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Surfing Safely at the Hotspot: Steganos Online Shield VPN Now Available as Mobile App for iOS

Berlin, June 24, 2015 – Today, the Berlin-based software company Steganos (www.steganos.com) presents an iOS version of its proven VPN software Steganos Online Shield VPN. The new app protects iPhones and iPads from hackers and data spies by enabling iOS users to surf using an encrypted mobile connection.

“Never have there been as many attacks on mobile devices as last year. Smart phones store private photos, contacts, passwords, mails as well as chats and connect through any WiFi network. Protection from data theft is more important than ever. In order to expand mobile security to an even wider audience, we are following up the Android version of our excellent Steganos Online Shield VPN with a version for iOS devices“, says Gabriel F. Yoran, founder and general manager of Steganos Software GmbH.

Steganos recommends: Anyone who wants to safely surf in public WiFi networks is best protected using an encrypted virtual private network (VPN). Steganos Online Shield for iOS VPN can now establish such a VPN on iPhones and iPads. Once activated, the app directs the entire data traffic flow through the secure Steganos server.

Additionally, the software hides user's identity by exchanging the IP address. This makes it impossible for hackers and spies in the same network to obtain the user's data. Regardless of whether the user is surfing at the office, the library, a café, the airport or train station, the encrypted connection protects data traffic flow of all apps. Steganos Online Shield VPN for iOS also identifies other devices in the WiFi network; potential hackers and spies are thus blocked. This is how all WiFi networks are now made safe for iPhone and iPad users worldwide.

However, it is not only the use of unsecured WiFi hotspots that endangers digital privacy, but also the many apps that transfer unencrypted data traffic. This also holds the door wide open for hackers to the most sensitive data. Steganos Online Shield VPN for iOS also closes this glaring security hole via secure SSL/TLS encryption, regardless of whether the user is connected through a WiFi or wireless network (3G, 4G/ LTE, Edge, GPRS, etc.).

Steganos Online Shield VPN for iOS is free of advertisements and free of charge for up to 500 MB of data monthly. Steganos Online Shield VPN Premium allows unlimited data volume and includes protection for up to five devices (Windows, iOS, Android). Steganos Online Shield VPN Premium is available directly in iTunes as a year's license for an introductory price of 24.99 \$ or as a monthly subscription for 2.99 \$.

Steganos Online Shield VPN for iOS: Features

- Protection of every internet connection with secure SSL/TLS encryption
- Protection from password theft and recording of chats and e-mails in the same WiFi network
- Protection of user's IP address guarantees anonymous surfing
- "Connect On Demand": no connection to the internet without VPN encryption
- Ad-free
- Free of charge up to a data volume of 500 MB per month
- Displays other devices in the same WiFi network
- Deployable worldwide
- Power-saving even when in permanent use
- Enables access to blocked videos (e. g. YouTube, BBC, Netflix, Hulu)
- Steganos Online Shield VPN Premium includes one license for up to five devices (Windows, iOS, Android)

System requirements

iPhone or iPad with iOS 8 or higher

Price list

500 MB traffic per month: free
Steganos Online Shield VPN Premium
with unlimited traffic introductory
offer:

Monthly subscription: 2.99 \$

1-year license: 24.95 \$

Availability: Steganos Online Shield
VPN for iOS is available immediately
in iTunes :

<https://www.steganos.com/sosi>

Press materials

Printable picture material and press
releases are available for download:

[https://www.steganos.com/uk/
company/press-center](https://www.steganos.com/uk/company/press-center)

About Steganos Software GmbH

For over 15 years, Steganos is the
reference for digital privacy protection.
The company, founded in Germany in
1997, develops security products like
Steganos Privacy Suite, Steganos
Password Manager and Steganos Online
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