**“DESKTOP SPY”**

Abstract

Spyware is rapidly becoming a major security issue. Spyware programs are surreptitiously installed on a user’s workstation to monitor his/her actions and gather private information about a user’s behavior.

Desktop Spy secretly takes pictures of the given computer screen, records all applications loaded, web sites visited, chat conversations, e-mail activity, and anything else that is visible on the screen. One can take pictures of the entire screen or just of active window and save the pictures in high quality or low quality JPEG format. Screenshots can be taken by the software at any particular time specified by the administrator, if the computer can go that fast, or as infrequently as once every few minutes or hours. Desktop Spy has features to save at folder, compress the images and send on specified Email id.

Desktop Spy is an invisible to the user currently working on the given computer system and easy-to-use captures screenshots of the active application window or the entire desktop at the predefined time intervals varying from 1 second to several hours and saves the recorded images to a specified directory on the hard drive. It is also a great employee monitoring and surveillance tool that can help you prevent the misuse of corporate resources and other more serious incidents. The program loads on Windows startup and quietly runs in the background completely hidden from everyone. It uses very little resources and does not degrade the performance of the system it is running on.

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