

Re: File Encryption/Security under 2003 SE

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David,

The password feature of your P/PC is secure to the point that it will prevent anyone from getting into your device should you loose it. However, files themselves are not encrypted. So, for example, if you have a SD card with data on it, that card could be pulled out of your device, put into a reader, and all the data would be there to read.

If you have sensitive data such as PINs, passwords, etc, then yes, eWallet will do a terrific job for you. You can read a review of it on my site at <http://www.clintonfitch.com/reviews/ilium/ewallet-3-1-0t/default.asp> (The review is a little dated but you will still get a good feel for what it can do for you). eWallet can be set up to encrypt this type of data within its storage file and while I wouldn't go as far as to say it is unbreakable, at 128-bit encryption it makes it no worth while for most prying eyes – unless you happen to carry national security secrets or something! :-D

As for file encryption, check out Resco Explorer 2003. You can find information on it at <http://www.resco.net> and a full review of this product will be out on my site at the end of the month. It will allow you to encrypt individual files and folders even on a SD card.

Hope this helps,

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> (sorry, I haven't had much luck searching)
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> Just joined the Windows ME ranks (kinda missing my Sharp ZR-5800).

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- > Assuming I set up a Password on the PDA, how well is my data secured
- > relative to a stand-alone program such as eWallet.
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- > Seems like the unit is inaccessible without the password. Is the data
- > actually being encrypted? If I move the CF card to a PC is it still
- > readable? How about main memory data?
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- > Thanks
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- **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **Re: File Encryption/Security under 2003 SE**
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- **References:**

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