IronKey Workspace W500 / W700 Quick Start Guide

This Quick Start Guide shows the basic setup steps from the IronKey IT Admin Handbook. This Quick Start Guide assumes a new W500 or W700 device running version 4.1 or higher and an unaltered Windows Image (WIM) file of your Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 Enterprise operating system. Only the Enterprise operating systems are acceptable as these are the only versions with the required Windows To Go wizard.

1) Install the IronKey Control Panel 4.3 (zip) into your Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 Enterprise WIM using the IronKey Control Panel Setup Offline Tool found in the Customization (zip) download from <http://support.ironkey.com/article/AA-02714>. These are both in the Admin Tools section of the AA-02714 web page. The detailed instructions are shown starting on page 26 of the IT Handbook found at <http://support2.imation.com/downloads/imn/IMS/WS43/IronKey_Workspace_IT_Administrator_Handbook.pdf>.

2) Update the W500/700 software and firmware to versions 4.3 and 3.0.5 respectively using non-boot mode as shown on page 7 of the IronKey Workspace Upgrade Guide found at <http://support2.imation.com/downloads/imn/IMS/WS43/IronKey_Workspace_Upgrade_Guide_4.3_Server.pdf>. Download the appropriate 32 or 64 bit executable from the bottom of the <http://support.ironkey.com/article/AA-02714> web page.

3) Download and save the Admin Unlocker Tool 4.3 (zip) from <http://support.ironkey.com/article/AA-02714>.

4) Use the Admin Unlocker Tool to Initialize the W500/700 as shown on page 33 of the IT Handbook. Remember the Admin Code you set.

5) Set to Managed or Unmanaged mode as shown on pages 34-35 of the IT Handbook. Managed mode requires you to have an IronKey Enterprise Management system in place so you can issue an Activation Code (the Activation Code must be generated by a System Admin of the IronKey Enterprise Management system and no one else can do this for your site).

6) Use the Admin Unlocker Tool to Unlock the OS Partition as shown on page 36 of the IT Handbook. You will exit the Admin Unlocker Tool, but do not unplug the W500/700 or allow the host computer to power down or go into sleep mode.

7) Use the Windows To Go wizard of your Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 Enterprise operating system to provision your WIM (use the WIM you modified to include the IronKey Control Panel component) onto the W500/700 as shown starting on page 37 of the IT Handbook.

8) When the wizard completes you can unplug the W500/700.

9) Plug the W500/W700 in and use the Admin Unlocker Tool to check the OS provisioned onto the W500/700 as shown beginning on page 39 of the IT Handbook.

10) Use the Admin Unlocker Tool to set the W500/700 to Deployment mode as shown beginning on page 41 of the IT Handbook.

11) If applicable to your host system, then use the Startup Assistant to configure the host to boot from the W500/700. Please review <http://support.ironkey.com/article/AA-02704>.