

Glynx quick-start guide



What is Glynx?

Glynx is software for your PC to **control your online identities** and **make your internet private**.

Glynx is the world first's social networking and communications tool designed from the ground-up with **privacy and security** in mind. It runs peer-to-peer which means that your information isn't held on web sites and your online interactions aren't monitored.

Why use Glynx?

We're serious about internet privacy. With Glynx, your information stays on your PC – unless, of course, you wish to share it with someone else - in which case it gets sent directly from your PC to theirs.

For example:

- The Glynx contact manager lets you organize your personal details into various **personas** and then automatically share these personas with selected contacts. Changes to any detail of a persona are automatically updated directly from your PC to theirs. No web site or any third party is involved in this exchange of details.
- You can also share rich presence with selected contacts. Again, no-one but you and the recipient ever gets to see this information.
- You can log in to any OpenID supported web-site without needing to register a username and password anywhere at all. You respond to OpenID login requests by clicking a pop-up message on your PC.

How do I get started?

1. Download Glynx and run the installer—which installs Glynx on your PC.
2. Run through the short setup wizard which will:
 - Connect your PC to the Glynx p2p network.
 - Let you choose your first ID (such as an email address, mobile phone number or Skype ID) to privately list in the Glynx Blackpages directory so that people who know you will be able to connect to you and share their information.
 - Allow you to enter a starter set of contact details that you may wish to share with others.
 - Help you import contacts from your applications.

At this point you can use the ID you listed in the setup wizard to login to OpenID-supported web sites.

3. To start managing private online relationships, create contacts in the Glynx address book by:
 - Importing from applications—such as Outlook, Facebook, Gmail, Skype etc.;
 - Searching the Glynx Blackpages for people you know; or
 - Manually creating contact entries for people you know.
4. Share **personas** with your contacts. This will invite your contacts to privately share their changing details with you in real time—so that your address book is always up to date,

