

Windows 98, Me, XP, 2000, Vista, Win7

CROSSLOOP

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CrossLoop is a FREE secure screen sharing utility designed for people of all technical skill levels. CrossLoop extends the boundaries of VNC's traditional screen sharing by enabling non-technical users to get connected from anywhere on the Internet in seconds without changing any firewall or router settings. It only takes a few minutes to setup and no sign-up is required.

Security is built into all aspects of CrossLoop. Session data is encrypted at the end-points before being sent using a 128-bit encryption algorithm using a randomly generated 12-digit access code. Explicit permission is required before any screen images are sent to a remote computer.

CrossLoop is a secure tool to remotely assist any PC on the planet.

It does not work with Macintosh computers or computers running Linux.

The program is downloaded from

<http://www.crossloop.com/index.html> .

1. JOINING A SESSION

Joining a session enables you to access your friend's PC who is Hosting a session from anywhere on the Internet. Join a CrossLoop session to effortlessly connect to a friend's PC, view the screen and share control of the mouse and keyboard.

1-1. LAUNCH CROSSLOOP

After the installation has finished, you can open CrossLoop at any time by clicking the icon on your desktop (Figure 1) or by opening the program from the start menu.



Figure 1

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1-2. ENTER ACCESS CODE

Contact the person Hosting the session and enter their 12-digit Access Code (Figure 2). The Access Code must match the Host to connect.



Figure 2



Figure 3

1-3. CLICK CONNECT

Click the connect button (Figure 3). Your session should begin momentarily. If your session does not start, make sure that both you and your friend entered the same Access Code and your friend allowed the connection.

2. HOSTING A SESSION

Hosting a session enables a friend to temporarily view your desktop and share control of your mouse and keyboard.

2-1. LAUNCH CROSSLOOP

After the installation has finished, you can open CrossLoop at any time by clicking the icon on your desktop or by opening the program from the start menu.



Figure 4



Figure 5

2-2. TELL A FRIEND YOUR ACCESS CODE

This is a randomly generated 12-digit number used to encrypt data sent between computers (Figure 5).

2-3. SELECT CONNECT

Click the connect button (Figure 6). Your session should begin momentarily. If it does not begin make sure both you and your friend entered the same Access Code and try again.



Figure 6

2-4. ALLOW THE CONNECTION

Click the Allow button (Figure 7) to allow your friend temporary access to your PC. Your session should begin momentarily.



Figure 7

3. DISCONNECT

Select the Disconnect button in the lower right hand corner of the application to end the session at any time.

Once you disconnect, no computer — including the one you were linked to — can access your computer without explicit permission from you.