

Protect Corporate Assets from Spyware

Corporations face a dangerous threat that existing security technologies do not adequately address - spyware. Spyware, which includes malware, trackware and adware, describes any program that may track online and/or offline PC activity and locally save or transmit those findings to third parties without users knowledge or consent.

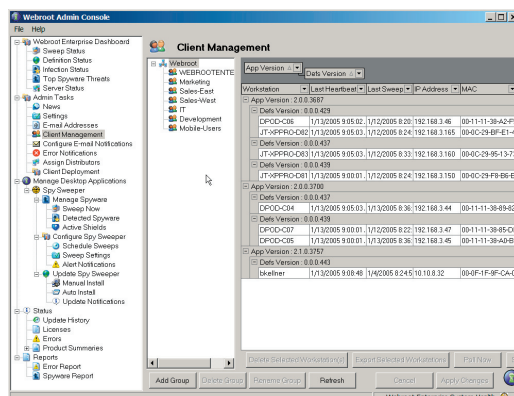
Spy Sweeper Enterprise complements other necessary security measures, including antivirus, firewall and intrusion prevention technologies. While all of these solutions offer some level of protection against spyware, the risk corporations face from preventing only some of the infections is far too great. The most nefarious forms of spyware are growing at the highest rates, and it only takes one keylogger to cause detrimental effects to a corporation. The effects of spyware, adware and other potentially unwanted programs in a corporation include:

- Unnecessary burden on IT resources
- Increased user downtime
- Escalated bandwidth consumption
- Diminished workstation performance and network stability
- Threatened security of intellectual property

Webroot Software has been dedicated to fighting spyware since the threats first emerged. Spyware is becoming more and more insidious every day, and spyware developers often use variations of old tricks to bypass new solutions. Trusting a comprehensive solution with the most technically advanced threat research team is the only choice in corporate spyware defense.

Spy Sweeper Enterprise

Spy Sweeper Enterprise is an award-winning corporate anti-spyware solution that offers the most advanced desktop-level spyware protection for corporations. Providing the most comprehensive detection and removal of spyware available, Spy Sweeper Enterprise actively protects against all types of spyware, adware, and other potentially unwanted programs, including Trojan horses, system monitors, keyloggers and more.



Spy Sweeper Enterprise provides:

- Centralized management via the admin console
- Performance and scalability for comprehensive corporate-wide spyware protection
- Automated or manual deployment of spyware definitions and software updates
- Sweep setting enforcement and new definition downloads for laptop and remote users
- Configurable sweep schedules with ability to sweep select workstations on demand
- Ability to create and enforce flexible protection policies by group or workstation
- Customizable, detailed reports, summaries and alerting capabilities on detected threats

Spyware Statistics

Two-thirds of IT managers named spyware as the number one threat to their networks' security in 2005. In addition, 65 percent said that between the three threats of viruses, phishing, and spyware, their network were least protected from spyware.

– Survey by Watchguard

An average corporate PC has 17.5 pieces spyware. Every 14.5 out of 100 scans reveals a system monitor, while 9 out of 100 detect a Trojan Horse.

– Results from Corporate Spy Audit by Webroot Software

Nearly 80% of IT managers claim their organizations have been infiltrated in the last 12 months by spyware.

– Information Week

In 2003, it was estimated that one or two out of every 100 support calls made by consumers concerned spyware. Now the estimated number of calls has ballooned to two out of every five.

– Brian Burke, IDC analyst

Webroot® Spy Sweeper Enterprise: Key Features

Centralized Management

Using the admin console, IT administrators centrally configure and automate deployment of definitions, policies, sweep schedules and program updates to the desktops. Administrators can configure the client to be invisible to end users, visible with user control over specific settings, or run in administrative mode with full control for advanced users.

Seamless, Scalable Deployment

Developed with corporations needs in mind, Spy Sweeper Enterprise is scalable to fit companies of any size. Spy Sweeper Enterprise is seamlessly deployed throughout the organization via login script, an internal software management solution, or using Group Policy in Active Directory.

Powerful Sweep Settings

Spy Sweeper Enterprise scans for spyware using a constantly evolving database of known spyware threats. IT administrators specify sweep schedules, set policies for automated quarantine and removal of spyware, configure settings for coverage of files, memory, and registry in sweeps, and determine any software that should not be removed for selected groups (e.g. authorized system monitoring tools used by IT). The lock down feature allows administrators to dictate network and workstation settings for full compliance with the corporate security policy.

Laptop and Remote User Management

Spy Sweeper Enterprise maintains the enforcement of administrator-set policies for laptop and remote users while they are away from the network. Laptop and remote users directly check the Webroot update server for definition updates while not connected to the corporate network, so that users continue to receive the most-up-to-date protection from spyware threats.

Real-time Protection

Spy Sweeper Enterprise uses multiple proactive shields to proactively protect the most common spyware entry points, including changes to system memory, registry entries, host files, start-up processes, browser-hijackings and other security settings. During a sweep, Spy Sweeper Enterprise quarantines spyware programs that match the threat database to disable spyware functionality for immediate protection, until an administrator decides to restore or permanently remove the program.

Webroot Threat Research Center

Spy Sweeper Enterprise's spyware definition database is frequently updated to counter the constantly morphing spyware threat. With the most advanced, technically efficient spyware detection process, the Webroot Threat Research Center has the ability to locate spyware before an end user is infected.

Reporting and Alerting

Extensive reporting features provide executive summaries, spy reports, and status updates. Administrators can customize reports to provide analysis of the spyware threat by workstation, group, type detected, and time. In addition, alert settings allow administrators to configure multiple email addresses and notification options to ensure the correct people in the organization are alerted when a threat is detected.

Customer Support

Spy Sweeper Enterprise is backed by a dedicated, expert team of technicians, with customer support offered via web-based ticketing system, email and toll-free phone to address any spyware-related issues.

About Webroot Software, Inc.

Webroot Software, a privately held company based in Boulder, Colorado, creates innovative privacy, protection and performance products and services for millions of users around the world, ranging from enterprises, Internet service providers, banking institutions, government agencies and educational entities, to small businesses and individuals. The company provides a suite of high-quality, easy-to-use software that guides and empowers users as they surf the Web, protecting proprietary information and returning control over computing environments. Webroot's software consistently receives top ratings and recommendations by respected third-party media and product reviewers.

System Requirements

Server:

OS: Windows NT 4.0 SP5 or higher, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Server 2003

CPU: 200 MHz minimum; 350 MHz or better recommended

Memory: 512 MB recommended

Disk: 30 MB free disk space for operation. Additional free disk space necessary for database growth. 1 GB free disk space recommended.

Client:

OS: Windows 98, 2000, ME, XP, or NT 4.0

CPU: 150 MHz or better recommended

Memory: 32 MB RAM minimum; 128 MB RAM or better recommended

Disk: 15 MB free disk space

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