

# Acer eLock Management



**Note:** This document refers to the notebook 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 and floppy disk drives.

## 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**.



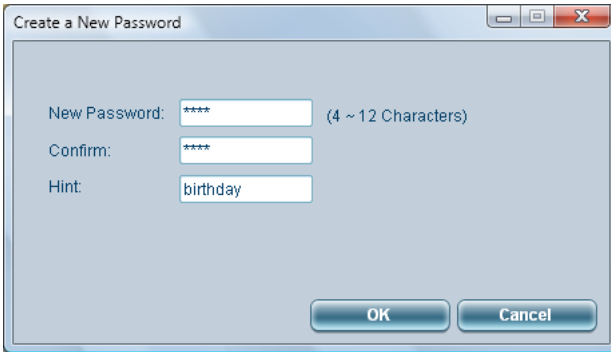
This will open the Acer eLock Management main page. Listed on the main page are the interfaces you can **Lock** or **Unlock**.



To control your devices, you need the Empowering Technology password. If you have not yet initialized it, right-click 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.



Create a New Password

New Password:  (4 ~ 12 Characters)

Confirm:

Hint:

OK Cancel



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**Note:** The password needs to be between four and 12 alphanumeric characters. If you forget your password, you will need to take your computer to an Acer Customer Service Center.

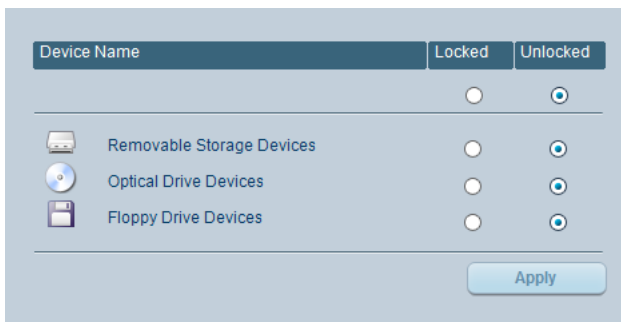
## Changing device status

With Acer eLock Management, you can lock and unlock removable storage devices, optical drive devices and floppy drive devices.



**Note:** Devices locked using Acer eLock Management may not appear when viewing your system using My 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 buttons above to control all available devices.



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



## Widget mode

Click the  icon on the Empowering Technology toolbar or press the Empowering Key to enter Widget mode. Using the Acer eLock Management widget, you can lock or unlock all devices at once.

