Notes on Hard Disk Data Encryption

The machine cannot be operated while data is being encrypted.

Once the encryption process begins, it cannot be stopped. This process requires a long time to finish. Make sure that the machine's main power is not turned off while the encryption process is in progress. If the machine's main power is turned off while the encryption process is in progress, the hard disk will be damaged and all data on it will be unusable.

For details about the time required for encryption, see "Encrypting Data on the Hard Disk", Security Reference.

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