

An Introduction to Over-the-Shoulder Privacy™

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The government and the computer industry spend billions of dollars each year attempting to protect your computer privacy. Passwords and sensitive data are no longer sent un-encrypted over the networks, assuring that your personal information is not shared with someone with whom you do not want to share the information.

But there is one large area of computer privacy that is not protected and the issue is not addressed by the computer industry: **someone looking over your shoulder and viewing your computer activities.**

Do you ever...

- Work on anything, from sensitive corporate data, gaming, or your first novel, that you don't want to share with your office mates or family members?
- Use your internet browser to view web pages that you may wish to keep private?
- Listen to music and need to immediately mute the sound when the phone rings or someone needs your attention?
- Need to *immediately* hide your computer activities without anyone detecting that you are hiding anything?

The typical reaction to these types of situations is to fumble with your mouse and try to close or minimize the offending applications or windows. The person you are attempting to hide your activities from obviously *knows* you are up to something and you wish to keep it from them.

Over-the-Shoulder Privacy™ addresses these issues. You can hide your current activities without anyone *knowing* you are hiding anything.

Here is how it works:

- You are working on private or sensitive documents, playing an online game, or viewing a Web site.
- Someone approaches your computer. You need to *immediately* hide what you are doing.
- You quickly press one key and your computer screen immediately displays another image, or closes the Web browser, creating the appearance you are doing something else. Your activities are hidden.
- **The other person has no idea that you have hidden your activities!**
- When the person leaves the room you can quickly return to your previous activities with a press of a key or click of the mouse.

Saint, by RoShamBo Software, is the first product on the market that addresses all the Over-the-Shoulder Privacy concerns. Saint is an inexpensive and easy-to-use application that sits silently in your tool tray waiting for you to press a certain key. Then, Saint immediately springs to action, immediately hiding your activities. Saint can be configured to perform any or all of the following actions:

- *Immediately* a temporary desktop image replaces your current desktop, obscuring your activities.
- All sound is muted.
- All browsers are closed.
- All Windows Media Player instances are closed.
- A document of your choice is displayed. This can be a Word document, an Excel spreadsheet, or even a web page.
- Click the mouse or press a key and the temporary desktop image is removed, returning you to your previous activities.

You can easily set up Saint to perform any combinations of these actions. This allows you to use Saint in a way that best fits your situation. For instance you may wish only to display a temporary desktop screen, and that is all. Or you may wish to just close all browsers and mute your sound. By configuring Saint to perform only the actions you need you can optimize your Over-the-Shoulder Privacy to work best for you.

Over-the-Shoulder Privacy adds that last bit of security that was previously missing from computers. With Saint you can have this privacy today.