

PRESS RELEASE

Critical TrueCrypt security bugs found: Steganos offers free migration to Steganos Safe 15

- **Steganos Safe ist the secure TrueCrypt alternative from Germany**
- **Steganos offers Steganos Safe 15 for a short time at no charge**
- **The Steganos development team stands for data security**

BERLIN, Germany, October 2, 2015. Now there is certainty: Truecrypt is not secure anymore. The IT security expert James Forshaw found two critical security vulnerabilities in the encryption software. They are located in a driver which the software uses under Windows. For those who want to move to a reliable data encryption now the Berlin-based IT security specialist Steganos (www.steganos.com) provides the Steganos Safe as a real alternative. Due to recent events Steganos offers Steganos Safe 15 free of charge.

„We want everyone to be able to protect their personal information from hackers and data thieves“, says Steganos Managing Director Gabriel F. Yoran. „ TrueCrypt has not been updated in over one year. Back then, the developer of TrueCrypt quit abruptly and warned against using his own software: exactly because of security issues like the ones that have been made public now. Everyone who is still using TrueCrypt should switch quickly.”

Steganos Safe is a product developed exclusively by a German team that stands behinds its product. Since its launch 10 years ago Steganos Safe has not been cracked.

Steganos Safe provides a virtual safe, as TrueCrypt does, in which the user can safely hide business reports, family photos or diaries from the eyes and access of third parties. Here, Steganos Safe works like a normal folder that you can hide with the click of a button. Only with the correct password, the user can access to his sensitive data.

To make the transition easier, everyone can request a product key for Steganos Safe 15 for free at www.steganos.com/specials/truecrypt15en/safe15 until December 31, 2015.

Steganos Safe 15: The main features

- Highly secure AES encryption with 384 bits XEX (IEEE P1619) for optimal protection against thieves, snoopers and intelligence agencies
- Dropbox encryption in real time for data protection in the cloud
- Portable Safe: Secure data safes on external hard drives, USBs and other portable data carriers
- Upon request, Steganos Safe hides the encrypted data inconspicuously in a picture, piece of music or video
- Plus: PicPass (Picture password), Steganos Shredder (deletes data irretrievably) and protection against keylogging

System requirements

Windows Vista, 7, 8 and 10 (32/64-bit resp.).

Price and availability

Regular 39.95 USD (Upgrade: 24.95 USD). Free until December 31, 2015 as part of the promotion at www.steganos.com/specials/truecrypt15en/safe15.

Press material

Printable images and the press release can be downloaded from: www.steganos.com/en/press-center

About Steganos Software GmbH

Steganos has stood for privacy protection for over 15 years. Founded in 1997 in Germany, it develops well-known security products like Steganos Privacy Suite, Steganos Password Manager and Steganos Online Shield VPN. More information can be found at www.steganos.com

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