

# Re: USB sticks on public computers security

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On 2006-10-18 Lars wrote:

After the disclosure of program that can copy an usb stick after you insert it I have some thoughts..  
What is the best way for protection against such attacks? Let say if you need to plug an usb device into a computer that you don't know for sure is clean.  
What is the best way for people that want to use their usb devices everywhere but don't want the data on it to spread...

Encrypt it.

Regards  
Ansgar Wiechers

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"All vulnerabilities deserve a public fear period prior to patches becoming available."  
—Jason Coombs on Bugtraq

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