

Instruction Manual

Encrypting a Folder in Mac OS X

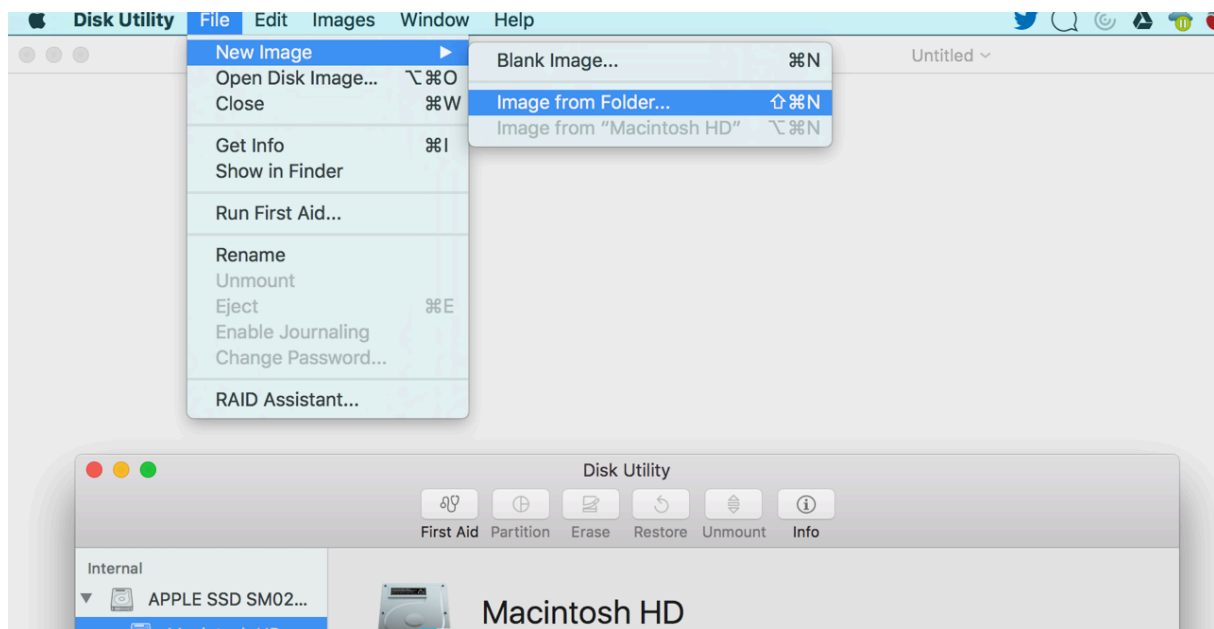


You create an “Image from Folder” which requires OS X 10.8¹ or later.

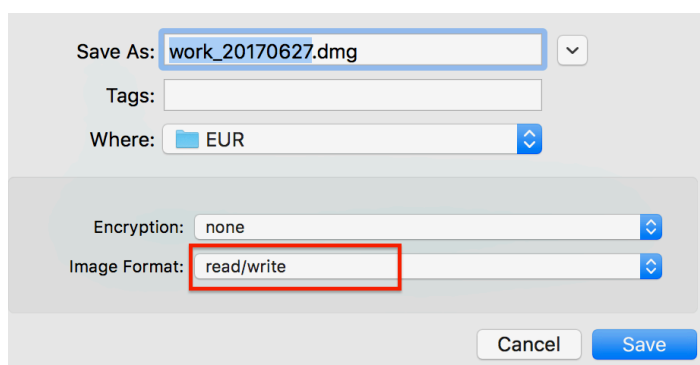
Open **Disk Utility**, found in /Applications/Utilities/

Pull down the “File” menu and select “New” and then “Disk Image from Folder”

Navigate to the folder you wish to turn into an encrypted drive and click “Image from Folder”:



Choose a name for the folder (in the example: "work_20170627") and set the Image Format to “read/write”



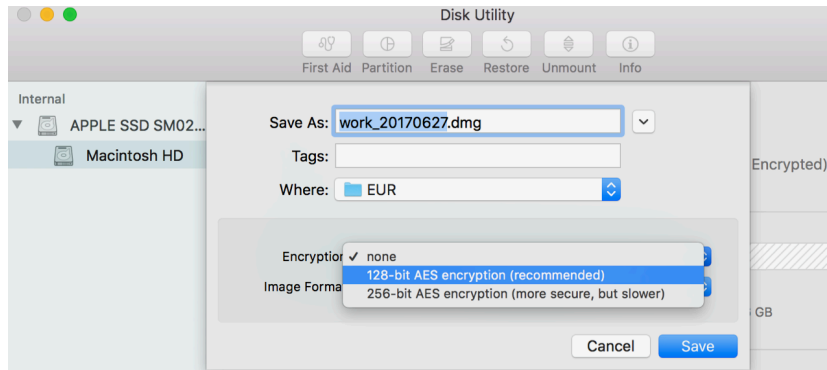
¹ So: OS X El Capitan v10.11, OS X Yosemite v10.10, OS X Mavericks v10.9, OS X Mountain Lion v10.8.

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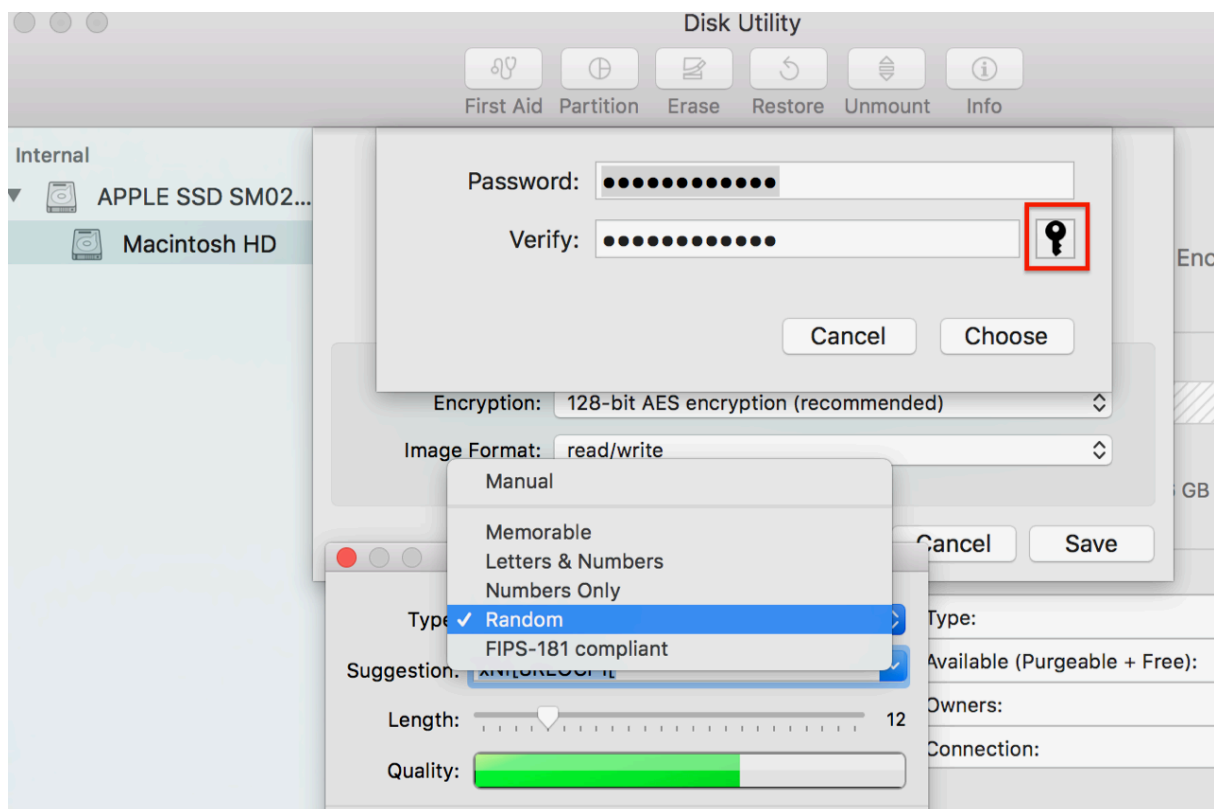
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set the Encryption to “128-bit AES”:



Choose a password or generate a password by clicking on the key button (marked red in the image below):



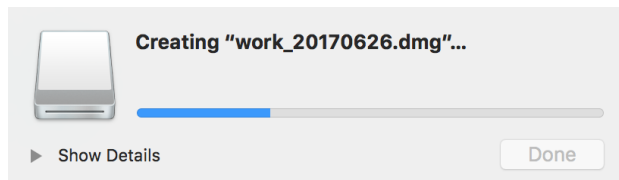
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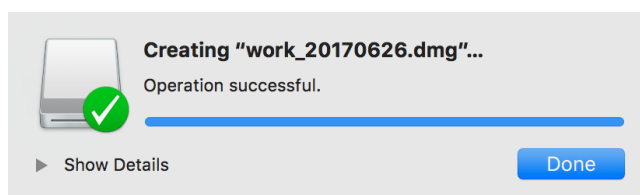


Write the password down!

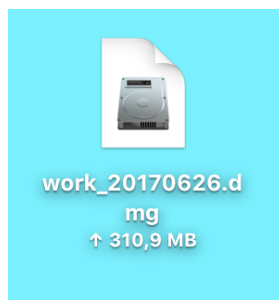
Creation of the image starts:



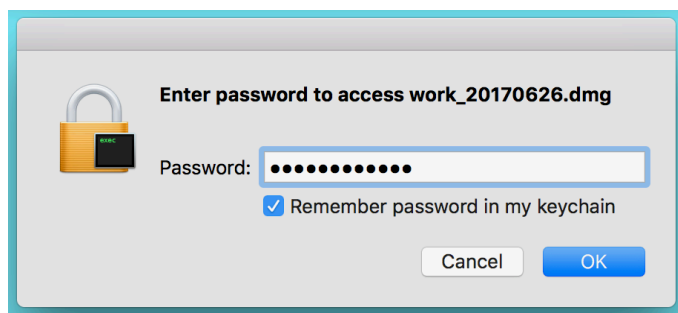
and finishes:



This icon appears:



To open it **type** the password you wrote down (you can not copy / paste it) and select: 'Remember password in my keychain. If you want to share this folder with someone else later, please keep the password.

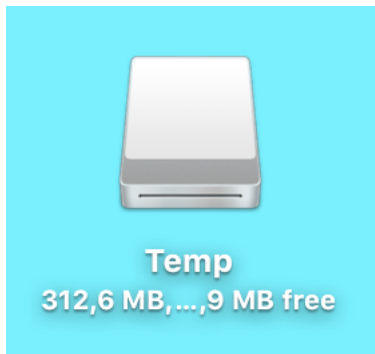


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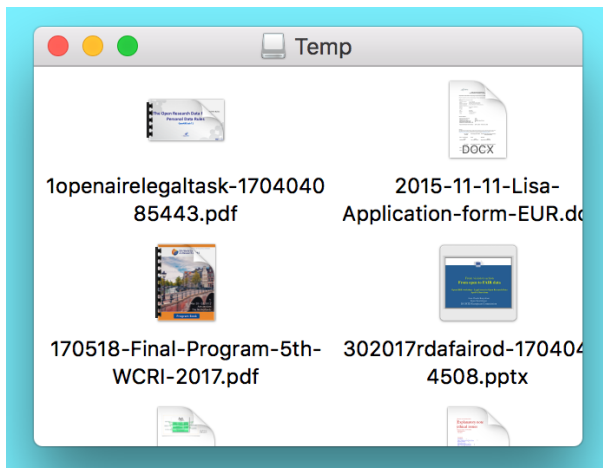
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The folder will look like this:



Now you can work in the folder:



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