Acer eLock Management

Note: This document refers to the desktop version of Acer eLock Management.

Acer eLock Management protects your data by allowing you to control access to removable storage devices (such as USB hard disks and flash drives, IEEE 1394 drives, media card readers), optical disc drives, floppy disk drives, various ports, Bluetooth, infrared and printers. You can also authorize specific devices to have access to the data on your desktop, even when the interface that device uses is locked, and set up a hotkey and a time for the system to be locked automatically.
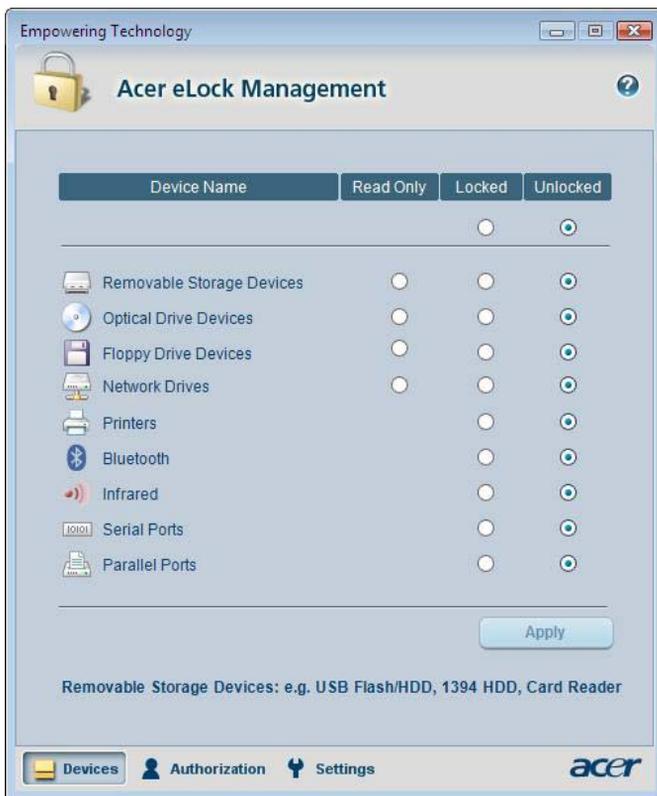
Using Acer eLock Management

To launch Acer eLock Management:

- Click the Acer eLock Management icon in the Empowering Technology toolbar shown on your desktop.

- From the Start menu, go to (All) Programs > Acer Empowering Technology > Acer eLock Management.

This will open the Acer eLock Management main page. Listed on the main page are the interfaces you can **Lock** or **Unlock**.

To control your devices, you need the Empowering Technology password. If you have not yet initialized it, right-click on the Empowering Technology toolbar and select **Password Setup**.

Setting a password

Use **Password Setup** from the Empowering Technology toolbar to set the Empowering Technology password. If it has not yet been initialized, you will also be asked to create the Empowering Technology password when using Acer eLock Management for the first time.

Note: The password needs to be between four and 12 alpha-numeric characters. If you forget your password, you will need to take your computer to an Acer Customer Service Center.
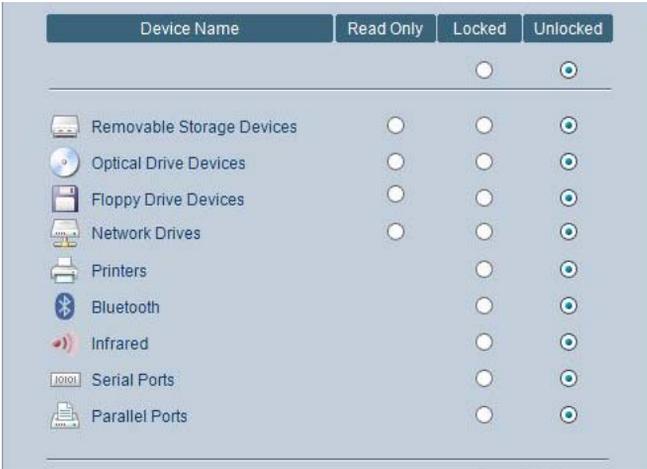
Changing device status

With Acer eLock Management, you can lock and unlock removable storage devices, optical drive devices, floppy drives, printers, various ports and interfaces.

Note: Devices locked using Acer eLock Management may not appear when viewing your system using Computer or other applications.

Step 1: Control the devices by selecting the appropriate **Locked** or **Unlocked** button and clicking **Apply**. Use the unlabeled Locked and Unlocked radio buttons above to control all available devices.

Step 2: Enter the Empowering Technology password to lock or unlock the selected device(s).

Authorization tab

Under the Authorization tab, you can set devices that will remain locked or unlocked irrespective of the other lock/unlock settings. In order to set a device here, "Removable Storage Devices" needs to be unlocked.

Ensure that the device you want to authorize is attached to your computer. Select the device name from the list of detected removable storage devices and click on **Authorize** or **Disable** to set the status of the device.

Settings tab

In the Settings tab, you can set how long to wait before automatically locking all devices, as well as set a hotkey for quickly and easily locking/unlocking all your devices.