



Encryption works.  
Properly implemented  
strong crypto systems are  
one of the few things that  
you can rely on.  
- Edward Snowden



**AxCrypt**

File encryption for you and your team

# Press release



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## **The next leap in file encryption technology is here! AxCrypt 2 is easy-to-use File Security for you and your team.**

The Swedish startup AxCrypt AB is releasing AxCrypt 2, making the use of strong encryption and sharing of secured files more simple than any other software before has done. It does this by removing the complexity from the use of strong and proven cryptographic technology, putting the tools of strong encryption into the hands of everyone, not just IT and security experts. After months in a public beta program, AxCrypt 2 will be released on April 29, 2016.

An innovative key sharing feature has been developed that allows secured files to be shared in the cloud and opened by other AxCrypt users without sharing passwords. The software is free and open source, with a premium subscription available that offers even stronger encryption and more features such as an online password manager.

**“One definite thing the Snowden revelations has proven is that strong encryption works. The problem is that it’s too hard to use. AxCrypt has provided easy-to-use encryption for personal use to millions of Windows users for over a decade, now we’re bringing the same ease of use to teams of people, to more platforms and the cloud”** says Svante Seleborg, Principal Developer and co-founder.

Market research indicate that there are about 1.3 billion cloud storage users, and this figure is growing fast. Accordingly, our need to create and share information securely has dramatically increased. This trend is likely to continue, especially given recent controversy and revelations revolving around privacy and encryption. Every single such user can benefit from file encryption such as that provided by AxCrypt.

**“Almost everyone today have files stored in the cloud. But with service providers being hacked and passwords lists published almost daily, the need for extra layers of security is obvious. This is where AxCrypt comes in, you can use the same services but supplemented with AxCrypt to work easily, quickly and safely. Who does not want that?”** says Zebastian Victorin, CEO and co-founder.

## About AxCrypt

The history of AxCrypt started in 2001 when Svante Seleborg needed to share confidential data over the Internet and failed to find existing data security solutions that were simple and easy to use for everyone. It was then that he developed and released the first version of AxCrypt and shared it with others for free.

In 2014, with over 20 million downloads worldwide, AxCrypt had grown to be one of the world's most popular encryption softwares. Svante then teamed up with Zebastian and founded AxCrypt AB to take AxCrypt to the next level.

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