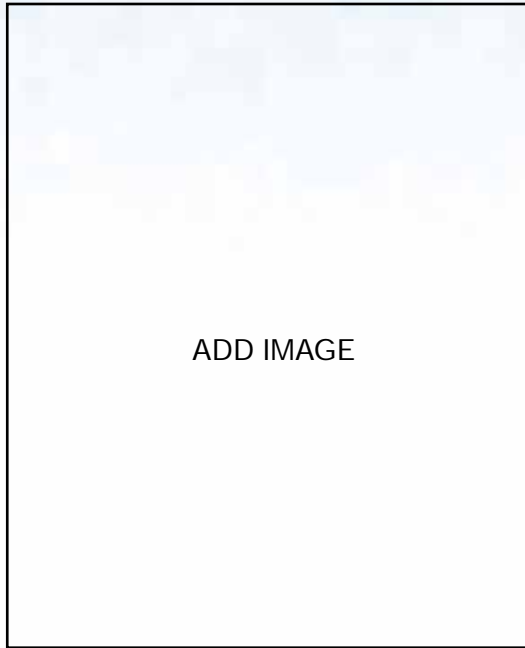


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diskAshur<sup>3</sup> and diskAshur PRO<sup>3</sup>



iStorage provides the following helpful resources:

- website: [www.istorage-uk.com](http://www.istorage-uk.com)
- email: [support@istorage-uk.com](mailto:support@istorage-uk.com)
- Telephone: +44 (0) 20 8991 6260

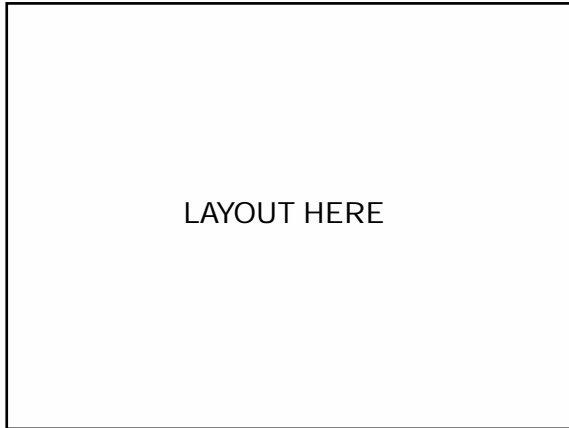
iStorage Technical Support Specialists are available from 9:00 a.m to 5:30 p.m GMT, Mon - Fri.

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Thank you for purchasing the new iStorage diskAshur<sup>3</sup>/diskAshur PRO<sup>3</sup>, an ultra-secure and easy to use, hardware encrypted, PIN protected portable HDD/SSD drive.

Your drive is supplied in the '**Initial Shipment State**' with no pre-set Admin PIN. An **8-64 digit Admin PIN** must be configured as described under '**First Time Use**' before the drive can be used.

## diskAshur<sup>3</sup> / diskAshur PRO<sup>3</sup> Layout







## First Time Use

### PIN Requirement:

- PINs must be a minimum length of 8 and maximum 64 digits.
- Cannot contain all sequential numbers (12345678 or 87654321).
- Cannot contain all repeating numbers (11111111).
- The SHIFT key can be used for additional combinations (e.g. SHIFT+1 is a separate value to just 1).

To configure an 8-64 digit Admin PIN and unlock the diskAshur<sup>3</sup> / diskAshur PRO<sup>3</sup> for the first time, please follow the simple steps in the table below.




Instructions - First Time Use	LED	LED State
1. Connect the drive to a powered USB port on your computer		Solid <b>RED</b> and <b>GREEN</b> LEDs turn on indicating the drive is in the Initial Shipment State
2. Press and hold down both <b>UNLOCK (🔓) + 1</b> buttons		LEDs turn to blinking <b>GREEN</b> and solid <b>BLUE</b>
3. Enter a <b>New Admin PIN</b> (8-64 digits) and press the <b>UNLOCK (🔓)</b> button once		Blinking <b>GREEN</b> and solid <b>BLUE</b> LEDs switch to a <b>GREEN</b> blink then back to Blinking <b>GREEN</b> and solid <b>BLUE</b> LEDs
4. Re-enter your <b>New Admin PIN</b> and press the <b>UNLOCK (🔓)</b> button once		<b>BLUE</b> LED rapidly blinks then switches to a solid <b>BLUE</b> LED and finally to a solid <b>GREEN</b> LED indicating the Admin PIN has been successfully configured and the drive is unlocked and ready to be used

### Locking the diskAshur<sup>3</sup> / diskAshur PRO<sup>3</sup>

To lock the drive, safely eject from your computer and then unplug from the USB port. If data is being written to the drive, ejecting the drive will result in incomplete data transfer and possible data corruption.

## Unlocking diskAshur<sup>3</sup> / diskAshur PRO<sup>3</sup> with the Admin PIN

To unlock the drive with the Admin PIN, please follow the simple steps in the table below.

How to unlock with the Admin PIN	LED	LED State
1. Connect the drive to a powered USB port on your computer		A solid <b>RED</b> LED turns on indicating the drive is in Standby State
2. In Standby State (solid <b>RED</b> LED) press the <b>UNLOCK</b> (🔓) button once		<b>GREEN</b> and <b>BLUE</b> LEDs blink together
3. With the <b>GREEN</b> and <b>BLUE</b> LEDs blinking together, enter your <b>Admin PIN</b> and press the <b>UNLOCK</b> (🔓) button once		The <b>GREEN</b> LED blinks several times and then switches to a solid <b>GREEN</b> LED indicating the drive has been successfully unlocked as Admin and is ready to be used

Your diskAshur<sup>3</sup> / diskAshur PRO<sup>3</sup> can be easily configured with a host of security features. For detailed instructions please refer to the user manual. The user manual can be found pre-loaded on your drive and published on our website <https://istorage-uk.com/product-documentation/>.

