

Making the Most of your StorCenter: Security

How to secure your sensitive data by creating password-protected shared folders.

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Introductions

By default, the Iomega StorCenter device does not burden you with the requirement of creating an administrator, with user name and password, that requires you to log in to your own device. In the default setup, any user on your local network can access and configure your Iomega StorCenter device and security is provided by your local area network. However, if you have data you wish to secure, want to create unique users or groups, would like to create secure folders, plan to use Active Directory, or require additional security, you can optionally enable security.

Access the Security Settings page by navigating to the Settings tab and clicking **Security Settings**.

Enabling Security

When you enable security, you will be asked to create an administrator user. With security enabled, only administrator users can view or change settings on the Iomega StorCenter device, including creating or deleting users and folders. When security is enabled, data contained within public folders can still be accessed by anyone within your local network. To secure any sensitive data, create a secure folder and move your sensitive data into that folder for safe keeping.

1. Access the Security Settings page by navigating to the Settings tab and clicking **Security Settings**.
2. Select the **Enable security** checkbox. When Enable security is selected, the create an administrator user fields display.

NOTE: When security is enabled, browser communications with the device are encrypted. Therefore, each computer that attempts to access the StorCenter device may encounter a security warning, which can be safely ignored. In addition, you may be asked to accept a signed certificate for the StorCenter device, which you should accept. If you change the device name at a later date, these warnings may appear again.

3. Enter the following information to create an administrator user:
 - **Username**—Enter the username for an administrator user to be created. This will be the first administrator user created and the only user that can initially log into this Iomega StorCenter device. A username can be a maximum of 32 characters and spaces are not allowed.
 - **Password**—Create a password for this administrator user. For stronger security, it is recommended that the password be between 8 and 12 characters; spaces are not allowed.
 - **Confirm Password**—Re-enter the password. If the text in this field does not match the text in the Password field, an error will be returned.
 - **Remember Username and Password**—Check if you wish to have this username and password remembered on this computer in the future. When checked, you will not have to enter the login information when accessing the device from this computer.

NOTE: Iomega StorCenter administrators do not have access to all folders by default. Access rights to folders must be granted explicitly to administrators, as with other users.

4. Click **Apply** to save your settings.



Disabling Security

Disabling security will cause all defined users and groups to be deleted.

NOTE: You cannot disable security when remote access is enabled or an Active Directory Domain is in use as these features require security. you must disable these features before you can disable security. For more information on disabling remote access, see to **Remote Access** in the HTML manual or ix2 Help system. For more information on disabling an Active Directory Domain by using WORKGROUP mode, refer to **Network Settings** in your network devices.

1. Access the Security Settings page by navigating to the Settings tab and clicking **Security Settings**.
2. Deselect the **Enable security** checkbox.
3. Click **Apply** to save your settings.



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