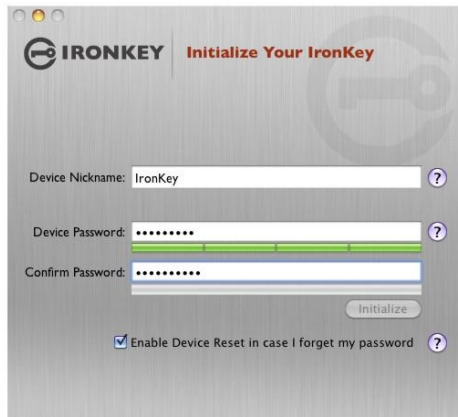# IronKey Basic Quick Start for Mac

Initializing and Activating your IronKey on a Mac

If you prefer to use a Mac, you can choose to initialize your IronKey on a Mac OS X computer:

1. Plug the IronKey into your computer's USB port.
2. Double-click the IronKey drive on your desktop, and double-click the "IronKey" file. The "Initialize Your IronKey" screen appears.
3. Create a device password and a nickname for your IronKey and check "Enable device reset in case I forget my password".
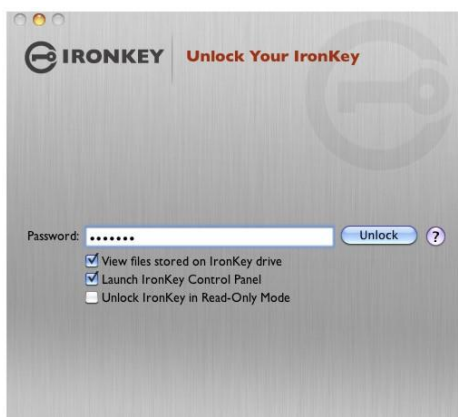

4. Agree to the License Agreement.
5. The IronKey initializes.
6. At this point, your IronKey is ready to protect your data, identity, and online privacy.

Using the IronKey Unlocker on a Mac

The IronKey Unlocker for Mac will allow you to access your files and change your device password on a Mac. You can use additional IronKey applications and services on Windows.

1. Plug the IronKey into your computer's USB port.
2. Double-click the IronKey drive on your desktop, and double-click the "IronKey" file. The "Unlock Your IronKey" screen appears.
3. Unlock it with your password.

4. Choose which action to take when you unlock it.