How to Install the KeepVault Desktop Application

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We're going to install the KeepVault Desktop application.

We'll be doing this on Windows 8.1 however, the process is similar on XP and newer.

The first thing we're going to do is go to KeepVault.com to create an account.

There are a couple ways we can do this. Right now we are going to go to Pricing > Home, and you can actually buy the product here if you wish, or click on the "Try it Free" link, "Try KeepVault Home" button.

That brings us to the free trial signup page for KeepVault Home accounts.

I'm going to enter an e-mail address.

Click "Begin Trial"

The message here let's us know that we received and email so I am going to pop over to my email account.

And there it is: Your New KeepVault Trial.

And there I have my email address and my serial number.

So now we're going to come back and download the software by choosing our system.

In my case it is Windows 8.

You can see here it is supported by both the KeepVault Home and KeepVault Pro account types.

So I'm going to go over here and click "Download".

It downloads the software. IE and Firefox have their own way of handling downloads.

I'm going to click on it.

Get my operating system to approve it.

And on the terms, click "Accept" and "Next".

I like the default location so I'll click "Next" again.

And just like that, KeepVault was installed.

I click "close", and the program will automatically start.

Here is our initial login screen, on the KeepVault Desktop application.

I'm going to pop back to my email.

Copy my email address real quick.

Paste that as my email credential.

Copy my serial number.

And paste that as my Subscription ID.

Make sure those are accurate.

And down below here we have an option to either go with a default encryption key, or create our own.

In this case I want to stay with the default.

I will tick the check box to accept the terms of service.

And click "Login"

Alright, now that we're validated we have a couple options here:

"Protect all files in selected folders" or "Protect files by type"

I'm just going to go with a file/folder type backup, but down here I will click "Change or select additional protected folders."

And look at what's being protected. In this case the Users folder and all the folders and files inside of it will be protected.

I like that so I'm going to click "OK", and "Next"

I do want local protection so I'm going to check this box "Yes, please protect my files locally"

And his this dropdown where I have a USB drive.

Here I have an option to schedule or go with realtime backup. I will leave it at realtime, and click "Done"

As you can see on the left it is backing up these files to KeepVault in the cloud.

I have a total number of files backed up, and files pending down there.

On the right, same thing with my local backup. You can see that it's in progress; it's going through files, the total files backed up, and the pending files.

If you tick the "close" box, you can see that KeepVault is still operating and if you check your tray icon you can double-click and open the program back up.

So that's it: we are now backing up our files locally and to the cloud.

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