

USING PC/MAC LOCK

Once you've installed the software as described in [Installation](#), you're ready to use LaCie PC/Mac Lock. Simply register a LaCie USB key with the software, and you can use it to lock your operating system just like you lock your front door.

REGISTER KEY

Important info: You must have set and know your operating system's administrator password in order to install the software. See [Assigning an Administrator Password](#) for details.

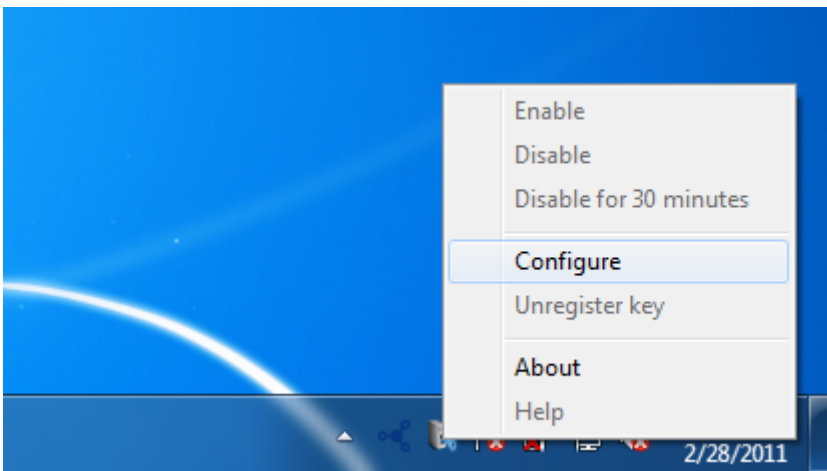
1. Click the LaCie PC/Mac Lock icon in the menu bar (Mac) or right-click the LaCie PC/Mac Lock icon in the system tray (Windows).



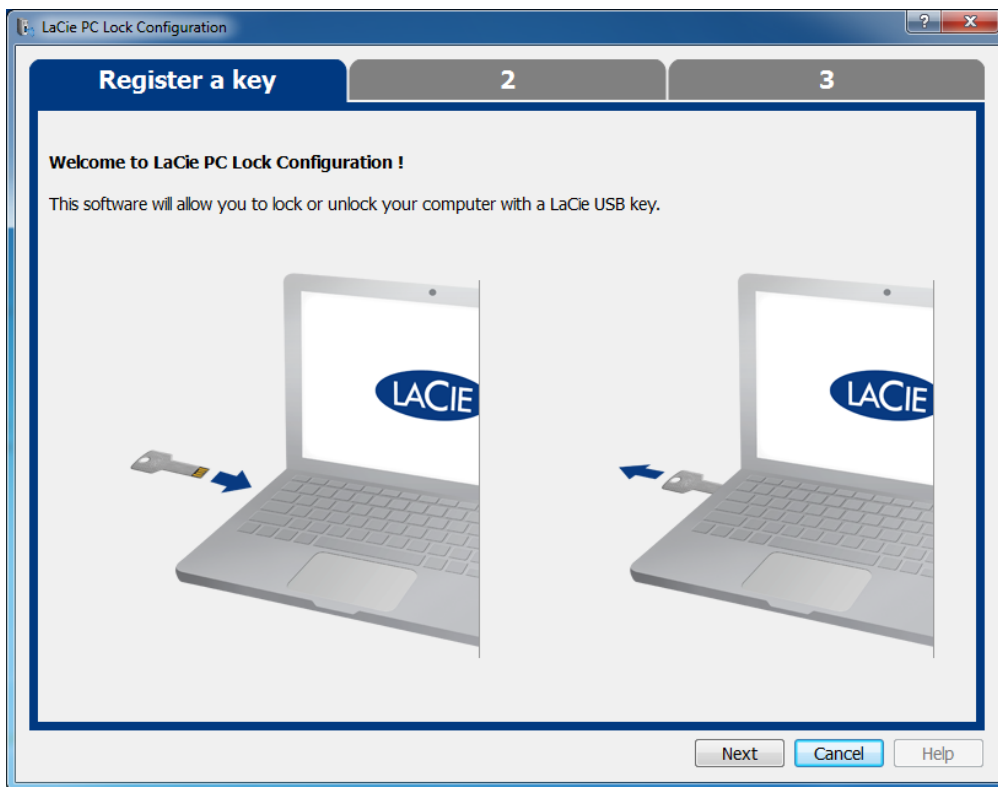
Windows Users

Mac Users

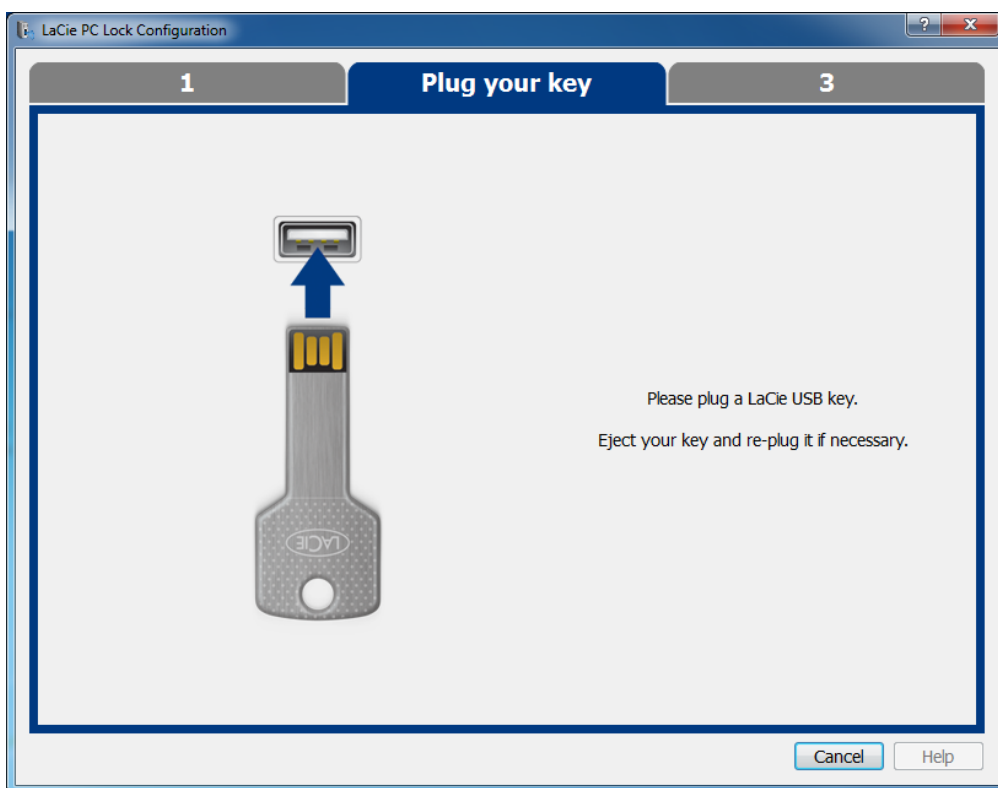
2. In the menu that opens, select **Configure**.



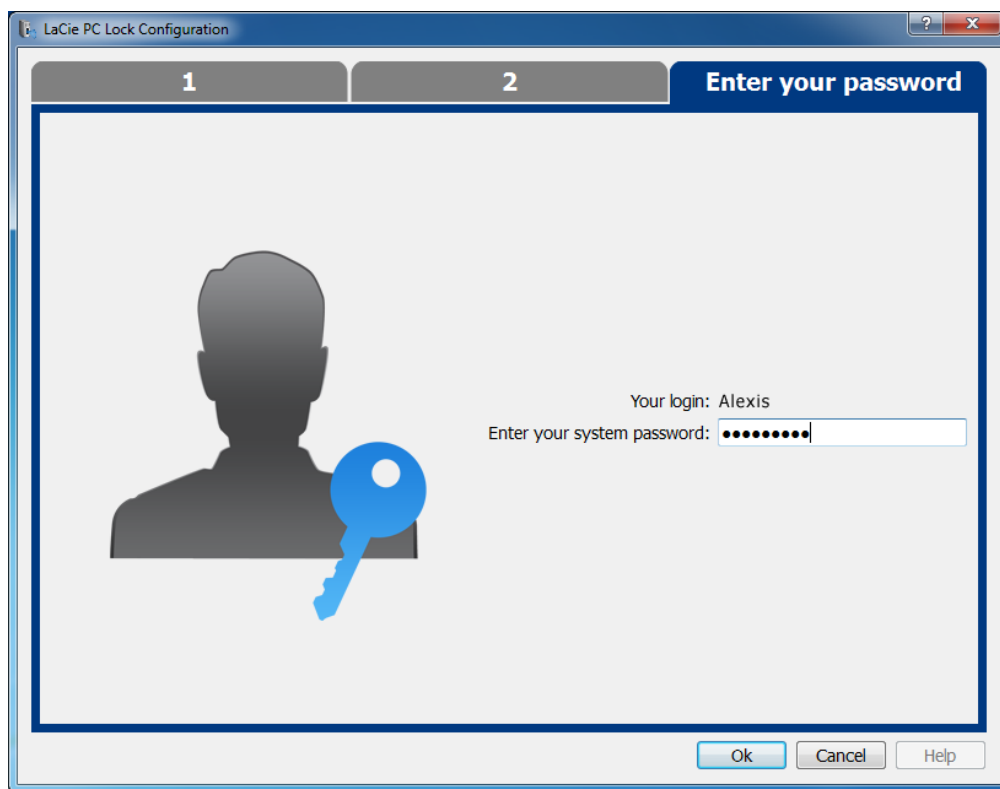
3. The **Register a key** wizard will open. Click **Next**.



4. The next screen instructs you to connect a USB key in order to register it with the software. If the key is already connected, dismount it as described in [Unmounting Your USB Key](#). Then reconnect it.



5. In the next screen, type your operating system administrator password (see [Assigning an Administrator Password](#) for details).



Mac users need to type their admin username and password again in order to finish configuration.



6. Once the password is accepted, configuration is complete.

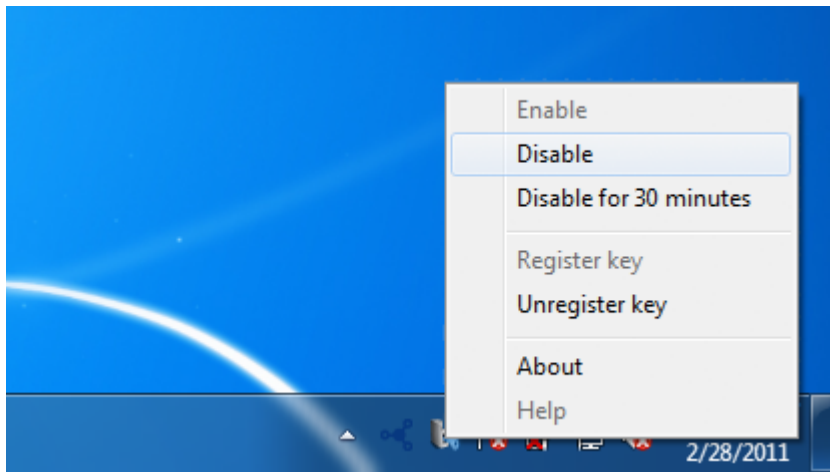
LOCK AND UNLOCK

Once you've configured a key, locking or unlocking your operating system is as easy as connecting or disconnecting the USB key.

Please note that you should properly unmount your key as described in [Unmounting Your USB Key](#) in order to avoid damaging its file system.

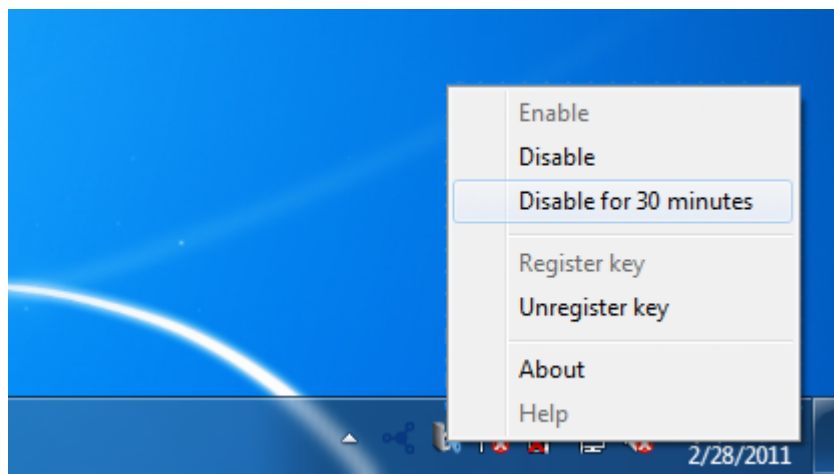
DISABLE OR ENABLE PC/MAC LOCK

To disable or enable the software, select **Disable** or **Enable** in the PC/Mac Lock menu. If you've disabled the software, connecting or disconnecting the USB key will subsequently have no special effect until the software is enabled.



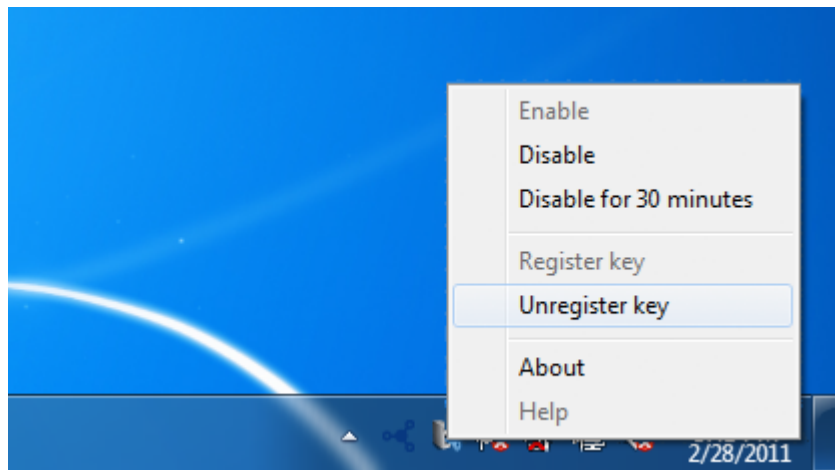
TEMPORARILY DISABLE PC/MAC LOCK

In certain situations, you may wish to temporarily disable the software, such as if you need the USB key or port for another task. To do this, select **Disable for 30 minutes** in the PC/Mac Lock menu.



UNREGISTER A KEY

If you want to register a different key, you first need to unregister the original key. To do this, select **Unregister key** in the PC/Mac Lock menu.



You can then register a new key.