

DISKASHUR® M²

Quick Start Guide



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Thank you for purchasing the new iStorage diskAshur M², an ultra-secure and easy to use, hardware encrypted, PIN authenticated portable Solid State Drive (SSD).

Your diskAshur M² is supplied in the '**Initial Shipment State**' with **no pre-set Admin PIN**. A **7-15** digit Admin PIN must be configured as described under 'First Time Use' before the drive can be used.

diskAshur M² Layout



First Time Use

PIN Requirement:

- PINs must be a minimum length of 7 and maximum 15 digits.
- Cannot contain all sequential numbers (2345678 or 9876543).
- Cannot contain all repeating numbers (1111111).
- The SHIFT key can be used for additional combinations (e.g. SHIFT+1 is a separate value to just 1).

To configure a 7-15 digit Admin PIN and unlock the diskAshur M² for the first time, please follow the simple steps in the table below.




Instructions - First Time Use	LED	LED State
1. Connect the diskAshur M² to a powered USB port on your computer		RED, GREEN and BLUE LEDs blink once in sequence then the GREEN LED blinks twice and finally switches to solid RED and GREEN LEDs indicating the drive is in the Initial Shipment State
2. Press and hold down both KEY (b) + 1 buttons		LEDs turn to blinking GREEN and solid BLUE
3. Enter a New Admin PIN (7-15 digits) and press the KEY (b) button once		Blinking GREEN and solid BLUE LEDs switch to a GREEN blink then back to Blinking GREEN and solid BLUE LEDs
4. Re-enter your New Admin PIN and press the KEY (b) button again		BLUE LED rapidly blinks then switches to a solid BLUE LED and finally to a solid GREEN LED indicating the Admin PIN has been successfully configured and drive unlocked

Locking the diskAshur M²

To lock the drive, safely eject the diskAshur M² from your host operating system and then unplug from the USB port. If data is being written to the drive, unplugging the diskAshur M² will result in incomplete data transfer and possible data corruption.

Unlocking diskAshur M² with the Admin PIN

To unlock the diskAshur M² 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 diskAshur M² to a powered USB port on your computer		RED, GREEN and BLUE LEDs blink once in sequence then the GREEN LED blinks twice and finally switches to a solid RED LED indicating the drive is in Standby State
2. In Standby State (solid RED LED) press the KEY (⌘) button once		GREEN and BLUE LEDs blink together
3. With the GREEN and BLUE LEDs blinking together, enter your Admin PIN and press the KEY (⌘) button again		GREEN and BLUE LEDs will alternately blink several times and then to a solid BLUE LED and changing to a solid GREEN LED indicating the drive has been successfully unlocked as Admin

Your diskAshur M² 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 diskAshur M² and published on our website <https://istorage-uk.com/product-documentation/>.

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