

# Guide for setting up and using VeraCrypt for Windows users

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If you have VeraCrypt already installed or you are using a portable version, you can skip ahead to Step 6.

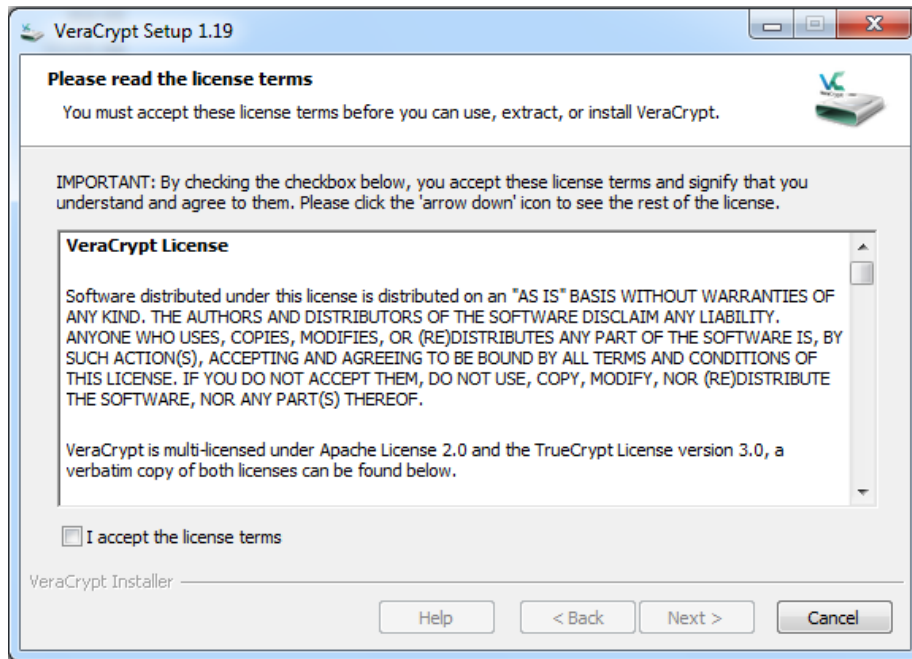
## Step 1

Run the “VeraCrypt Setup 1.21.exe” file.

## Step 2

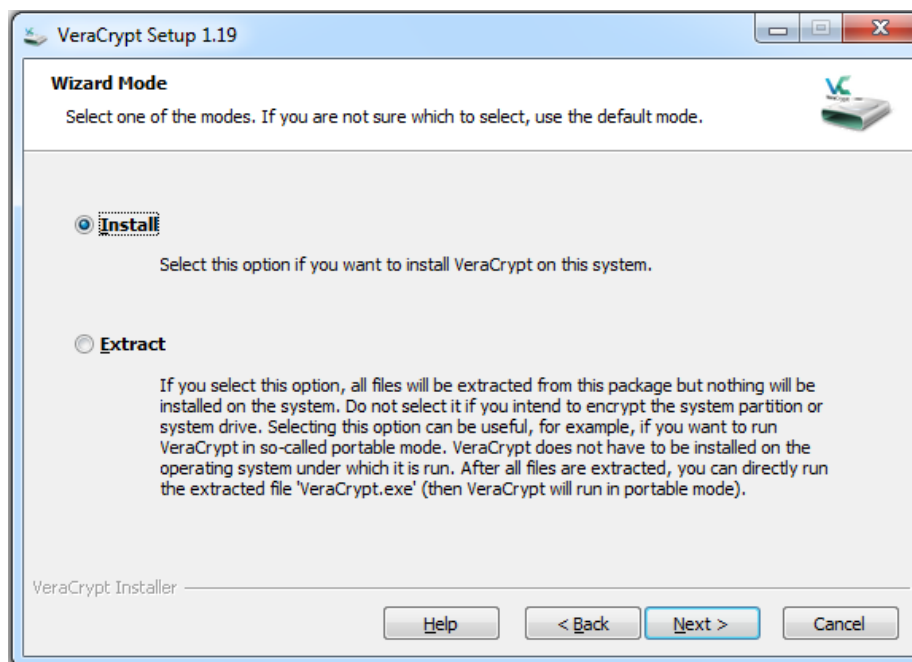
When the setup begins, press on “I accept the license terms” and then click “Next”.

(Note: You should always read the terms and conditions before accepting)



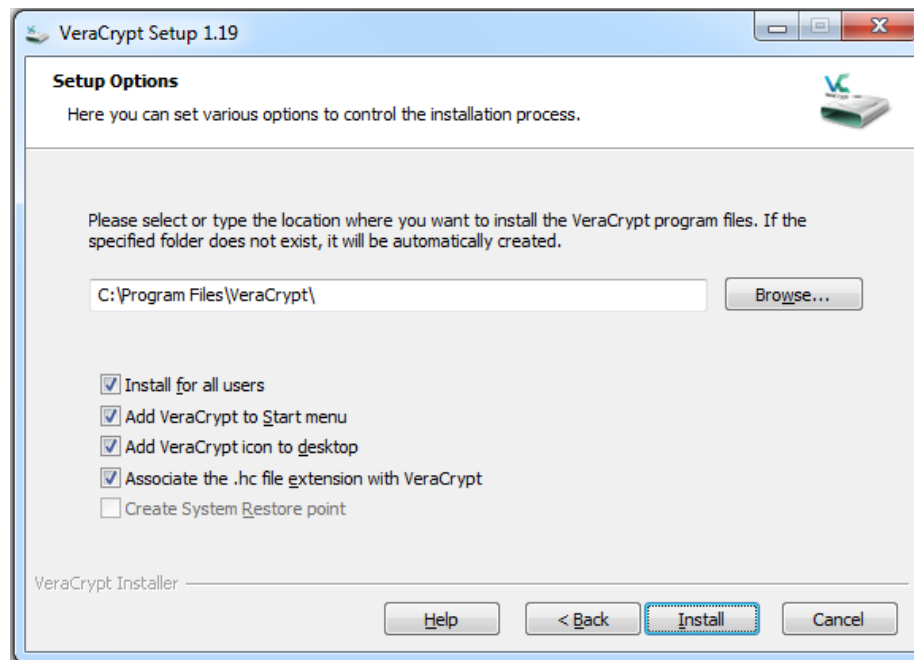
### Step 3

Press “Next”.



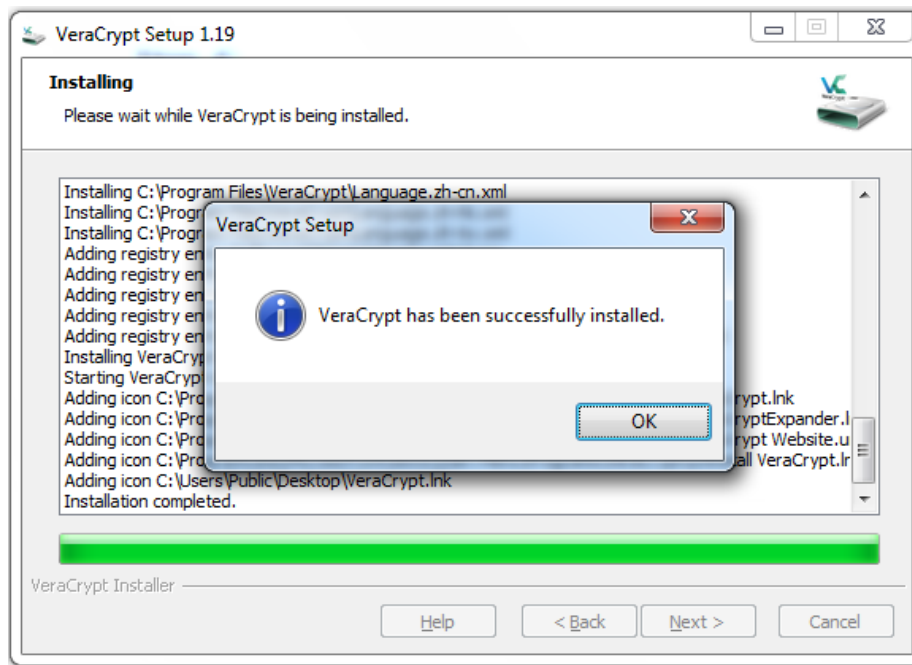
Step 4

Press “Install”.



Step 5

You should see the confirmation window which says that the program was installed.

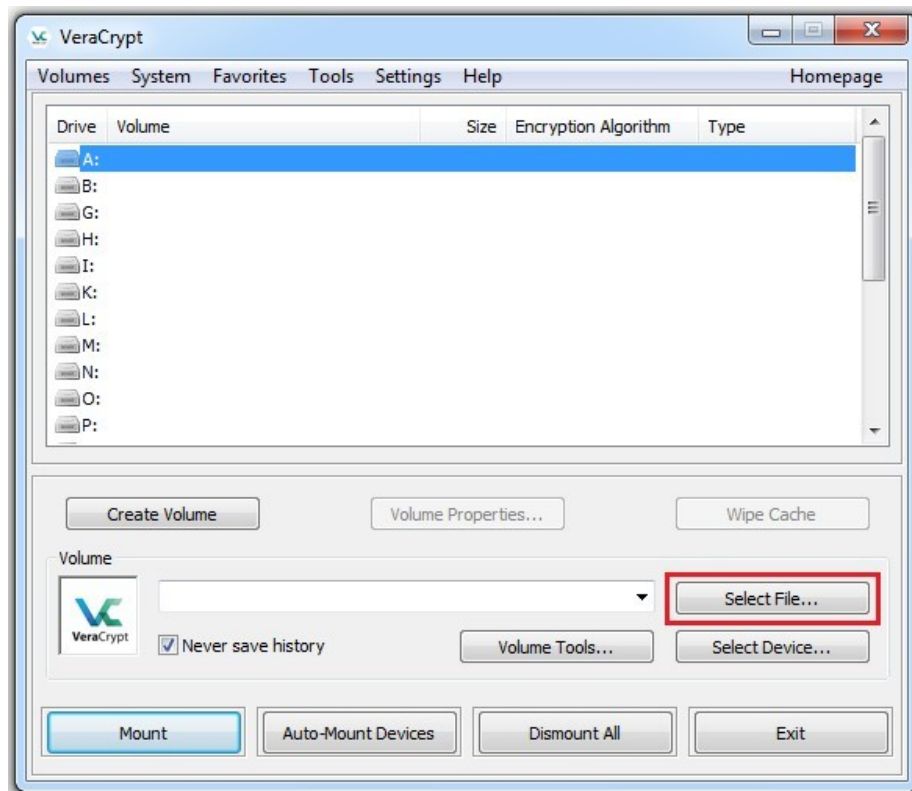


Step 6

Run VeraCrypt.

Step 7

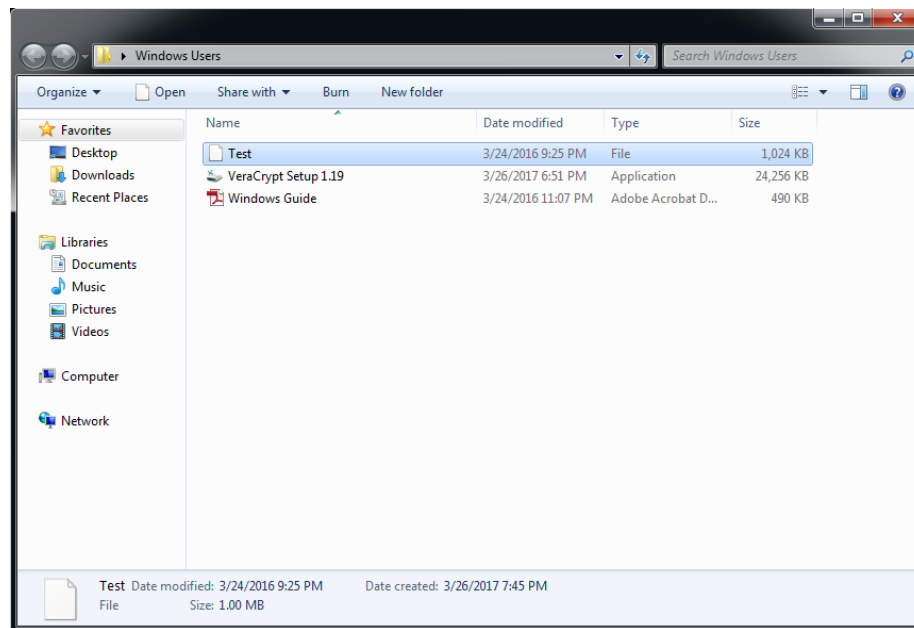
Click on the “Select File” Button.



## Step 8

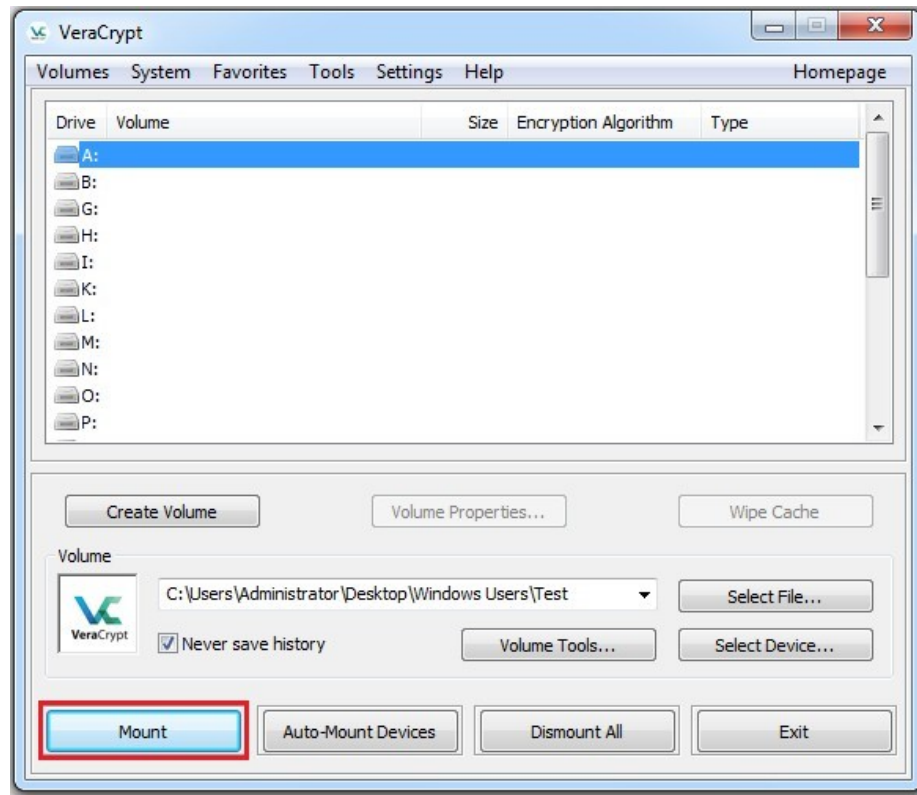
Choose the file that you want to decrypt.

(Note: for the sake of this document you can select the “Test” file included in the “Windows Users” folder)



Step 9

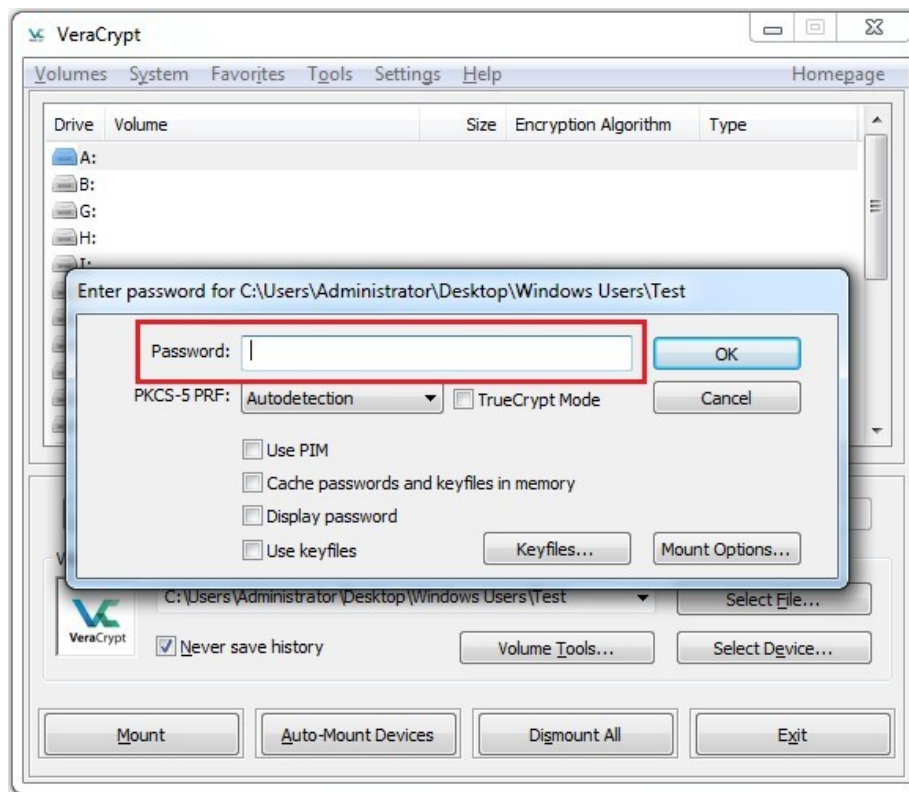
Click on the “Mount” Button.



Step 10

Enter the password when prompted.

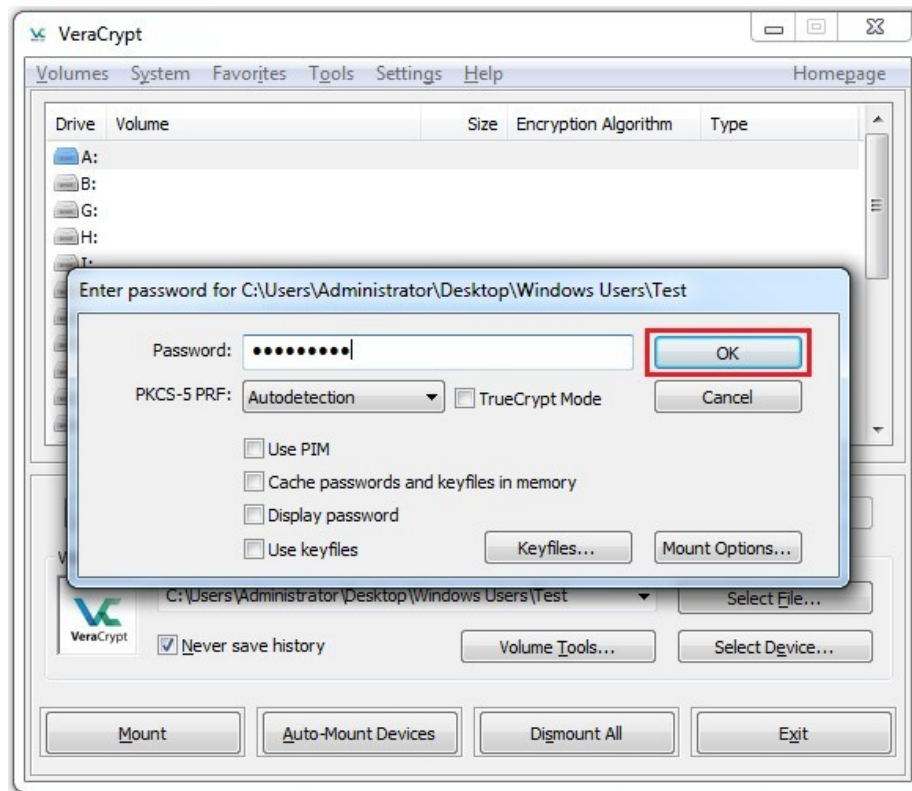
(Note: For the “Test” file you can use the password “Test\_1234”)





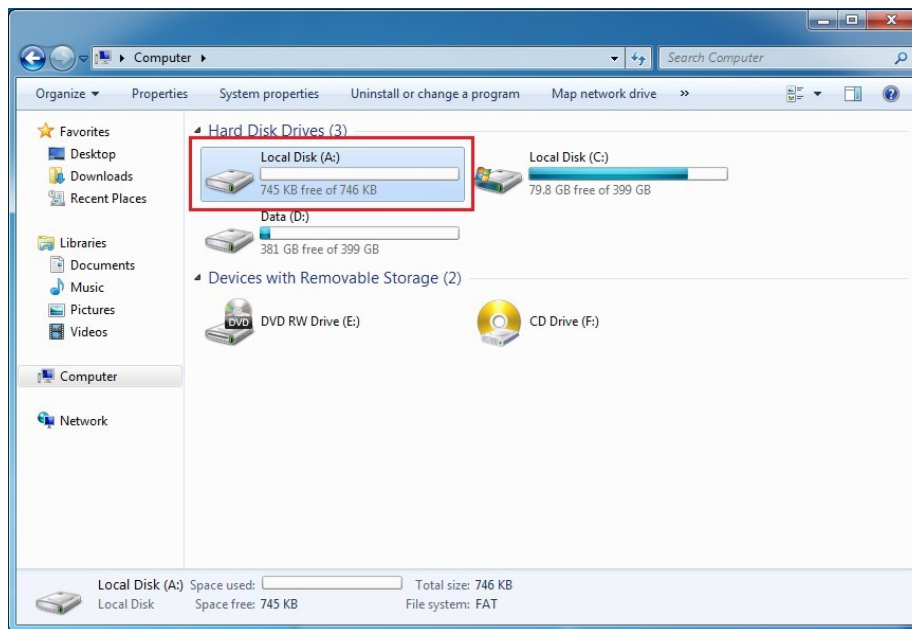
Step 11

Press “OK” after you enter the password.



## Step 12

Once the mounting is done, you will find a new drive available with the files inside it.



### Step 13

After you are done using VeraCrypt, make sure to Dismount the drive before you exit the program.

