Configure Master Password

Mvn —encrypt-master-password <password>

Then we have to store that in \${user.home}/.m2/settings-security.xml <settingsSecurity> <master>......</master> </settingsSecurity>

We can keep the password on other removable drive:

<settingsSecurity>
<relocation>.....</relocation>
</settingsSecurity>

This ensures that encryption will happen only when the usb drive is mounted by os.