

GhostSurf™ Platinum v5.1

Features & Benefits



Product Name

GhostSurf™ Platinum

Product Category

Internet Privacy and Security

Background

GhostSurf™ Platinum is sold in retail and on the Internet. GhostSurf Platinum is a suite of privacy tools and includes SpyCatcher™, Tenebril's state-of-the-art anti-spyware product that is also sold as a stand-alone title in retail and online.

Product Summary

GhostSurf™ Platinum is the most comprehensive Internet privacy product, making users virtually invisible on the Internet and ensuring a secure surfing experience. GhostSurf enables even novice PC users to erase all traces of their online activity, encrypt their Internet connection and remove aggressive spyware automatically.

How the Product Works

GhostSurf Platinum ensures that users are invisible and in control online by [1] routing their online activity through private anonymous hubs, [2] encrypting their Internet connection [3] erasing traces of their surfing using Department of Defense standards for data destruction, [4] enabling novice PC users to remove and block even the most aggressive spyware with SpyCatcher™, [5] providing a secure location to store confidential files and [6] eliminating online ads.

What's New in GhostSurf™ Platinum v5.0 & v5.1

- Updated user-friendly interface
- Support for Windows Vista
- New SpyCatcher version with improved proactive spyware protection:
 - *Profiling Engine*™ includes real-time advanced behavioral-based detection.
 - *DeepDefense*™ prevents the installation of rootkits, keyboard loggers, and other malicious programs safely. It intercepts all API calls, which blocks the installation of aggressive spyware.
 - *Vendor Tracking* provides users with a list of certified vendors that have applications running on their PCs. Users can set policies by vendor.
 - *ClearView Application Control* provides a detailed list and description of the applications running on your PC. Users can set application policies from this information.
 - *Installation Tracking* provides you with a wealth of information on potentially unwanted applications. You can allow, or block and remove applications more thoroughly so that no traces remain which could potentially harm your system
 - *No-risk Spyware Removal* enables users to recover all removed files and programs that were previously blocked from running.

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State-of-the-Art Internet Privacy	
Feature	Benefit
Customizable Privacy Settings – Enables you to set your connection preferences (normal, anonymous, invisible, encrypted) in real-time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes your invisible on the Internet • Allows you to select your privacy level according to your immediate needs • Keeps you surfing at top speed
Routes Your Surfing Through Private Anonymous Hubs – Proprietary, secure hubs prevent your surfing from being tracked back to your IP address.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protects your identity • Provides a fast, anonymous connection
Anonymous Communications – Supports anonymous instant messaging, Internet Relay Chat (IRC) and news feeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures comprehensive security for your online activities • Masks your identity

Powerful Spyware Protection	
Feature	Benefit
Includes SpyCatcher™ 5.1 – Enables novice PC users to remove even the most aggressive spyware automatically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows consumers of all technical abilities to use the most advanced spyware removal tool • Takes the complexity and danger out of removing spyware
Risk Analysis Profiling Engine – Provides proactive protection with multi-layers of spyware detection technology. It includes advanced behavioral analysis, which constantly monitors the PC and reports any suspicious activity to the user.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protects consumers from complex spyware threats • Stops any action from taking effect proactively before your PC is put at risk. • Enables the fastest and most comprehensive scanning

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<p>DeepDefense™ – Prevents the installation of rootkits, keyloggers, and other malicious programs safely. It intercepts all API calls, which blocks the installation of aggressive spyware. DeepDefense is embedded in the operating system and delivers the best protection from sophisticated new threats.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevents spyware from harming a computer• Improves system performance• Stops recontamination of a machine
<p>ClearView Application Control – Gives a detailed list and description of the applications running on your PC. Users can decide to block and remove any applications based on this information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gives users insight into what applications are running on their systems so that they can make informed decisions about which ones to trust• Provides an additional method for identifying spyware
<p>Vendor Tracking – Gives users a list of certified vendors that have applications running on their PCs. A user can allow or block and remove all software that was published by a particular vendor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximizes spyware detection accuracy• Facilitates application management by allowing all software to be installed from a trusted vendor, or denying the installation of all software from an unknown and potentially harmful vendor.
<p>Installation Tracking – If application files or behaviors are flagged as suspicious, SpyCatcher provides a wealth of information on that application and all its related files.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides comprehensive information to users on applications so it is easier to make a decision on whether it should be allowed or blocked• Blocks and deletes unwanted applications more thoroughly so that no traces remain which could potentially harm your system

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Unparalleled Tracks Cleaning and File Deletion	
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Erases Traces of Your Surfing to Department of Defense Standards – Deletes your Web history, cache, clipboard, cookies and more to Dept. of Defense standards for data destruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removes all traces of your online activity• Provides the most sophisticated privacy protection available
Undelete Protection – Prevents undelete tools and aggressive hardware recovery systems from retrieving deleted files.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensures that deleted data cannot be recovered• Protects your privacy
Allows you to Select a Strength Level – Choices vary from quick wipes to wipes involving the most advanced cryptographic algorithms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enables you to choose the deletion strength most appropriate for the amount of time you have or the amount of privacy you require
Removes Residuals – Erases residuals left on your PC by previously deleted files at the same level of security available to new files.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensures that all PCs (old or new) are protected• Prevents old deleted files from being recovered

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Encrypted Document and Password Storage	
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<p>Encrypts and Password-Protects Data – Provides a single, secure location to store sensitive files and passwords</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures the security of your confidential documents • Protects and organizes your passwords
<p>Shreds Deleted Files – Allows you to shred deleted files using Department of Defense standards for data destruction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantees that files are deleted beyond recovery
<p>Backs Up Stored Documents – Allows you to back up data at the same level of security as the original file. Supports CD-ROMs, removable disks, USB pen drives and more</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protects your data from loss • Ensures the security of your documents

Advanced Ad Blocking	
Feature	Benefit
<p>Eliminates Online Ads – Stops online ads, including pop-up, in-page and paid search engine ads, as well as ActiveX, flashing text, animated images and more.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevents ads from interrupting your surfing • Improves load times • Saves bandwidth
<p>Automatic Updates – Updates itself automatically to block new advertisers and keep up with advances in ad technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures up-to-date blocking techniques