# KOBRA VS QUICK START GUIDE

#### State modes



Standard mode without PC connection

Standard mode with PC connection After pressing the main button in await mode

After inserting the correct smartcard

# **Default settings**

User PIN:1-2-3-4Number of digits:4 to 12Failed attempts:3

SO PIN: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0

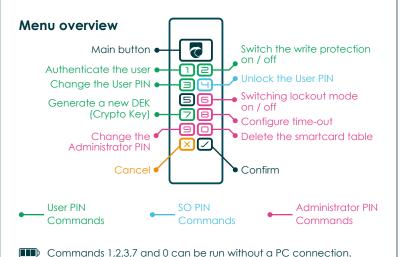
Number of digits: 4 to 12 Failed attempts: 10

Administrator PIN: 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Number of digits: 4 to 16 Failed attempts: 16

Time-Out: off (adjustable from 0 to 30 minutes)

Lock-Out: off Write protection: off



# **Command Entry**

Enter the await mode from any state by pressing the "X" button. The main button will then light up white.

Enter the menu mode by briefly pressing the main button. The main button will then light up dark blue.

### Command entry guide:

Step 1:

"Main button" + "Command digit" + "🗸"

Step 2:

Main button **blinks green**: User PIN + "✓"

Main button **blinks light blue**: SO PIN + "✓"

Main button **blinks purple**: Administrator + "✓"

#### **Change User PIN**

- Verify that the device is in await mode
   (The main button lights up white, all other buttons are off)
- Press "Main button" + "3" + "✓"
   (the main button blinks green and all other buttons light up white)
- 3. Current User PIN + "✓".
- 4. New User PIN + " \( \sigma^{\cdot\*} \).
- 5. Repeat the new User PIN + "~".

# Result:

The main button starts blinking green and then lights up white:
 User PIN was successfully changed.

### **Login process**

- 1. Insert the smartcard into the Kobra VS storage device
- 2. Connect to the PC (main button blinks green)
- 3. Enter the User PIN
- 4. Confirm with " "

#### Result:

- Main button **lights up green**: Access enabled (Write protection is off)

- Main button lights up purple: Access enabled (Write protection is on)

- Main button **blinks dark blue**: The storage device is being formatted.

Please wait until the process is complete.

- Main button **flashes red** 

and then **lights up white**: Login failed

### **User notes**

Please read the user manual carefully before using the Kobra VS storage device: https://support.kobra.is

Change the User PIN and SO PIN on the two smartcards supplied by the manufacturer (not required for service cards or own PKI cards) and generate a new DEK (Crypto Key).

After generating a new DEK (Crypto Key), automatic formatting will start after login. Depending on the storage size, this may take up to  $15\,$ minutes.

Please note: Memorize the Administrator PIN or write it down in a safe place. The Administrator PIN is permanently blocked after 16 consecutive failed attempts. There is no way to reset or unlock the Administrator PIN. If the Administrator PIN is forgotten or blocked, the administrator functions can no longer be carried out.



User manual, video instructions, support and FAQ can be found at https://support.kobra.is

