

Password Genie

Security & Convenience

\$15 (see pg. 29 for an additional discount) | SecurityCoverage
(319) 298-4700 | www.mypasswordgenie.com

Systems Supported

 Mac OS X (10.5 or greater)  Windows XP | Vista | 7

Passwords have become the bugbear of computer users. Many Web sites require complex strings of letters, numbers, and symbols, and some make you change passwords frequently or restrict certain characters. You end up tracking them on paper, in your head, or (at your peril) in a file on your computer.

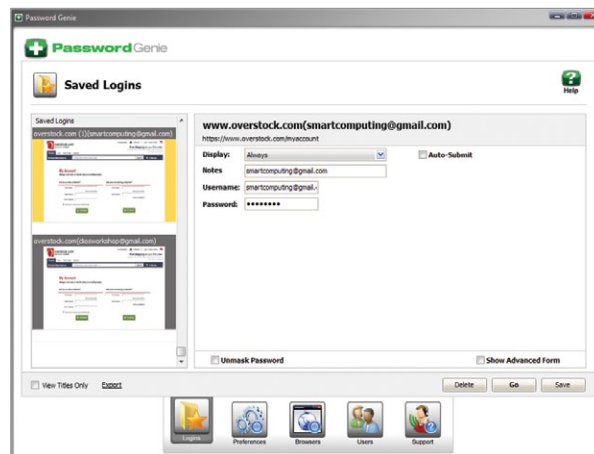
Password Genie fixes this problem by letting you choose a master password and then storing your Internet usernames and passwords for you. You can enter passwords manually or let Password Genie search your computer for stored passwords.

When you start an Internet browsing session, Password Genie will prompt you to log in, or you can log in to the Password Genie software

Key Features: Password Genie offers robust security and support for major browsers.

directly. Go to a site and enter your username, and Password Genie will offer to store it and the password. On subsequent visits, Password Genie can drop both the username and password in place if you choose. You can tweak exactly how Password Genie works (and other settings) at its main interface.

Give the 30-day trial a spin and see what you think. *Smart Computing*



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Dr.Batcher

Create Batch Files

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In the days of MS-DOS, a popular tool among PC users was the batch file. These text-based files aggregate sequential commands into a grouping the PC can run at once. The best example of a batch file is Autoexec.bat, the boot file used for MS-DOS and early Windows startup.

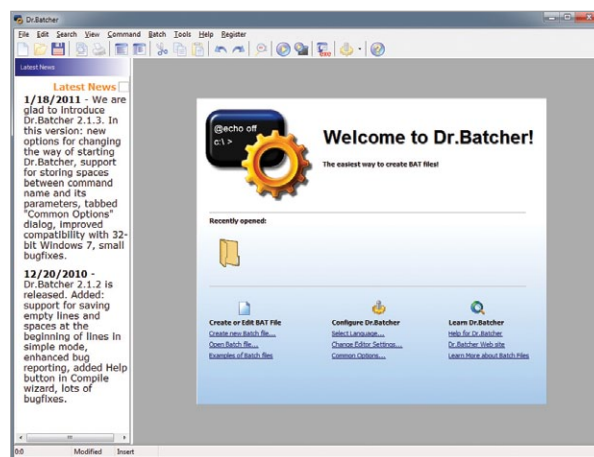
Today, batch files are still useful. They can make backups of important files, create playlists outside your media player, clean out temporary files, rename groups of media files based on attributes, and much more. Nearly any operation that requires sequential steps can be handled through a batch file.

Dr.Batcher is a simple applet for creating and editing batch files. It can then compile them into an executable (EXE file) you can place on your Desktop (or elsewhere) and run with a double-click

Key Features: Dr.Batcher automates multistep operations and compiles them into an executable file.

of the mouse. Once you install Dr.Batcher, the program opens and presents an icon-based list of helpful batch files to use as is or be the basis for your own efforts. It also provides links to help with the program as well as information on what batch files do.

If you've ever performed a tedious multistep process in Windows, you may love Dr.Batcher. However, even with Dr.Batcher, you may find the



concept of batch files mystifying, at first. A 30-day free trial lets you determine if this is a solution you'll use. ■

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