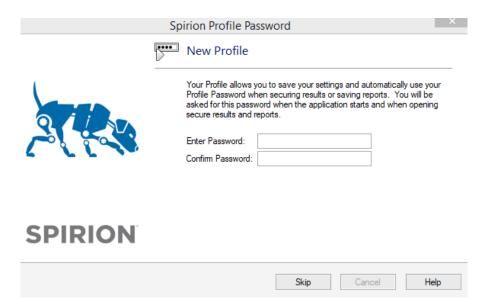
# Spirion User Guide



Spirion is a tool that works similarly to anti-virus product. The client software installs locally, inspects storage media for data matching certain pre-defined criteria, and logs the activity with a management console operated by Information Security and Assurance. When pattern matches are found such as potential social security numbers, credit card numbers, etc. Spirion presents several options to remove the sensitive data. For Spirion's internal user guide please visit <a href="https://www.spirion.com/support/user-guides/">https://www.spirion.com/support/user-guides/</a>.

# **Initial Setup**

- After installation, Spirion will open and present the **Profile Sign-in** screen.
- Choose a **Spirion Profile Password** and enter it in the **Enter Password** field and once again in the **Confirm Password** field.

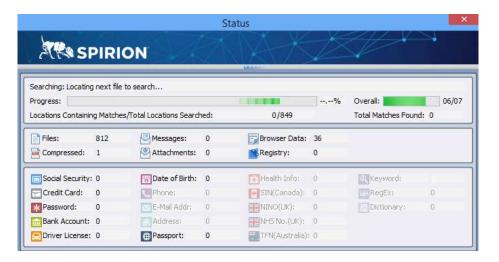


## Performing a Basic Scan

- Open the Spirion application and login with the password that was set during the initial setup stage. Do not create or change any settings in the application as appropriate settings are pre-defined by Information Security and Assurance.
- Click **File -> Start -> Start Search** to begin the basic scan.



• While Spirion scans your machine you may continue with other tasks as the application runs in the background.



When the scan is complete, the Search Results Summary will display search locations
along with any matches found within them. You are required to review any matches
found during the scan.

### Search Summary



The search has completed and found results that require your attention.

#### Search Results Summary

Total locations searched during this session: 19563

Locations containing at least one match: 2

Total number of matches across all locations: 5

Please choose how you would like to proceed:









Wizard

Advanced

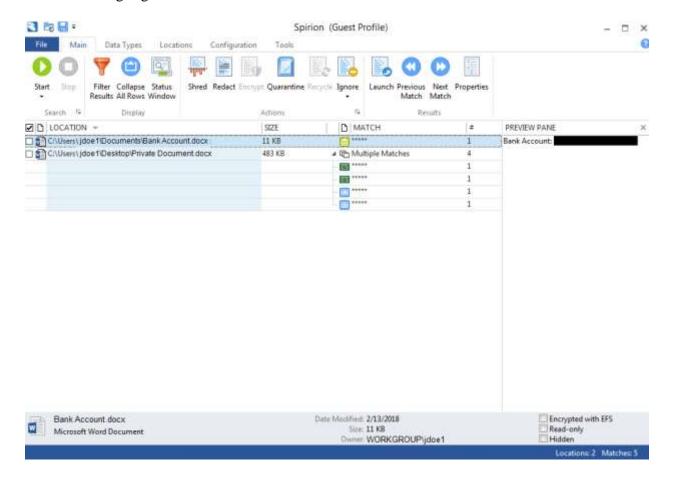
Save As

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- Click Save As to save your scan results and review them at your convenience.
- NOTES:
  - The scan results file is secured by your **Spirion Profile Password**. Use these instructions to scan your computer for sensitive information. Before you begin, backup your data. 'Shredded' files are completely destroyed, and cannot be recovered.
  - o Ideally, basic scans should be run periodically.

## Review scan results

- Open scan results file, or continue from **Search Results Summary**.
- Click Advanced.
- Multiple matches within a single file are displayed in a drill-down list
- Click the first row or list entry in the results screen.
- A preview of the file will appear in the **Preview Pane**.
  - The preview contains restricted data and displays file contents with the restricted data highlighted.



- Review each individual result and make an appropriate handling decision (i.e., Shred, Redact, Encrypt, Quarantine, Recycle or Ignore).
  - Information Security and Assurance can provide context as to which action should be taken.
- When multiple rows can be addressed with the same action,
  - Select each row by clicking in the checkbox to its left.
  - Choose and execute the appropriate action.

- o All selected rows will be handled with that action.
- If a file contains sensitive (restricted) data that must be retained, contact Information Security and Assurance to discuss available secure storage options. This data may be subject to regulatory controls.
- The **Encrypt**, **Quarantine** and **Recycle** options should only be used when specifically directed to do so by Information Security and Assurance.
- Click **Save** in the upper left corner of the application window mark your progress and continue at another time.
- When all restricted data found by the scan has been addressed, the message 'There are no items to show' will appear in the search results pane.
- Run a scan once more to report any additional results. If nothing is found, the immediate task is complete.

# **Result Options**



 $Shred-Completely\ deletes\ the\ file\ in\ accordance\ with\ the\ United\ States\ Department\ of\ Defense\ deletion\ standard$ 

 $Redact-Removes\ the\ highlighted/personal\ information\ while\ leaving\ the\ file\ and\ other\ information\ intact$ 

Encrypt – Secure the file with the application's features. (i.e. encrypt the file, etc.)

Quarantine – Move the file to a quarantined location but does not delete or remove any sensitive information

Recycle – Moves the file to the recycle bin but does not completely delete the file. Information is still recoverable

Ignore – Whitelist the file so that it does not show up in future scans. This is a Method of dealing with false positives

## Sort and filter scan results

Sorting and filtering can be used by end-users to better identify and eliminate or secure the data that is most vulnerable on a machine.

- Perform a basic scan. Close the Status Window when complete.
- Click Filter Results.



- Search filters appear above the scan results.
- Click Search For: All Identity Types.
- Choose an identity to see only the matching scan results.



- Click the **Search For: All Location Types**.
- Choose a location to see scan results that are only in that location.
- To remove filter settings, click **Filter Results**.
- Sorted by File Type, Location, Date Modified, or any other column shown in the Results Columns menu.

- Click column header to sort by desired criteria.
- Any multiple match row can be expanded/collapsed using the "plus" or "minus" sign to its left.
- To collapse all drill down menus click Collapse All Rows.