

Summary Post

Having reflected on my initial thoughts on the issues with TrueCrypt, as well as reviewing the thoughts of my peers in relation to this, it appears that there is a consensus with regards to the flaws of TrueCrypt outweighing any potential benefit to the system.

One of my peers has also indicated that TrueCrypt themselves highlight flaws with their security on their website, which foretells of a system which, from the outset, should not be trusted.

TrueCrypt's support was discontinued in 2014, and a decade later it appears that encryption methods have become substantially better. It is also worth highlighting that since then, huge increases in cloud computing have seen the need to encrypt files locally decrease. Because of these two factors, it is very easy to conclude that TrueCrypt indeed should not be recommended at this stage.