PC PRIVACY SHIELD

User Manual

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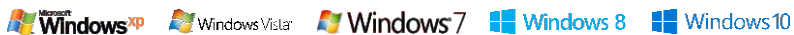
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This guide is devised to lead you through the installation process and general usage of the software. **PC Privacy Shield** enhances your digital privacy, so your private information has less a chance of being abused, by removing your personal information from your PC.
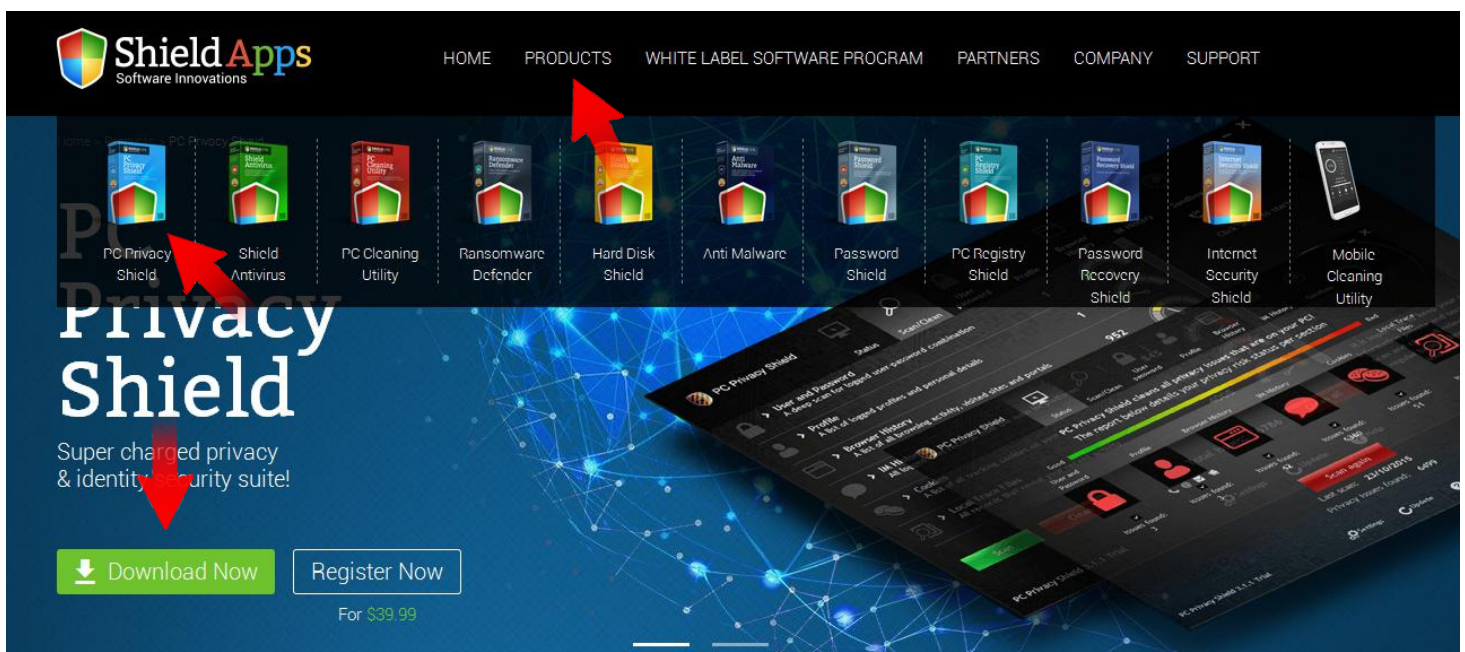
Compatibility

PC Privacy Shield supports Windows versions:

PC Privacy Shield Installation and First Scan

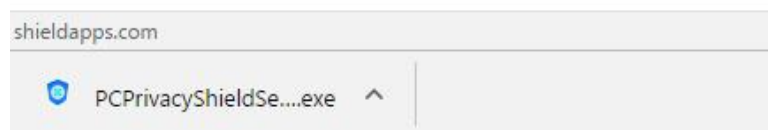To obtain your copy of PC Privacy Shield, please follow the steps below:

✓ Go to ShieldApps.com

✓ Under the **"Products"** menu, choose PC Privacy Shield

✓ Click the **"Download Now"** button and save the product on your computer

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

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As soon as the installation process has finished, the software will launch and start an initial scan. At the same time, an installation confirmation page will open to confirm successful installation.

The Initial Scan

An initial status report will be displayed promptly upon first scan.

Once the scan has finished, You'll be able to:

✓ **"Clean All"** hazards

✓ **"Scan"** again

✓ **"Clean"**

Registering the software and upgrading it to a premium version:

If you have already registered your copy:

- ✓ Enter your full name
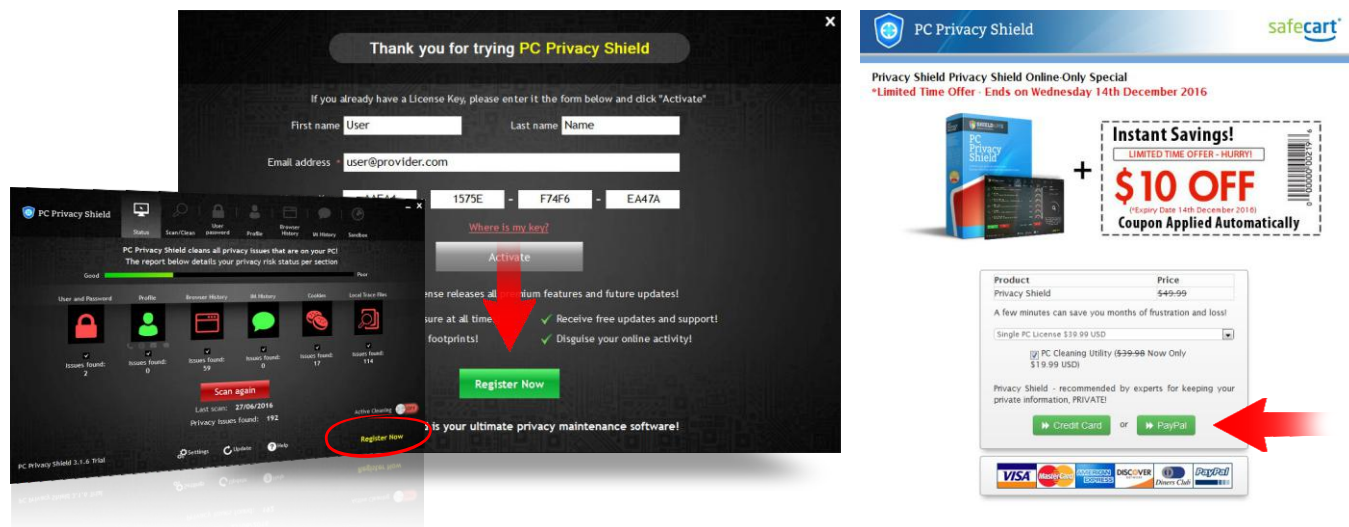- ✓ Enter the email address you have used to register your PC Privacy Shield
- ✓ Copy and paste* your key in to the activation box
- ✓ Click **"Activate"**

To register your software copy and upgrade to a fully featured premium version:

- ✓ Click the **"Register"** button
- ✓ Follow the registration process prompts
- ✓ Upon successful registration, a license key will be delivered to your email address
- ✓ Enter your full name
- ✓ Enter the email address you have used to register your PC Privacy Shield
- ✓ Copy and paste it to the activation box
- ✓ Click **"Activate"**

*Hover over the license key with holding left-click to highlight it. Click right-click and select **"Copy".** Go back to the registration box, right-click, choose **"Paste"** from the menu.

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The main part of the interface, with each feature clearly displayed. Also, some quick settings for each of the features are on this page.

By checking and unchecking the boxes below the features, scan areas are chosen.

The switch in the bottom-right corner of the software turns the Active Cleaning feature On and Off. When active, all further actions will be cleaned automatically once the browser has been closed.
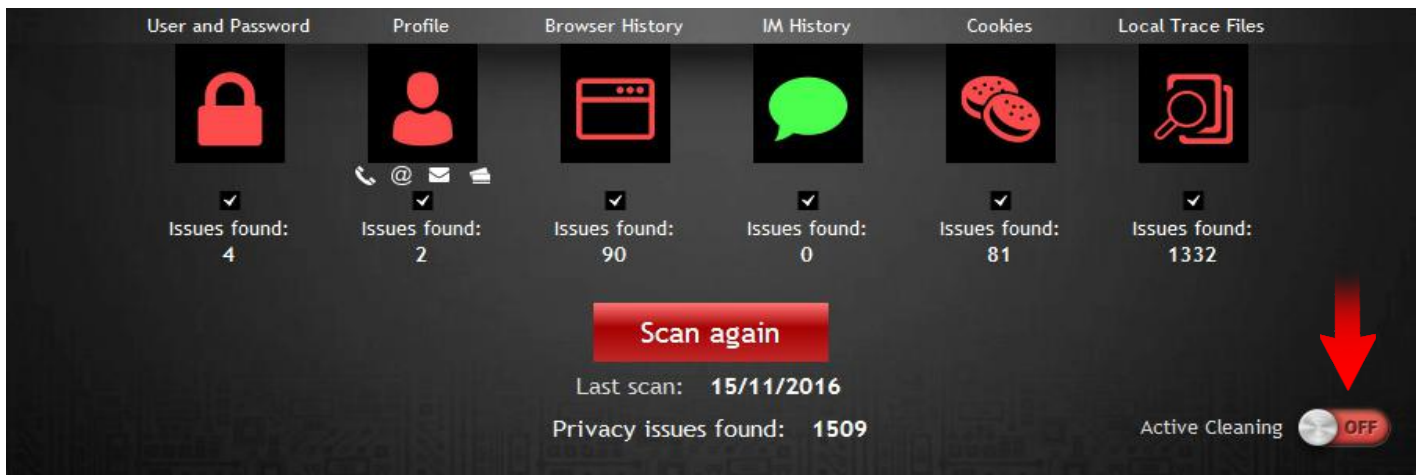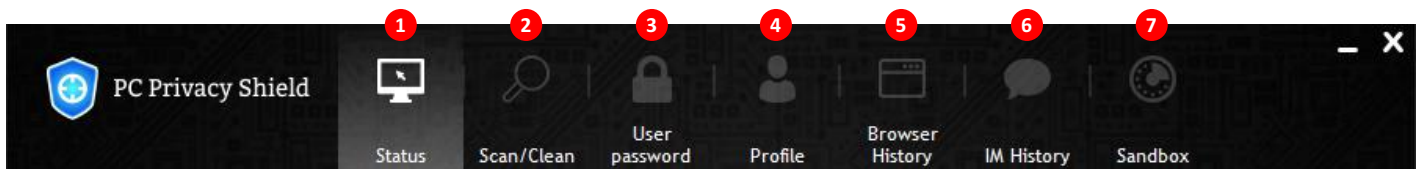

Features Bar

Positioned at the top of the software window, the features bar displays all available features

1. **Status** – The **"home page"** of the software
2. **Scan/Clean** – All of the scan sections are displayed here. You can turn them on and off (see detailed information at page 10)
3. **User Password** – Displays all of the logged username and password credentials
4. **Profile** – Displays all of the personal profiles, addresses, credit card accounts and more personal information available on your computer
5. **Browser History** – A complete history from all of the browsers you are using
6. **IM History** - A complete history of chats from the messengers that you are using
7. **Sandbox** – Feature that allows you to hide your online tracks from other people using your PC

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Scan progress reporting will be shown as the scan takes place, and will be fully available upon scan finish.

Threats can be all cleaned at once or one by one.

*If a specific category is clicked, the software switches the bar automatically.

The features that can only be found inside the Scan/Clean tab are **"Cookies"** and **"Local Trace Files"**.

Like any other feature, these two can also be viewed, controlled, and removed.
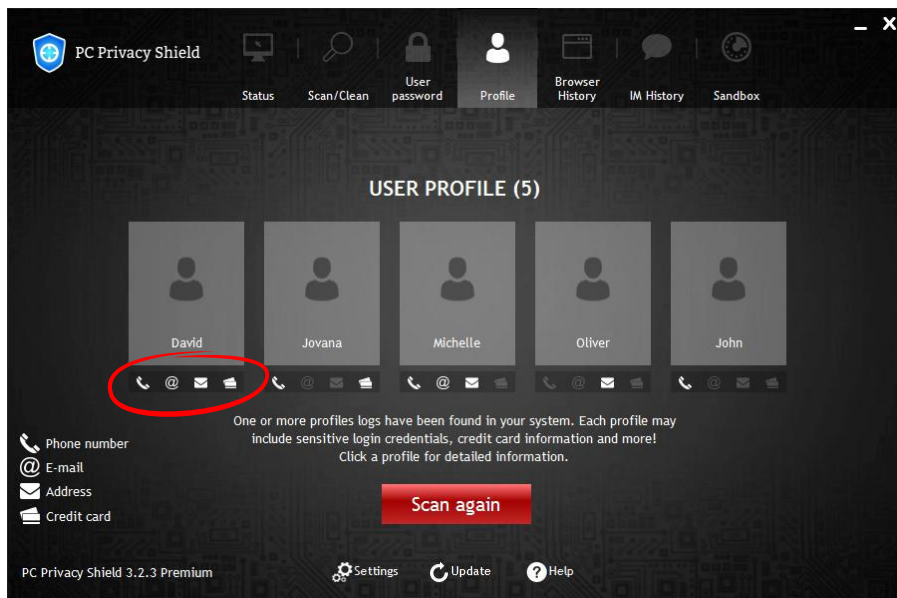
Logged username and password combinations that are visible and vulnerable on your computer will be detected upon scan and listed in this window.

Their removal drastically reduces the chances of misuse of personal information.

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Profile bar will display every personal profile logged on the computer.

The icons below each
profile represent available
details that were found
per profile.
Click the profile tab
for more details.

Details such as address,
city, state, country,
zip code, phone number,
email, and credit
card number, logged on
the PC, are displayed on
this page. Click on any of
them to select which will
permanently be removed.

The browser history feature lists all logged browsing history on your computer. From this window you can now selectively delete specific logs or replace them with alternative/dummy information instead.
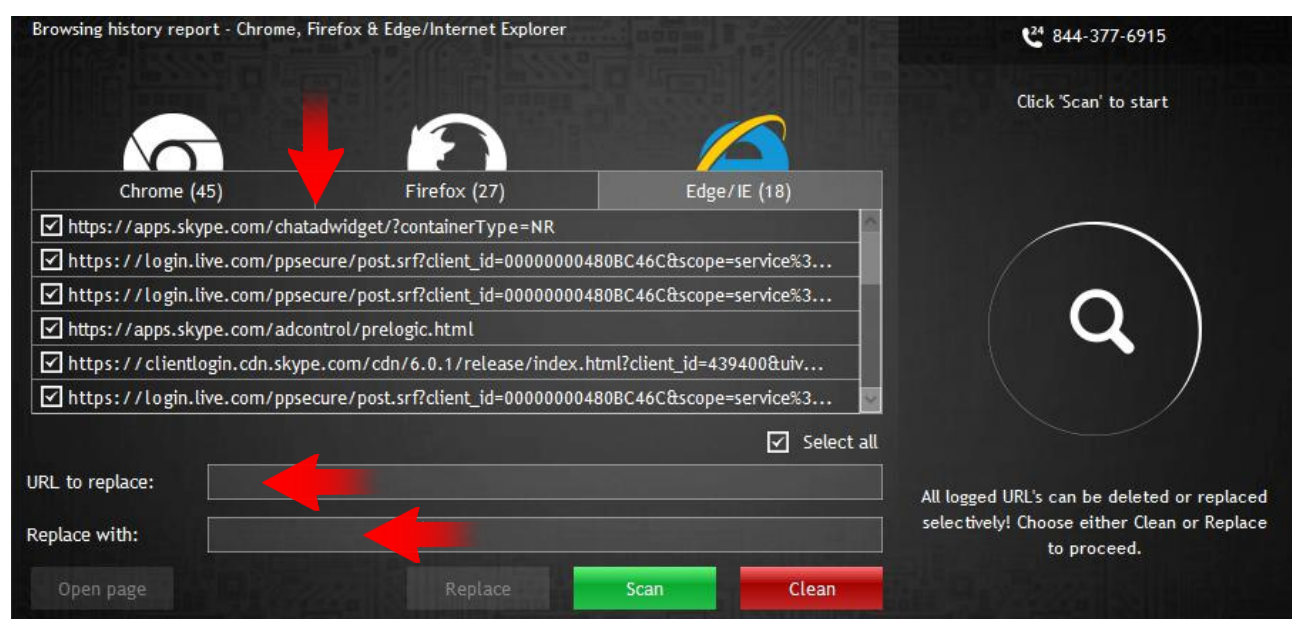

Replacement feature misleads other people using your PC to access specific content from your browsing history.

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Replacement feature misleads other people using your PC to access specific content from your browsing history.

To replace some web page you'll need to:

✓ Copy and paste* the link of the page you wish to replace inside of the **"URL to replace"** space
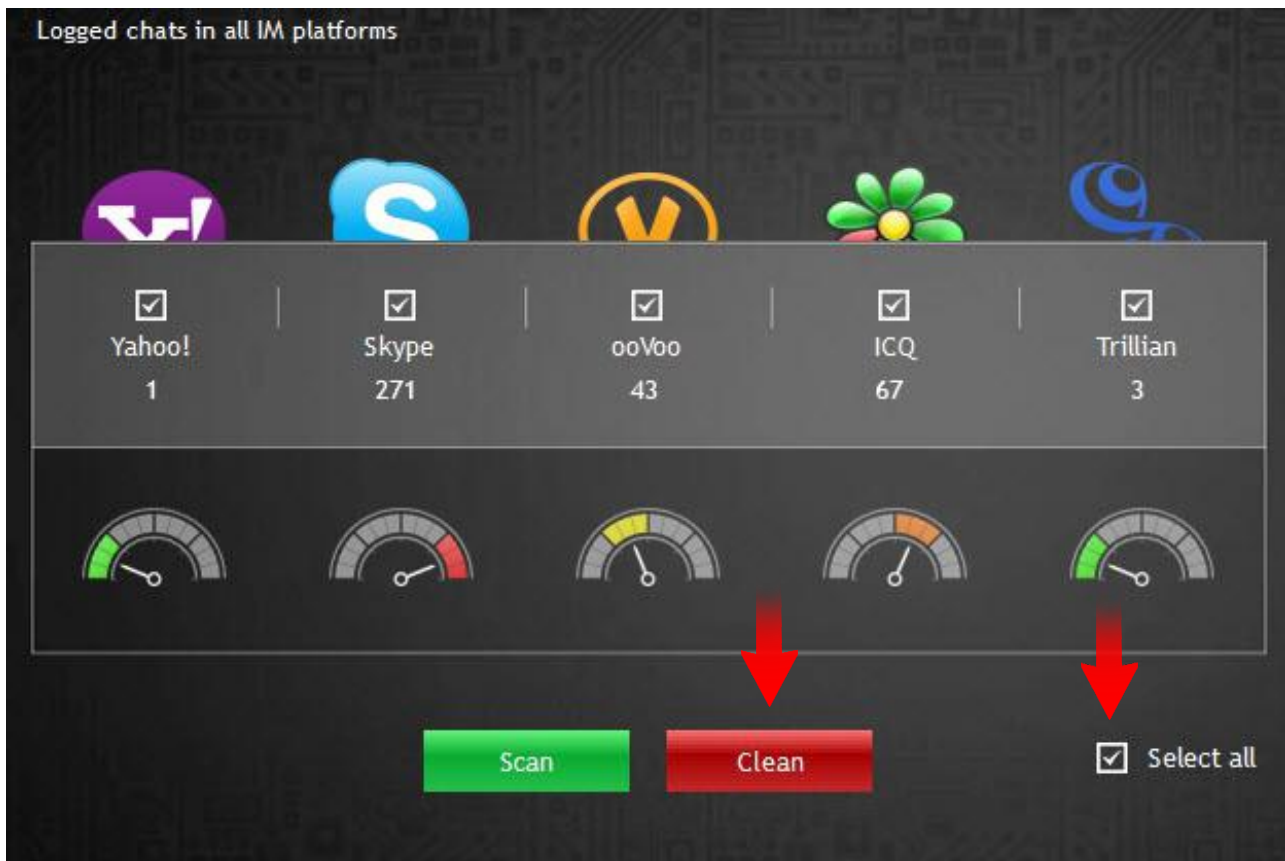
✓ Add a random link inside **"Replace with"** space bellow

✓ Click **"Replace"**

✓ People will see your link, but if they click on it, the software will take them elsewhere

If you wish to hide an entire website from other PC users, just paste that site's domain instead of the specific URL.

* When you click on any link from your history and press the **"Open Page"** button, the page will be opened in the browser. Double click the URL using your left-click to select the whole link. Select **"Copy"** from the right-click menu. Go back to the PC Privacy Shield and paste the link inside of the **"URL to replace"** space using right-click menu.
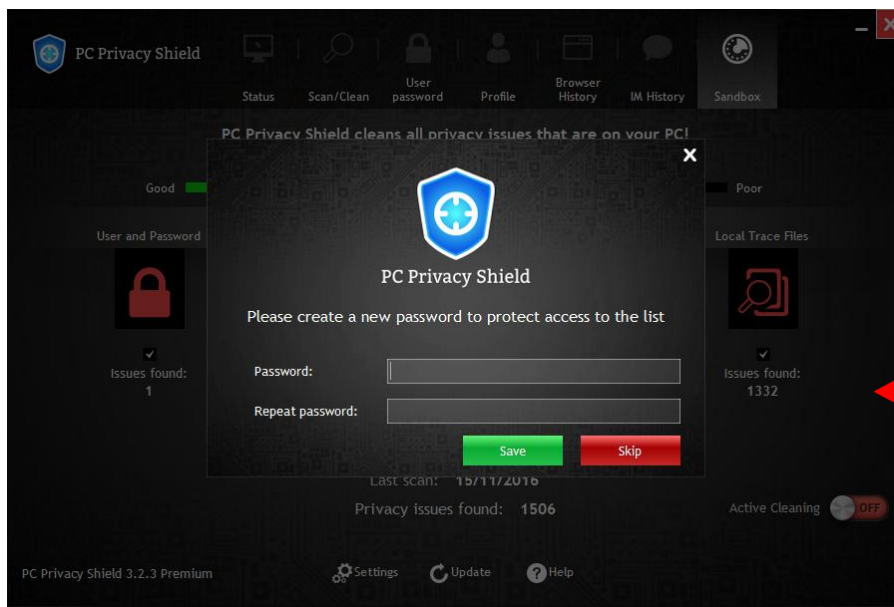
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Like with every other information found by the software, chats can also be removed from the computer.

✓ Pick the IM service for cleaning, or check **"Select All"**

✓ Click **"Clean"** and remove selected chat history at once

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This feature allows permanent hiding of selected web pages from other people that are using your PC. The software will ask you to **create a unique password** before you **enter it**.
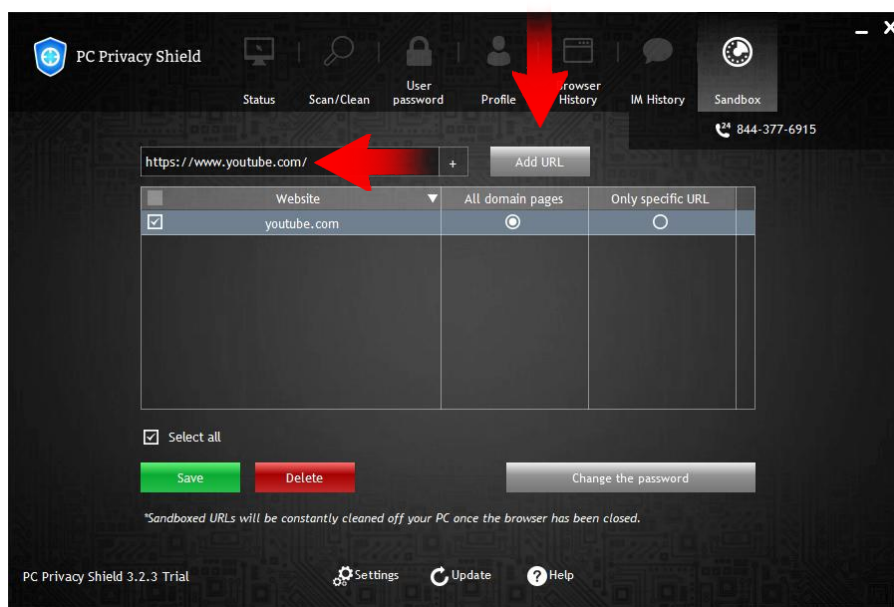

1

Create
a unique password

2

Enter it

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Pick which web page will be hidden **by adding its link*** to the list. Each page added to the list will be removed from the browser's history reports every time the browser closes.

* To add a link to the Sandbox list go to the web page you wish to add and double click the URL using left-click to select the entire link.

From the right-click menu select **"Copy"**. Go back to the Sandbox, paste the link in the empty space on top of the window, and click **"Add URL"**.

The password can be changed whenever you're in the feature.

PC Privacy Shield will always inform you
about the issues on the PC through prompt windows.
They will appear in the **bottom-right corner of the screen**.

Real Time Alert

PC Privacy Shield will notify every time a new credential is
saved in any browser. The details about new saved information will be shown
in the prompt window.

To disable the prompt window for some website,
check the box below the „**Remove**" button after the warning is displayed.

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Daily Threat Report

A daily reminder of the PC's current state that reminds you to clean possible threats
if you have not already done so. The prompt's display time can be set within the software.

Cookies

This prompt window will display cookies that can be abused and risk your privacy. Details like host website, name and value of the cookie, will be displayed in the prompt window.
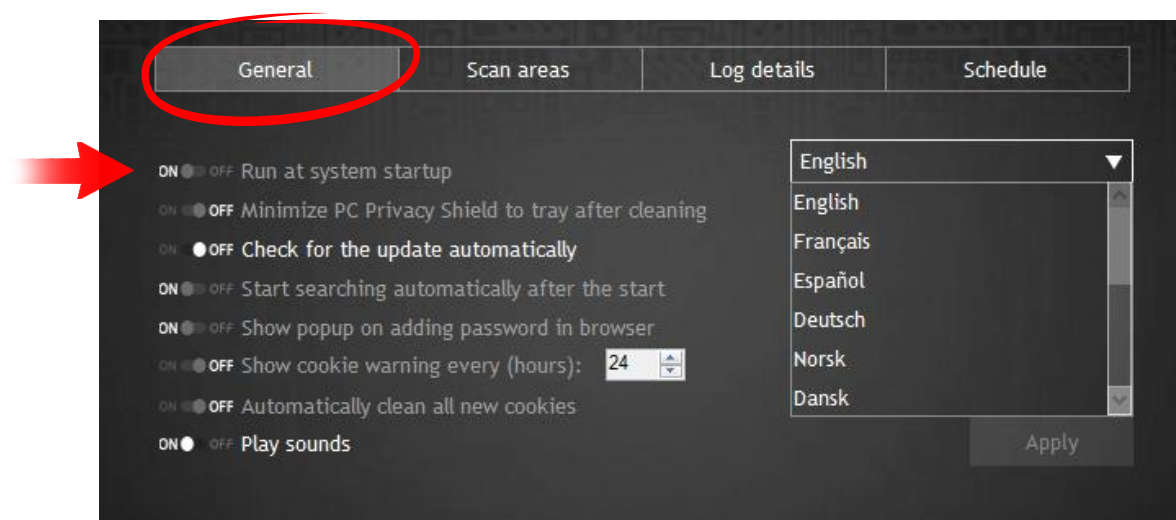

You can stop the prompt window from showing, or set automated cleaning from within the prompt window.

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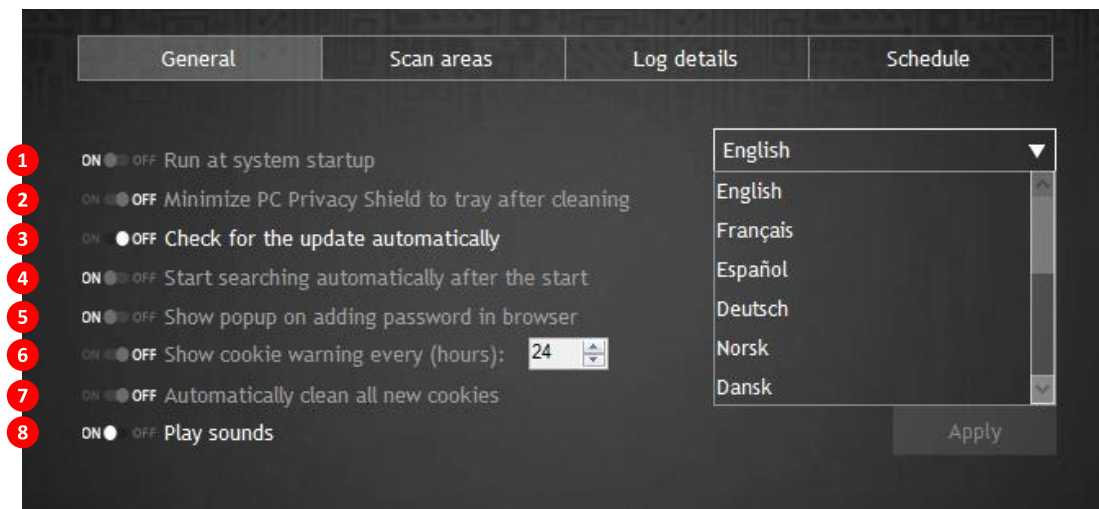
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Default settings are created to protect your privacy fully,
but if you like to tweak them and use some
advanced options you can do that in the settings menu.

General

This tab gives the option to modify the more common settings.
Turn certain features on and off, setup prompt alerts and choose one
of 15 different languages.

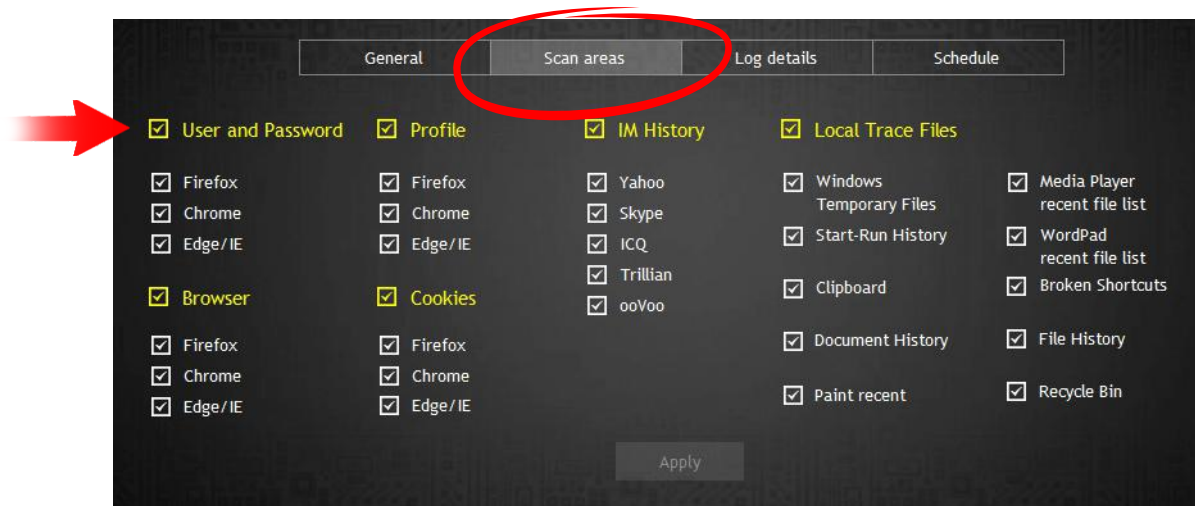Each option is turned on or off with a single click.

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1. **Run at system startup** enables the software to start with the system.

2. **Minimize PC Privacy Shield to tray after cleaning** closes the software's window automatically once the cleaning is complete.

3. **Check for the update automatically** will keep the software version up-to-date.

4. **Start searching automatically after the start** will start combing for privacy issues right after the system is up and running.

5. **Show popup on adding a password in browser** enables a popup window each time a new credential is added to the browser.

6. **Show cookie warning every (hours)** provides information about the cookies allowed inside the browser. Warning timing can be defined, while the popup timer can be changed whenever.

7. **Automatically clean all new cookies** enables the software to do a cookie removal on its own.

8. **Play sounds** turn on sounds for notifications like new threats, popup windows, scan start/end, cleaning completion.
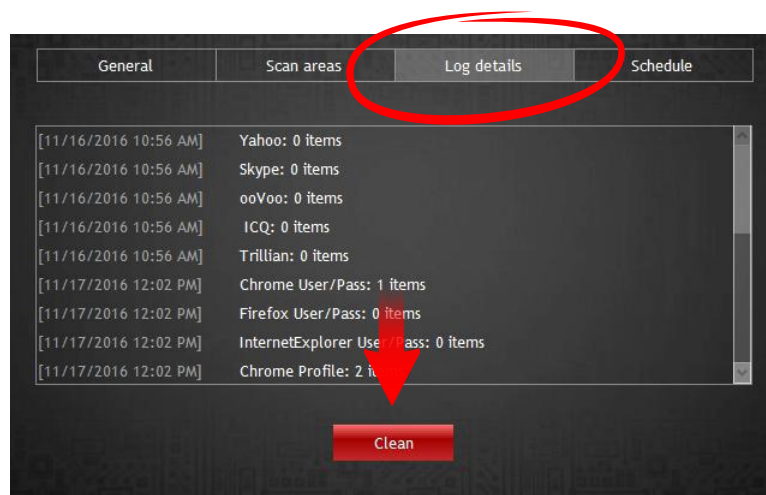
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Scan Areas

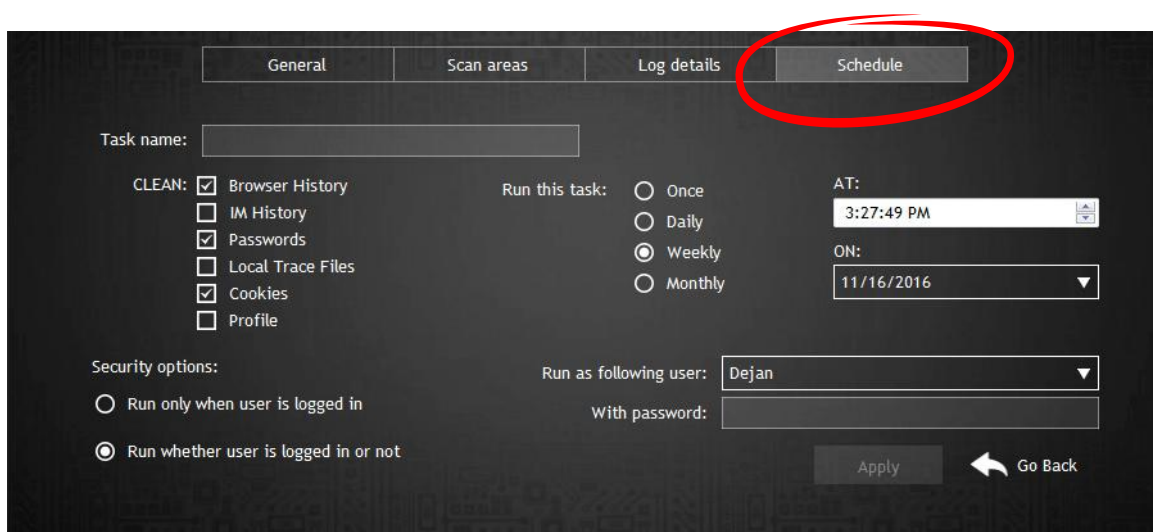checking the boxes in this tab will define which files, apps, and pages will be scanned for cleaning.

Log Details

The software keeps track of every action and saves it in its history.
If **"Clean"** button is clicked, the whole log is removed.
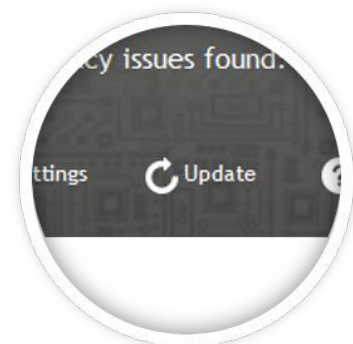
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Schedule

To setup an automated scanning and cleaning of the system, use this option. The exact time of the action can be defined and performed hourly, daily or monthly. There's no limitation when it comes to number of scheduled scans/cleans. Scheduled action can also be password protected, and authorized only by the owner.
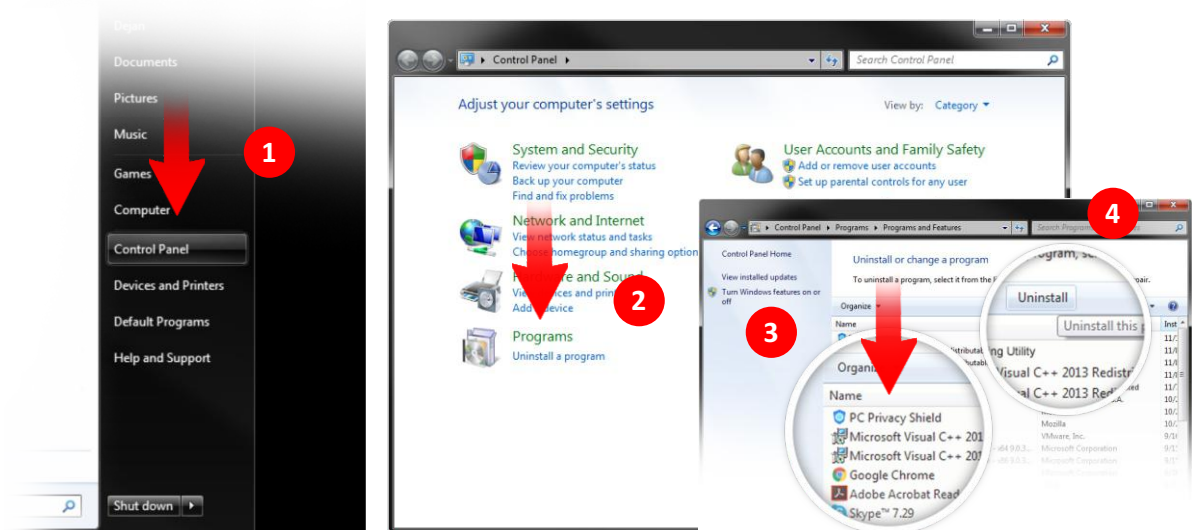

Update

With a single click of the **"Update"** button, the software will look for a new version and updates. A dialog box will pop and display whether or not an update is needed.
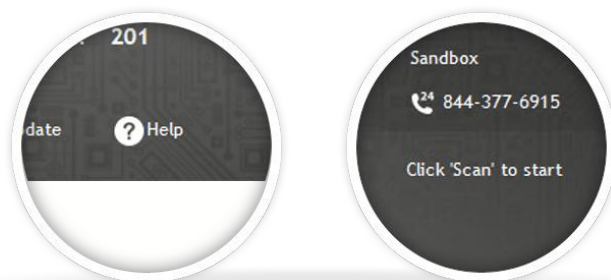
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To remove the software from the PC:

1   Go to Windows Control Panel

2   Locate **"Programs"** – **"Uninstall a Program"**

3   Locate PC Privacy Shield

4   Click **"Uninstall"**

Once the uninstall is complete a confirmation page will open.

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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