PASSWORD SHIELD

User Manual







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Welcome to ShieldApps' Password Shield

This guide is devised to lead you through the installation process and general usage of the software. **Password Shield** is designed for the local safe-keeping of login credentials, and general username and password records. All records can be generally stored, sorted into groups, or randomly generated, to increase safety.

Compatibility

Password Shield supports Windows versions:



Installation Guide and Database Creation

To obtain your copy of Password Shield, please follow the steps below:

- √ Go to ShieldApps.com
- ✓ Under the "Products" menu, choose Password Shield
- ✓ Click the "Download Now" button and save the product on your computer

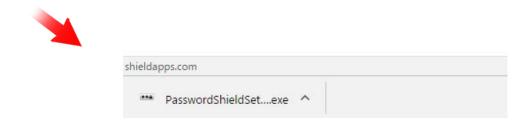




Installation Guide and Database Creation

To initiate the installation process, double-click the downloaded file icon.

Password Shield's installation process will start promptly.



Please note: before you confirm the installation process, we urge you to read product's terms and conditions ("End User License Agreement") by clicking on the relevant link, as shown below.





Installation Guide and Database Creation



As soon as the installation process has finished, the software will launch and an installation confirmation page will open to confirm a successful installation.











Installation Guide and Database Creation



Upon the first-time launch,
Password Shield will prompt you to
"Create New" or to "Open" an existing
password database. This database
will store your saved passwords.



To create a database, follow the screen prompts:

- Enter "Master Password"*
- ✓ Repeat your chosen password again to make sure you have the right one typed in
- ✓ Set a "Rescue Email" **





^{*}The password that will allow you access to the software, and going forward the only password you need to remember.

^{**}To be used to reset your master password in case you forget it.

Registration

Registering the software and upgrading it to a premium version:

Registered users:

- ✓ Click the "Register" button
- ✓ Copy > Paste* the activation code into the activation box
- Click "Activate"





Unregistered users:

- ✓ Click the "Register" button
- ✓ Click "Register Now"
- ✓ Follow the registration prompts, fill in your details, choose your license type
 and payment choices
- ✓ Upon successful registration, you will be sent an activation code to your registered email address
- ✓ Copy > Paste* the activation code into the activation box
- ✓ Click "Activate"





Workspace

The main window of the software displays the needed features and tools you will need to operate your software.

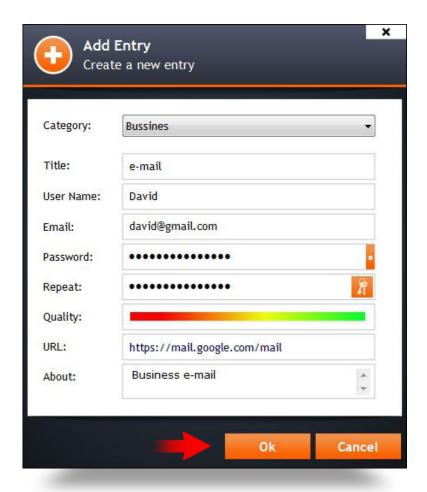




Control Buttons

The control buttons are shortcuts to the most used options in the software. All of these controls can be found in the "File" menu as well.





The first button in the row is "Add Entry" – which adds another entry to the database

- ✓ Click the plus icon
- ✓ Fill in the information related to the new entry
- ✓ Click "Ok" to create a new entry

All of the information entered will be displayed on the main screen once the entry is selected.



Control Buttons

To edit an entry:

- ✓ Select the entry
- ✓ Click the edit button (pencil icon, second in the row)
- Once the information is changed, click "Ok"





To delete any of the entries:

- Select the entry
- Click the third button in the control field

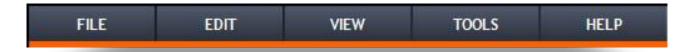
Copy and paste options are following, and are both used with entry selection and click on the button. Last three are "Search", "Lock/Unlock Workspace", and "About" button (all explained bellow).





Control Buttons

At the top are "File", "Edit", "View", "Tools" and "Help", each of them displays a drop-down menu when engaged.



On the left side, is the list of password storage categories into which your saved logins are logged. Click on a group in order to view the passwords saved in it. Use the buttons above the list to add, edit, remove, copy groups, or to search for credentials stored inside.



The bottom of the workspace is where the entry details are. When an entry is clicked, details like username, email, password, URL of the website, date of creation and modification, and additional information about the profile will be displayed.





The file menu lists basic action items related to the groups, entries, and database, from this menu you can:

The File menu contains:

- ✓ New... add entry
- Open... open an existing entry or a database
- ✓ Close exit the current entry
- ✓ Save As... save an entry or a database
- ✓ Change Master Key... changes the main software password
- ✓ Print... export a physical copy of the database
- Export to CSV digital exporting to a CSV format
- ✓ Lock/Unlock Workspace turns the interface blank
- ✓ Exit Closes the software

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Close
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Lock/Unclock Workspace
Exit

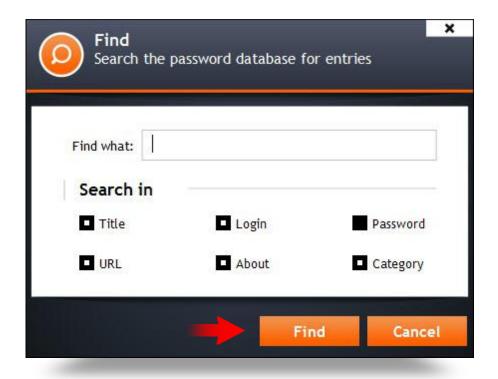


The Edit menu refers to both categories and individual entries.

Add Category...
Edit Category...
Delete Category
Add Entry...
Edit Entry
Delete Entry
Search...

Select a category/entry to:

- ✓ Add
- ✓ Edit
- ✓ Delete



To find entries using the built-in search engine:

- ✓ Click "Search..." from the dropdown menu
- ✓ Filter the search using provided subcategories
- Enter a keyword
 or phrase to point
 the search to
 a relevant direction
- ✓ Click "Find"



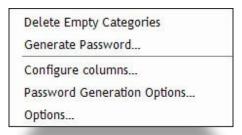
The View menu provides access to display preferences of the software main and inner screens.







The Tools menu lists the more commonly used features of Password Shield.



Delete Empty Categories

Removes each folder that contains no passwords.

Generate Password

Helps creating unique and complex random passwords.



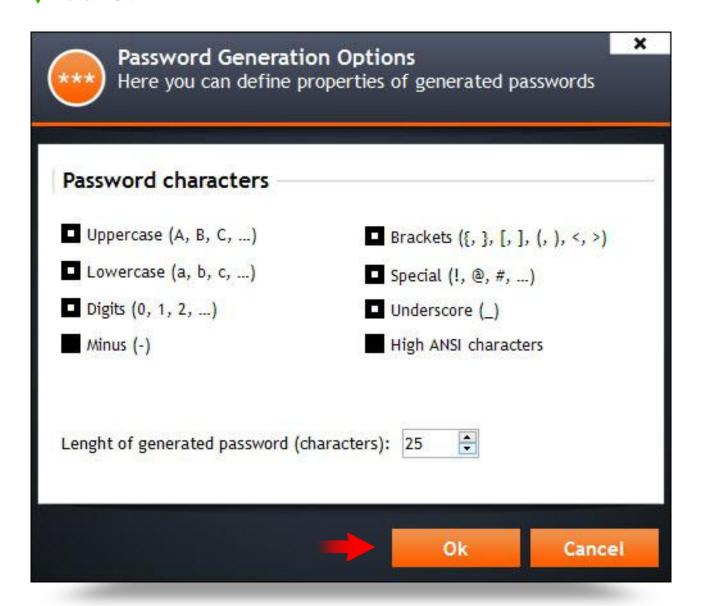
To generate a new password:

- ✓ Click
 - "Generate Password"
 from the dropdown menu
- √ Click "Generate"
- Use the password for any account
- Save the generated password inside of Password Shield



To modify the format of the generated password:

- ✓ Click "Options..."
- ✓ Check the type of symbols that'll be used by the generator
- ✓ Pick the length of the password
- ✓ Click "Ok"

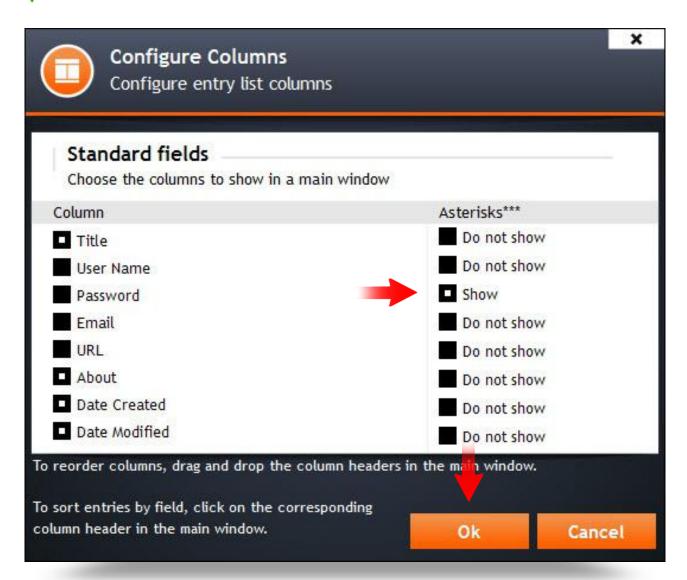




Configure Columns

Helps with detailed organization of the columns.

- ✓ Pick what information will be displayed by checking the boxes
- ✓ Pick which asterisks will be shown
- ✓ Click "Ok"



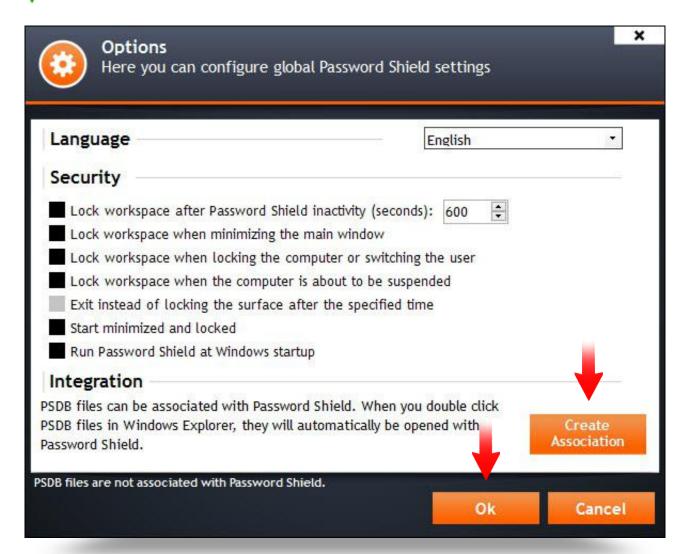


Options

Contains the more general settings such as the interface's language, security settings, and file association.

To create a correlation between the software and PSDB files:

- ✓ Click "Create Association"
- ✓ Verify the action by clicking "Allow" in the Windows popup window
- ✓ Click "Ok"





To make sure your software is up-to-date, follow these steps:

✓ Click the "Help" button on the bottom-right corner



From the drop-down menu, select "Check for Update". If there's a new version, the software will download and install it automatically. If not, the software will display an up-to-date confirmation.









To remove the software from the PC:

- Go to Windows Control Panel
- Locate "Programs" "Uninstall a Program"
- Locate Password Shield
- Click "Uninstall"





Once the uninstall is complete a confirmation page will open.

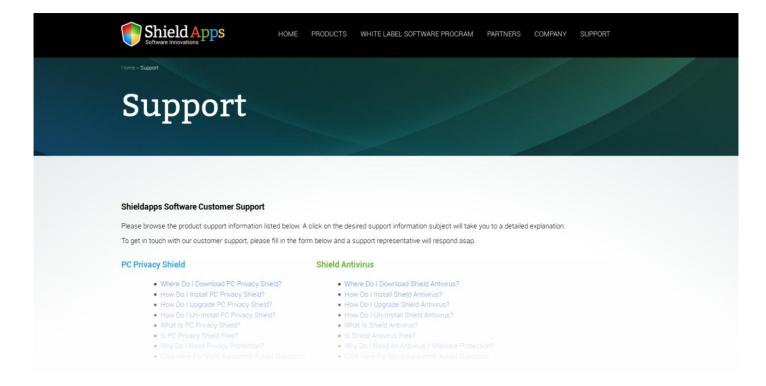




Help & Support

If there's anything our team can help you with or there is something you don't understand, you can always click the "Help" button. It will instantly take you to our FAQ page where you can look up anything that might be confusing you. If this doesn't help, you can contact us 24/7 through our email center on the support page, or by calling us directly using the number in the software.





Thank you Your ShieldApps Team





