

User Guide: Spionix Desktop

Principle of use

Spionix Desktop (must be on a USB key) is composed of two parts

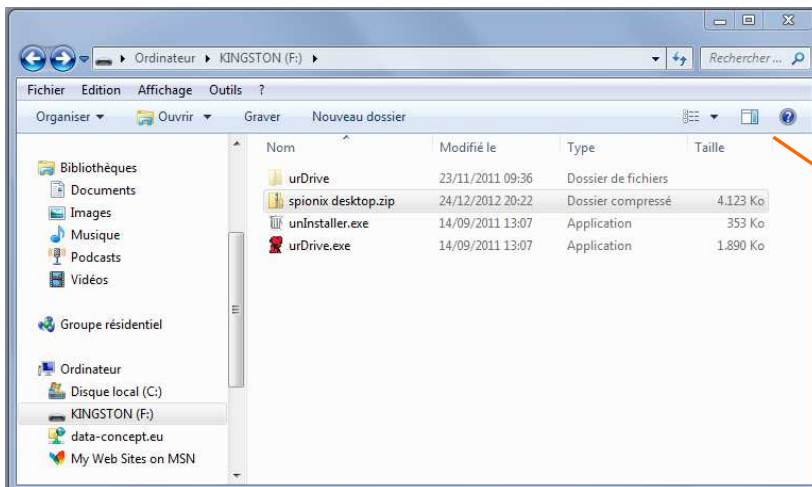
- 1- **The PLAYER** of recorded screen videos (is the main module)
- 2- **The RECORDER** is the module that monitors and records the screens, it is installed on the PCs to be monitored, installation is always done from the PLAYER (main module)

Insert the USB stick on the PC to be monitored and run Spionix.exe (the **PLAYER**)

To monitor a PC, you must first install the **RECORDER**, then exit the software and remove the USB key : the PC is now monitored, all actions and screens will be saved in the monitored PC hard drive in a hidden location. Then, when you want to view the recordings, insert the USB key and **run Spionix.exe**

Download and Prepare for Spionix Desktop

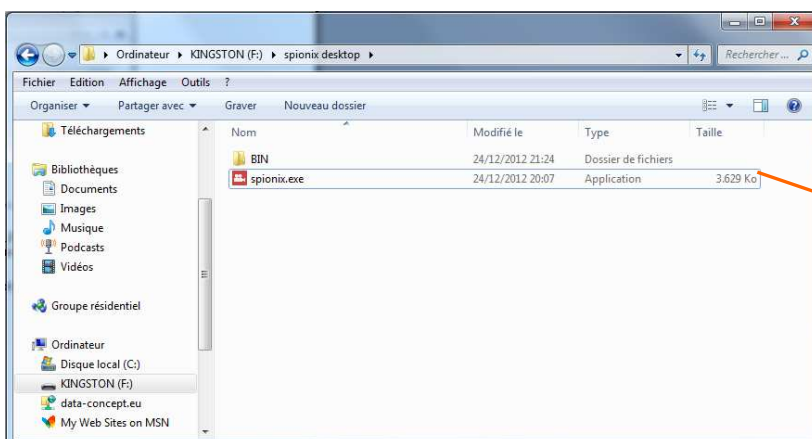
- From the link received [download the package](#) and [copy it to a USB key](#)



Warning: Spionix Desktop software must always be located on a USB key or on a removable disk.

The copied file is named: **Spionix desktop.zip** and is now located on your USB key (ex: F: \)

- [Unzip](#) the *Spionix desktop.zip* package from your USB key: [right click](#) on the file and then on the pop-up menu that appears click on [Extract all ...](#)



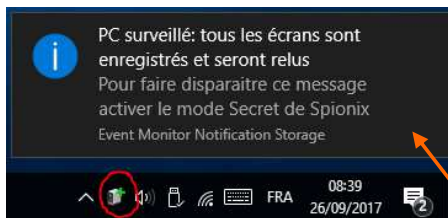
A **Spionix desktop** folder is now created on your USB key and contains the Spionix software

The secret mode

In the **free version a window appears** allowing buying the product or activating it and launches the application, once the product activated this window will no longer appear.

In the Parameters: the SECRET mode makes it possible to make Spionix invisible (the recorder) on the monitored PC

- When **the SECRET mode is activated**, the software becomes a spy because the user does not suspect his presence
- When **the SECRET mode is not activated**, Spionix discretely signals its presence by an icon on the taskbar of the monitored PC



a notification is displayed regularly.

First use of Spionix Desktop

Run Spionix.exe from the USB key

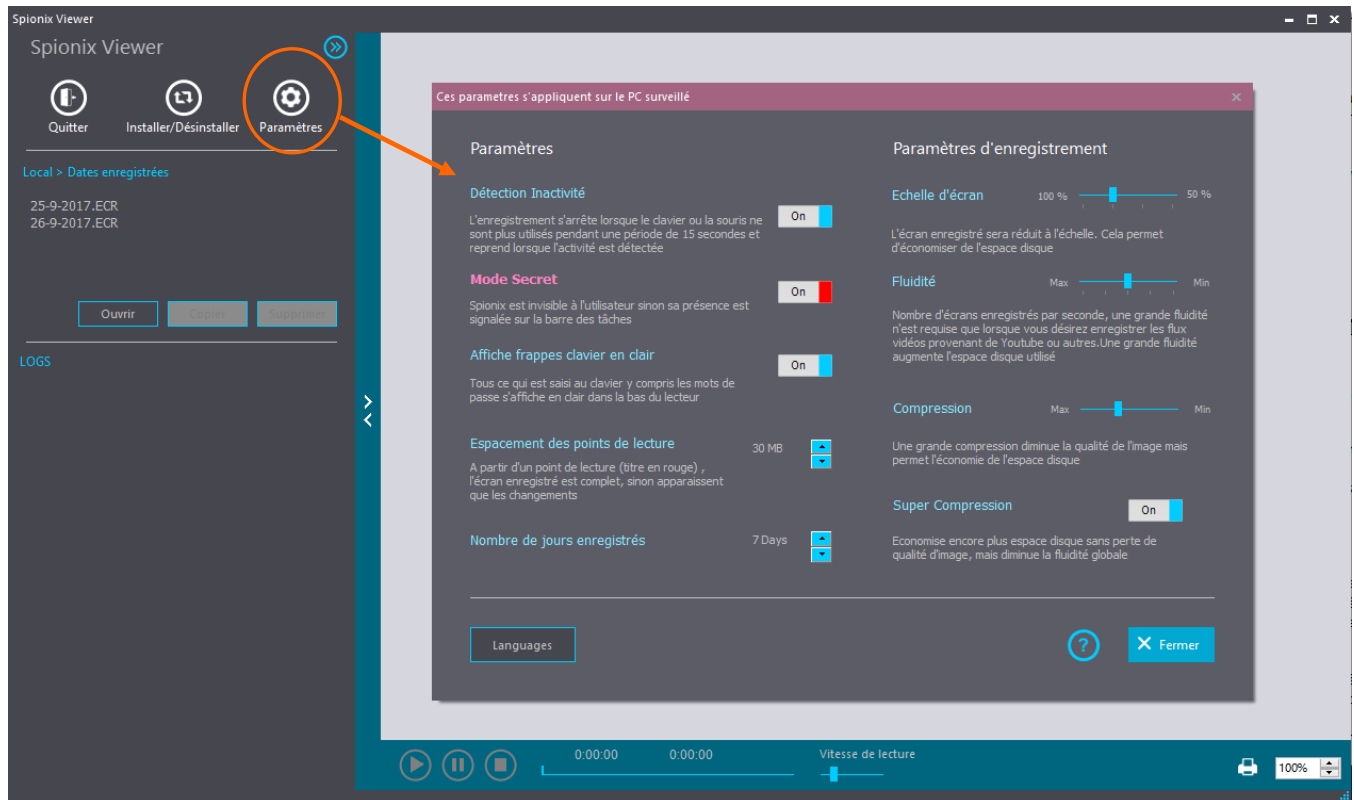
The activation process allows the use of Spionix only on the USB key on which it is activated. If you copy the package to another USB key you will need to activate it again.

Warning: if you lose or if your USB key fails you are entitled to 3 activations in total.

Spionix Desktop Settings

Before installing the Recorder module on the PC to be monitored, you can set some parameters

- Click **Settings** a window appears



Record settings

Warning: Record settings influence the size of the recorded video file

Screen scale: The screen will be recorded at the indicated scale: default 80%
A smaller value reduces the size of the saved screen and the size of the video file

Fluidity: the fluidity of video reproduction (image / sec): default Minimum
A larger value makes the playback less jerky and increases the size of the video file

Compression: recorded image quality: by default 50%
A larger value improves the image quality and also increases the size of the video file.

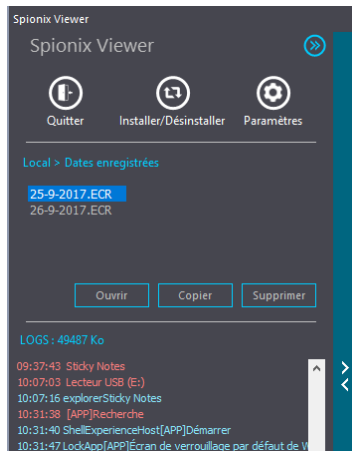
[ON] Inactivity détection: Stops the recording of the screen when inactivity is detected and resumes when the activity is detected. Spionix considers inactivity, if for 15 seconds, no mouse movement occurs and no keyboard key is pressed.

[ON] SECRET MODE: The Recorder module on the monitored PC will be in invisible mode this to say that the person using the PC will have no indication to let him know that this PC is being monitored.

When this switch is set to [OFF] an indicator on the taskbar notifies the user of the monitoring

[ON] Displays the keystrokes (Keylogger) Displays in plain text at the bottom of the screen the keys keyed even the ones hidden (example password)

Number of days recorded: Spionix will only keep a certain number of days of video recordings, the oldest will be automatically deleted

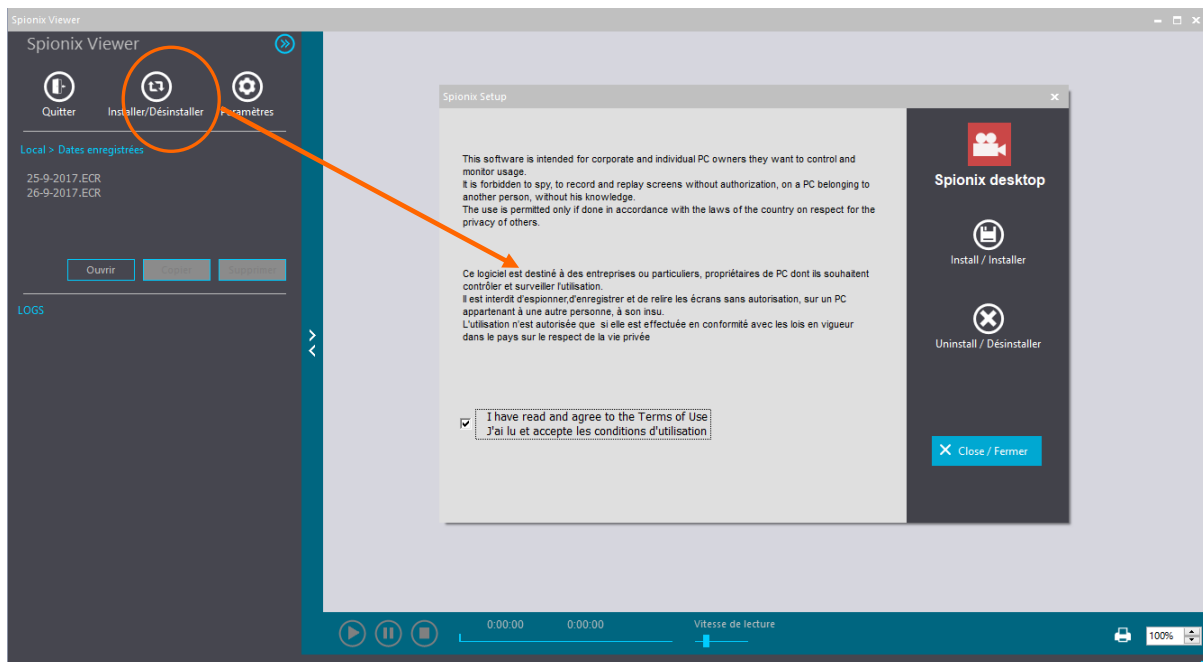


Playback point spacing: You can replay a recorded screen video from the beginning or from a playback point, Spionix automatically creates playback points when the video file size increases by 15 MB, you can decrease this value to get nearer reading points (minimum 5 MB)

Playback points appear in red

Install (or uninstall) the Recorder module on the PC to be monitored

- Click on **Install / Uninstall** a window appears: in the window
 - **Accept** Terms of Use
 - **Click Install**



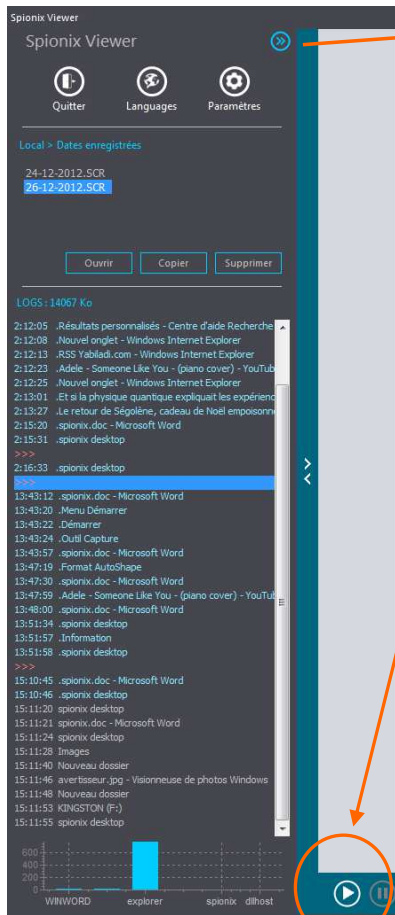
When the module is installed, you can leave Spionix, the PC is now monitored.

Warning: When you leave Spionix, a message appears: '*Spionix will be restarted*' if you click on **YES**, monitoring starts immediately if you click **NO** monitoring will start the next time the PC is started.

View records from monitored PC

At any time you can review the videos of recorded screens of monitored PCs.

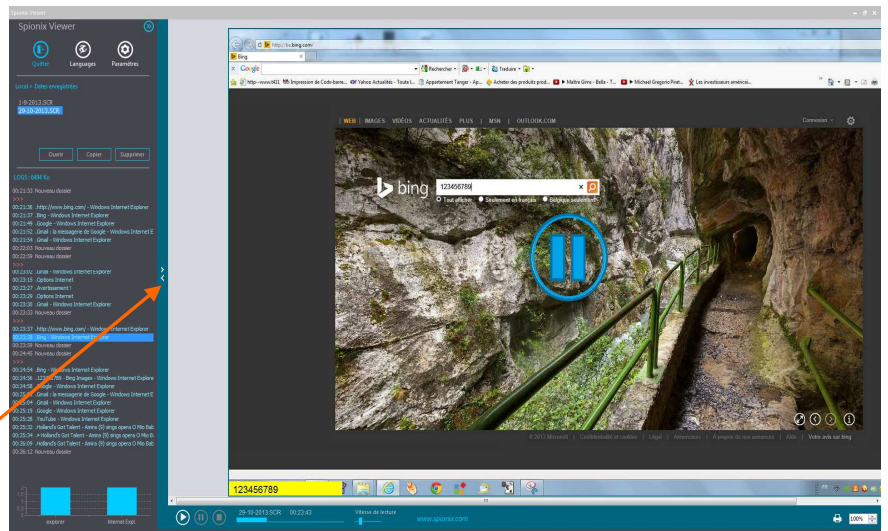
- [Insert the USB drive](#) on the monitored PC and [run Spionix](#) (the [PLAYER](#))



- [Choose the desired day](#): All logs appear in the right pane

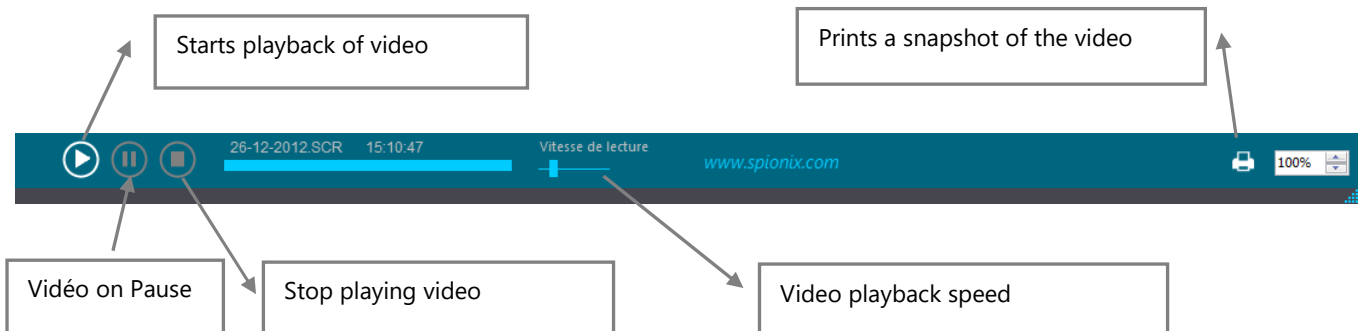
A graph shows the usage time of all software that was run during monitoring, double-clicking on the enlarged graph

- [Click PLAY](#) to start the video from the beginning or from the selected playback point

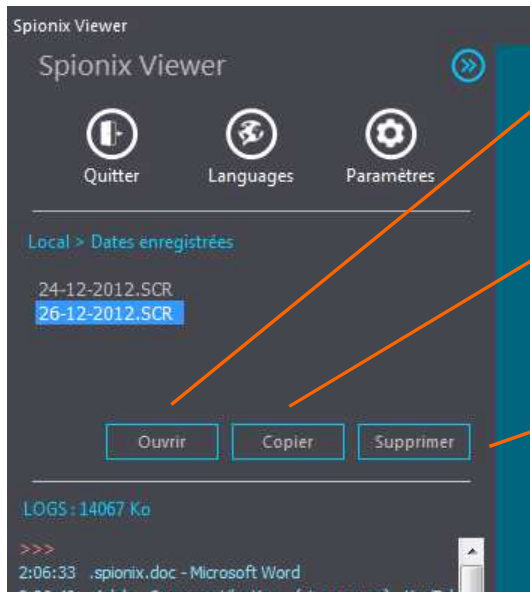


When the video starts, Spionix reduces the right panel to display the video in full screen mode.

Clicking on the border will reappear (or disappear) the left panel



Record Opérations



The screenshot shows the Spionix Viewer application window. At the top, there are three icons: 'Quitter' (a square with a dot), 'Languages' (a globe), and 'Paramètres' (a gear). Below these, a section titled 'Local > Dates enregistrées' lists two dates: '24-12-2012.SCR' and '26-12-2012.SCR', with the second one highlighted in blue. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Ouvrir', 'Copier', and 'Supprimer'. Three orange arrows point from text boxes to these elements: one from the top box to the 'Ouvrir' button, one from the middle box to the list of dates, and one from the bottom box to the 'Supprimer' button.

Opens a screen video previously copied to another media

The screen videos are saved on the hard disk of the monitored PC, you can copy them to another media (ex: USB key)

Removes the screen video for the selected day

Faq

On how many PCs can I install Spionix?

You can install the Spionix Recorder on as many PCs as you want

My antivirus prevents the installation or execution of Spionix

Spionix is not detectable to the antivirus, but if it does, add an exception to the software to your antivirus

Where are the screen videos recorded?

Spionix saves encrypted screenshots to a hidden, hassle-free folder, if you need to know this location, please send us an e-mail.

Will Spionix slow down the monitored PC?

No Spionix consumes few system resources and can be installed even on old rather slow PCs

Can screen videos be played using any program other than Spionix?

Not the videos are encrypted and readable only by the Spionix player

How many days of recordings will the PC contain?

It depends on the space available, on average 1 day takes between 0.1 and 0.3 GB when the compression is maximum and the fluidity minimum: therefore with an HD of 500 GB it is possible to record up to 1000 days. It is recommended to set the limit to 15 days in the Spionix settings.

With maximum fluidity and minimum compression, 1 day can take between 0.5 and 2 GB

Does Spionix modify Windows system settings, can it be the cause of Windows crash?

NO, Spionix does NOT modify any Windows system settings, if your PC crashes looking for a cause other than Spionix.