



EgoSecure Full Disk Encryption Release Notes

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Introduction

EgoSecure Full Disk Encryption provides strong authentication and protection for standard hard disks via sector-based Full Disk Encryption (FDE) and Pre-Boot Authentication (PBA). This provides perfect ‘turn-off-protection’, which means that the implemented security mechanisms provide the highest security for the operating system, as well as for the data – provided the computer is turned off at the time of theft. The optional use of a security token or smart card at pre-boot is the high-end solution for secure key management in conjunction with two-factor authentication.

System Requirements

To use EgoSecure Full Disk Encryption, your system must meet the following system requirements.

Hardware Requirements

Component	Requirements
Hard disk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 500 MB Partition size ▶ File system of internal hard disk: NTFS ▶ Computer bus to hard disk: P-ATA (standard hard disks only), S-ATA (standard, SSD and SED are supported), PCI Express (NVMe SSD for UEFI devices) ▶ Sector size: 4 Kbyte (AF) or 512 Byte
Card reader	EgoSecure FDE uses CCID middleware to access a smart card using SCard API (PC/SC). That is a common driver standard and used by a wide range of smartcards. To see if your hardware is supported, follow this link .
Touchscreen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Surface Pro 3 ▶ Devices with eGalaxTouch EXC3188 <p>Currently touchscreen support during Pre-Boot Authentication (PBA) is very limited. If your device is not in the list of supported ones, we recommend to test the compatibility by installing FDE and performing the PBA.</p>

Software Requirements

Operating systems	Firmware
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Windows XP 32-bit (Professional or Home Editions) with Service Pack 2 or higher ▶ Windows XP 64-bit Professional with Service Pack 3 ▶ Windows Vista 32-bit with Service Pack 2 ▶ Windows Vista64-bit with Service Pack 2 ▶ Windows 7 32-bit/64-bit. ▶ Windows 8 32-bit/64-bit ▶ Windows 8.1 32-bit/64-bit ▶ Windows 10 32-bit/64-bit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BIOS Note: The system with MBR may have 4 primary partitions at most. EgoSecure Full Disk Encryption needs one entry in the primary partition table. ▶ UEFI (only x64)

Installation & Usage

Setup

For an initial installation of EgoSecure Full Disk Encryption, please find a detailed description in the EgoSecure FDE - Installation and Troubleshooting Guide:

[Download EgoSecure FDE - Installation and Troubleshooting Guide \(PDF, EN\)](#)

Administration

For details about deployment and configuration see the Administration & Usage Guide:

[Download EgoSecure FDE - Administration & Usage Guide \(PDF, EN\)](#)

Support

Hotline

Before you contact the Support team, please check the following article about how to get help for technical issues:

[Getting help for technical issues](#)

Phone and Mail Support:

+49 (0)69 - 667 738 222

helpdesk@matrix42.de

Online Resources

English Knowledge Base:

<https://help.matrix42.com/>

German Knowledge Base:

<https://help.matrix42.de/>

Documentation

Download the latest product documentation and datasheets:

[English](#)

[German](#)

Release Notes

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PBA

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where PBA could not be initialized on a Fujitsu Lifebook A3510 remotely via the EgoSecure Data Protection Console.

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where computers did not boot after the FDE update to 21.0.1.0 via the EgoSecure Data Protection Console.

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PBA

New

- ▶ Added a support for helpdesk self-initialization for Simple PBA (graphical mode).
- ▶ Added Helpdesk for Simple PBA (graphical mode) in case when disk is locked.
- ▶ Added PBA UEFI logs.

Modified

- ▶ Default PBA mode was changed from Linux to Graphical Simple PBA for UEFI.
- ▶ Now only MBR partition layout can be used for creating WinPE bootable USB.
- ▶ Added a spacing for login in Simple PBA (graphical mode), where the domain name is short.
- ▶ Added a delay after three incorrect password attempts for Simple PBA (graphical mode).

Fixed

- ▶ An issue with not wide enough fields for helpdesk Simple PBA (graphical mode) challenge-response.
- ▶ An issue where Graphical Simple PBA was wrongly scaled.
- ▶ An issue where the **Deactivate PBA** and **Reenable PBA after x reboots** options were active when going back from a configuration policy to an initialization policy. Now by going back there appears a message informing that all unsaved settings will be lost.
- ▶ An issue where PBA could be skipped every time, although the suspension was set for a limited number of times.
- ▶ An issue where single sign-on did not work on some computer models.
- ▶ An issue with an incorrect behavior when configuring smart card reader and provider.

- ▶ An issue where the **Reboot** button was hidden after the PBA initialization for BIOS systems. Now the button will be available only if BitLocker is activated.

FDE

Modified

- ▶ A message about incorrect file extension (if wrong file instead of .eri selected) was added to WinPE.
- ▶ UEFI PBA for FDE: size optimization to fit any EFI partition.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where an external storage was recognized as internal and was offered for encryption.

UI

New

- ▶ Added new design for passwords in Policy Builder.

Modified

- ▶ Redesigned ERI creation module in FDE Console for failed operations.
- ▶ Redesign for the FDE password page.

FDE management in EgoSecure Data Protection Console

Modified

- ▶ Optimized the number of requests from Console to Server when working within Product settings » FDE » Configuration profiles.
- ▶ FDE and PBA data security improvements.
- ▶ The disk encryption in Console without an ERI password configured is not available anymore.
- ▶ Now if the drive is encrypted by FDE, it is not possible to encrypt it by BitLocker via Console.
- ▶ Added a correct status without time delay that FDE is uninstalled (in case of we uninstalling FDE when FDE is initialized).
- ▶ FDE uninstall log added to c:/program data/egosecure/encryption hdd on the Agent side.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where the Console displayed errors after the FDE uninstallation.

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PBA

New

- ▶ Friendly Network is now available for UEFI Simple PBA (both graphical and text-based modes).
- ▶ The ESC button was added to the Friendly Network starting dialog in Simple PBA GUI to cancel the friendly network login.
- ▶ Implemented a mechanism that detects if network drivers are not loaded and offers a user to try to load them or reboot or cancel the Friendly Network login.
- ▶ Added the possibility to synchronize the changes in a desktop or a lock screen with PBA dynamically.
- ▶ SSL support added in UEFI PBA.

Modified

- ▶ The default PBA mode was changed from Linux-based PBA to Graphical Simple PBA.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where Friendly Network settings were lost by executing the PBA script for PBA deactivation for some restarts.
- ▶ An issue where the smartcard import didn't work, the smartcard authentication only via self-init was possible.

FDE

New

- ▶ The Unicode support was added.

Modified

- ▶ The support of Windows XP discontinued.
- ▶ The **Use alternate loader** option is now not displayed in the EgoSecure Full Disk Encryption Console on BIOS systems, because this option works only for UEFI.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where Console showed an error after encrypting a partition.
- ▶ An issue where the self-assigned password entered in a configuration profile via the Policy Builder script for encryption/decryption was not transferred to the database.
- ▶ An issue where the ERI file was saved with an incorrect path.
- ▶ An issue where the script for applying the FDE settings or decrypting a disk hung.
- ▶ An issue where wrong status was displayed when trying to decrypt all disks if the administrator password is incorrect.
- ▶ An issue when no automatic restart was performed after the FDE update.

FDE management in EgoSecure Data Protection Console

New

- ▶ Added a message asking whether to assign a default profile after the FDE product activation.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where the **Task completed** state displayed in the **Info** field despite the process was running.

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PBA

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where an image path disappeared after clicking **Apply**.
- ▶ An issue where the Configure locking option was always available.

FDE

New

- ▶ Now Full Disk Encryption can be installed not only from a network directory, but also from the EgoSecure Server (installation via EgoSecure Data Protection Console).
- ▶ Possibility to update EgoSecure Full Disk Encryption via EgoSecure Data Protection Console.
- ▶ Added Unicode support.
- ▶ Now it is possible to launch the FDE Control Panel from the Start Windows menu.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where it was impossible to decrypt drives via the command line.
- ▶ An issue where decryption (encryption) failed with error -510 after a restart.

15.4.950.1

PBA

New

- ▶ The German language was added to graphical Simple PBA (depends on a system language).

Modified

- ▶ Now old disk metadata is ignored when new disk is created and then encrypted (BIOS only).
- ▶ The **Use alternate loader** option was set as default for HP laptops.
- ▶ The check for free space before installing EFI boot modules was added.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue when graphical Simple PBA froze when moving a mouse.
- ▶ An issue where it was impossible to disable AHCI boot options by editing a policy script (it was always enabled in this case).

FDE

New

- ▶ The option to restore the damaged VBR sector was added to WinPE.
- ▶ The **Repair UEFI** recovery option was improved.
- ▶ Checking about a system before the installation was added. If it is Windows Server, FDE will not be installed.

Modified

- ▶ Optimized the speed when encrypting or decrypting the whole drive.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where it was impossible to deinstall FDE via the EgoSecure Data Protection Console.
- ▶ An issue with bad EgoSecure Data Protection Console performance in the FDE area with more than 1 000 computers.

15.3.948.2

PBA

New

- ▶ Implemented smartcard driver loading for graphical Simple PBA.
- ▶ Added smartcard login in the graphical Simple PBA mode by pressing F9.
- ▶ The option for importing a certificate was added to the EgoSecure Data Protection Console under Computer management » FDE » Pre-Boot Authentication.

Modified

- ▶ Displaying for high resolution screens was improved.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue with a smartcard import.
- ▶ Problems with a certificate import.
- ▶ A bug with Graphical Simple PBA: Wrong domain pre-selected.
- ▶ A bug when the list of PBA users is not always displayed in the EgoSecure Data Protection Console.

FDE

Modified

- ▶ Now when encryption runs and a disk resize is initiated, the encryption process is paused and resumes automatically after a system restart.
- ▶ Improved the mechanism of creating the NAC partition.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where there was bad console performance in FDE section if there were more than 1 000 computers.
- ▶ A bug where encryption interrupted by hibernation was not renewed.

UI

Modified

- ▶ Not active modules are now displayed as disabled in the EgoSecure Full Disk Encryption Console.

15.2.945.3

PBA

Fixed

- ▶ A bug when a password entry dialog appeared atop of the dialog about shut down in the graphical Simple PBA mode.

FDE

New

- ▶ The **Use alternate loader** option was added to the FDE initialization policy of the Policy Builder.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where after an update from 15.1.945.3 to 15.2.945.1 via the command line additional hard disks/partitions were no longer readable and could not be decrypted via the Console.

15.2.945.2

PBA

New

- ▶ Added support for German keyboard layout in graphical Simple PBA (UEFI) and text-based Simple PBA (UEFI).
- ▶ Added a smart card support for graphical Simple PBA.
- ▶ Implemented additional validation when adding new PBA users.

Modified

- ▶ Added helpdesk in text-based Simple PBA when the system drive is locked.

- ▶ Improved readability during helpdesk text-based Simple PBA response.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where Friendly Network didn't work after update to 15.1.943.3 on Fujitsu Esprimo P557
- ▶ A bug where the enabled option "new user has admin rights" was disabled after reopening PBA administration.
- ▶ An issue where PBA users, which were added or removed, were visible only after reopening PBA administration.

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where after a Microsoft Windows function update from April 2020 the encrypted notebook did not boot into Windows.
- ▶ An issue where hard disk encryption was impossible.

15.1.943.6

PBA

- ▶ An issue with dmi.ini where after the PBA initialization Windows didn't start on legacy BIOS systems.
- ▶ An issue where Friendly Network didn't work on Fujitsu esprimo p557.

15.1.943.3

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where Friendly Network could not be managed via the Policy Builder Scripts.
- ▶ An error where FDE and PBA configuration policies didn't start.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added the support of touchpads of Fujitsu U748 and Fujitsu U749 during the PBA phase.

Modified

- ▶ Now the Graphical Simple PBA is available for selection in Policy Builder on BIOS systems, but the Graphical Simple PBA itself works as before only on UEFI systems.
- ▶ New Linux kernel 5.5.7.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug when mouse pointer was extremely slow in the Graphical Simple PBA mode.

15.1.943.1

FDE

Modified

- ▶ Now the FDE installation is not allowed if NAC partition already exists on the system drive.
- ▶ Added a check for RAID and AHCI before encryption. If it is a BIOS system drive, FDE installation fails. If it is not a system drive, FDE will work. On UEFI systems, FDE will work in all scenarios with RAID.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug when systems froze after the disk encryption (only on Windows 7 x86 systems with enabled Windows Defender).
- ▶ Now it is possible to use keyboard in the FDE Control Centre.
- ▶ A bug when FDE initialization policy is created instead of a configuration or deinitialization policy.
- ▶ A problem when the wrong FDE version displayed on Windows start-up.
- ▶ Error when executing the scripts for PBA initialization or for encryption.
- ▶ A bug where there was incorrect elapsed time after completed encryption.
- ▶ A bug when there was no feedback when trying to start the disk encryption module in case the encryption was in progress.
- ▶ Policy Builder script executed although the password was wrong.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added helpdesk to text-based Simple PBA.
- ▶ The **Power off pba after number of seconds** option was added to the text-based and graphical Simple PBA. In 2 minutes the computer shuts down. It works only on UEFI systems.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where a computer was booting very long after hibernation and with enabled fast boot option.
- ▶ A problem where touchpad didn't work in the PBA phase on Fujitsu Lifebook.
- ▶ An issue when Friendly Network was not supported on computers with Thunderbolt 3 docking station.
- ▶ An issue when the font size in the PBA boot menu was too small.
- ▶ A bug when it was not possible to reboot after PBA initialization/deinitialization.
- ▶ An issue where it was possible to initialize PBA if Windows is launched directly without the FDE loader.
- ▶ A problem in WinPE where it was not possible to decrypt a drive with encryption key without ERI.

- ▶ An issue when PBA initialization was incorrect in the ACHI boot mode.
- ▶ A problem with the **User capturing enabled** option was fixed.
- ▶ A bug within the Policy Builder when the checkbox "no automatic confirmation" was not configurable.
- ▶ A bug where in recovery information it was impossible to confirm password for ERI because of the wrong focus.

UI

Modified

- ▶ New GUI style for the WinPE application.

14.4.941.3

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where an incorrect FDE status was displayed after encryption / decryption.
- ▶ An issue that returned an error when trying to update DEK protection settings during FDE initialization.

PBA

Modified

- ▶ Added Helpdesk support in Graphical Simple PBA.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where using the virtual keyboard during the Helpdesk procedure did not work.
- ▶ An issue where PBA initialization failed on HP Elitebooks if an USB drive was connected.
- ▶ An issue causing problems with PBA login after switching from a local user to a Microsoft account.

UI

Modified

- ▶ The Helpdesk button is now hidden if no Helpdesk key has been imported.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where an incorrect amount of elapsed time was displayed after disk encryption.
- ▶

14.4.941.1

FDE

Fixed

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- ▶ An issue that returned an error when trying to update DEK protection settings during FDE initialization.

PBA

Modified

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UI

Modified

- ▶ The Helpdesk button is now hidden if no Helpdesk key has been imported.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where an incorrect amount of elapsed time was displayed after disk encryption.

14.4.941.0

FDE

New

- ▶ Implemented FDE encryption for large drives with a size of more than 2 TB.

Modified

- ▶ Redesigned the FDE UEFI Boot Manager.

Fixed

- ▶ Several problems relating to the FDE UEFI Boot Manager on HP laptops.
- ▶ An issue where FDE could not be uninstalled via the EgoSecure Console.
- ▶ A bug where the NAC partition was not removed after FDE deinstallation on UEFI devices.
- ▶ An issue where the fde.init module sometimes closed during initialization.
- ▶ An issue that caused an error when performing FDE initialization both locally and via the Console.
- ▶ A bug that caused an error on disk encryption with the Blowfish algorithm.
- ▶ A bug where an incorrect version number was displayed after an FDE update.
- ▶ An issue that caused an exception when the computer was shut down during disk decryption.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added USB support to Ethernet devices for Thunderbolt docking stations.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue that caused a bluescreen after PBA login when the computer ran out of power during hibernation.
- ▶ An issue where the PBA protection key was not deleted during FDE deinitialization.
- ▶ An issue where it wasn't possible to deactivate locking in the PBA Administration settings.
- ▶ An issue that caused the computer to enter recovery mode when restarting after changing the PBA mode.
- ▶ An issue where PBA users could not be updated manually in the PBA Administration settings.
- ▶ A bug where the option to show the last username on login did not function correctly in Simple PBA and Graphical Simple PBA modes.
- ▶ An issue where Friendly Network could not be activated in the EgoSecure Console.
- ▶ An issue where Linux-based PBA did not work on a Surface Go tablet.
- ▶ A problem where it was possible to initialize PBA after loading Windows directly without the FDE loader.
- ▶ A bug where different request values were generated when moving back and forth within the HelpDesk dialog.
- ▶ A bug where the boot menu appeared after the HelpDesk in Simple PBA instead of the Windows login dialog.
- ▶ An issue where Single Sign-On did not work on some computers.

UI

Modified

- ▶ Adjusted the dialog to adapt FDE log file size in the Policy Builder.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where info about FDE was displayed twice in the Control Panel after an update.
- ▶ A bug where an incorrect progress bar was displayed after attempting to deinitialize FDE.

14.3.937.1

FDE

New

- ▶ Implemented BitLocker compatibility: Encrypting a disk with FDE is now possible even if another (but not the same) disk has been encrypted by BitLocker.
- ▶ FDE now checks the BitLocker encryption status of a system drive before initialization to prevent the same drive from being encrypted by both FDE and BitLocker.

Modified

- ▶ Added an option to repair the UEFI boot order via emergency recovery application.
- ▶ Added an option to disable the check for correct boot order via emergency recovery application.
- ▶ Added an option to EgoSecure Console to hide the FDE Tray for the Agent.
- ▶ Improved display of information about last performed operation in the FDE Tray.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where an incorrect error message was shown when FDE initialization failed due to lack of free disk space.
- ▶ A bug where disk decryption started automatically after system reboot.
- ▶ A bug where an incorrect encryption status was displayed in the FDE tray.
- ▶ An issue where FDE update could be interrupted by closing the FDE initialization dialog.
- ▶ An issue where the FDE initialization dialog didn't close if other modules were called during the initialization process.
- ▶ A bug where no tabs could be opened after the disk encryption.
- ▶ A bug where FDE failed to reboot automatically after initialization.
- ▶ A bug where the administration password dialog mistakenly closed when pressing ENTER.
- ▶ A bug where Encryption scripts were not deleted after successful encryption process.
- ▶ An issue where the FDE initialization crashed on Windows 10 UEFI x64 systems.
- ▶ A bug where FDE recovery caused FDE deinitialization to fail.
- ▶ An issue that prevented the FDE recovery service to be removed.

PBA

New

- ▶ Implemented an option to specify the screen resolution via dmiconfig.
- ▶ Added the option to choose a default PBA mode during PBA initialization.
- ▶ Added a graphical user interface to Simple PBA for UEFI.

Modified

- ▶ Modified dmiconfig boot parameters.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where an error message about inactive user capture was displayed incorrectly.
- ▶ A bug in recovery information that made it impossible to save an ERI file without a password.
- ▶ A bug where PBA initialization with default settings didn't work.
- ▶ An issue where the PBA initialization dialog didn't close automatically.
- ▶ A bug where the PBA configuration policy failed to deploy.

- ▶ A bug where the boot loader didn't update correctly after a version upgrade.

UI

Modified

- ▶ Redesigned information dialogs and error messages.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where the default log file path was not displayed in the FDE initialization screen.
- ▶ A bug where selection boxes in the Policy Builder appeared empty.
- ▶ A bug where the FDE version number was displayed incorrectly in the Console.

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FDE

New

- ▶ Added the possibility to hide FDE tray.
- ▶ Now if PBA or FDE initialization/deinitialization is running, a computer shutdown and restart is prevented.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug where fdeinit.exe was identified as threat during a scan by EgoSecure Antivirus.
- ▶ A bug where it wasn't possible to edit an unencrypted copy of FDE policy.
- ▶ An issue where updating DEK protection setting failed.
- ▶ An issue where incorrect data verification interfered hardware key encryption.
- ▶ A bug that made it impossible to start more than one encryption process.
- ▶ A bug where administration password dialog and dialog that FDE encryption is already running appeared at the same time.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added new keyboard mode "Mod" for adding special characters during PBA login.
- ▶ Implemented possibility to apply dmi.ini settings during PBA initialization or update.

Fixed

- ▶ An error where PBA administration crashed.
- ▶ A problem where Password users could not be added.
- ▶ An error when clicking ESC during PBA initialization.

UI

Modified

- ▶ Added new icons to FDE console.

Fixed

- ▶ Some UI bugs regarding encryption progress bar, checkboxes and other elements.
- ▶ Different small UI bugs in PBA administration.

14.1.933.0

FDE

New

- ▶ Now it is possible to protect encryption keys with an additional hardware-based key.

Fixed

- ▶ Accelerated encryption process.
- ▶ A problem with FDE initialization when audit java archives launch was enabled.
- ▶ Systemcheck.exe helpdesk application updated.

PBA

Modified

- ▶ New Linux kernel 4.19.20

UI

Modified

- ▶ Improved UI for PBA and FDE.

13.2.920.0

Agent

New

- ▶ Added a validation during installation if Secure Boot is enabled on the target system.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where repairing of an encrypted disk was started, once a computer woke up from hibernation.
- ▶ A problem where the storage location of the FDE application wasn't displayed in the Inventory panel.
- ▶ A bug where FDE couldn't be installed on Windows XP.

FDE

New

- ▶ Added support of primary partition decryption with ERI-file, when FDE partition has been deleted.

Modified

- ▶ Now an error message appears if the password for ERI file couldn't be changed.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue which caused BSOD after FDE uninstall and reinstall without a reboot.
- ▶ A problem where the ERI file was generated only after the whole disk encryption.
- ▶ An issue where a BSOD occurred during FDE installation on a Silicon Power 128 SSD.
- ▶ An issue where a partition was converted into raw format after encryption.
- ▶ Changed determination method for partition type (primary or logical) on MBR-drives. The wrong determination of partition type leads to starting problem or broken partition data.
- ▶ A problem where FDE initialization via MSI parameters didn't work with UEFI.
- ▶ A black screen error appeared when restarting the computer after FDE initialization.
- ▶ A bug that prevented drive encryption on Win XP.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added support for changing PBA screen resolution in PBA Administration >> Pre-Boot Options.
- ▶ Added new entries in the PBA menu: 1) BIOS → Full Disk Encryption PBA (ACPI, KICKSTART=BIOS) low resolution 2) UEFI → Full Disk Encryption PBA (KICKSTART=BIOS) low resolution

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where incorrect notifications were displayed during a PBA logon.
- ▶ A problem where self-initialization didn't work.
- ▶ An error message appeared after typing the right password in Simple PBA when a wrong password was entered before.
- ▶ An issue where Single Sign On (SSO) didn't work
 - when Windows logon was configured to use a smart card
 - when Secure boot was enabled
 - after Hibernate mode.

Default

New

- ▶ Now the EgoSecure icon appears in the notification area of the Windows taskbar once the encryption of a disk is started locally by a user or remotely by an administrator. When clicking this icon, the **EgoSecure FDE** dialog appears, where the encryption progress is shown.

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FDE

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where a partition was converted into raw format after encryption.
- ▶ Changed determination method for partition type (primary or logical) on MBR-drives. The wrong determination of partition type leads to starting problem or broken partition data.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added support for Elo Touch Screens during PBA.

Fixed

- ▶ A problem on SurfacePro devices where the touch screen was not working during PBA.

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Agent

Fixed

- ▶ A problem where the storage location of the FDE application wasn't displayed in the Inventory panel.
- ▶ A problem where drivers were not updated during an FDE update.

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ An issue which caused BSOD after FDE uninstall and reinstall without a reboot.
- ▶ An issue where Windows could not start when AES-128 encryption algorithm was used on an UEFI system.
- ▶ A problem where the ERI file was generated only after the whole disk encryption.
- ▶ A problem where logical partitions on the system disk couldn't be encrypted.
- ▶ A problem with Windows Fast startup where Windows started to scan and repair an encrypted drive after shutdown or Windows froze after hibernate.
- ▶ A problem where FDE could not be uninstalled.
- ▶ An issue where a BSOD occurred during FDE installation on a Silicon Power 128 SSD.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added Secure Boot Support for UEFI x64 systems.
 - ▶ Added new entries in the PBA menu:
 - 1) BIOS → Full Disk Encryption PBA (ACPI, KICKSTART=BIOS) low resolution
 - 2) UEFI → Full Disk Encryption PBA (KICKSTART=BIOS) low resolution

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Agent

New

- ▶ Added a validation during installation if Secure Boot is enabled on the target system.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where repairing of an encrypted disk was started, once a computer woke up from hibernation.

FDE

New

- ▶ Multidisc support for encrypting all available drives has been enhanced.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where a computer froze during disk encryption.
- ▶ An issue with displaying the list of logical drives in WinPE.
- ▶ An issue where it was not possible to boot Windows after disk reencryption (Windows 10, UEFI).
- ▶ An issue which caused BSOD after FDE uninstall and reinstall without a reboot.
- ▶ A problem where Windows was not able to start after deinstallation of FDE (Error during boot: missing NAC partition).

PBA

New

- ▶ Added Surface Pro 5 type cover support.
- ▶ Added cryptovision PKCS#11 provider.

Modified

- ▶ Added support for changing PBA screen resolution in **PBA Administration » Pre-Boot Options**.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where Single-Sign-On (SSO) did not work if Windows logon was configured to use a smart card.
- ▶ An issue where incorrect notifications were displayed during a PBA logon.
- ▶ An issue where single sign-on didn't work after the latest windows 10 update.
- ▶ An issue where user capturing failed during PBA on Lenovo Yoga 370.

UI

- ▶ General text and UI changes.

12.2.896.1

Agent

Fixed

- ▶ An issue where it was not possible to copy an ERI-file from Console.

FDE

Modified

- ▶ Now two or more system drives are supported in the system. The target hard disk can be installed as any disk number in the computer.
- ▶ Disk layer encryption initialization in encryption driver nbfenc.sys to prevent issues.
- ▶ Text changes in the commandline utility tcosconfig.exe.

Fixed

- ▶ A bug caused the Emergency Recovery Password that was provided in a configuration profile to not be written into the ERI-file. To use the ERI-file, the previously used password was required.
- ▶ An issue where entering the encryption key manually in WinPE wasn't available.
- ▶ An issue with the drive encryption (error code -1).
- ▶ An issue during start up, if the computer has been shut down during encryption or decryption process.
- ▶ A problem during encryption on Windows XP SP3 x32 system.
- ▶ A problem which results in "unmountable boot volume"-error after Windows Anniversary update when the drive was encrypted.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added a driver specially developed for Emirates Java Card to enhance smart card support. Name in the list of PKSC#11 providers: Emirates eID.
- ▶ Added cryptovision PKCS#11 provider.
- ▶ Added support for friendly network during PBA.
- ▶ Added an option in expert mode to disable Adaptive Boot Mode (ABM).

Modified

- ▶ Now you can press 'g' key or press 'Ctrl' + 'g' combination to launch grub menu.

Fixed

- ▶ An issue with login into the log viewer in the PBA UI.
- ▶ A problem with smartcard Aladdin Etoken in PBA.

12.1.888.3

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ Problem during start up, if the computer has been shut down beforehand during encryption or decryption process.
- ▶ Bug while copying ERI file from console.

12.1.888.0

Agent

Fixed

- ▶ Problem where it was not possible to save an ERI-file without a password.
- ▶ Problem where Windows was not able to start after deinstallation of FDE (Error during boot: missing NAC partition).

FDE

New

- ▶ Added option in expert mode to disable Adaptive Boot Mode (ABM).

Modified

- ▶ Now FDE can be installed on the 2nd physical drive in the system (if it's "System drive").

Fixed

- ▶ Bug where it was not possible to decrypt with the ERI-file via WinPE if two or more volumes are present.
- ▶ Bug where it is not possible to boot up from hibernate if the drive was encrypted.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added NVMe express (NVMe) support for BIOS devices.
- ▶ Added module "simple PBA" for GRUB (for BIOS and UEFI).
- ▶ Added network stack to PBA.
- ▶ Added provider for Emirates Java Card to enhance smart card support.
- ▶ Added support for friendly network during PBA.
- ▶ Implemented Adaptive Boot Mode (ABM) for PBA.

Modified

- ▶ Added extended NVMe driver to PBA.
- ▶ Updated pcsc-lite to version 1.8.20 and ccid to version 1.4.26 to enhance hardware support.

Fixed

- ▶ Problem which results in "Unknown file system" error in Grub-menu after Windows Anniversary update when the drive was encrypted.
- ▶ Problem with logging into the log viewer in the PBA UI.

UI

- ▶ Removed external Media Encryption from local FDE console.

General

- ▶ Disabled hardware encryption for Seagate Momentus drives due to incompatibility.

11.2.879.13

Agent

Fixed

- ▶ Rare problem during installation which caused the installation to fail.

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ Problem with nbfdenc driver update.
- ▶ Problem with decryption via WinPE in UEFI-mode.
- ▶ Improved encryption logic for "used sector"-encryption to prevent errors.
- ▶ Problem with LowerFilter driver order sequence which caused BSOD on Windows startup after Windows upgrade.

PBA

Fixed

- ▶ Problem with Single Sign-on (SSO) on Windows 7, BIOS.
- ▶ Incorrect PBA-login UI on SurfacePro 3.
- ▶ Problem with PBA deinitialization on Windows 7, UEFI.

11.2.879.8

Agent

Modified

- ▶ Media Encryption is discontinued and has been removed from FDE.

Fixed

- ▶ Problem while upgrading FDE (error status: 1603).
- ▶ When uninstalling FDE on Windows 10 drivers were not removed from the system in rare cases.

FDE

Modified

- ▶ Problem related to Windows shutting down while encrypting.
- ▶ Modified synchronization of all encryption threads to prevent problems during encryption/decryption.
- ▶ Older FDE versions can now be upgraded as long as they were not initiated.

Fixed

- ▶ Problem where Windows was not able to start after encrypting drive C:\ on Windows 10 x64, UEFI-Mode.
- ▶ Problem with raising privileges (error 0x183) while deinitialization.
- ▶ Rare bluescreen (BSOD) after encryption of drive C:\ on Windows XP.
- ▶ Rare problem which could occur when a drive is encrypted, decrypted and re-encrypted.
- ▶ Boot security could not be installed on Windows 8, UEFI-Mode.
- ▶ Error while Creating NAC Partition (error code -280).
- ▶ In rare cases when locking the PC via "Windows + L", the password would already be entered when unlocking the PC.
- ▶ Problem with the drive encryption (error code -1).
- ▶ Rare bluescreen caused by encrypting drive C:\.
- ▶ Some minor fixes for FDE UEFI driver and error handling.
- ▶ Problem with decryption via WinPE in UEFI-mode.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added PBA boot menu for UEFI mode.
- ▶ WINDOWS\NAC\snbreportapicp.dll and WINDOWS\NAC\SBS\dmiconfig.exe have been added to the installer.

Modified

- ▶ Removed option BootChain > Repair BootChain from PE_ERD_W32.exe.

Fixed

- ▶ Single-sign-on (SSO) not working on Windows 7 (UEFI).
- ▶ Problem with SSO where Windows Logon Screen was shown even after successful authentication during PBA.
- ▶ Problem with single-sign-on (SSO) that Windows Logon Screen was shown even after successful authentication during PBA.
- ▶ Added kickstart mode "PBA (KICKSTART=BIOS) without DRM" to the GRUB menu to be able to boot without Kernel mode settings (KMS) for direct rendering manager (DRM). This addresses an issue where the graphics-card is not compatible with the kernel.
- ▶ Added support for Windows 10 anniversary update while the system drive is encrypted.

- ▶ Problem that made it impossible to deinitialize PBA.
- ▶ Problem with the first initialization of smartcard etoken.
- ▶ Rare problem where the computer was not booting after PBA initialization.
- ▶ Uninstalling the FDE while PBA is active will no longer cause bluescreens when booting the PC.
- ▶ Incorrect PBA-login on Surface Pro 3.
- ▶ Problem with SSO on Lenovo I540 ThinkPad (Windows 7, BIOS).

11.1.869.4

FDE

Modified

- ▶ Removed all encryption algorithms except AES in UEFI-Mode.

Fixed

- ▶ Bug in encryption driver if verifier was set up for all FDE drivers.
- ▶ Problem with the PBA Helpdesk feature which could lead to a bluescreen (BSOD) while using challenge response grace login.
- ▶ Rare bluescreen (BSOD) after encryption of drive C:\.
- ▶ Rare error during disc encryption that could lead to an unbootable computer.
- ▶ New smart-card user can't be initialized during PBA in UEFI-Mode.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added Aladdin Safenet token support for PBA.
- ▶ Added SmartCard reader support for Broadcom Corp 5880.
- ▶ Added on-screen touch keyboard support for SurfacePro 3 devices in PBA.
- ▶ Added support for changing on screen keyboard layout on the fly by using Advanced PBA configuration (Ctrl + F11).
- ▶ Preparation for on-screen touch keyboard support for SurfacePro 3 devices in PBA.

Modified

- ▶ Added new optional parameter (PBA_ENCRYPTION_TIMEOUT) for KICKSTART=BIOS mode to dmi.ini config file (use Dmiconfig utility). Minimum value is 30 seconds, maximum is 300 seconds.
- ▶ Modified shortcut for opening GRUB menu during boot phase to 'ctrl+g'.
- ▶ Syntax of the dmi.ini config file:

1. [default]
2. KICKSTART=BIOS
3. PBA_ENCRYPTION_TIMEOUT=60

Fixed

- ▶ "Kernel panic" problem by adding a new method in the EFI module to locate the PBA partition.
- ▶ Problem where PBA would not work in UEFI mode.
- ▶ Problem causing PBA to not function.
- ▶ Problem with input devices in PBA.
- ▶ Removed option "reset PIN (PUK unknown)" from PBA GUI.

10.3.859.1

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ Bug in encryption driver nbfdec.sys that could cause a bluescreen (BSOD).
- ▶ Problem that the drive could not be encrypted (Error status = -217).
- ▶ Problem that the drive cannot be encrypted (Error status = -217).
- ▶ Installation was not possible under a certain condition due to a bug in the registry.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added FDE recovery for 64-bit platform.

Modified

- ▶ Updated KICKSTART parameter "KEXEC" to improve compatibility with more hardware models.
- ▶ Added support for the DRM driver in the ACPI Kernel in case the generic VESA video driver is not working (can be enabled in dmi.ini by using parameter "KERNEL=/boot/bzImage-acpi" or on-the-fly via GRUB menu using "Ctrl + g" during startup).

Fixed

- ▶ UEFI boot manager containing two records of 'Windows Boot Manager (Backup)'.

10.1.843.6

Agent

Fixed

- ▶ A rare crash of the FDE administration UI.

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ A rare bluescreen (BSOD) after encrypting disk C:\.

PBA

New

- ▶ Added GRUB menu to change the KICKSTART option on the fly (accessible via ESC during boot phase).
- ▶ Added Microsoft SurfacePro3 typed cover support.
- ▶ Added Yubico Yubikey NEO OTP+U2F+CCID support.
- ▶ Added Aladdin e-Token PRO 64k support.
- ▶ Added Omnikey CardMan driver to support the following devices:
 - OMNIKEY 1021 USB
 - OMNIKEY 3121 USB
 - OMNIKEY 3621 USB
 - OMNIKEY 3821 USB
 - OMNIKEY 6121 USB
 - OMNIKEY 4321 USB

Modified

- ▶ Removed all obsolete entries from default.dmi.ini.

Fixed

- ▶ Problem with initialisation of PBA because SBS image could not be written.
- ▶ Added support for the DRM driver in the Kernel and disabled GFX in GRUB menu in case the generic VESA video driver is not working.
- ▶ Single-sign-on (SSO) not always working.

10.2.2

Agent

Fixed

- ▶ Rare problem while allocating a new partition during installation.

FDE

Modified

- ▶ Increased FDE partition size to about 500 MB (update from earlier versions is not possible).

PBA

New

- ▶ Added FDE und PBA support in UEFI-Mode.
- ▶ Added UEFI boot manager record: "Windows Boot Manager (backup)" for emergencies.

10.1.1

Agent

Fixed

- ▶ Problem where it was not possible to change PBA settings.
- ▶ Problem that made it impossible to change PBA settings.
- ▶ A rare crash of the PBA administration UI.
- ▶ Added verification during FDE upgrade if versions are compatible.

FDE

Fixed

- ▶ Problem during encryption which could lead to the drive being in RAW-format.
- ▶ Problem in driver nbfdenc.sys which could lead to a bluescreen (BSOD) after installation and restart.
- ▶ Problem in driver nbfdenc.sys which could lead to a bluescreen (BSOD) while connecting a USB 3.0 drive.
- ▶ Problem that the automatic reboot has not been performed before encrypting.
- ▶ Drive C:\ can not be encrypted (Error 0x80004005).

PBA

New

- ▶ Added optional GRUB menu to switch KICKSTART and kernel parameters on the fly (can be opened with <Esc> during boot phase).
- ▶ Updated Linux Kernel to 3.15 to enhance hardware compatibility.

Modified

- ▶ Added Omnikey CardMan driver to linux kernel for enhanced hardware support.
- ▶ Added the option to the GRUB menu to boot from Windows partition if PBA fails to initialize (can be opened with <Esc> during boot phase).
- ▶ Changed default KICKSTART mode in dmi.default.ini to BIOS.

Fixed

- ▶ Problem when Windows was not able to start after PBA initialisation.
- ▶ Problem with user self-initialisation not working.
- ▶ Disabled the utilization of all unknown Opal SEDs (hardware encryption) to avoid problems.
- ▶ Problem that the PBA is not starting after initialization.
- ▶ Problem when logs can not be saved onto a flash drive using "Ctrl+F1".
- ▶ Problem with single-sign-on (SSO) because of wrong conversion of user name and domain name.

- ▶ Certificates on Aladdin eTokens couldn't be accessed

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