



USB RAPTOR FAQ

What is USB Raptor anyway?

USB Raptor is a simple yet powerful lock-unlock utility which can let you lock and unlock your computer using a USB flash drive as a key.

What's wrong with windows lock and why shouldn't I just use USB Raptor?

Well Windows lock is just fine, but it missing some and maybe lot of automation. In fact USB Raptor can integrate with Windows lock, however in this case most of the features are not available such automatic unlock when an unlock USB key is plugged in to your computer.

With USB Raptor you can have hardware keys on your pocket to automate lock and unlock of your system. You have rich security features available and customization options for your lock screen.

How it works?

Simple enough, the utility resides on system tray and checks USB ports for presence or a USB flash drive. On each flash drive detected the utility is looking for a specific unlock file which should contain encrypted data. If the file is present and the data is correct the computer stays unlocked. If the file is missing or corrupted the computer automatically locks. This make the system to lock each time the USB stick removed from the USB port and unlock when the USB flash drive is connected again.

Which USB flash drives are compatible with USB Raptor?

All USB flash drives are compatible with USB Raptor. There is no limitation or any special need or storage medium.

Can I use USB Raptor in multiple PCs with the same key to unlock?

Yes. The only thing you have is to set the same password on USB Raptor each PC.

What alternative methods do I have to unlock my system in case of lost USB flash drive?

There are few unlock methods available such as using the password on lock screen or send unlock commands through network or using USB Master key.

How I can get access to Master Key

Master key is limited is reserved for donors. Donate 8 Euros or more to get donation package, which contains various other info regarding the utility and its functions.

How can I become a beta tester?

Beta test program is closed! Sorry!

I noticed that CTR+ALT+DEL key combination is still active after lock. Is this a bug?

No. This key combination is very hard to be disabled. Microsoft doesn't allow programs to disable this feature for security reasons. Although there is no absolutely reason to disable it since this can't give you access to desktop.

I don't see any customization option on the interface where are they?

Under: Lock features > Lock screen options > Customize (ver > 0.0.1.45)

Can I integrate USB Raptor with other devices to lock my computer(s) remotely?

Donation package contains info to help you send remote commands via LAN to lock, unlock change screen messages while the system is locked and many more.

You can lock and unlock the computer even by sending messages via an Android smartphone (Using a specific app).

In addition from version 0.0.3.49 and later USB Raptor supports a beta function to support serial messages. This function is intent to be used with an Arduino sketch in order to create custom Hardware lock keys or to use serial messages to lock and unlock the computer.

Finally a lock synch option is integrated to USB Raptor to synch lock state in multiple computers across LAN.

