MSpy review Screenshots

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January 2, 2013 | By skydive516

Pros

The idea is good and in theory it is a great tool to keep your children safe

Cons

Customer support Service Reliability

Summary

This is what I sent to Mspy:

I have been trying to use Mspy on my son's phone since Christmas; I have sent a few tickets about the software not working. I have not received a reply and the Mspy is still not working. I was also having an issue with the compatibility of your software on the SAMSUNG-SGH-I577. When I purchased your product I spoke with your sales department and they told me that the phone was compatible. The phone intermittently locks and requires a password to access. I have had to do a factory reset 3 times and when I install the Mspy the phone locks up at some point not allowing anyone to access. The last factory reset I did not install the Mspy and the phone has not had any issues. There is some conflict with your product and the SAMSUNG-SGH-I577 so with that being said I would like a refund and the service cancelled. I spoke to someone with Mspy who stated that you can't talk to anyone from billing, they have no phone #. I asked for a manager there isn't one?? Are you kidding me?? Oh and I went through the browser history on my son's phone and Mspy missed about 20 sites that he visited. What a joke.

Full user review



"Features don't work properly!"

November 9, 2013 |

Pros

Tracks texts messages & facebook messaging.
Can block phone numbers (& supposedly websites)
Call in customer service (for what it is worth)
10 day refund policy (for what it is worth)

Cons

Time block does not work properly
Time block can not be changed or deleted,
GPS suddenly stops working giving improper info,
Whatsapp, Viber, Skype & Keylogging never worked (for me)

Summary

I paid to have my daughters phone professionally rooted in order to be able to use all of the features of this software without problem, HOWEVER, its been nothing but one problem after another!! It started with the install! The page froze and would not let me access the install instructions! Chat reps were of no help so I called the #. I talked to a guy (with an accent) who tried to walk me through a manual install. I could not get it to work. Only after hanging up with him did I figure out what the problem with getting the manual install to work was and got it working!! I knew this was a bad sign! So now I am on my daughter' phone management page and I want to block night time use. THE TIME BLOCKING FEATURE IS USELESS!! It is very limited! I put in the time I wanted blocked but the phone started blocking the opposite hours (day instead of night)! I went in to delete it but there is no way to delete it or change it!! I submitted a "support ticket" and again called customer support who told me I would have to wait for the techs to respond to the ticket! 2 days later...still no response! I had to give my daughter the lock passcode so she could have her phone at the times I needed her to have access. So, totally useless! Also, once it is blocked there is no

option of allowing "emergency contacts". The phone is just BLOCKED and can't be changed or deleted by the person who is using mspy! And you have to block day by day...no weekday, weekend, etc. options. Next problem...I took my daughter to her youth group at 6:45pm. At 9 pm, I checked her phone activity...it showed that she had texted with iriends until 8pm yet the GPS had not updated since 6:50. I tried refreshing the page, etc...no change. If I had not taken her to the youth group myself, I would have thought she went somewhere else! I have the GPS & everything to update every 25 minutes!

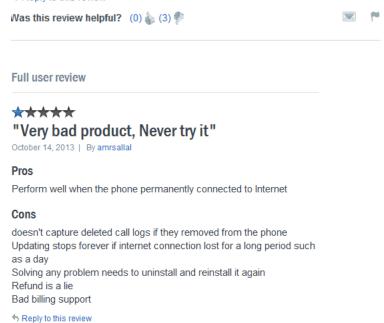
The claim that it tracks Whatsapp, Viber, Skype & has Keylogging has no merit with my experience. Those links just gave directions on how to root your phone, etc. Again, phone was rooted before install and following the directions to activate Keylogging did not change anything on the keylogging link.

chose this spy software because it was #1 on the "top 10". That must based solely on features offered, but not tested, because in my experience, half of the features offered don't work or don't work properly!!

have submitted a "support ticket" to billing requesting a refund. To get the best deal, I paid for 1 year. They say they have a 10 day refund policy, however, someone else has reported trouble trying to get a refund. I paid with Paypal and will open a dispute for services not rendered...hopefully this will help and I will get my refund!!

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TalkAndroid



Cuckolded - 3 months ago

Mspy is fraught with bugs! Login focus on the desktop shifts to the sales support chat, so you end up typing your password in the chat field!! There is no proper holding page when the site is down and sometimes updates from the target phone don't come in for days and you have to physically restart the target phone. What's more is that it assigns a random name from the phone's contacts to the voicemail number so it looks like the target phone owner calls the same person over and over again, and it does the same with ALL private numbers, they too are assigned to one particular (different to the voicemail) contact. Whilst it has some good features, bugs like this should be ironed out in a paid-for service that does not come cheap,

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Grateful mom - 4 months ago

It's strange to read all this negative comments, because I have been using mSpy for 6 months and haven't faced problems with it during all this time. I use it to control my son's online activity, so I can switch off games on his iPhone while he is at school. Also, with this helpful app it is possible to track his location when he is late. So I highly recommend worried mommies to buy it. Since there is nothing bad in taking care of your child, parents can inform their children about this parental control app, as I did.



Josh - 4 months ago

I'm using Mspy on Windows phone and have no problems with this app... So i agree with Amme, app is working good...



Amme - 4 months ago

I'm really surprised reading all these comments. I don't have any problems with mSpy, it works good on android. I contacted their support team once and they were helpful indeed.



Real customer - 4 months ago

I was having a heated discussion with someone who asked me to "check their phone". I called their bluff and indicated that I could sort that out in a few minutes. I bought and installed mspy. What a mistake! Their call report listed numbers from certain people at certain times that caused a HUGE situation. 24hrs later it became clear that mspy had mis-named certain calls (for example one call to VODAFONE service on the target phone for the precise length and at the same exact time was being listed on the mspy report as one of our friends). Just a single error like this means that the entire application is unreliable. DO NOT think that this software can answer questions for you, you might make the biggest mistake of your life.

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Brijesh - 7 months ago

Mspy is a very buggy software. Once you install this software then it is not possible to remove the software without resetting the phone. Their online control pannel is buggy and does not work as intended. The customer is service is not friendly and will try to prove that it is always your issue and they are always right.

They advertise 10 days money back on their site but dont trust them. Just look at the refund condition and you will know the con job they are into. I bought and software and when found that it is buggy, I asked for refund and they started behaving funny and then refused the refund.

They wanted me to again install the software on my phone and then wanted their IT department to do some testing. They wanted me to be Guinea pig for their buggy software.

Stay away from this software and dont waste your money on these thieves.

Also beware of the positive reviews which look like paid reviews to salvage their image and dupe more customers.

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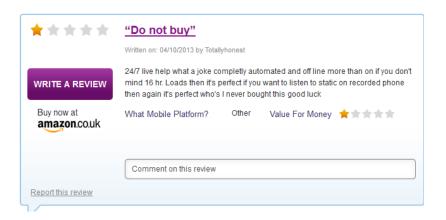
Chris Jordann · 9 months ago
I bought it and it doesn't work very good on android devices

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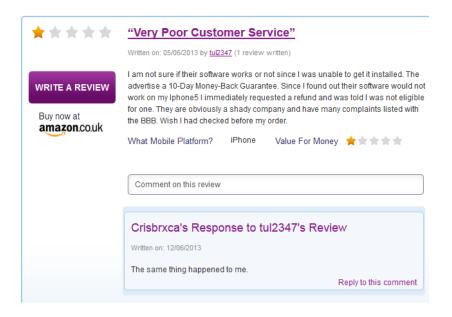
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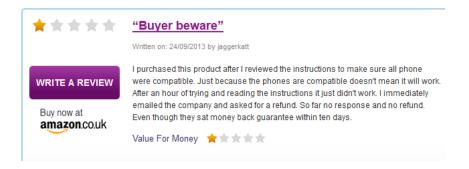
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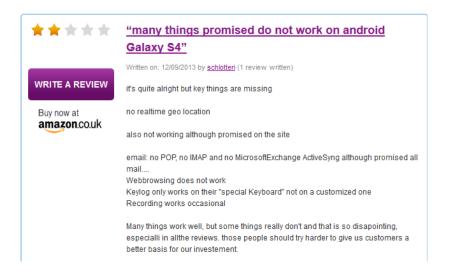
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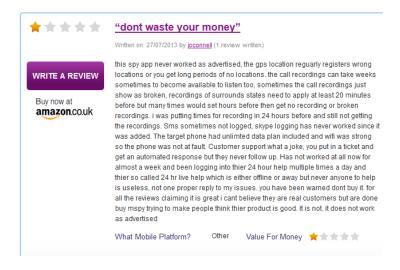
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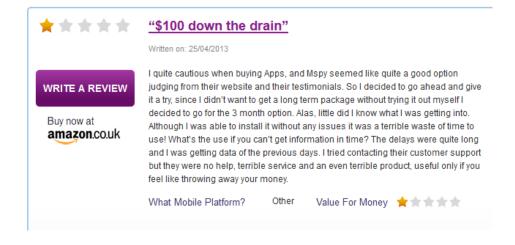
joconnell's review of MSpy - www.mspy.com



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"Crappy Service, Mspy sucks"

Written on: 25/04/2013

WRITE A REVIEW

Buy now at amazon.co.uk Okay, so I followed all their instructions to install it on my Boyfriends SIII, and I did everything right because obviously it said that installation was successful! But did it let me read up on SMS messages? Not at all! In fact none of the features were working as it didn't get updated at all! Their customer services kept me waiting for long time and then tried to use various tactics but no way, I got my money back, no way was I going to keep using their crappy product.

What Mobile Platform?

Other



Guest's review of MSpy - www.mspy.com



"Mspy I want my Money back!!"

Written on: 25/04/2013

WRITE A REVIEW

You know what's worse than falling for a marketing gimmick? Being committed to it for a year! That's exactly what I did and I'm sooo regretting it. I can't even get my money back since they claim that it's been more than 10 days! Well this is ridiculous!

Buy now at amazon.co.uk What Mobile Platform? BlackBerry

Value For Money ********



Guest's review of MSpy - www.mspy.com



"Want a terrible spy app? Try Mspy"

Written on: 25/04/2013

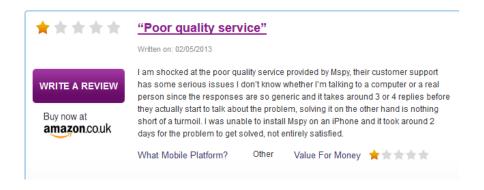
WRITE A REVIEW

Buy now at amazon.co.uk When it comes to monitoring mobile phones I have had more bad experiences than good ones. Since I need such apps to monitor my employees I have used a number of them. Recently however, I needed to change the monitoring app since the one I was using was way too outdated. As a litimus test I purchased a 3 month subscription for Mspy. At first it worked pretty much okay, but after 2 weeks it stopped giving me locational updates and failed to act as tracker. Moreover, the rate of updating slowed down as well, and all Mspy did was give me trouble. Take my advice and don't invest your money in this app.

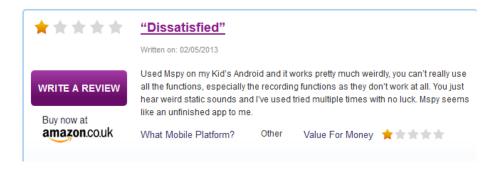
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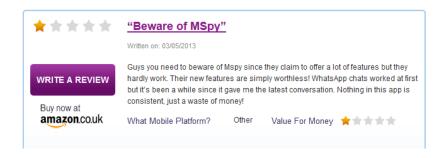


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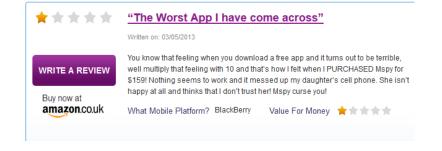
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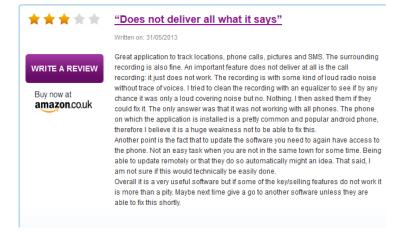
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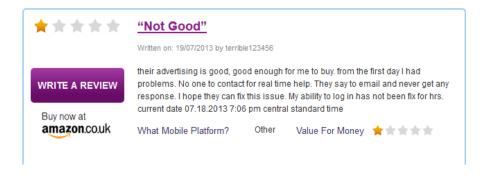
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"Mspy might work for some but for me it was another..."

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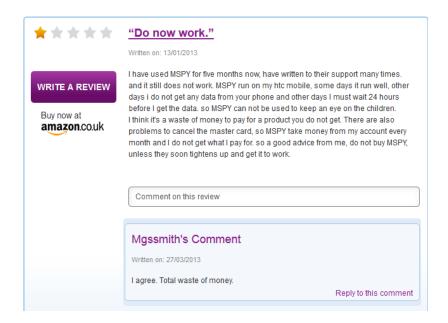
Written on: 21/07/2012 by roytucker (2 reviews written)

I needed a solution for a specific event, I was prepared to invest money for peace of mind, I spent a whole week with minimal sleep buying and testing different options on the market, all got great spill and looks the part until they got your money then you see the real product, five purchase and four refunds so far, mspy looked the best in the end and sounded as though it was a legitimate program so my final choice was mspy. It worked for an hour with basic functions, I spent 36hrs with online support being told every excuse under the sun why it wasn't working and being advised to be patient and wait for an upgrade. The event goes on and on so I will conclude and say personally I think all the solutions don't work and these people are picking on persons who are desperate to find answers or help and willing to spend the money so are baited and then trapped.

It's probably cheaper and quicker to hire a private detective.

And as a word of WARNING TO ANYONE - DO NOT BUY CELLSPY - This is a outright CON.

Goods Mspy - 6 months £70.00 Delivery On time purchased & cost Customer Service ★ Value For Money ★



Ripoff Report

Mspy MTechnology Ltd DO NOT PURCHASE IT'S A SHAM, Internet

*Consumer Comment: I beg to differ

*UPDATE Employee: mSpy Argumentation



Mspy, will have you think that they are the best phone spyware software. They are a rip off, at first when you buy the product that first week everything will run well. After a week for \$50 a month only one or two items will work if you are lucky. If you keep complaining they will tell you are your recorded services are broken and not working at all.

Please so not get trap by the advertisement, here is what some of the feed backs and complaints say on their own site.

Kris commented April 5, 2013 9:27 a.m.The problem I am having is: mspy told me I had an outdated version and I needed to install the new version so I uninstalled it and reinstalled it and ever since then it doesn't record phone calls, the call list shows up but when I go under the call



recording tab it says no calls recordings found, has anyone else had this problem or know what I need to do? Mspy is not responsing to my tickets, thanksDC commented

April 5, 2013 8:44 a.m.The problem is that it does not update regularly as it should (or show the correct update times), so if I set it to record 6-8 hours early, the instructions still haven't reached the phone by the time it's supposed to do the recording. Recording was a major sales feature. Too bad it doesn't actually work. Is anyone else thinking of the words 'class action'?Kris commented

April 4, 2013 10:12 p.m.@ Me: on mine it is showing no recording found! the call history is showing up but no call recordings, If anyone can suggest anything for me to try I have sent in three ticket to support and I can't get any response from them, so if any one can help Please Help!!Me commented

April 4, 2013 9:08 p.m.l have had mSpy for a few months now and it was mainly for the call recordings and sms messages. For three months months, I had so many issues with the call recordings - I was almost in tears daily / weekly. The calls never updated and I lost call recordings for VERY important calls - the main reason I got the service. I even spent money on other services, praying something would get me the information I needed. Lately, it's better - much better. Then again, because of all the issues I had - if the calls load in 24 hours, then I'm happy as a clam. I mean, the problems were significant. Now, the phone has like 10 calls that occurred today that I need to listen to...this will be huge test. It appears there have been some improvements and the calls "seem" to be loading within hours...I truly hope the system stays this way. I'm much happier with the service now...I just don't think I can go back to the old way. Kris commented

April 4, 2013 2:13 p.m.Well I got this mspy installed on a phone and the call recording isn't working at all, everything else is updating but under recorded calls there is nothing, I have sent in about three tickets to support and nobody has gotten back to me, is this a problem with anyone else? It is showing nothing, not just pending but nothing at all.

April 3, 2013 11:11 a.m.Call recording has NOT been fixed. Still can't hear anything. All the surround recordings come over as "broken" which means you cant listen to them or "pending" and they never upload.. NOTHING seems to work here. All they have are excuses. It's a waste of money.Kris commented

Paul commented March 29, 2013 11:20 a.m.record calls one-sided, mspy on android, can only hear (target phone) side of the conversation, recording sounds great for that side, files can be downloaded soon enough, but half a conversation is really annoying having to try to guess what's going on

donna commented March 29, 2013 4:32 a.m.whats going on with the call recording issue mspy? has it been fixed yet? i dont think so because all i hear is a phone ring and then buzzing sound. can you please let us know the progress with fixing this feature? there are times i want to cry out of frustration because i know my bf is cheating and on the phne with her because i see it in the call logs but can not prove it because he says they are only talking about "business" and i know otherwise but cant prove it because the call recording feature does not work!! please help mspy team! it would be ver ymuch appreciated considering that is the main feature that attracted me to purchASE the software! yet it has not worked at all! since i purchased. thank you.

Anonymous commented March 28, 2013 9:05 p.m.Has not been fixed.Only loud humming sound. This is ridiculousAnonymous commented

March 28, 2013 3:02 p.m.l agree the phone recording DOES NOT WORK AT ALL. All I hear is a lot of buzzing...very disappointing.Marina commented

March 11, 2013 7:44 a.m.I have just been nearly a month with them and I have seen sooo many flaws that I want my money back! They don't do what they promise and that's all! I paid for a year and iit has been awfull!

Recordings never recorded!

GPS not working on reall time!

The phone always seems to be offline! when is absolutely not!

I have missing days on the calendar when I know the phone has been receiving phone calls and messages!

What is wrong with you people? Why don't you sort things out before selling with promises that they don't work and are not real?

If anyone know a software that really does what it promises please let us know. It seems to be lots of people in the same situation!

brad carelse commented March 22, 2013 9:01 p.m.As a recent subscirber, I'm terribly disappointed with the service after only 2 days of registration. I have not seen call logs or gps tracking data in day 1 for an 8 hour block, gps trackind data has also been off for several hours in day 2. What is going on with this service????? Deliver on what your business offers or refund customers for incomplete information!!!!!!!Anonymous commented

March 22, 2013 8:59 a.m.lf target phone offline too long, the target phone must reinstall mspy. There is no way to "wakeup" the installed mspy on target phone to transmit data. My target phone is in China, and myself is in US. I cannot re-install mspy on the target phone. This is a serious operation BUG! Lost of server contact could be due to battery power, power off, or signal. The target should keep on transmitting when it is power back on, NOT RE-STALLING MSPY! Please FIX the PROBLEM.Anonymous commented

March 21, 2013 4:17 p.m.l have been a customer for two months, and I have to admit that it has been an extremely frustrating experience. When the software works, it's brilliant. However, it doesn't work all the time. It constantly misses outgoing texts, the GPS is off, and call recordings have NO AUDIO, despite taking 3 days to a week to upload. And, in my case, it always seems to fail when I need it most. Outgoing text recordings are always a hit or miss.

One the main reasons I chose this product was for the 24/7 support. HA HA!! What a joke. I think I submitted a new issue every other day in the first two weeks. I either never get a response, or get the same boilerplate with no actual troubleshooting whatsoever.

This is not what I paid for, and I am not getting a service anywhere near what I expected. Questions about refunds were also never answered.

I can go on about the number of complaints. They refuse to refund you the money, I don't understand why this company is still able to advertise their services. The positive reviews on some of the websites are fraudulent to say the least. There is over 1000 negative complaints on the feedback section on their website alone, these can only be viewed by the people whom have already paid for there services that they are never going to get.

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Complaint Category: Failure to honor promised refunds, exchanges, or

Complaint: I purchased software that after the fact I found not to be compatible to the device I needed it for, I contacted for a refund and was

Upon purchasing mSpy software, which is an online code to access on their website, I found it was not compatible with the device I needed it for. I contacted them within 30 mins of purchase to ask them for a refund as I cannot use their product. They told me although they do offer a refund policy, they will not offer one in this case. Is there not some kind of law that allows customers to change their minds and return within a set time frame? I would think 30 mins would be well within that time frame. Also, I told them this was a time sensitive situation. I needed something right that second and since their product doesn't work yet with my device I bought from another company who could work with my device. I have no use for their product, I want a refund, I asked for a refund within 30 mins of placing my order. They've basically stolen my money.

Complaint Resolution: Company failed to respond to BBB to resolve or address the complaint issues.

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Complaint Category: Failure to honor refund, exchange or credit policies

Complaint: I spent almost \$90.00 on their cell phone spy software, it stated the software was compatible with widows mobile phones. Once I tried to install the software on the windows mobile phone, it said "not compatible" I called customer service, they confirmed that the software was not compatible with windows mobile phones. I asked for a refund. They man said I would receive my refund within 1-3 business days. Today I got an email from the "refund manager" stating I am not eligible for a refund because on the website it clearly states that windows phones are not supported. Unfortunately that was a lie because on their website under "compatible devices" it states windows mobile. They are refusing to give me a refund, I have a screen shot of their web site and where it states "compatible devices" plus I have all of the emails and receipts from them. I want my money back. I don't want the software, I just want my money.

Complaint Resolution: Company failed to respond to BBB to resolve or address the complaint issues.

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Additional Notes



Complaint Category: None of the Above - Product Quality Complaint

Complaint: Purchased software key, installed as directed. Have never been able to get software to work correctly. Requested refund and company denied.

I Purchased software key to be valid for 90 days. After purchase I installed the software program following the instructions provided by MSpy. After patiently waiting as instructed by the customer service department at Mspy the software never worked. I followed several troubleshooting instructions and un-installed the software and re-installed as directed and the software still NEVER worked. I sent several trouble tickets to the customer service department all which indicated that I would hear from someone within 24 hours. Not once did I hear back within 24 hours, every reply back was over 24 hours. I requested a refund and have had to make several requests because they keep giving me the same instructions. I have dedicated hours to this software trying to get it to work, following their troubleshooting instructions without success. I have since removed the software and have demanded a refund from the company which they have denied, even though they state a 10 day refund policy on their website. I paid \$119.99 for this software and it has never worked like they said it would, even after many hours of following their instructions. They have very poor customer service and they do not follow up on their trouble tickets within the stated time frame. I am demanding a refund from them and will dispute the charge on my credit card because the software has NEVER worked. I am a professional and I don't have hours to sit around troubleshooting their software which they have promised would work. I have spent over 10 hours making attempts at getting this software to

Complaint Resolution: Company failed to respond to BBB to resolve or address the complaint issues.

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Complaint Category: Failure to honor refund, exchange or credit policies

Complaint: Unethical and misleading refund policy. Failure to deliver services.

Difficult to contact customer service dept - no email correspondence, Must log into another website to set up help desk ticket then cannot log back in as the site won't recognize the email address

REFUNDS not granted, even though product could not be accessed. This company posts misleading advertising concerning their cell phone monitoring software. They fail to explain how to set up the software before a consumer completes their purchase. During the order screens, the customer is asked to review their extremely lengthy refund policy, which is loaded with disclaimers on why they would not grant a refund. Among the reasons is a sentence "The customer does not have an access to the target phone." They don't state why. In my case I did have access to the target phone, however I could not directly load the software on the target phone as it was password ********* I would think that many of their customers would have this situation. Other cell phone monitoring programs will allow upload using Bluetooth. This company does not. Why not just state upfront that the software must be directly loaded onto the target phone. The answer is they would loose many hapless customers (ie victims). I believe they do this to trick the consumer into making the purchase, then refuse to grant a refund. I contacted them on the same day I completed the purchase. They gave me the run around for 6 days before I was contacted by their customer service dept with the NO REFUND verdict. Their policy promises a response within 1 to 2 days.

Complaint Resolution: Company failed to respond to BBB to resolve or address the complaint issues.



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Complaint Category: Failure to honor refund, exchange or credit policies

Complaint: Company did not honor the 10 day money back claims on website. I ordered the mspy product to monitor my child's cell phone activities. The website I read claimed it worked on all iphones which I was questioning but say a 10 day money back claim. So I took a chance. In under an hour i realized it would not work. Emailed the company who said too bad.

Complaint Resolution: Company failed to respond to BBB to resolve or address the complaint issues.