Introduction:
Thank you for purchasing Axiom’s Ultra High Speed E.S.P. Drive (Encryption Software Protection) with 448-Bit Blowfish Encryption Technology making it the best solution for data security on the go. Blowfish is one of the strongest and fastest encryption applications in public use, making it ideal for a product like the E.S.P. Drive. By using a 64-bit block size and 448-bit key length, you can feel safe storing your information and carrying it around with you. It's unique software give users the choice of which data they want to protect while leaving a portion of the drive to act as a standard USB key without having to re-partition. Simply drag and drop the files you’d like to protect into the secured folder, set up your password and feel at ease knowing that your work is protected. The E.S.P. drive utilizes hardware based encryption combined with Ultra High speed flash to provide one of the fastest and most secure USB 2.0 Flash devices on the market today.

Before Use:
1. Please keep this Ultra Hi-speed USB 2.0 Flash Disk away from heat, direct sunlight, and water. Do not bend, flex, or drop it.
2. To prevent data loss and fatal damage to the USB 2.0 Flash Disk, please never remove it from the USB port while data is being transferred. It is advised that user perform “Safety Remove Hardware” by selecting “USB Mass Storage Device” before removing the Flash Disk.
3. Due to OS security control, in Windows Vista, Windows XP or Windows 2000 you must be logged in with local Administrator rights to install and run the ESP Software. If your account does not have the Administrator rights, please contact your system administrator for assistance.

System Requirements:
- Desktop or laptop computers with USB 1.1 or USB 2.0 port

Operating System Support for:
- Windows Vista
- Windows XP (SP1 and above)
- Windows 2000 (SP4 and above)
Assigning a drive letter:
1. Insert the ESP Drive into an empty USB port. The drive should automatically be recognized by your operating system and assign the next available drive letter. (If the drive is not automatically recognized follow the steps below to assign a drive letter. Otherwise skip to step 5)

2. Right click on the My Computer icon and select Manage. That will open the Computer Management window. Select Disk Management from the menu on the left hand side. (figure 1)

3. Select the ESP drive from the list of drives and right click on it. Select Change Drive Letters and Paths. (Note: You'll be able to recognize which is the ESP drive by the MB size) That will bring up the Change Drive Letters and Paths window. (figure 2)

4. Click the Change button. You will then be prompted to select a drive letter from a drop down list on the right. (figure 3) Select a letter that is not currently being used and click OK. Windows will ask you to confirm the change, click Yes and Windows will assign the drive letter you selected.

(figure 1) Right click the ESP drive and select Change drive letters and Paths
(figure 2) Click **Change** to assign a new drive letter

(figure 3) Select a letter that is not currently being used and click **OK**
5. Open the drive and double-click the **ESPmain.exe file**. This will start the encryption software. Note: you should see the icon in your system tray by the clock (figure 4)

6. To Encrypt files you will need to set a password. This can be done by either:
   a. Right clicking on the icon in your system tray and selecting **Setup Password** or
   b. By dragging files directly into the **Secret** folder.

7. First, choose a password hint, you can type your own hint or select one from the menu. Type your password in the password box, then confirm it in the confirm box on the bottom. (figure 5)

8. Before clicking ok, you can also set the time period in which you would like your password to be valid during your work session.
   a. Selecting Disabled will require you to enter your password every time you move a file in or out of the **Secret** folder.
   b. Selecting a time limit will allow you to move files in or out of the **Secret** folder without having to re-enter your password again until the time limit you set has expired.
   c. Selecting **No Time Limited** will allow you to move files in or out of the **Secret** folder without having to re-enter your password again until you quit your session or remove the ESP drive from your system.

(figure 4) Double Click the **ESPMain.exe** to start the **ESP** Software
(figure 5) Type your password in the password box, then confirm it in the confirm box on the bottom.

(figure 6) Encrypted Files will have the icon. (Non-encrypted files will keep their original icons)
9. **Decrypting** files can also be done one of two ways.
   a. Drag the file from the **Secret** folder to location you'd like it to go or
   b. Double click the file you'd like to decrypt and select the final location
      (figure 7)

10. After selecting the final location of the file you'd like to decrypt, the **ESP** software will then prompt you to enter the password you set in Step 6. At this time it will also provide the password hint you entered. (figure 8).

(figure 7) Select the location.
(figure 8) Enter your password

11. Once the password is entered correctly, the ESP software will decrypt the file to the location you have specified. (Note: If the password is entered incorrectly, you will receive an error and the file will remain encrypted)

12. When finished and you wish to remove the drive, right click on the icon in the system tray and select quit. That will exit the ESP software. Next, select Safety Remove Hardware by selecting USB Mass Storage Device.

Additional Notes:
1. Encrypted files may be moved from the Secret folder but, will remain encrypted until the correct password is entered within the ESP software.

2. The ESP software provides users the ability to set a different password for every file within the Secret folder. In order to use this function, the Password Time Limit must be set to Disabled. Then, every time a file is placed in the Secret folder you will be prompted to set a new password.

3. Users may also use the drive as a standard USB storage device. Simply copy files as you would any other storage device. Only files that are placed in the Secret folder will be Encrypted.

For additional information and support, please contact Axiom Memory Solutions.