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Hello Freaky,

And what is your windows server question???????????

Best regards

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Hi there,

read an article a couple of weeks ago about an upcoming storage feature pack. Apparently it would include support for encrypting USB sticks.

What I'm really curious about is if it will be compatible with LUKS <http://luks.endorphin.org/>. Been using LUKS for quite a while under linux and am able to use it under windows using FreeOTFE. Unfortunately, this requires administrator rights, atleast at installation, not sure on usage.

As far as I'm concerned, atleast at this moment, LUKS has the best options to make it to a global standard. After waiting for years for encryption on USB sticks and the like it would be nice if there would be a standard, so all platforms can use it.

IMHO this is also the biggest problem holding back encryption on USB sticks and it is why many governments and the likes don't encrypt at the moment. The chance the computer they need the stick on next doesn't support the encryption, simply is too large.

I'd also like to see the feature pack be brought out as an essential update for this reason. As often you don't have administrator rights on computers you use, you will be unable to install storage packs or

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tools like FreeOTFE or truecrypt, etc.

Anyways, looking forward to some answers.

TIA