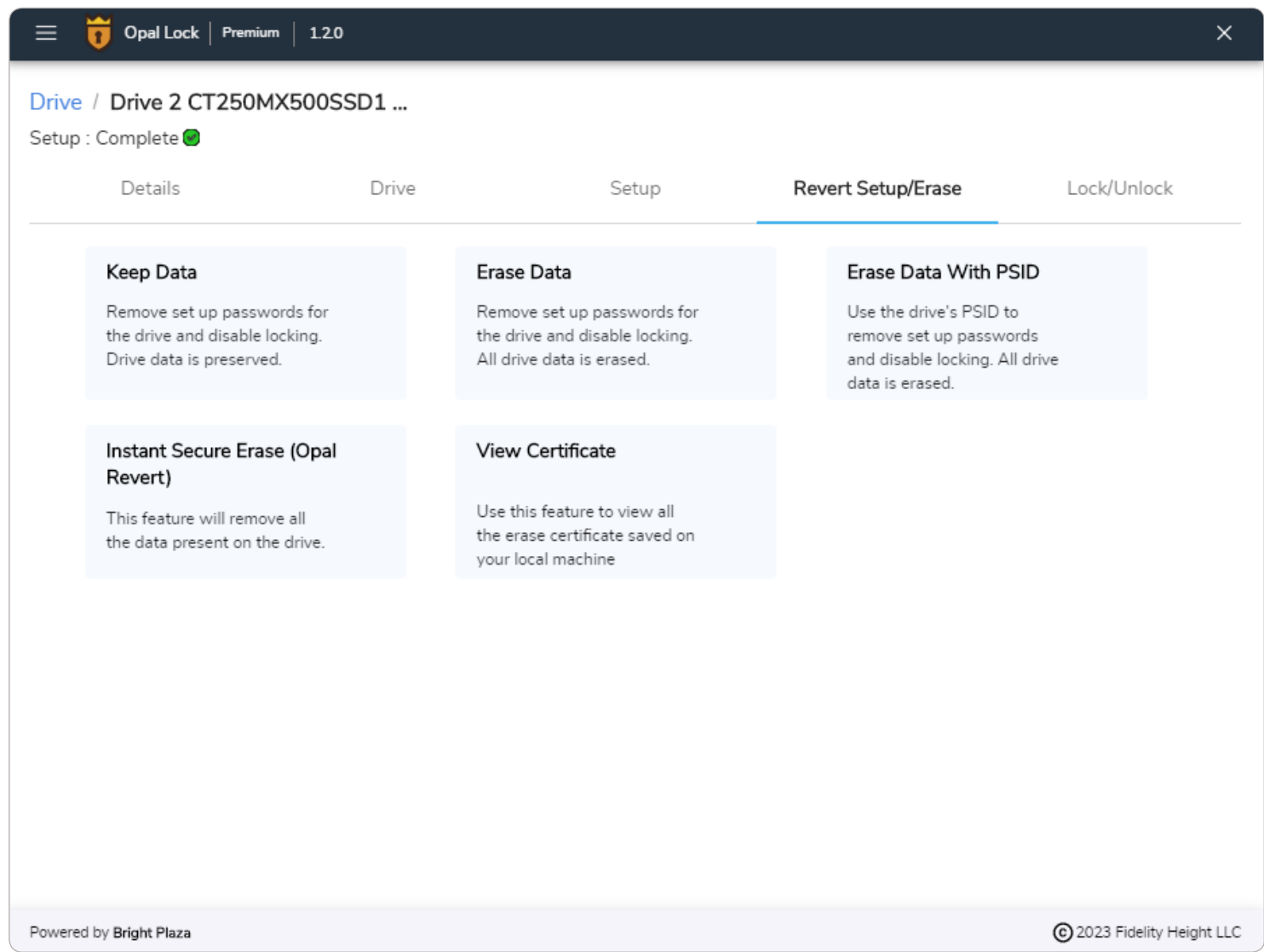
Drive	Model Number	Serial Number
Drive 1	WDC WD5000AAKX-08ERMA0	WD-WCC2EU614548

2 Drives Selected [Unlock](#) | [Pre-boot Image](#) | [Change Password](#)

Multidrive Unlock

17. REVERT SETUP/ERASE

Revert Setup disables locking and resets the password to the MSID. Once the lock has been removed from a drive, the drive will no longer lock when power cycled and thus will not need to be unlocked on startup. After any of the following options are used, the drive can be set up again. There are three different options for removing the lock.



Revert- Setup created

NOTE

- ▶ **Keep Data** and **Erase Data** will be enabled after setting up the password for the drive. Both these features require Admin Password authentication.
- ▶ Some TCG versions (e.g. Pyrite) may only support keeping data or erasing data and not both options.

17.1 Revert Setup and Keep Data

With this option, the drive's data will not be touched. The locking mechanism will be disabled and the password will be reset to the MSID. After this has been executed, the drive will not be locked when powered down, all data on the drive will become accessible, and for boot drives, booting into the drive will result in booting into the installed operating system normally.

17.2 Revert Setup and Erase Data with Password

Proceeding with this option resets the password and also has the effect of resetting the drive to manufacturer settings, which will cryptographically erase all data on the drive.

WARNING

- ▶ Removing lock with erasing data will reset the entire drive to manufacturer settings. All existing data on the drive will be deleted with no way to recover it. Do not use Revert Setup & Erase Data if the drive's data is still needed.

17.3 Revert Setup and Erase Data with PSID

The PSID can be used to revert the drive to manufacturer settings if the password has been forgotten or lost. The drive's PSID can be found on the drive label.

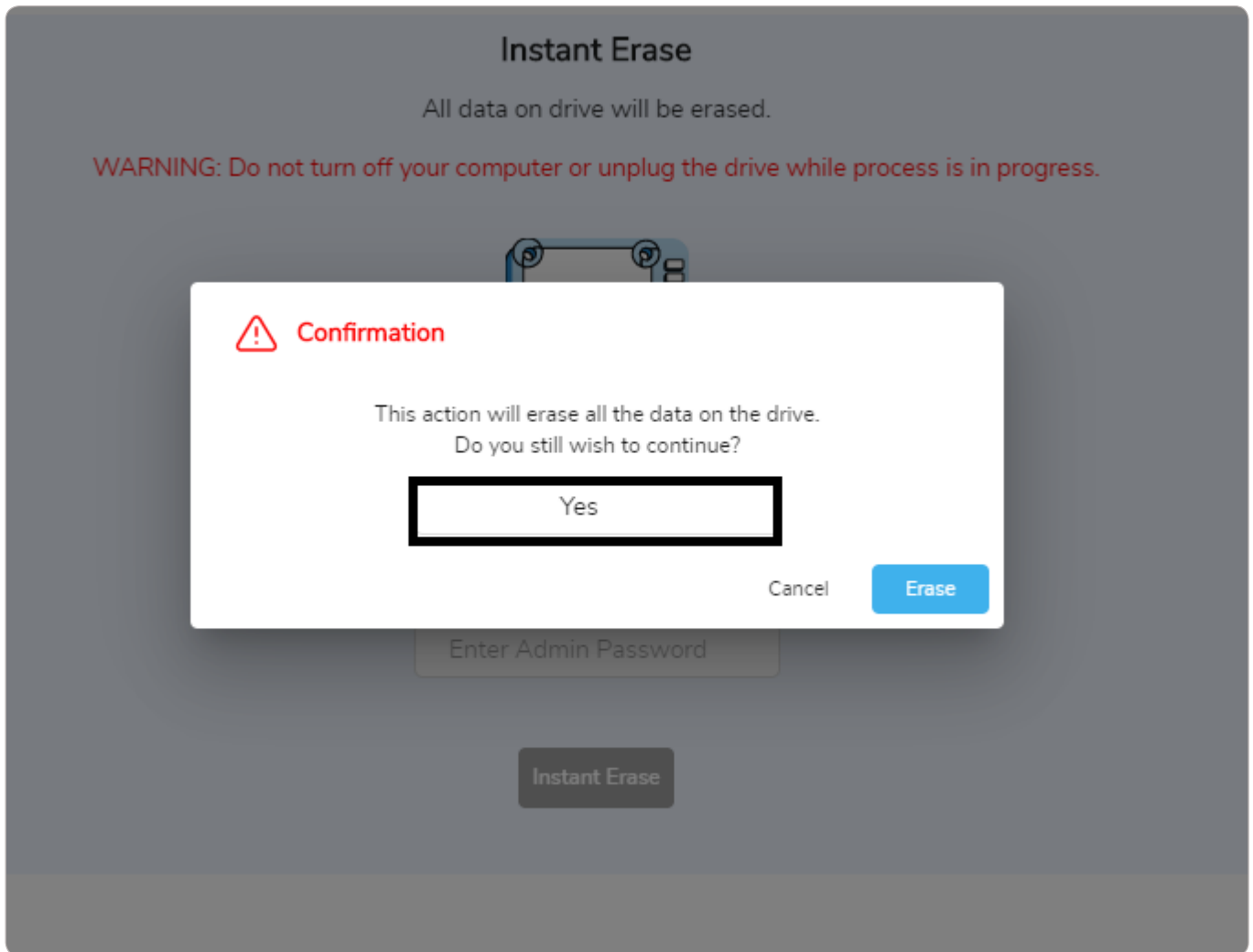


Drive's PSID on the drive label

17.4 Instant Erase

- Instant Secure Erase is the process of completely removing all data from a storage device
- Opal Lock uses the TCG Opal crypto erase method, ensuring that your data is instantly and securely wiped in a matter of seconds.
- Unlike traditional methods that might take hours, Opal Lock completes the process in a few seconds, providing both speed and efficiency.

17.4.1 Instant Erase when Drive is not Setup



Instant Erase

- Enter "Yes" key word in the text field and click on "Erase" button


17.4.2 Instant Erase when Drive is Setup

Instant Erase


All data on drive will be erased.

WARNING: Do not turn off your computer or unplug the drive while process is in progress.

Select the Admin Password or PSID and click 'Instant Erase' button



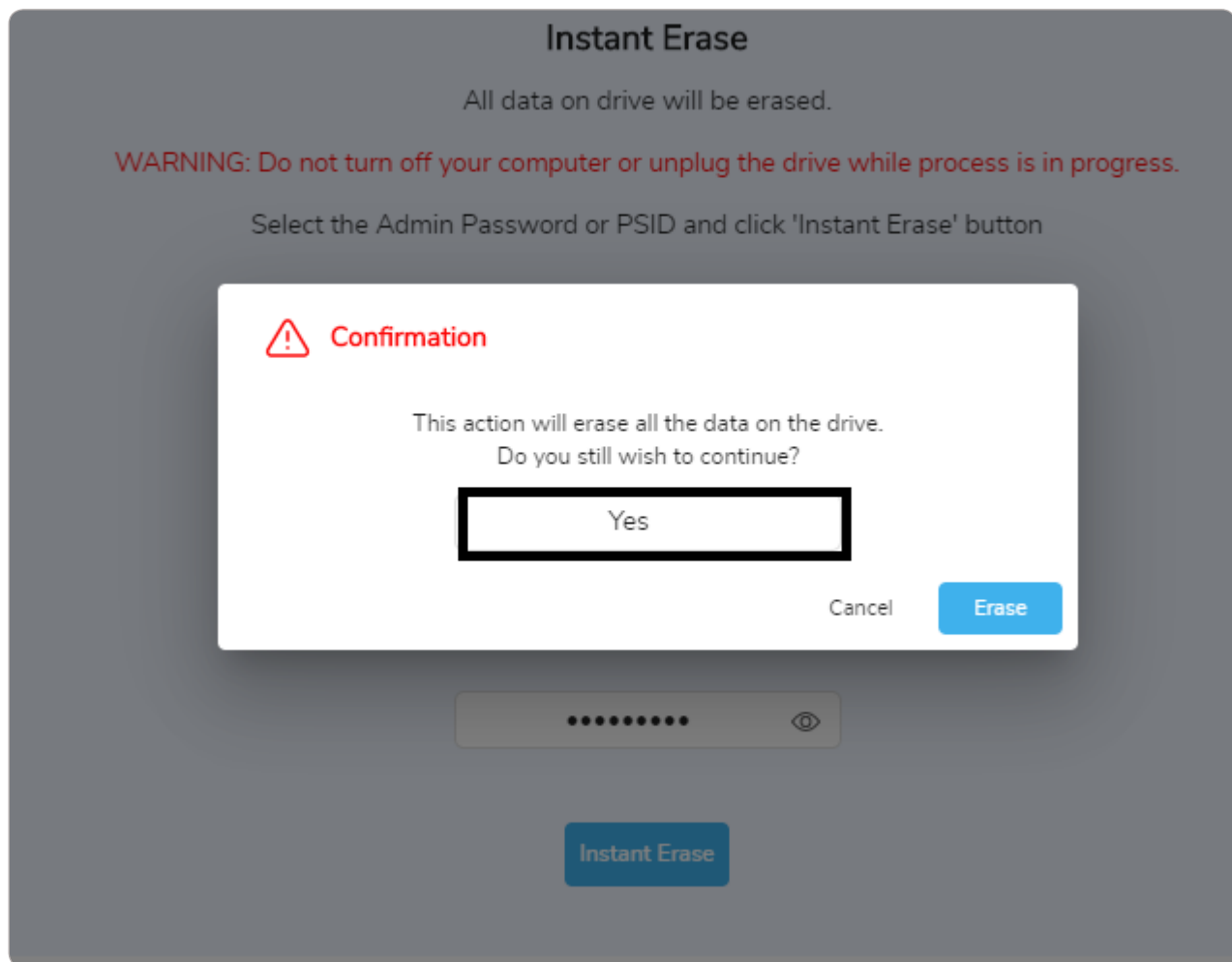
☒ Admin Password ☐ PSID

☐ Read password 

OR

Instant Erase - Admin Password

- Admin Password radio button will come selected by default.
- Select PSID radio button if Admin Password is not known.
- Enter Admin Password in the text field if “Admin Password” radio button is selected **OR** Enter PSID in the text field if “PSID” radio button is selected.
- Click on **Instant Erase** button.



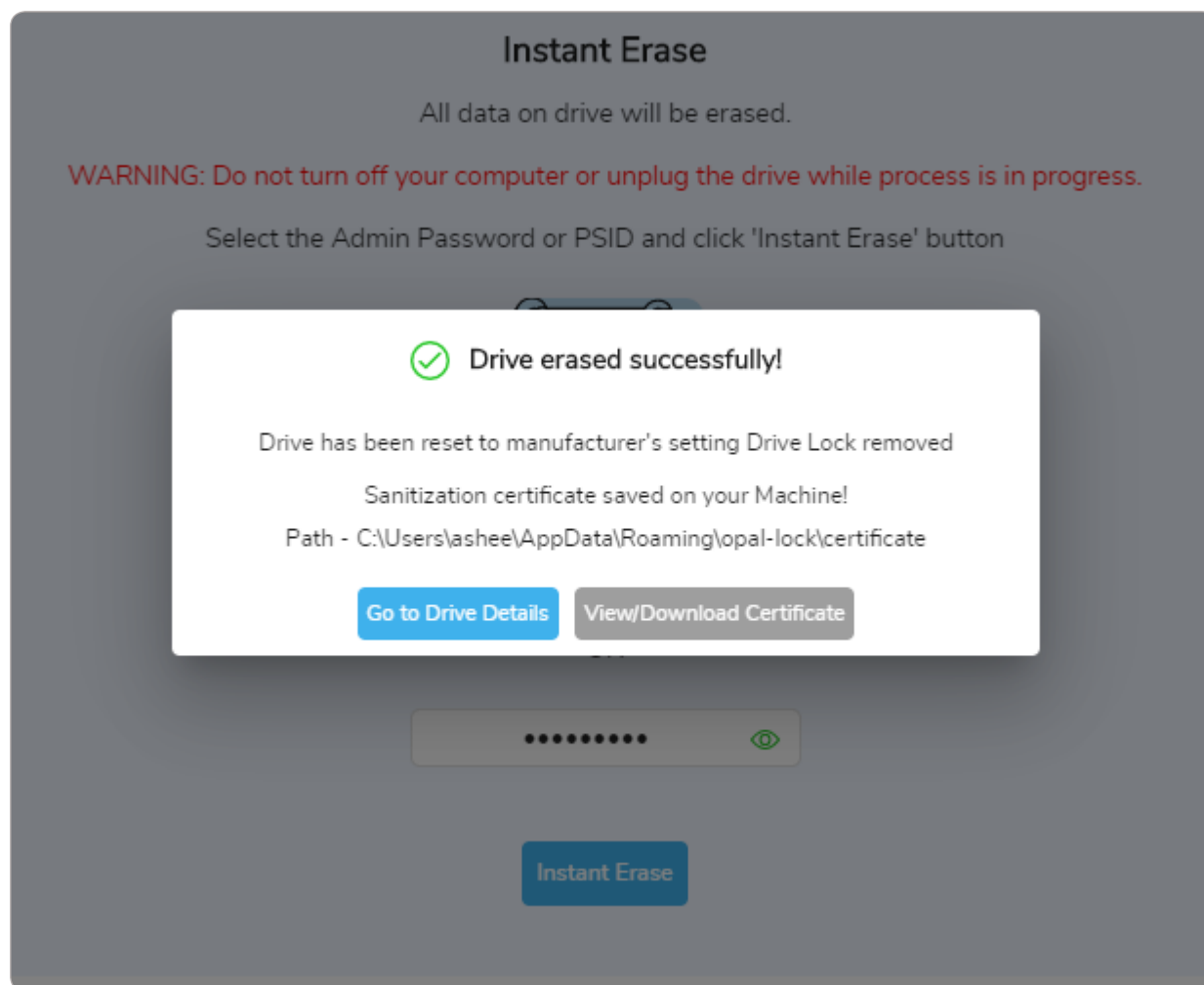
Instant Erase - Confirmation

- Type “Yes” keyword in the text field to confirm and click on **Erase** button

17.5 Certificate of Sanitization

Opal Lock introduces the Certificate of Sanitization—a feature that generates a verified certificate post-data erasure. This certificate offers you peace of mind by providing concrete proof of the data eradication process and compliance, bolstering trust in your data management practices.

Certificate of Sanitization can be downloaded to the system for future use.



Instant Erase - Driver erased successfully

18. VERSION-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

All of the features mentioned above are available in the Premium version. This section covers information about the other versions available.

18.1 Preboot

This version is embedded in the Preboot Image that can be written into a drive's shadow MBR or the Recovery USB. The Preboot version includes most of the regular features except for the Setup menu. The limit on the number of drives matches the version used to write the preboot image. In the case that the total number of detected drives exceeds the drive limit, the locked drives are prioritized over other drives to be listed in the drive selection menu.

18.2 USB

- The USB version supports all basic functionalities of Opal Lock for up to five USB-mounted Opal Drives. The USB version includes features such as setting up drive encryption and password protection, unlocking drives, changing password, and reverting setup.
- USB version only supports USB Opal drives.
- USB version does not support writing preboot image on Opal drive's Shadow MBR.
- A second password (User Password) cannot be set that has limited authority.
- Multiple drives cannot be setup together with single click

18.3 Standard

- The Standard version contains all of the features mentioned above, with support for a maximum of five drives.
- A second password (User Password) cannot be set that has limited authority.
- Standard version supports both Internal and External Opal Drives.
- Standard version does support writing preboot image on Opal drive's Shadow MBR.

- Multiple drives cannot be setup together with single click

19. PREBOOT AUTO-UNLOCK AND REBOOT

As an added benefit to saving passwords to a drive, on startup in the preboot environment, Opal Lock scans for password files stored on USBs. If any are found, Opal Lock will notify the user that it will proceed to attempt unlocking all locked drives after 5 seconds unless the user cancels it. If allowed to proceed, Opal Lock will automatically attempt to unlock all drives using detected password files. If all locked drives are unlocked, then the system will reboot automatically.

20. KEYBOARD NAVIGATION

If there are problems with the mouse in the preboot environment, all operations can be done using the keyboard. The standard keyboard shortcuts apply for navigating the user interface.

Key(s)	Description
F10	Access the Menu Bar
SPACE	Toggle checkboxes
Tab	Switch focus to the next GUI feature
Enter	Dropdown menus - Open and close menu Buttons - Same as pressing the button
Arrow Keys	Menu Bar - Navigate around the menus and subitems Radio buttons - Change selection Dropdown Menus - Up and Down cycles through options

21. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Compatibility

Q: What drives are compatible with Opal Lock?

A: TCG drives are compatible with Opal Lock. TCG versions other than Opal may not support all of the features offered by Opal Lock.

Q: How do I know whether my drive is a TCG drive?

A: All TCG drives have a PSID that can be found on the drive's label.

Setup

Q: Why do I need a USB for setup?

A: USB is needed to create a Recovery USB, which acts as a way to unlock or erase your drives if your drive does not support the shadow MBR or if the preboot image somehow becomes inaccessible and you don't have any other way to access Opal Lock.

Preboot Image

Q: How do I know whether or not my drive supports shadow MBR?

A: If your TCG drive does not support shadow MBR, the Preboot Image field in the Drive Information section will display "Not Supported".

Q: My drive does not support the preboot image. Can I still use Opal Lock to set up the drive?

A: The initial setup process includes writing the preboot image onto a newly created bootable USB drive, which you can use as a substitute to having the preboot image on your drive.

Q: When would I need to use Update Preboot Image?

A: Update Preboot Image is primarily meant to be used whenever a new version of Opal Lock is released.

Recovery USB

Q: What is a Recovery USB?

A: A Recovery USB set up with Opal Lock has the preboot image written into it. When booting up your system, you can boot into the USB and use the preboot image to manage your drives.

Lock/Unlock

Q: I finished setting up my drive. How do I lock my drive?

A: Once the drive has been set up, the drive will be locked when the system is power cycled. This happens when the system is shut down or put into hibernate, and not when the system is rebooted. External drives can also be power cycled by removing the drive from the system.

Q: My drive is locked. How do I unlock my drive?

A: If unlocking via preboot image on the drive's shadow MBR: When booting into the drive, the system will boot into the drive's preboot image written into the shadow MBR. Once bootup is complete, the Opal Lock application will run, displaying the unlock prompt to enter the password. Once successfully authenticated, you can reboot the system which will then boot into the unlocked drive.

If unlocking via preboot image on bootable USB: Similar to unlocking via shadow MBR, except you boot into the USB instead of the locked drive.

Password

Q: I lost/forgot my password. What should I do?

A: If the password is lost/forgotten, there is no way to recover the password. Once the drive is locked, all data will be inaccessible. The only way to unlock the drive without the password is to use the drive's PSID to revert setup, which resets the drive to manufacturer settings and erases all data on the drive.

Q: Where can I find my drive's MSID?

A: If your drive is an Opal drive, then the MSID is displayed in the MSID field in the Drive Information section.

Q: How do I reset the retry counter? What should I do if Opal Lock says I'm locked out?

A: Anytime that there is a successful authentication, the corresponding retry counter (Admin, User, or PSID) is reset. All retry counters are reset if the system is power cycled.

22. GLOSSARY

Manufacturer secure ID (MSID): The default password for the drive. After Revert Setup, the password will be reset to the MSID.

Physical secure ID (PSID): The PSID is a backup option if the password has been forgotten. It can only be used to revert setup and erase data and reset the drive to manufacturer settings.

Shadow MBR: A small “hidden” portion of a drive (not all drives) that becomes visible when locked. When a drive is locked, the only portion of the drive that can be booted into is the shadow MBR. The preboot image is written into the shadow MBR so that booting into the locked drive will lead to booting into the shadow MBR.

Preboot Image: A mini-operating system image that is written onto a drive’s shadow MBR or bootable USB (Premium only). The Preboot version of Opal Lock is embedded into the image and set to automatically run on startup when booting into the preboot environment. The user can then use Opal Lock to unlock the drive.

23. APPENDIX

Appendix A: Query Save File

Opal Lock Query information for drive \\.\PhysicalDrive1

Drive information

Model: Crucial_CT275MX300SSD1
Serial Number: 17301819EE97
TCG SSC: Opal 2.0
MSID: AEGIS_ACADIA_MSID_12456789012345
Admin SP State: manufactured
Locking SP State: manufactured

Locking Information

Locked: N
Locking Enabled: Y
MBR Shadowing Not Supported: N
Shadow MBR Enabled: Y
Shadow MBR Done: Y

Single User information

Single User Mode Support: Y
Number of Locking Ranges Supported: 16

DataStore information

DataStore Table Size: 12MB
Number of DataStore Tables: 16 Opal information
Number of Admins: 4
Number of Users: 16
Base comID: 0x1000
Initial PIN: 0x0

Appendix B: Query Additional Information

Shadow MBR size 0x8000000

MandatoryWriteGranularity 0x1

RecommendedAccessGranularity 0x1000

User1	enabled	=	0
User2	enabled	=	0
User3	enabled	=	0
User4	enabled	=	0
User5	enabled	=	0
User6	enabled	=	0
User7	enabled	=	0
User8	enabled	=	0
User9	enabled	=	0
User10	enabled	=	0
User11	enabled	=	0
User12	enabled	=	0
User13	enabled	=	0
User14	enabled	=	0
User15	enabled	=	0
User16	enabled	=	1
Admin1	enabled	=	1
Admin2	enabled	=	0
Admin3	enabled	=	0
Admin4	enabled	=	0

Admin1	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
Admin2	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
Admin3	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
Admin4	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User1	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User2	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User3	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User4	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User5	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User6	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User7	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User8	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User9	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User10	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User11	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User12	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User13	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User14	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User15	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
User16	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0
SID	TryLimit	=	5 :	Tries	=	0

Preboot Image Version: demo.1.16-5-gd04b6ef

Audit Log Version: 1.0

Appendix C: Audit Event List

Event ID	Level	Description
1	Information	Drive Activated
2	Information	Initial Drive Setup
3	Information	Admin Authenticated
4	Error	Admin Incorrect Password
5	Warning	Admin Locked Out
6	Information	User Authenticated (Premium)
7	Error	User Incorrect Password (Premium)
8	Warning	User Locked Out (Premium)
9	Warning	Potential Intrusion Attempt Detected
10	Information	Preboot Image written to MBR
11	Information	User Setup (Premium)
12	Information	User Removed (Premium)
13	Information	SID and Admin Password Changed
14	Information	User Password Changed (Premium)
15	Information	Drive Unlocked
16	Information	Preboot Unlock from MBR
17	Information	Preboot Unlock from USB (Premium)
18	Information	Lock Removed
19	Information	Lock Removed and Data Erased using Password
20	Information	Lock Removed and Data Erased using PSID
21	Information	Query Information Accessed
22	Information	Audit Log Accessed
23	Information	Admin password written to USB
24	Information	User password written to USB
25	Information	Admin password read from USB
26	Information	User password read from USB

27	Information	Cryptographic Erase
28	Error	Preboot image write to MBR Failed
29	Error	User Setup Failed
30	Error	User Removal Failed
31	Error	SID and Admin password change failed
32	Error	User password change failed
33	Error	Drive unlock failed
34	Error	Preboot unlock from MBR failed
35	Error	Preboot unlock from USB failed
36	Error	Revert Setup Failed
37	Error	Revert Setup and Erase Data with Password Failed
38	Error	Revert Setup and Erase Data with PSID Failed
39	Error	Query information access Failed
40	Error	Audit Log access Failed

Appendix D: Sample Audit Log CSV file

Drive,\\.\PhysicalDrive1
 Model,Crucial_CT275MX300SSD1
 Serial Number,17301819EE97
 Time,2018/11/19 15:16:53

Level	Date/Time	EventID	Event Description
Information	2018/11/19 14:52:07	3	Admin Login
Information	2018/11/19 14:51:54	16	Drive unlocked
Information	2018/11/19 14:51:54	3	Admin Login
Information	2018/11/19 14:51:12	3	Admin Login
Error	2018/11/19 14:51:05	4	Failed Admin Login
Information	2018/11/16 16:15:53	3	Admin Login
Information	2018/11/16 16:15:41	14	Admin password changed
Information	2018/11/16 16:15:40	13	SID password changed
Information	2018/11/16 16:15:39	19	Password saved to USB
Information	2018/11/16 16:15:38	20	Password read from USB
Information	2018/11/16 16:02:00	3	Admin Login
Information	2018/11/16 16:02:00	20	Password read from USB
Information	2018/11/16 15:25:06	19	Password saved to USB
Information	2018/11/16 15:24:43	14	Admin password changed
Information	2018/11/16 15:24:42	13	SID password changed
Information	2018/11/16 15:24:42	2	Initial Drive Setup
Information	2018/11/14 01:05:12	1	Activate
Information	2018/11/14 01:05:12	24	Lock removed

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Drive Trust Alliance

Component: sedutil

Webpage: <https://github.com/Drive-Trust-Alliance/sedutil>

License: GNU General Public License

