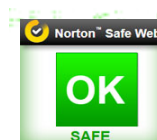


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### About AsteriskPasswordSpy



**Asterisk Password Spy** is the FREE tool to instantly reveal the **hidden password** behind asterisks (\*\*\*\*).

It's **user friendly** interface can help you to easily find the passwords from any Windows based application. You can simply drag the 'search icon' to any password box to find the real password hidden by those **asterisks**.

Most applications do not display real password in the **login box** for security reasons and instead they show the asterisks (\*\*\*\*). But often there is need to know the actual password especially if you have **forgotten password** that you have entered while ago.

In such cases, AsteriskPasswordSpy will help you to easily find out the real password hidden behind asterisks.

AsteriskPasswordSpy comes with **Installer** for local installation & un-installation. It works on wide range of platforms starting from Windows XP to latest operating system **Windows 7**.

### Features

Here are some of the smart features of AsteriskPasswordSpy

- ▶ Instantly reveal the hidden password behind asterisks.
- ▶ Support most of the windows based applications
- ▶ Nice user friendly GUI interface makes it easier & faster
- ▶ Show password of any length & complexity
- ▶ Sort feature to quickly arrange and search through discovered passwords.
- ▶ Save the recovered password list to HTML/XML file.
- ▶ Support for local Installation and uninstallation of the software.

## Installation & Uninstallation

AsteriskPasswordSpy comes with Installer so that you can install it locally on your system for regular usage. It has intuitive setup wizard which guides you through series of steps in completion of installation.

At any point of time, you can uninstall the product using the **Uninstaller** located at following location (by default)

```
[Windows 32 bit]
C:\Program Files\SecurityXploded\AsteriskPasswordSpy

[Windows 64 bit]
C:\Program Files (x86)\SecurityXploded\AsteriskPasswordSpy
```

## Using AsteriskPasswordSpy

AsteriskPasswordSpy is easy to use with its simple GUI interface.

Here are the brief usage details

- ▶ Launch AsteriskPasswordSpy on your system
- ▶ Now simply drag the 'search icon' to any password box to reveal the passwords.
- ▶ When you place it over the password box, it will automatically highlight it and password is added to list as shown in the screenshot below.
- ▶ Finally you can save all recovered password list to **HTML/XML** file by clicking on 'Export' button and then select the type of file from the drop down box of 'Save File Dialog'.

## Screenshots

Here are the screenshots of AsteriskPasswordSpy

Screenshot 1:AsteriskPasswordSpy is showing all the recovered passwords from password boxes of various Windows applications.



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Screenshot 2: AsteriskPasswordSpy is trying to get the password from **Google Talk** login box



Screenshot 3: Exported list of recovered passwords by AsteriskPasswordSpy in HTML format.



### Known Limitations

- It does not work with non-windows based applications such as GTK, Flash, Adobe Air or applications not using standard edit box for the password.
- Also it will not work with the application where password is not actually present. Some times applications do not put password in the password box to hide from these tools.
- It does not work with HTML pages in the browsers such as IE, Firefox etc. Support for the same is planned for the future releases.

### Release History

#### Version 1.5 : 25th Mar 2012

Support to export recovered password to XML file along with HTML file. Enhanced user interface with cool new banner.

#### Version 1.0 : 2nd April 2011

First public release of AsteriskPasswordSpy

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