

# HOW TO:



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Go to [rynfile.com](https://rynfile.com) and click **Access Now** OR **Try It Free** to go to the **RYN™** secure login and registration page.



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For Easy Access: Add to your Bookmarks or Favorites.

**ryn**

Login to create or open protected files

Username

Password

Login

Get your FREE RYN account

Register Now >

Opening a RYN file

You must meet the security requirements defined by the creator to access the file. All activity (including unauthorized attempts) is automatically tracked and recorded.

Creating a RYN file

RYN encrypted files are always protected and may be delivered by any electronic means.

# 2.

Fill in your **RYN™** username and password and click **Login**.



Click **Encrypt File**.  
Note: PKI Certificate is not available for RYN™ Beta.

3.



Under **Select File** click **Choose File** to select the file you'd like to encrypt with RYN™.

Your file directory/file exchange will pop up.

4.

**Select File**  
Choose file | No file chosen  
Maximum file size 4 megabytes

**Access Rights**  
Define a combination of access rights to this file.

**Reader Identity**

<input type="radio"/> Personal	Only you can open
<input type="radio"/> Biometric	Biometric identity required
<input type="radio"/> x509 PKI Certificate	Certificate identity required
<input type="radio"/> Username / Password	Requires a valid username/password
<input checked="" type="radio"/> No Restrictions	

**Security Code**  
 4 - 12 characters, case sensitive

**Same Alliance**  
 Only members of this alliance have access.

**File Expiration**  
Assign an expiration to this file.

<input type="radio"/> DateTime <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Days <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	

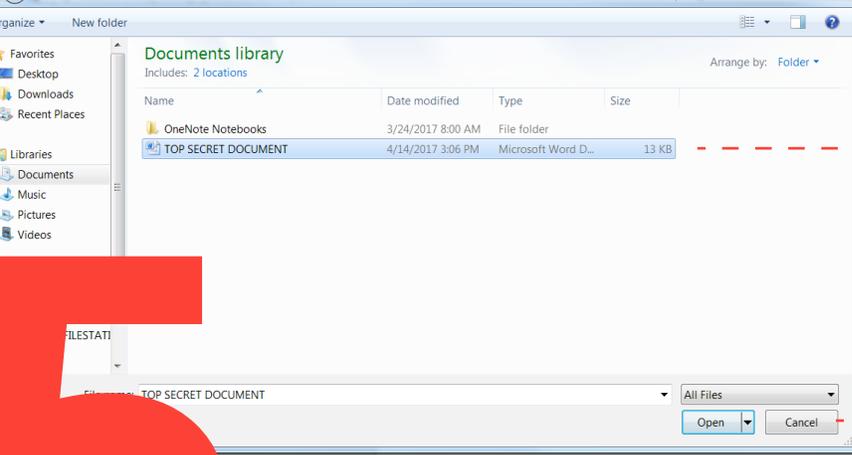
Reveal the expiration date to the reader.

**File Information**

**Notification**

Receive email notification.

**Encrypt File**



Navigate through your file directory and select the file you want to upload; then click **Open**.

Set **Access Rights** for your **RYN™** file.

Setting Access Rights allows you to choose the reader identity restrictions for your **RYN™** encrypted file.

**Select File**  
Choose file: TOP SECRET DOCUMENT.docx  
Maximum file size 4 megabytes

**Access Rights**  
Define a combination of access rights to this file.

**Reader Identity**

- Personal Only you can open
- Biometric Biometric identity required
- x509 PKI Certificate Certificate identity required
- Username / Password Requires a valid username/password
- No Restrictions

**Security Code**  
4 - 12 characters, case sensitive

**Same Alliance**  
 Only members of this alliance have access.

**File Expiration**  
Assign an expiration to this file.

- DateTime
- Days
- None

Reveal the expiration date to the reader.

**File Information**

**Notification**

Receive email notification.

None

**Encrypt File**

**Personal:** Restricts access to your **RYN™** file to only your own **RYN™** identity.

**Biometric:** Not available for **RYN™** Beta.

**x509 PKI Certificate:** Not available for **RYN™** Beta.

**Username/Password:** Restricts access to your **RYN™** file to only individuals with a valid **RYN™** Username and Password. Not available for **RYN™** Beta.

**No Restrictions:** Does not restrict access to your **RYN™** file.

Set a **Security Code** for your **RYN™** file. *(Optional)*

*Notes:*

Setting a Security Code for your **RYN™** file requires correct entry of the Security Code to open the **RYN™** file. The Security Code must be 4-12 characters, is case-sensitive and may include numbers or symbols.

You must inform the recipient of the Security Code. It is recommended this is done by call, text or a separate email.

The screenshot shows a settings window for a RYN™ file. It is divided into four sections: **Access Rights** (with radio buttons for Personal, Biometric, x509 PKI Certificate, Username / Password, and No Restrictions), **Security Code** (with a text input field containing 'password' and a note '4 - 12 characters, case sensitive'), **File Information** (with an empty text area), and **Notification** (with a checked checkbox for 'Receive email notification'). A large red number '7' is overlaid on the right side of the screenshot.

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Set a **Same Alliance** for your **RYN™** file.\* *(Optional)*  
\*Not available for **RYN™** Beta.

*Note:* Setting a Same Alliance for your **RYN™** file will only allow members of your alliance to open the **RYN™** file.

### File Expiration

Assign an expiration to this file.

DateTime   
 Days   
 None  
 Reveal the expiration date to the reader.



None

**Encrypt File**

*Examples of Accepted DateTime Formats:*

04/05/2017 12:30:00 PM

4/5/17 1230

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Set a **File Expiration** for your **RYN™** file. *(Optional)*

**DateTime:** This option allows you to choose a date and time for which access to your **RYN™** file will expire.

**Days:** This option allows you to choose a specific number of days for which access to your **RYN™** file will be available for your recipient to open.

**None:** This option allows you to not set a file expiration date, time or duration.

**Reveal the expiration date to the reader:** Select this option to make the expiration date visible to viewers of your **RYN™** file.

*Notes:*

When a file expires, it expires forever for all users. Make sure an encrypted backup of the file is saved.

The DateTime must be entered in the format of Month/Day/Year with a space, then the time as Hour:Minute:Second with AM or PM or in 24 hr format. Month and Day may be entered as 1 or 2 digits, Year may be entered as 2 or 4 digits.

The time is set to Eastern Standard Time for the Beta version. Future versions will accommodate different time zones.

Set **File Information** for your **RYN™** file. (Optional)

Enter a message or description to accompany your **RYN™** file.

**Select File**  
Choose file TOP SECRET DOCUMENT.docx  
Maximum file size 4 megabytes

**Access Rights**  
Define a combination of access rights to this file.

**Reader Identity**

- Personal Only you can open
- Biometric Biometric identity required
- x509 PKI Certificate Certificate identity required
- Username / Password Requires a valid username/password
- No Restrictions

**Security Code**  
password 4 - 12 characters, case sensitive

**Same Alliance**  
 Only members of this alliance have access.

**File Expiration**  
Assign an expiration to this file.

- Date Time 04/05/2017 12:30:00PM
- Days
- None

Reveal the expiration date to the reader.

**File Information**

Note:  
The information placed here stays with the file forever.

**Notification**

Receive email notification.

None

**Encrypt File**

11.

Set a **Notification** for your **RYN™** file.

Select this option to have an email notification automatically be sent to your email address anytime an attempt is made to open your **RYN™** file.

*Note:*

This must be selected to initiate a forensic audit for file trackability.

Click **Encrypt File**.

Congratulations! Your file has been encrypted with **RYN™**.

**Chrome Web Browser:**

**RYN™** encrypted files are saved to the Downloads folder.

**Edge Web Browser:**

Users will be prompted to select a folder where the **RYN™** encrypted file will be saved.

**Firefox Web Browser**

Users will be prompted to save their file and press **OK**. The file will be saved to the Downloads folder.

**Safari Web Browser**

**RYN™** encrypted files are saved to the Downloads folder.

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