

# Windows File Encryption

## Decryption

- download PSTools from: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/downloads/psexec>
- This can be used to run commands as the SYSTEM user
- You need to do this to decrypt the database data files / elastic search data files
- Command to decrypt folder and all contents as system user: `PsExec.exe -i -s cipher /d /s"fullPathToFolder"` (documentation for the cipher command can be found [here](#))

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