

# Capturing

## How to prevent capturing passwords from password vaults or generators?

A user recently asked about preventing ClipMate from capturing passwords from his password keeper program. In this case it was PasswordSafe, but the same should apply to other products like Emmasoft's Darn! Passwords.

Yes, you can prevent ClipMate from capturing from such a program.

Take a look at one of the passwords captured from that application. See what the "creator" is. If it is something identifiable like "passwordsafe" or "DarnPasswd", then you can filter out the data using the Application Profile. Just go to Config | Application Profile, find the entry for PasswordSafe, and turn off all formats. Now ClipMate will not capture that data.

On the other hand, if you are working with an application that does not identify itself properly and the data comes in as created by "Windows", or some other application, then you can't use this technique. But you can ask the vendor to implement the CF\_CLIPBOARD\_VIEWER\_IGNORE scheme, outlined here:

[http://www.thornsoft.com/developer\\_ignore.htm](http://www.thornsoft.com/developer_ignore.htm)

This is also useful for developers of such programs that want to keep clipboard programs (like ClipMate) from "spying" on their data.

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