User Manual

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personal

USB 3.0 HI-SPEED

Remember to save your PIN in a safe place. If lost or forgotten, there is no way to access the datAshur Personal²

If you are having difficulty please refer to this complete user manual loaded on your datAshur Personal² and is also available at iStorage's website: www.istorage-uk.com/support

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Introduction

⚠️ **Note**: The datAshur Personal² rechargeable battery is not fully charged, we recommend the battery be charged prior to first use. Please plug in the datAshur Personal² to a powered USB port for 60 minutes to fully charge the battery.

Thank you for purchasing the iStorage datAshur® Personal², a highly secure and easy to use, hardware encrypted USB 3.0 PIN activated flash drive.

The datAshur Personal² uses military grade XTS-AES 256-bit hardware encryption, which encrypts all data stored on the drive in real-time. The datAshur Personal² requires no software and is OS and host independent.

The datAshur Personal² incorporates a rechargeable battery allowing the user to enter a 7-15 digit PIN (Personal Identification Number) onto the on-board keypad before connecting the drive to a USB port.

Should the drive be lost or stolen, the user can rest assured that all data held on the datAshur Personal² is safe and cannot be accessed by any unauthorised person.

The datAshur Personal² can be configured with both a User and Admin PIN, making it perfect for corporate and government deployment. As the datAshur Personal² is unlocked via the onboard keypad and not a host computer, it is not vulnerable to software/hardware based key-loggers or brute force attacks.

⚠️ **Caution:** The datAshur Personal² is shipped with a default User PIN of [🔑] 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4 [🔑] and although it can be used straight out of the box with the default PIN, for security reasons, we **highly recommend that a new User PIN be created immediately** by following instructions under section 4 "How to change User PIN".
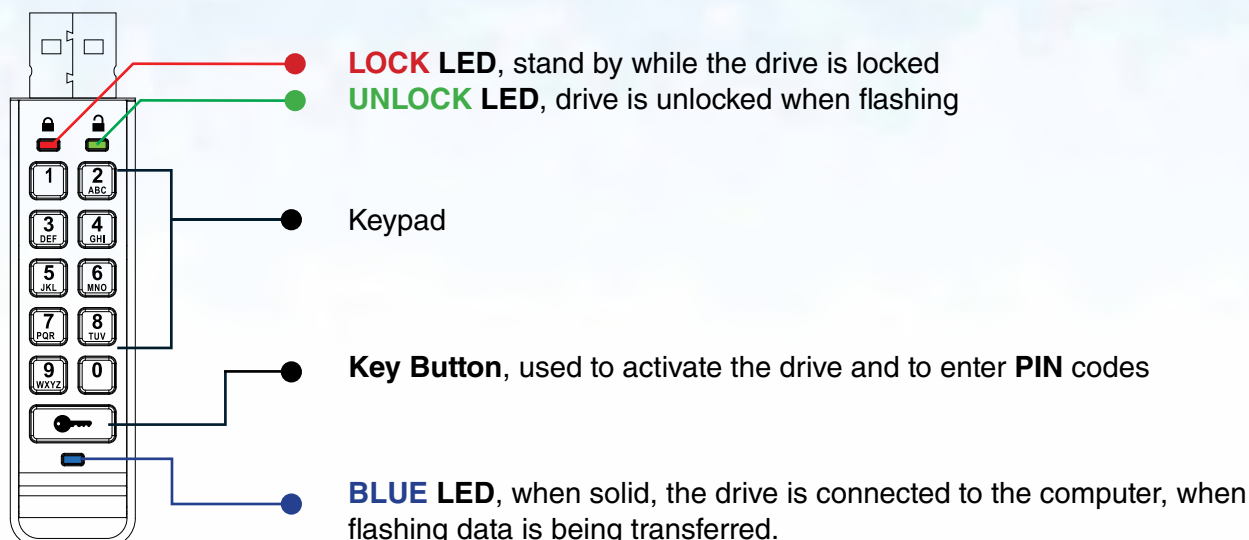
If you forget your User PIN and no Admin PIN exists, or you forget both PINs, all data will be inaccessible.

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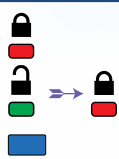- QSG - Quick Start Guide

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1. datAshur Personal² Layout

LOCK LED, stand by while the drive is locked
UNLOCK LED, drive is unlocked when flashing

Keypad

Key Button, used to activate the drive and to enter **PIN** codes

BLUE LED, when solid, the drive is connected to the computer, when flashing data is being transferred.

2. LED indicators and their actions

LED	LED State	Description	LED	LED State	Description
🔒 Red	Red blinks every 3 seconds	No User or Admin PIN has been defined. A new User or Admin PIN will need to be created.	🔷	Blue Blinking	Data exchange with host/changing User PIN/when not connected to a USB port indicates an Admin PIN exists
🔒 Red	Red - Fade Out	Locking down/incorrect PIN entry	🔒 / 🔓	Red and Green blinking alternately	Factory reset/deleting files in Admin mode
🔒 Red	Red blinking	Locked and awaiting factory default PIN or User defined PIN entry	🔒 & 🔓	Red and Green flickering together	Awaiting Admin PIN entry
🔓 Green	Green Solid	datAshur Personal² is unlocked in User mode	🔓 & 🔷	Green and Blue blinking together	User Options mode
🔓 Green	Green blinking	When connected to a USB port if Green Led blinks every 2 seconds this indicates the datAshur Personal² has been set as 'Read-Only'	🔓 & 🔷	Green and Blue flickering together	Admin Options mode
🔓 Green	Green flickering	datAshur Personal² is unlocked in Admin mode	🔒 & 🔷	Red and Blue blinking together	When not connected to a USB port indicates that both User and Admin PINs have been set on the datAshur Personal²
🔷	Blue Solid	Connected to a USB port	🔒 & 🔷	Red and Blue flickering together	Awaiting Admin PIN change

3. How to use the datAshur Personal² for the first time

The datAshur Personal² is shipped with a default User PIN of 11223344 and although it can be used straight out of the box with the default PIN, for security reasons we **highly recommend a new User PIN be created immediately** by following the instructions under section 4 'How to change the User PIN'.

Please follow the 3 simple steps in the table below to unlock the datAshur Personal² with the default User PIN.

Instructions - first time use	LED	LED State
1. Press KEY button once 🔑	🔒🔴 🔒🟢🔵 ➡ 🔒🔴	Red, Green & Blue LED's will flash together once and then the Red LED will continue to blink
2. Within 10 seconds begin to enter User PIN (default - 11223344) to unlock datAshur Personal²	🔒🔴	Red LED will continue to blink
3. Press KEY button once 🔑	🔒🔴 ➡ 🔒🟢	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful default User PIN entry

⚠ **Note**: Once the datAshur Personal² has been successfully unlocked, the Green LED will remain on and in a solid state for 30 seconds only, during which time the datAshur Personal² needs to be connected to a USB port. It can be locked down immediately by pressing and holding down the KEY button 🔑 for 3 seconds, or waiting for the 30 seconds to expire or by clicking the 'Safely Remove Hardware/Eject' icon within your operating system.

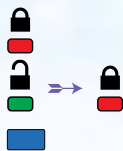# 4. How to change the User PIN

PIN requirements:

- Must be between 7-15 digits in length
- Must not contain only repetitive numbers, e.g. (3-3-3-3-3-3-3)
- Must not contain only consecutive numbers, e.g. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7), (7-8-9-0-1-2-3-4), (7-6-5-4-3-2-1)

Password Tip: You can create a memorable word, name, phrase or any other Alphanumerical PIN combination by simply pressing the key with the corresponding letters on it.

Examples of these types of Alphanumerical PINs are:

- For "**Password**" you would press the following keys:
  7 (**p**qrs) **2** (**a**bc) **7** (pqr**s**) **7** (pqr**s**) **9** (**w**xyz) **6** (mn**o**) **7** (pqr**s**) **3** (**d**ef)
- For "**iStorage**" you would press:
  4 (gh**i**) **7** (pqr**s**) **8** (**t**uv) **6** (mn**o**) **7** (pqr**s**) **2** (**a**bc) **4** (**g**hi) **3** (d**e**f)

Using this method, long and easy to remember PIN's can be created.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Press KEY button once 🔑	🔒🔴 🔒🟢 🟦 ➡ 🔒🔴	Red, Green & Blue LED's will flash together once and then the Red LED will continue to blink (if Blue LED also blinks this indicates an Admin PIN has been set up)
2. Within 10 seconds begin to enter the User PIN (default User PIN 11223344)	🔒🔴	Red LED will continue to blink
3. Press the KEY button once 🔑	🔒🔴 ➡ 🔓🟢	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful User PIN entry
4. Press KEY button twice (double-click) 🔑🔑	🟦	Blue LED blinks
5. Within 10 seconds begin to enter New User PIN	🟦	Blue LED continues to blink
6. Press KEY button twice (double-click) 🔑🔑	🔓🟢	Green LED blinks
7. Within 10 seconds begin to re-enter New User PIN	🔓🟢	Green LED continues to blink
8. Press KEY button twice (double-click) 🔑🔑	🔒🔴 ➡ 🔓🟢	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating User PIN change successful
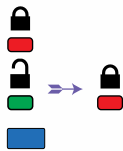
> ⚠️ **Note:** If a mistake was made while defining a new PIN or the procedure was not completed, the drive will retain the old PIN.

5. How to enable Options as User

The Options mode will allow the User to perform different functions such as enabling and disabling the datAshur Personal^2 as 'Read-Only', setting a 'Timeout' automatic lock and determining the version of the device.

The table below illustrates how to access the Options mode, sections 6 - 9 describe how to perform the various functions.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Press KEY button once 🔑	🔒🔴 🔒🟢 🟦 ➡ 🔒🔴	Red, Green & Blue LED's will flash together once and then the Red LED will continue to blink (if Blue LED also blinks this indicates an Admin PIN has been set up)
2. Within 10 seconds begin to enter your User PIN	🔒🔴	Red LED will continue to blink
3. Press the KEY button once 🔑	🔒🔴 ➡ 🔓🟢	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful User PIN entry
4. Press the KEY button 3 times - triple click 🔑🔑🔑	🔓🟢 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's blinking together awaiting new instructions in OPTIONS mode.

6. How to enable Read-Only as User

The User is able to write content to the datAshur Personal² and restrict access to read-only.
This is done by performing the following steps.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal² with User PIN	🔒➡🔓	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful User PIN entry
2. Enable Options by pressing the KEY button **3** times - triple click 🔑🔑🔑	🔓 & ▬	Green and Blue LED's blinking together awaiting new instructions in OPTIONS mode.
3. Within 10 seconds begin to Press button number **7 (pqRs)** followed by the number **6 (mnO)** button - **(76)**	🔓 & ▬	Green and Blue LED's continue to blink together
4. Press KEY button once 🔑	▬➡🔓	Blue LED quickly fades out to a solid Green. When the datAshur Personal² is inserted into a USB port the Green LED blinks every two seconds indicating the drive is in Read-Only mode

Once activated, access is limited to Read-Only until write protect is disabled.

> ⚠️ **Note**: We have applied a naming convention to make it easy for the User to remember the keystrokes for each optional setting. In the table above we have used numbers that represent the 'first letters' of the optional feature name. For example, **R**ead-**O**nly = 7 (pq**R**s) 6 (mn**O**).
>
> Admin can override User Read/Write settings by enabling/disabling Read/Write in Admin mode.

7. How to enable Read/ Write as User

Restricted write protect (Read-Only) access can be turned off with access restored to Read/Write.
This is done by performing the following Steps.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal² with User PIN	🔒➡🔓	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful User PIN entry
2. Press the KEY button three times (triple-click) 🔑🔑🔑	🔓 & ▬	Green and Blue LED's blinking together
3. Within 10 seconds begin to Press the number **7 (pqRs)** button followed by the number **9 (Wxyz)** button **(79)**	🔓 & ▬	Green and Blue LED's continue to blink together
4. Press KEY button once 🔑	▬➡🔓	Blue LED quickly fades out to a solid Green. When the datAshur Personal² is inserted into a USB port a solid Green LED indicates the drive is Read/Write enabled

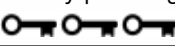Once activated, access is restored to the default Read/Write state.

> ⚠️ **Note**: Admin can override User Read/Write settings by enabling/disabling Read/Write in Admin mode.

8. How to set the Timeout Lock in User mode

To protect against unauthorised access when the datAshur Personal[2] is connected to a host and unattended, the datAshur Personal[2] can be set to automatically lock after a pre-set amount of time.

In its default state, the datAshur Personal[2] Timeout Lock feature is turned off. The Timeout Lock feature can be set to activate (lock) anywhere between 1 and 99 minutes.

To set the Timeout Lock, please follow steps in the table below.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal[2] with User PIN	🔒➡🔓	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful User PIN entry
2. Enable Options by pressing the KEY button **3** times - triple click ⚷⚷⚷	🔓 & ▬	Green and Blue LED's blinking together awaiting new instructions in OPTIONS mode.
3. Within 10 seconds begin to Press button number **8** (**T**uv) followed by the number **5 (jkL)** button - (**85**)	🔓 & ▬	Green and Blue LED's continue to blink together
4. Press KEY button once ⚷	🔓	Blinking Green LED

5. Within 10 seconds begin enter the length of User Timeout in 2 digits:
                    00 = 0 minutes (default)
                    01 = 1 minute
                    99 = 99 minutes etc
	🔓	Green LED continues to blink

6. Press the Key button once ⚷	🔓	Green LED becomes solid - Timeout Lock has been set. Admin can override USER Timeout Lock

9. How to disable the Timeout Lock in User Mode

To disable the Timeout Lock, please follow steps in the table below.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal[2] with User PIN	🔒➡🔓	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful User PIN entry
2. Enable Options by pressing the KEY button **3** times - triple click ⚷⚷⚷	🔓 & ▬	Green and Blue LED's blinking together awaiting new instructions in OPTIONS mode.
3. Within 10 seconds begin to Press button number **8** (**T**uv) followed by the number **5 (jkL)** button - (**85**)	🔓 & ▬	Green and Blue LED's continue to blink together
4. Press KEY button once ⚷	🔓	Blinking Green LED
5. Within 10 seconds begin to press the number **0** button twice (double click) **(zero,zero)-(00)**	🔓	Green LED continues to blink
6. Press the Key button once ⚷	🔓	Green LED becomes solid - Timeout Lock has been disabled

10. How to determine the device Version Number in User mode

To display the device Version Number of the datAshur Personal² do the following.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal² with User PIN	🔒🔴 ➡ 🔓🟢	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful User PIN entry
2. Enable Options by pressing the KEY button **3** times - triple click ⊶⊶⊶	🔒🟢 & 🔵	Green and Blue LED's blinking together awaiting new instructions in OPTIONS mode.
3. Within 10 seconds begin to Press button number **8 (tuV)** followed by the number **6 (mNo)** button - (**86**)	🔒🟢 & 🔵	Green and Blue LED's continue to blink together
4. Press KEY button once ⊶	🔒🔴 🔓🟢 🔵 🔒🔴 ➡ 🔓🟢	Red, Green & Blue LED's will quickly blink together once followed by the Red LED blinking to the most significant digit of revision and the Green LED will blink according to the least significant digit of the revision number
For example, if the revision number is '1.9', the Red LED will blink once (1) and the Green LED will blink nine (9) times. Once the sequence has ended the Red, Green & Blue LED's will blink together once and then to solid Green.		

11. How to create an Admin PIN

An Admin PIN is a useful feature for corporate deployment, for example:

•   Recovering data from a drive and configuring a new User PIN in the event an employee has forgotten their PIN
•   Retrieving data from a drive if an employee leaves the company
•   Setting policies such as 'Read-Only'
•   The Admin PIN can be used to override all User settings

PIN requirements:

•   Must be between 7-15 digits in length

•   Must not contain only repetitive numbers, e.g. (3-3-3-3-3-3-3)

•   Must not contain only consecutive numbers, e.g. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7), (7-8-9-0-1-2-3-4), (7-6-5-4-3-2-1)

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Press KEY button once 🔑	🔒 red / 🔓 green / 🟦 blue → 🔒 red	Red, Green & Blue LED's will flash together once and then the Red LED will continue to blink (if Blue LED also blinks this indicates an Admin PIN has been set up)
2. Within 10 seconds begin to enter your User PIN (default PIN 11223344)	🔒 red	Red LED will continue to blink
3. Press the KEY button once 🔑	🔒 red → 🔓 green	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful User PIN entry
4. Press and hold down the number **1** button and press the KEY button twice (double click) (**1** & 🔑 🔑)	🔒 red & 🟦 blue	Red and Blue LED's flicker together ready to receive new Admin PIN
5. Within 10 seconds begin to enter your new Admin PIN	🔒 red & 🟦 blue	Red and Blue LED's continue to flicker together
6. Press KEY button twice (double click) 🔑 🔑	🔓 green	Green LED blinks
7. Within 10 seconds begin to re-enter your new Admin PIN	🔓 green	Green LED continues to blink
8. Press KEY button twice (double click) 🔑 🔑	🔒 red → 🔓 green	Red solid LED changing to Green solid LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry

12. How to unlock the datAshur Personal² as Admin

> ⚠️ **Caution**: Entering the Admin PIN to access a locked drive will clear the User PIN. For security reasons, we **highly recommend that a new User PIN be created immediately** once the drive has been unlocked using the Admin PIN. Refer to section 13 on page 11.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Press and hold down the number **1** button and press the KEY button once (**1** & 🔑)	🔒 red & 🔓 green	Red and Green LED's flicker together
2. Within 10 seconds begin to enter your Admin PIN	🔒 red & 🔓 green	Red and Green LED's continue to flicker together
3. Press the KEY button once 🔑	🔒 red → 🔓 green	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry

> ⚠️ **Note**: Once the datAshur Personal² has been successfully unlocked, the Green LED will remain on for 30 seconds only, during which time the datAshur Personal² needs to be connected to a USB port. It can be locked down immediately by pressing and holding down the KEY button 🔑 for 3 seconds, or waiting for the 30 seconds to expire or by clicking the 'Safely Remove Hardware/Eject' icon within your operating system.

13. How to create a New User PIN in Admin mode

Creating a new User PIN in Admin mode will become necessary if the datAshur Personal² has been unlocked for any reason with the Admin PIN, as this will automatically clear the User PIN. To create a new User PIN in Admin mode please follow the instructions on the table below.

Admin PIN requirements:
- Must be between 7-15 digits in length
- Must not contain only repetitive numbers, e.g. (3-3-3-3-3-3-3)
- Must not contain only consecutive numbers, e.g. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7), (7-8-9-0-1-2-3-4), (7-6-5-4-3-2-1)

| Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal² with Admin PIN	🔒 → 🔓	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry
2. Press the KEY button twice (double-click) 🔑 🔑	🟦	Blue LED blinking ready to receive new PIN
3. Within 10 seconds begin to enter your New User PIN	🟦	Blue LED continues to blink
4. Press KEY button twice (double-click) 🔑 🔑	🔓	Green LED blinks
5. Within 10 seconds begin to re-enter the New User PIN	🔓	Green LED continues to blink
6. Press KEY button twice (double-click) 🔑 🔑	🔒 → Off	Red LED quickly fades out to indicate successful creation of a New User PIN

14. How to change the Admin PIN

Once an Admin PIN has been created, the datAshur Personal² needs to be unlocked in Admin mode in order to change the Admin PIN. The Admin PIN cannot be changed from the User mode.

> ⚠️ **Caution**: Entering the Admin PIN to access a locked drive will clear the User PIN. For security reasons, we **highly recommend that a new User PIN be created immediately** once the drive has been unlocked using the Admin PIN. Refer to section 13 on page 11.

Admin PIN requirements:
- Must be between 7-15 digits in length
- Must not contain only repetitive numbers, e.g. (3-3-3-3-3-3-3)
- Must not contain only consecutive numbers, e.g. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7), (7-8-9-0-1-2-3-4), (7-6-5-4-3-2-1)

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal² with existing Admin PIN	🔒 → 🔓	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry
2. Press and hold down the number **1** button and press the KEY button twice (double-click) (**1** & 🔑 🔑)	🔒 & 🟦	Red and Blue LED's flicker together ready to receive new Admin PIN
3. Within 10 seconds begin to enter your New Admin PIN	🔒 & 🟦	Red and Blue LED's continue to flicker together
4. Press KEY button twice (double-click) 🔑 🔑	🔓	Green LED blinks
5. Within 10 seconds begin to re-enter the New Admin PIN	🔓	Green LED continues to blink
6. Press KEY button twice (double-click) 🔑 🔑	🔒 → 🔓	Red solid LED changing to a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN change

> ⚠️ **Note:** If a mistake was made while defining a new Admin PIN or the procedure was not completed, the drive will retain the old Admin PIN.

15. How to verify whether an Admin/User PIN has been set up

The following table illustrates how to determine which PINs, User and/or Admin, have been set up.
With the datAshur Personal[2] in a locked state (all LEDs off), press the KEY button once.

1. Press KEY button once 🔑 Red, Green & Blue LED's will flash together once, then one of the following states occurs.		
Only User/default PIN exists	🔒	Red LED blinks
Only Admin PIN exists	🟦	Blue LED blinks
Both User and Admin PIN's exist	🔒 & 🟦	Red and Blue LED's blink together

16. How to enable Read-Only in Admin mode

When Admin writes content to the datAshur Personal[2] and restricts access to read-only, the User cannot change this setting in User mode. To set the datAshur Personal[2] to Read-Only, please follow the steps below.

> ⚠️ **Caution**: Entering the Admin PIN to access a locked drive will clear the User PIN. For security reasons, we **highly recommend that a new User PIN be created immediately** once the drive has been unlocked using the Admin PIN. Refer to section 13 on page 11.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal[2] with Admin PIN	🔒 ⇢ 🔓	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry
2. Press the KEY button three times (triple-click) 🔑 🔑 🔑	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's flicker together
3. Within 10 seconds begin to press the number **7 (pqRs)** button followed by the number **6 (mnO)** button (**76**)	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's continue to flicker together
4. Press KEY button once 🔑	🟦 ⇢ 🔓	Blue LED quickly fades out and Green LED continues to flicker. when the datAshur Personal[2] is inserted into a USB port the Green LED blinks every two seconds indicating the datAshur Personal[2] is in Read-Only mode

17. How to enable Read/Write in Admin mode

Admin can override User set Read-Only by enabling Read/Write on the datAshur Personal[2] using the Admin PIN. To set the datAshur Personal[2] to Read/Write, please follow the steps below.

> ⚠️ **Caution**: Entering the Admin PIN to access a locked drive will clear the User PIN. For security reasons, we **highly recommend that a new User PIN be created immediately** once the drive has been unlocked using the Admin PIN. Refer to section 13 on page 11.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal² with Admin PIN	🔒→🔓	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry
2. Press the KEY button three times (triple-click) ⚷ ⚷ ⚷	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's flicker together
3. Within 10 seconds begin to press the number **7 (pqRs)** button followed by the number **9 (Wxyz)** button (**79**)	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's continue to flicker together
4. Press KEY button once ⚷	🟦→🔓	Blue LED quickly fades out and Green LED continues to flicker. when the datAshur Personal² is inserted into a USB port the Green LED is solid indicating the datAshur Personal² is Read/Write enabled

18. How to determine the device Version Number in Admin mode

To display the device Version Number of the datAshur Personal² do the following.

> ⚠️ **Caution**: Entering the Admin PIN to access a locked drive will clear the User PIN. For security reasons, we **highly recommend that a new User PIN be created immediately** once the drive has been unlocked using the Admin PIN. Refer to section 13 on page 11.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal² with Admin PIN	🔒→🔓	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry
2. Press the KEY button three times (triple-click) ⚷ ⚷ ⚷	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's flicker together
3. Within 10 seconds begin to press the number **8 (tuV)** button followed by the number **6 (mNo)** button (**86**)	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's continue to flicker together
4. Press KEY button once ⚷	🔒🔓🟦 / 🔒→🔓	Red, Green & Blue LED's will quickly blink together once followed by the Red LED blinking to the most significant digit of revision and the Green LED will blink according to the least significant digit of the revision number
For example, if the revision number is '1.9', the Red LED will blink once (1) and the Green LED will blink nine (9) times. Once the sequence has ended the Red, Green & Blue LED's will blink together once and then to flickering Green LED.		

19. How to set the Timeout Lock in Admin mode

To protect against unauthorised access when the datAshur Personal[2] is connected to a host and unattended, the datAshur Personal[2] can be set to automatically lock after a pre-set amount of time.

In its default state, the datAshur Personal[2] Timeout Lock feature is turned off. The Timeout Lock feature can be set to activate (lock) anywhere between 1 and 99 minutes. Admin Timeout Lock settings will override User settings.

To set the Timeout Lock please follow steps in the table below.

> **Caution**: Entering the Admin PIN to access a locked drive will clear the User PIN. For security reasons, we **highly recommend that a new User PIN be created immediately** once the drive has been unlocked using the Admin PIN. Refer to section 13 on page 11.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal[2] with Admin PIN	🔒➙🔓	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry
2. Press the KEY button **3** times (triple click) ⚷⚷⚷	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's flicker together awaiting new instructions in OPTIONS mode.
3. Within 10 seconds begin to press button number **8 (Tuv)** followed by the number **5 (jkL)** button - (**85**)	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's continue to flicker together
4. Press KEY button once ⚷	🔓	Blinking Green LED
5. Within 10 seconds begin to enter the length of User Timeout in 2 digits: 00 = 0 minutes (default) 01 = 1 minute 99 = 99 minutes etc	🔓	Green LED continues to blink
6. Press the Key button once ⚷	🔓	LED changes to flickering Green. Timeout Lock has been set. Admin can override USER Timeout Lock

20. How to disable the Timeout Lock in Admin Mode

To disable the Timeout Lock, please follow steps in the table below.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal[2] with Admin PIN	🔒 ➝ 🔓	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry
2. Enable Options by pressing the KEY button **3** times - triple click ⚿ ⚿ ⚿	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's flickering together awaiting new instructions in OPTIONS mode.
3. Within 10 seconds begin to Press button number **8** (**T**uv) followed by the number **5 (jkL)** button - (**85**)	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's continue to flicker together
4. Press KEY button once ⚿	🔓	Blinking Green LED
5. Within 10 seconds begin to press the number **0** button twice **(zero,zero) - (00)**	🔓	Green LED continues to blink
6. Press the Key button once ⚿	🔓	LED changes to flickering Green. Timeout Lock has been disabled

21. How to delete all files in Admin mode

In the event that Admin wants to delete all data stored on the datAshur Personal[2], please follow the instructions below. All Admin settings will remain on the datAshur Personal[2] but all data will be deleted and cannot be retrieved and the datAshur Personal[2] will have to be reformatted (see section 24 or 25)

> ⚠️ **Caution**: Entering the Admin PIN to access a locked drive will clear the User PIN. For security reasons, we **highly recommend that a new User PIN be created immediately** once the drive has been unlocked using the Admin PIN. Refer to section 13 on page 11.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Unlock the datAshur Personal[2] with Admin PIN	🔒 ➝ 🔓	Red solid LED followed by a flickering Green LED indicating successful Admin PIN entry
2. Press the KEY button **3** times (triple-click) ⚿ ⚿ ⚿	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's flicker together
3. Within 10 seconds begin to press the number **3 (D**ef**)** button followed by the number **2 (A**bc**)** button (**32**)	🔓 & 🟦	Green and Blue LED's continue to flicker together
4. Press KEY button once ⚿	🔴 / 🟢	Red and Green LED's blink alternately
5. Within 10 seconds begin to enter your Admin PIN again	🔴 / 🟢	Red and Green LED's continue to blink alternately
6. Press KEY button once ⚿	🔴 ➝ 🟢	Red solid LED to Red & Green solid LED's to a Green flickering LED indicating that all data has been deleted

22. Brute Force Hacking Detection

If both Admin and User PINs have been created and a User enters an incorrect User PIN 10 (ten) consecutive times, the datAshur Personal[2] brute force mechanism will trigger and the User PIN will be deleted. All data will remain on the datAshur Personal[2] and can only be accessed by the Admin entering the correct Admin PIN.

If Admin enters an incorrect Admin PIN 10 (ten) consecutive times, then both the User and Admin PINs, the encryption key and all data will be deleted and lost forever. The datAshur Personal[2] will then revert back to factory default settings and will need to be formatted before it can be reused.

The table below illustrates the different PIN set-up states and what happens when entering an incorrect Admin or User PIN incorrectly 10 (ten) consecutive times.

PINs Set-up on datAshur Personal[2]	PIN used to unlock datAshur Personal[2]	What happens after 10 consecutive incorrect PIN entries?
Admin & User PINs	User PIN	The datAshur Personal[2] brute force mechanism will trigger and the User PIN will be deleted. All data will remain on the datAshur Personal[2] and can only be accessed by the Admin entering the correct Admin PIN.
Admin & User PINs	Admin PIN	The datAshur Personal[2] brute force mechanism will trigger and both the User and Admin PINs, the encryption key and all data will be deleted and lost forever.
User PIN Only	User PIN	The datAshur Personal[2] brute force mechanism will trigger and the User PIN, the encryption key along with all data will be deleted and lost forever.
Admin PIN Only	Admin PIN	The datAshur Personal[2] brute force mechanism will trigger and the Admin PIN, the encryption key along with all data will be deleted and lost forever.

The datAshur Personal[2], unlike other similar drives, incorporates a random number generator, once the drive is reset a new encryption key is randomly generated.

23. How to Reset the datAshur Personal[2]

In the event both the Admin and User PINs have been forgotten, or the user wants to delete all data stored on the datAshur Personal[2], please follow the instructions below.

The reset process will clear all cryptographic parameters including both User and Admin PINs. This means the datAshur Personal[2] will revert back to the default User PIN set as11223344 - see section 4 on page 6 on how to change the User PIN. Also, since this will force the creation of a new encryption key, the datAshur Personal[2] will have to be reformatted (see section 24 or 25).

⚠️ **Caution:** Resetting the datAshur Personal[2] will delete all data stored on the drive.

Instructions	LED	LED State
1. Press and hold down number **7** (seven) button and then press the KEY 🔑 button and release buttons (**7** & 🔑)	🔒/🔓	Red and Green LED's blink alternately
2. Within 10 seconds begin to Press the number **9** button three times (triple click) (**999**)	🔒/🔓	Red and Green LED's continue to blink alternately
3. Press and hold down number **7** (seven) button and then press the KEY 🔑 button and release buttons (**7** & 🔑)	🔒	Red LED fades out to complete the reset process

24. Booting from the datAshur Personal²

iStorage datAshur Personal² USB drives are equipped with a boot delay feature in order to accommodate power cycling during a host boot process.

There may be occasions where you might want to boot from the datAshur Personal² for various reasons. When booting from the datAshur Personal², you are running your computer with the operating system that's installed on the datAshur Personal².

No special actions are required on the part of the user, and to use this feature, simply unlock the drive and connect to the USB port of a host computer.

To force an immediate lock, **always** unplug to remove USB power to the datAshur Personal².

25. How to configure the datAshur Personal² with Windows OS

In the event that hacking detection has been triggered by entering the **incorrect PIN 10 times** in succession or the drive has been **reset**, all **data on the drive will be lost forever**. Once a **New User PIN** has been created, the datAshur Personal² will need to be initialised and formatted.

To initialise your datAshur Personal², do the following:

1. Unlock the datAshur Personal² by entering the **User PIN** and connect to a computer's USB port.

2. The computer should notify the user with the following message:

3. Proceed by clicking on **Format** disk.
   Select **FAT32** or **NTFS** depending on your needs, enter a **Volume Label** and click **Start**.

4. Click **OK** to continue with formatting the drive.

⚠️ **Warning**: This procedure will erase ALL data on the drive.

5. The procedure will finish formatting the drive and confirm that formatting has been completed. While the datAshur Personal² is formatting the **BLUE** **LED** will be flashing.

Once finished, the **BLUE** **LED** becomes solid and your datAshur Personal² is ready for use.

In case that the formatting wizard does not appear, please follow the procedure below:

1. **Windows 7:** Right click **Computer** and then click **Manage** and then select **Disk Management**
    Windows 8:   Right click left corner of desktop and select **Disk Management**
    Windows 10: Right click on the start button and select **Disk Management**

2. In the Computer Management window under the **Disk Management** tab, the datAshur Personal² is recognised as a removable device in raw format.
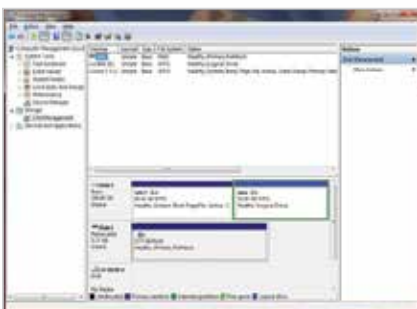
3. In the blank area under the unallocated section right click **Removable Raw Drive** and select **Format.**
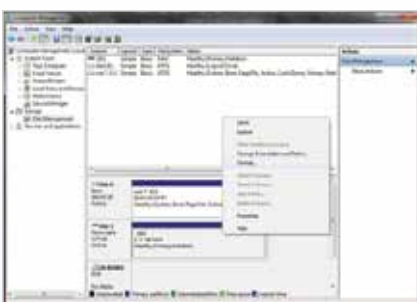
4. The Format window will open.
    Enter a new **Volume Label**.
    Select **FAT32** or **NTFS** depending on your needs and click OK.

5. Click **OK** on the **Format** warning window to continue with formatting the drive.

⚠️   **Warning**: This procedure will erase ALL data on the drive.

6. The procedure will finish formatting and return to the **Disk Management** window.

    While the datAshur Personal² is formatting the **BLUE** **LED** will start flashing.
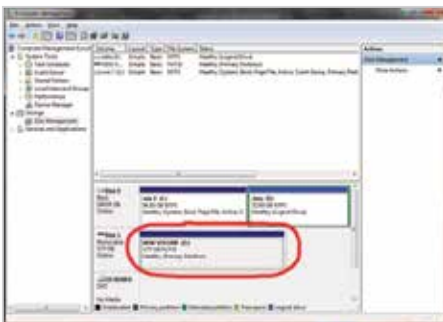
When finished, the **BLUE** **LED** becomes solid and your datAshur Personal² is ready for use.

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26.   How to configure the datAshur Personal² with Mac OS

In the event that hacking detection has been triggered by entering the **incorrect PIN 10 times** in succession or the drive has been reset, all **data on the drive will be lost forever**.

Once a **New User PIN** has been created, the datAshur Personal² will need to be initialised and formatted.

To format your datAshur Personal² on Mac OS computers, do the following:

1.   Unlock the datAshur Personal² by entering the **User PIN** and connect to a Mac computer's USB port.

2.   The system will prompt you with **INITIALISE** window.

3. Press **INITIALISE** and select the datAshur Personal² in the Disk Utility window.

To format your datAshur Personal² on Mac OS computers, do the following:

4.   Click on the datAshur Personal² on the left side of the **Disk Utility** window.
5.   Choose **Erase** from the contextual menu on the right side of the window.
6.   Select **MS-DOS** for the **Volume Format**.
7.   Click **Erase**.

8. The formatted datAshur Personal² will appear in the **Disk Utility** window and will mount onto the desktop.

27. Technical Support

iStorage provides the following helpful resources for you:

iStorage's Website
https://www.istorage-uk.com

E-mail correspondence
support@istorage-uk.com

Telephone support with our Technical Support Department on **+44 (0) 20 8991-6260**.
iStorage's Technical Support Specialists are available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
GMT - Monday through Friday.

28. Warranty and RMA information

Three Year Warranty:

iStorage offers a 3-year warranty on the iStorage datAshur Personal² against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. The warranty period is effective from the date of purchase either directly from iStorage or an authorised reseller.

Disclaimer and terms of warranty:

THE WARRANTY BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF PURCHASE AND MUST BE VERIFIED WITH YOUR SALES RECEIPT OR INVOICE DISPLAYING THE DATE OF PRODUCT PURCHASE.
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