



# ForgotIt?

... never forget it again!

## Welcome to ForgotIt? 2!

*ForgotIt?* Is an easy-to-use and secure password and notes manager. It uses a combination of the Blowfish, Camellia and AES block ciphers, SHA-256 and Ripemd-160 to securely encrypt notes, serial & credit card numbers, password and account details and whatever else you would like to keep for your eyes only.

## Installation

The application comes as a .tgz archive, which can be unpacked into any directory. The executable file is *ForgotIt2/bin/ForgotIt2*. Icons can be found in the local path *ForgotIt2/lib/plt/ForgotIt2/exts/ert/racket/collections/icons/*.

## System Requirements

*ForgotIt?* requires 1 GB RAM or more and an Intel processor. The application has only been tested on Ubuntu 10.04 but should work on any recent distribution as long as the following dynamic libraries are available:

- libglib-2.0
- libgmodule-2.0
- libgobject-2.0
- libpango-1.0
- libpangocairo-1.0
- libcairo
- libjpeg
- libpng12 or libpng

## New in Version 2.4

- Various bugs have been fixed and stability has been improved.
- The Access & Error Log is now colored for a better overview.

- Windows now indeed remember their position and state across saves.
- The application now remembers the last directory used on all platforms.
- Fields in the main list can now be reordered and resized by drag & drop and remember their state across saves.
- The manual has been updated to reflect the changes.
- If you want, you may let check for new versions automatically. (You are asked whether you want to switch on version checking once, but may adjust the setting anytime in the preferences dialog).

## **What's New?**

*ForgotIt?* 2 has less and more features in comparison to version 1.4. Some not so essential features such as list background coloring had to be removed. The main new features in version 2 are:

- Better search: The search function has been substantially improved and now works more or less as one might expect.
- Categories: You may now define your own custom categories in documents. Be aware that category management features are still limited, though. You cannot export categories as templates yet, and so it is a good idea to spend some time on the set of categories you would like to use in a document before entering a lot of data.
- Cross platform: *ForgotIt* now runs on all major platforms Mac, Linux, and Windows and its file format is cross-platform, too.
- Improved security: The encryption is more secure and more standardized than in previous versions.
- Enhanced data integrity: Disk operations are now verified, i.e. saving a file to disk only succeeds if the file can also be successfully read back and decrypted, making problems due to filesystem errors far less likely.
- Automated backups: *ForgotIt* can now automatically make backups of files when you save changes.

## **Shareware**

*ForgotIt?* is not open-source because this would unfortunately make it easy to rip it off and sell cheap clones. As our developers need regular quantities of coke and pizza to eat, *ForgotIt?* is sold as shareware on Mac and Windows. On GNU/Linux the application is free (as in beer; aka gratis), of course. You do not have to pay

any shareware fee for the Linux version.

## **Contact & Support**

Please send questions or bug reports to [erich@snafu.de](mailto:erich@snafu.de). I will answer as soon as possible!

Best regards,

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