

PRESS RELEASE

After successful App launch: Use Steganos Online Shield on up to 5 devices with just one license

Berlin, March 31, 2014 – The awareness that Germans have of protecting their privacy – even online – is growing steadily. There are new reports in the media almost daily about data privacy scandals, cyber spying affairs and security holes that threaten users' digital lives. The successful launch of the free security app Steganos Online Shield for Android demonstrates that internet users recognize the importance of encrypting their data traffic. The program enables the safe use of every WiFi network worldwide via VPN encryption

<http://www.heise.de/newsticker/meldung/Steganos-stellt-Online-Shield-fuer-Android-vor-2140385.html>). Shortly after the release, Steganos Online Shield for Android had thousands of active users and is currently one of the leaders among VPN apps with a rating of 4.0 out of a possible 5 stars in the Google Play store (www.steganos.com/sosa). The Premium version of Steganos Online Shield, which includes protection for Windows computers, extends the coverage of one license for up to 5 devices.

VPN encryption is the surest way to protect oneself reliably and comprehensively from hackers and cyber spies. A VPN is a so-called „virtual private network“ that re-routes a user's data traffic from his/her own device through a protected server, thereby protecting data from third-party access. Steganos Online Shield builds such a VPN, thus enabling users to surf in public WiFi networks safely, without having to worry about attacks from users in the same network. Additionally, the software veils the user's identity by exchanging his IP address. Users surf anonymously, and even have access to content that may be blocked domestically



such as You Tube videos, the BBC Player or the online streaming services Netflix and Hulu. Reliable encryption for Windows computers has been available to Steganos customers with Steganos Online Shield 365 since March 2013. With the March 11, 2014 release of the app Steganos Online Shield for Android, already thousands of Android users are now taking advantage of the opportunity to surf the internet with protected and encrypted connections from their smart phones and Tablets. (http://www.steganos.com/fileadmin/presseleases/2014-03-11_Steganos_Online_Shield_Android_de.pdf). With a current ranking of 4.0 out of a maximum of 5.0 stars, Steganos Online Shield for Android is one of the best-rated VPN programs in the Google Play Store. Customers of Steganos Online Shield Premium not only use the security software with unlimited data volume, but have also now the opportunity to install the program on up to 5 devices (Windows computers, Netbooks, Android smart phones, Android Tablets).

Steganos Online Shield is advertisement-free on Android as well as Windows; it is also free of charge up to a data volume of 500 MB per month. Steganos Online Shield Premium allows for unlimited data volume and includes protection for up to 5 Windows PCs and/or Android smart phones or Tablets. Steganos Online Shield Premium can be obtained directly from the Google Play store or at Steganos.com for an introductory price as a year-long license (24.95 EUR) or as a monthly subscription (2.95 EUR).

Steganos Online Shield: The Functions

- Protects every internet connection with secure SSL/TLS encryption
- Protects against password-stealing and against recording of chat threads and e-mails in the the same WiFi network
- Protects user's IP address and guarantees anonymous surfing

- Advertisement-free
- Free of charge up to a monthly data volume of 500 MB
- Displays other devices in the same WiFi network (Steganos Online Shield für Android)
- Usable worldwide
- Enables access to blocked videos (YouTube, BBC, Netflix, Hulu, etc.)
- Steganos Online Shield Premium includes a license for Windows-version and Android-Version on up to 5 devices

System requirements

Smart phone or Tablet with Android 4.0 („Ice Cream Sandwich“) or higher for Steganos Online Shield for Android. Windows XP, Vista, 7 und 8 (32-/64-bit each), Internet connection, 1 GB

RAM, 50 MB hard drive space for Steganos Online Shield 365

Prices for Steganos Online Shield Premium (In-App-Purchase):

500 MB traffic / month free

Steganos Online Shield Premium

with unlimited traffic

Introductory price:

Monthly subscription: 2.95 €

1-year license: 24.95 €

About Steganos Software GmbH

For over 15 years, Steganos has been the reference for digital privacy protection.

Founded in Germany in 1997, the company manufactures well-known security products such as Steganos Privacy Suite, Steganos Password Manager and Steganos Online Shield.

More information is available at

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Availability:

Steganos Online Shield for Android is available immediately in the Google Play Store (steganos.com/sosa).

Steganos Online Shield 365 is available for download at steganos.com

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