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Question: Is the electronic logging device (ELD) required to encrypt files during a USB electronic data transfer?

**Answer:** The USB device will be self-encrypting; it will not rely on the ELD device for encryption.

**Contact Info:** FMCSA ELD Information, 1-800-832-5660 or [ELD@dot.gov](mailto:ELD@dot.gov).

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