

XoftSpy™ User Guide by **PARETO LOGIC™**



About This Manual

Thank you for choosing XoftSpy, your anti-spyware technology solution.

This guide will explain:

1. How to install the XoftSpy software
2. How to use the XoftSpy software
3. Advanced Features - Functionality

1. XoftSpy Installation

ParetoLogic uses Optimized Application Compression Format and will Install Very Quickly on Virtually any PC.

Getting Started

After clicking the 'Free Download' or 'Free Scan' link from our website, you need to select either **Open** or **Save to Disk**.

You can open the setup file or choose to save the setup to a convenient location on your computer, such as the desktop. If you are a novice computer user, it is easiest to choose **Open**. If you chose to save it on your computer, find the icon on your PC and double-click it to install the software.

After you have opened or double-clicked the setup file, a setup window appears that says: "Welcome to the XoftSpy 4.0 Setup Wizard"

Click Next.

Next screen is our License Agreement. Please review the license terms before clicking I Agree to Continue. If you accept the terms then proceed.

Click I Agree.

Check the components of XoftSpy you would like to install. XoftSpy 4.0 is the default.

Click Next.

Select the folder where you would like XoftSpy to be installed. The default location is recommended.

Click Install.

Complete the XoftSpy 4.0 Setup Wizard.

Click Finish.

XoftSpy will launch automatically.

If the interface does not appear shortly then you may have changed the default install settings. You can easily find the **XoftSpy Icon on your desktop** or in whichever location you selected to save it in.



Alternatively, you can launch XoftSpy by finding it on the Windows **Start Menu**. (Start -> All Programs -> XoftSpy -> XoftSpy)

2. Using XoftSpy

After you have launched the XoftSpy program, you can begin scanning your computer for malicious files.

1. Click the **Start** button on XoftSpy.

XoftSpy's scanning technology automatically scans your system, searching for suspicious files, folders, cookies and programs.

Wait for the Scanner to finish.

2. Once the scan is complete, you can then remove the checked items displayed in the Scanning Results Window by clicking the **Remove** button. You decide which objects to remove.

3. i) If you are already registered, clicking the Remove button will remove and automatically backup (quarantine) all the selected items from your computer.

ii) If you are NOT registered, then clicking on the Remove button will take you to a registration page. Click on the **Get Registration Code** button – You will be directed to purchase a license key to unlock the software and give you full access to XoftSpy functionality including the spyware removal and auto update features. XoftSpy is a one time cost of \$39.99 through Clickbank. You will never be re-billed and Clickbank is 100% secure. Your credit card information is never stored. Once you have purchased XoftSpy and have received your username and codes via email you can enter your registration information on the XoftSpy registration screen and then click okay.

Objects found will be displayed in the 'Scan Result' page as they are identified. You may be surprised at what suspicious files are discovered. When complete, "Finish" appears at the bottom.

3. Advanced Features - Functionality

In order to fully benefit from your copy of this feature-packed product, then refer to this advanced feature guide for your Industry Leading XoftSpy Application.

1. General Settings: If you click on this menu, you will be given the option to open XoftSpy on Windows Startup. By ticking the box for Launch XoftSpy at Windows Startup you will also have the option to allow XoftSpy to begin scanning or not to begin scanning immediately on Windows startup.

Default Internet Explorer Settings: The Default Home page area gives you the ability to enter your desired home page. Should XoftSpy detect and remove a browser hijacker your browser should default to this Internet Explorer Setting.

Default Search Page: The Default Search page area gives you the ability to enter your desired search page.

2. Scan Settings: By default, XoftSpy will scan the majority of any PC, however if you have additional drives, external hardware or undefined file paths, you can customize the scan settings to ensure that XoftSpy analyzes your Entire System. After you click on Scan Settings, ensure that all items are checked. You also have the option to scan additional drives and folders by selecting "Click here to select folder". You may then select any additional drives or folders for scanning. If you select the "+" symbol you can get a more detailed breakdown of the drives and folders. Click OK and the scanner will remember your selection for future scans.

3. Scheduling: Our advanced scheduling option gives you the ability to customize your own schedule of XoftSpy launching and scanning. After you click on the "Scheduling" button, you can click on the "Schedule Task" drop-down menu to determine how often you would like XoftSpy to launch. Then, under "Start time" you can click over the minutes and hours and enter the time of day you would like XoftSpy to operate. If you click on the "Advanced" button you can introduce a scheduling start and end date as well as incorporate repetitive scheduling.

4. Backup List: This menu item lists all the files that were automatically backed up after the removal process. To restore particular files, click on the desired quarantine file you would like to restore and then click the Restore button. All files in that quarantine folder will be restored into your PC. You can then proceed to Start the XoftSpy scan again and if you do not want XoftSpy to detect and remove a particular file at anytime in the future then select that file and then right click on it and select 'Add selection to Ignore List'. If you would like to permanently remove any quarantine/backup file then you can select the quarantine/backup file and then click on the Delete button. *** It is recommended that you do not delete a quarantine file for at least 30 days unless you are absolutely sure you do not need any of the files it contains.

5. Ignore List: All items listed in this area were identified by you as files that you did not want XoftSpy to detect and remove during future XoftSpy operations. If you would like to add a file/files to your Ignore List then Click Start to begin a XoftSpy scan, then after the scan is complete select the files/files and then right click on the items and select 'Add selection to Ignore List'. To remove a file from the Ignore List, click on the Ignore List menu, select the item and then click on the Delete button.

6. Scan Results: This menu item will list the results of your scan. Click on the Usage Report button to get details about your last scan and all time usage report.

7. About: The about page will confirm if you are a registered or non-registered user of XoftSpy. The following links are described below:
i) <http://www.paretologic.com/xoftspy> : Click on this link to be directed to our XoftSpy product information page. Note: When you go to the XoftSpy product information page you do not need to click on the Download link if you already have a copy of XoftSpy.

ii) <http://www.paretologic.com/support> : Click on this link to be directed to our support page. You will be able to view Frequently Asked Questions and Responses on Technical issues and Pre-purchase issues. If you are a registered user, you will also be able to ask us a technical question.

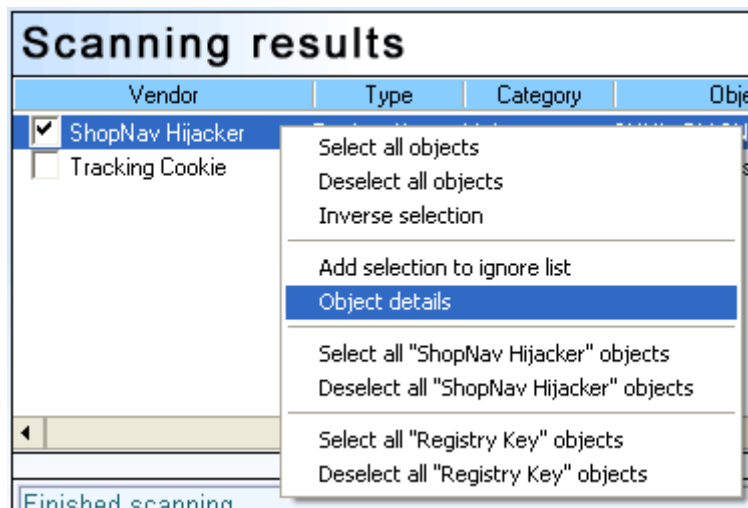
iii) [Terms of use](#) : Click on this link to be directed to our Terms of use.

8. Help: Click on this link to be directed to our support page. You will be able to view Frequently Asked Questions and Responses on Technical issues and Pre-purchase issues. If you are a registered user, you will also be able to ask us a technical question.

9. Other Important Features:

Try selecting and right clicking on any of the objects that are discovered on your computer. You will access many additional features. *You can even do this while XoftSpy is scanning your system.*

After right clicking your mouse, you will discover these **additional features**:



- Select all objects - Checks all objects
- Deselect all objects – Unselects all objects
- Inverse selection - Reverses currently checked/unchecked selections
- Add selection to ignore list - Create your customized “white list” of various identified applications/files that you DO NOT want XoftSpy to detect and remove in the future. For example Microsoft, MSN and other sites often install cookies and tracking applications on your PC in order to remember your site preferences. Several other companies collect your data and monitor you sessions for various software dependent reasons and are harmless. Occasionally, you will find that some free software cease working if you remove their adware. If this occurs, then select Backup List » Select the particular Quarantine File » Click Restore button to restore the backup files.
- Object details - A description of the identified application. This will assist you when deciding if this is an undesirable object that needs to be removed.

- Select all "" - selects all object from the same vendor
- Deselect all "" - deselects object from the same vendor
- Select all "files" - selects all files of similar type
- Deselect all "files" - deselects types that are similar

Try each of the feature links listed above. We have labeled and designed them to be easy to navigate and simple to use.

We at ParetoLogic Inc are determined to make your XoftSpy experience an enjoyable and beneficial one. We constantly update our software to ensure that your privacy is always protected and your PC security isn't compromised by unscrupulous online threats.

We welcome your emails and invite you to submit your questions, suggestions and any feedback about the software, our website, or anything else through the ParetoLogic Support forum: <http://paretologic.com/support/>

Be sure to have your Clickbank **order id** to login. This order id was displayed and emailed to you upon registration.

If you haven't yet registered your XoftSpy and you have questions, feel free to use our contact form: <http://paretologic.com/contact.aspx>

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