

Professional Trackback and Comment Submitter



A short manual
Software version 1.1.5



Attention: We are using a software protection mechanism called Themida. This is one of the most powerful protection systems available. Unfortunately Themida protected software often makes Antivirus software react and tell you that our software contains a virus. We can guarantee that if you download software from our website there is no virus.

License screen

The image shows a screenshot of a software window titled "Verify license". The window has a blue title bar with standard Windows window controls. The main content area features the "SolidBotworks" logo in a large, stylized blue and black font. Below the logo, the text "Professional Trackback and Comment Submitter" is displayed. The window is divided into several sections. On the left, under "Your information", there are three radio buttons: "Login" (selected), "Create account", and "Move license". Below these are two checkboxes: "Save information" (checked) and "Automatic logon" (unchecked). To the right of these options are input fields for "Username:", "Password:", and "Paypal email:". A note on the right side of the window states: "For a 14-day trial period you can leave the paypal email field empty." At the bottom left, there is an "Eventlog" section with a large empty text area. At the bottom right, there is a "Login" button.

This is the first screen you will meet when you start PTCS. From here you have the ability to create and move your license as well as login to the software.

Account Creation

1. To create an account you need to click the radio button called "Create account". You will notice that the button "Login" will now change text to Create.
2. Fill in your desired username and password in the text fields. If you already have purchased PTCS you can fill in your email address used upon payment with PayPal otherwise you can leave the email field empty.
3. To not have to re-enter the information each time you start the software you can tick the checkbox "Save information".
4. Now you need to click the "Create" button. PTCS will now contact the license server and ask it to register your account. If there is some form of error you will get that information in the Event log window. This can be that your chosen username is already taken or that you try to create more than one account on the same computer. In that case you will be told that the computer is registered. If everything goes well you will now have an account for PTCS. If you have filled in your PayPal email and have made a purchase you will be presented with a Lifetime license, else you will have a 14-day trial account.

Moving License

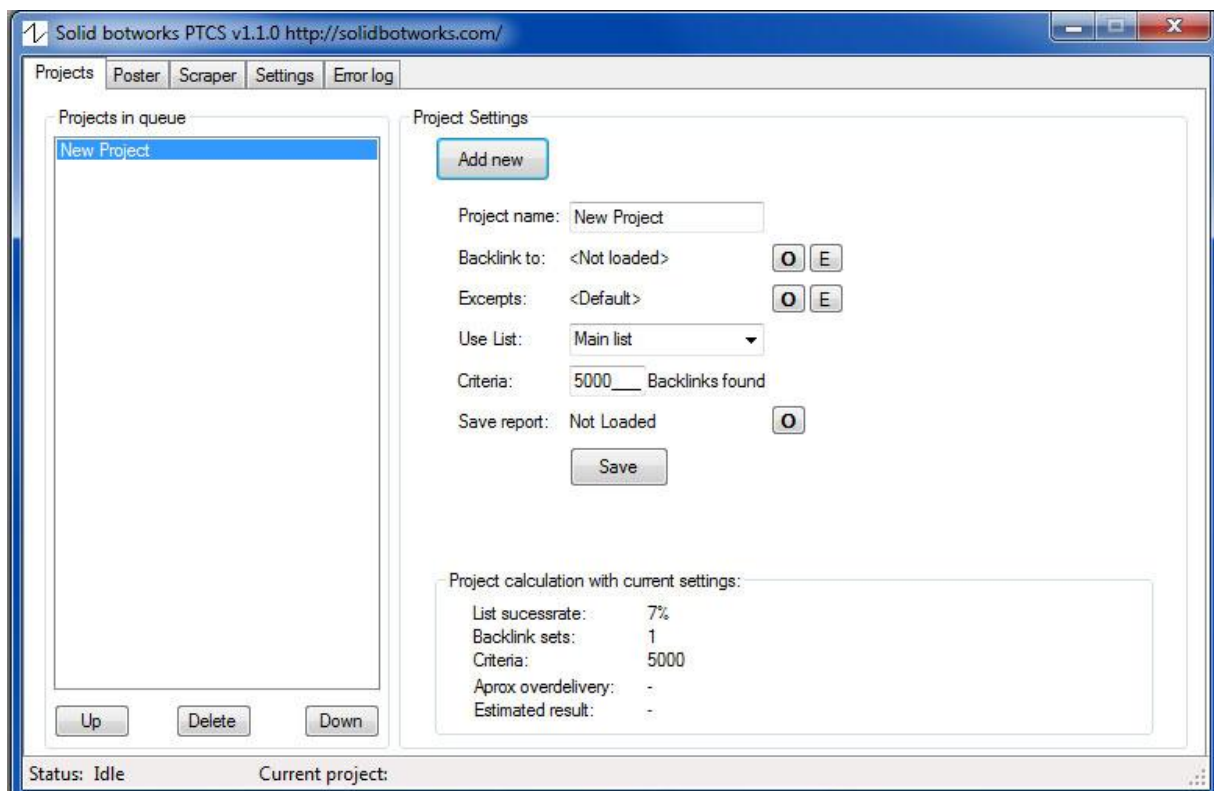
Every 30days you have the ability to move your license to a new computer. This can be handy if you get a new computer or maybe want to move the license to a VPS.

1. To move your license you need to start PTCS on the computer you want to move your license to. Then you need to click the radio button called "Move license". You will notice that the button "Login" change text to "Move"
2. Make sure your user account details are filled in.
3. Now click "Move" button and wait for the license server to respond. If you get any error you will get that information in the Event log window. The errors that might be shown is that you have filled in your user details incorrectly or that you still need to wait some days before you can move your license again.

Login in to PTCS

1. To login and start up PTCS you need to have a valid account and the account information filled in.
2. Make sure the radio button "Login" is checked.
3. Click the login button and wait until PTCS starts. While you login you will, in the Event log, see your account type. If any problem occurs you will get that information.

Projects Screen

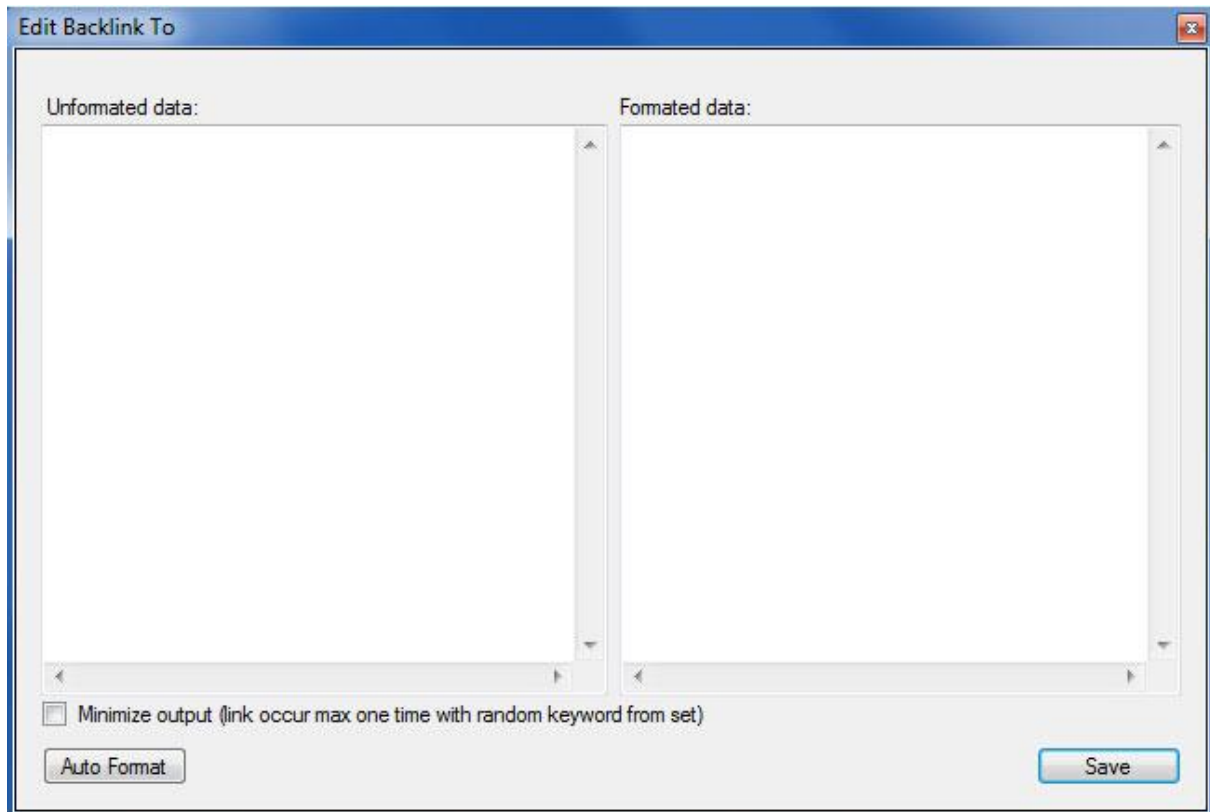


This is the first screen you will see when you have logged into PTCS. This is the projects Tab. Here you can set up and manage all projects for blasting. To the left in the “Projects in queue” group you see a list which contains all projects you have made. If you have more than one project in the list you can move them up and down with the buttons below the list. Simply select your project and click the up or down button. PTCS process the list from top to bottom in the poster (see next part for poster). To the right we have project settings. Here you can create and edit your projects. You will get some information about the projects in the “project calculation” group before you hit save.

Creating a project

1. To create a project you need to click the button “Add new”. You will see that all project options are now available to edit.
2. Choose a project name. This cannot contain characters that are not working in file names. When a project is finished PTCS will create a report with this name as a prefix.
3. All blasts needs at least one URL and one anchor text that PTCS will use to create back links. This is done on the row “Backlink to:”. Here you have two options. The first is to load a text file containing all back link sets or to manually edit them in PTCS. To load a text file click the “O” button on the same row and choose your text file. To manually enter back links click the “E” button. Now a new window appears with 2 big text fields.

Backlink to editor



This is an editor which looks simple but is smart. Here we have 2 text fields called “Unformatted data” and “Formatted data”. As a rule you should always make your own editing in the unformatted data field. You can enter information in 3 different formats

Syntax 1:

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http://site1.com/somepage.html {keyword1|keyword2|keyword3}  
http://site2.com/somepage.html {keyword4|keyword5|keyword6}
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Syntax 2:

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http://site1.com/somepage.html keyword1,keyword2,keyword3  
http://site1.com/somepage.html keyword4,keyword5,keyword6
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Before we go on to the third more easy but more advanced syntax let me explain how these two work. The first syntax has 2 urls and 3 anchors to each URL in a spintax format. If you enter that data in the unformatted field and click the button “Auto Format” the formatted field will be filled with data like this:

keyword1

<http://site1.com/somepage.html>

keyword2

<http://site1.com/somepage.html>

keyword3

<http://site1.com/somepage.html>

keyword4

<http://site2.com/somepage.html>

keyword5

<http://site2.com/somepage.html>

keyword6

<http://site2.com/somepage.html>

each anchor is now divided up in 6 sets with its own URL and has an empty row between each Set. A set is data entered with a clean row above and below (if it is not the first or last). A set doesn't need to contain just one url and one anchor as we will describe in syntax 3. It is important that all urls entered begins with http:// or https://. If they don't PTCS will not be able to recognize what is entered. Syntax 2 works in the same way. You can enter a URL and after the url you make a space and start enter keywords but in this case separated with a comma sign instead of spintax.

Syntax 3

In the third syntax we work with sets

Example:

keyword3

<http://site1.com/page.html>

keyword1

keyword2

Keyword4

keyword5

<http://site1.com/page.html>

keyword6

As you can see in the above example you can enter your keywords and urls one on each row. As long as you keep them in sets they will be treated to belong together. The major advantage of using the third syntax is that you can enter multiple urls to same keywords.

Example:

<http://site1.com>

<http://site2.com>

keyword1

keyword2

This will output data in the formatted field like this

keyword1

<http://site1.com>

keyword2

<http://site1.com>

keyword1

<http://site2.com>

keyword2

<http://site2.com>

So you can with ease enter hundreds of urls that share the same keywords. All data entered in the unformatted data field can also be loaded with the load option. There is still one option we have not talked about. The checkbox “minimize output” which only applies if you have used syntax 3 when entering data works like this. Let’s say you want to blast 500 sites with 20.000 back links in one run and you have about 10 keywords entered. This will end up in 5000 total sets. That means each link with every anchor is supposed to get 4 links each. Now if you run 100 threads at the same time there will be a massive over delivery. You might probably end up with 30k back links if your lists have the ability. To prevent getting out of control you should make sure you don’t create each set to receive fewer than 10 links each. Minimize output will put in every link only one time with a random keyword belonging to that set. Now when you have entered your back link information hit the save button and the editor closes.

Excerpts

An excerpt is the so called comment that appear on the blogs you blast to. The excerpts support a one level deep spintax format. PTCS has a default file in the same directory as the software itself called excerpts.txt. If you do not specify any own excerpts while creating a project the default excerpt file is loaded. You will notice that all rows start and end with [...]. This is a common trackback default. When PTCS posts comments it will be automatically remove [...] before it posts. All Excerpts/comments should be stored on one row each. If you want to use different excerpts than the default you can either load an excerpts file using the “O” button or edit your own using the “E” button.

Use list

Here you will select the AA (Auto Approve) list to use for your blast. These lists are managed under “Settings” tab and group “list manager” We will come to this later in the manual

Criteria

This is a really great feature for everyone that work with back linking. Here you enter the amount of back links you want this specific project to get. PTCS will then try to get as close as possible with as much diversification over the sets possible. If you enter an amount that your AA list can’t reach, for example if you use an AA list with 10.000 entries and want 20.000 back links, PTCS will run until the end of the AA list.

Save Report

When the posting project has finished the reports must be saved. Click the “O” button to get a directory browser and find a save folder.

Save

When you are done with your settings you must hit the “Save” button. You will now see the Projects in queue list are updated with your selected project name and the edit fields are grayed out.

Edit project

To edit a project you can simply double click the project in the “Projects in queue” list. Now you can make your changes like when you create a new project and then hit the “Save” button.

Project calculation with current settings

This group contains short info about your project. The info here might not show much if you recently started using PTCS.

List success rate: shows the success rate of the chosen list that was measured from the last run

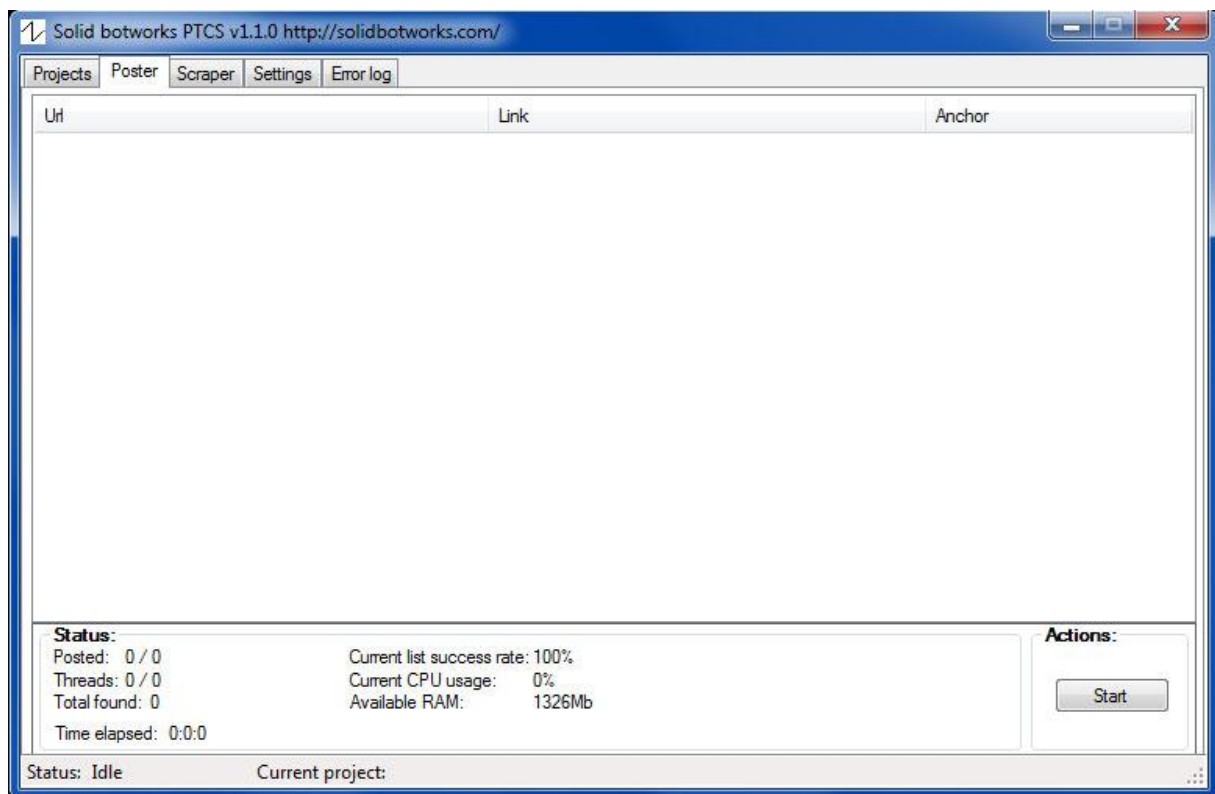
Backlink sets: shows how many different sets you have in your project

Criteria: Shows the criteria of the selected project

Aprox overdelivery: This is a calculated value based on your list success rate and current thread settings together with your criteria. It will show how many extra back links you should expect next run.

Estimated result: This is your criteria together with the aprox overdelivery.

Poster screen



The poster tab starts your engine to the back linking. After you have set up your project you can go here and click the button "Start". PTCS will now process your "projects in queue" list from poster tab from top to bottom. You can still edit and add projects to queue except the one Poster is working on. You will now be presented with different information about the current running project. In the big list view you will be presented with all the links found by PTCS. In the status group you will find more detailed data

Posted: This tells you how many links PTCS has processed of your chosen AA list

Threads: Current active threads.

Total found: How many links PTCS has found in this run

Time elapsed: The time consumed for this specific project.

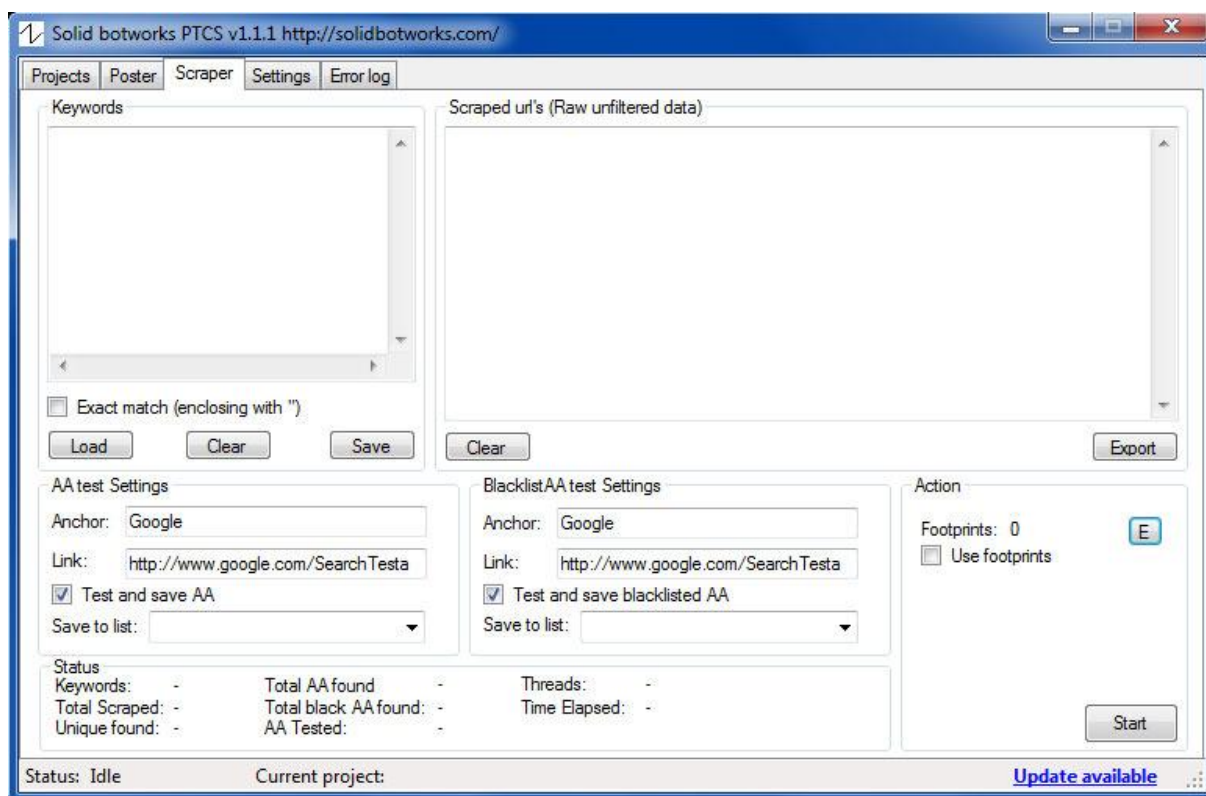
Current list success rate: What is the current measured success rate of the AA list

Current CPU usage: how much CPU the entire computer is using

Available RAM: how much RAM the computer has available

You can at anytime cancel the poster. When you cancel in the middle of a project PTCS will not remove it from the queue. When a project reaches its criteria or end of the AA list PTCS will start generating a report and then remove the project from the queue.

Scraper Screen



The scraper is a wonderful tool. This little beauty can at current state scrape google.com using your keywords. The scraper also has a built in functionality to AA test the results right away and sort them into different lists based on your blacklist filter (found in settings).

Exact match option

The exact match option makes PTCS scraper to enclose each keyword with quotation marks. This can be useful when searching for sentences.

Footprints

In the group action you have an option to use footprints. A footprint is a short text that identifies certain type of platforms used on the internet i.e. "Powered by Wordpress" will in most cases only return Wordpress blogs. The power of footprints in PTCS is that if you enter 5 different footprints PTCS will use all 5 for each keyword. Footprints are treated like raw data. This means that a sentence like Powered by Wordpress must be enclosed by quotation marks to work correctly. PTCS will add a plus sign before each footprint. To edit your footprints click the "E" button and a text editor will appear. Enter your footprints one on each row and click save. You will now see how many footprints PTCS can use. To actually use the footprints while scraping you must check the "Use footprints" checkbox.

Scraping without AA testing

To just scrape and not AA test the results you make sure that "Test and save AA" together

with “Test and save blacklisted AA” are unchecked. Then you enter your keywords in the Keywords text field. Use only one keyword on each row. If you have a text file with keyword you can load that file using the “Load” button. The “Save” button lets you save the contents of the keywords field into a text file. “Clear” button empties the Text field. Hit the “Start” button and watch the urls filling the “Scraped url’s” field. When you are done you can Export the urls into a text file.

Scrapeing with AA testing

You can AA test your scraped result in different ways. We have two different groups of AA test settings. First is “AA test Settings” and second “Blacklist AA test Settings”. If you check the “Test and save AA” only and not the “Test and save blacklisted AA” all urls will be tested and the found ones independent on blacklist or not saved into the chosen “Save to list”. If you check both “Test and save AA” and “Test and save blacklisted AA” all urls will be separated and tested. The found ones will be saved in respectively “Save to list”. If you only check the “Test and save blacklisted AA” only the filtered links will be tested and saved. When the scraper performs an AA test it will use the link and anchor you specify in respectively group. I would advise you to use a unique link for each test preferably from a big site like Google as in example. Just put an ending on to make it unique. In this example we have added “SearchTest”. The last option is the “Use built in footprints”. If you use this you will get more results and get the results more targeted to find AA. Basically the scraped adds extra data to the search like “Trackback from” So if you enter a keyword in example “kitten” PTCS will make a query like “kitten” +”Trackback from” . It will use all built in footprints together with each keyword.

When you hit start you will see some data in the action group when the scraper is working:

Keywords: how many keywords you have entered

Total Scraped: how many raw unfiltered links the scraped has fetched

Total AA found: how many AA links it has found and saved.

Total Black AA found: how many blacklisted AA links it has found and saved

Threads: how many active threads there is

Time elapsed: how long time the scrape operation has taken so far

AA tested: Show how many urls that has been AA tested by PTCS.

Unique scraped: Value showing how many urls returned by scraper that is not a duplicate or in the destination list

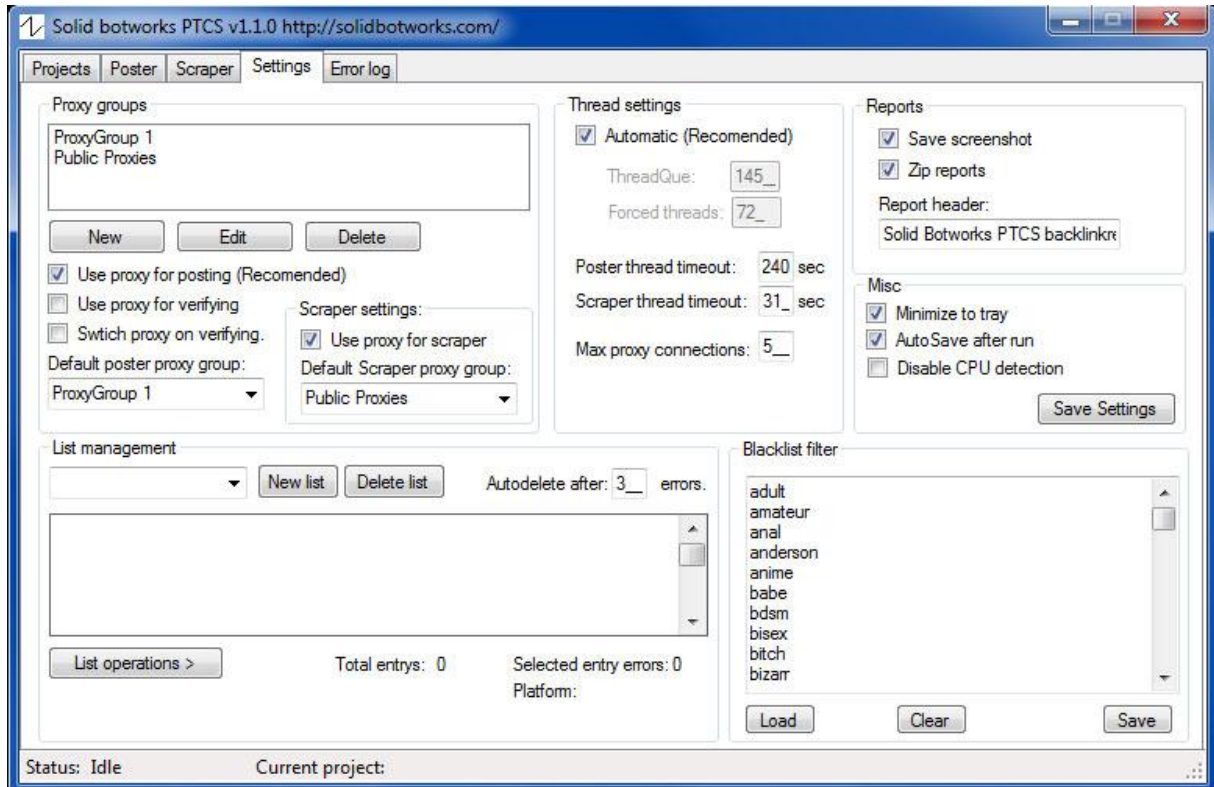
TIP!

To save the urls into chosen lists even when they are not AA you need to set the chosen lists error counter to 100.001 or more. This will make the links still be tested but not removed from the lists after AA test upon fail (Error counter is set under group list manager on Settings tab).

Note!

The scraper can be set to use public proxies for scraping and private proxies for AA testing.

Settings Screen



The core of PTCS.

The settings screen is where you set all pre project information.

The settings are divided into groups

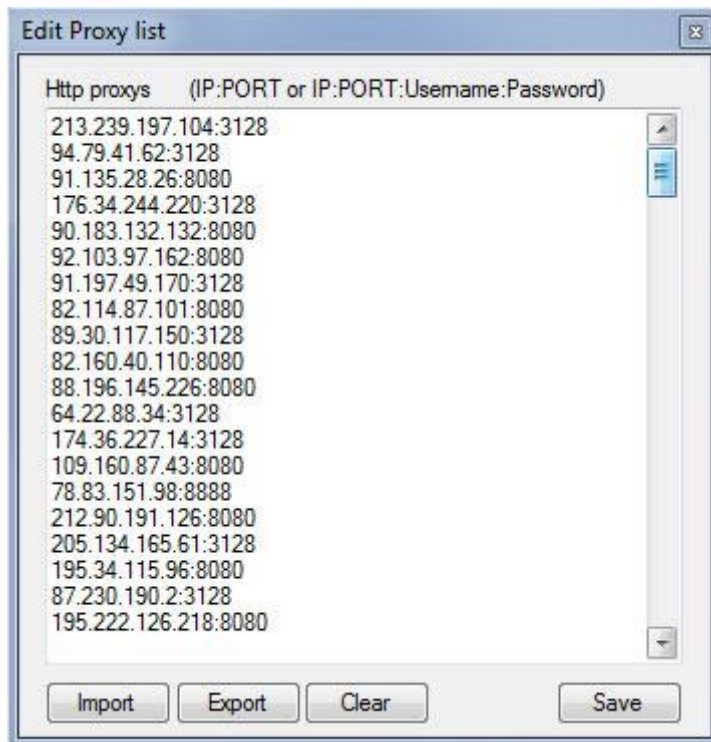
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4. Reports
5. Misc
6. Blacklist filter

1. Proxy groups.

In this part you control all your proxy settings and how PTCS should use proxies.

The first list (where you see ProxyGroup 1 and Public proxies in settings screen) is a list with different groups of proxies. Each group can contain different lists of proxies. PTCS has support for the proxy type HTTP. You can create a new proxy group by clicking the button "New". You will be asked for a name to this new group. Fill it in and click ok. Now you can either double-click the group in the list or select it and click the "edit" button. When you do

so you will get a new window where you can fill in proxies.



In this window you can enter all your proxies. If you have a text file with all your proxies you can import that file with the "Import" button. You can later Export them into a text file with the "Export" button. The clear button empties all proxies. When you are done you hit the "Save" button.

Public proxies

Public proxies are usually free to use proxies and can with ease be found on forums or lists. We do **not** recommend using public proxies for Posting. If you do not have private proxies you will get a much better success rate using no proxies at all. However we do recommend that you use public proxies for scraping. This because Google will ban the IP used for too fast frequent queries.

Private proxies

Private proxies are best used for posting. By using this you will minimize the risk of getting banned by the sites you blast to. A private proxy is often bought by proxy providers and needs a username and password to be used. We recommend using about 30 private proxies for posting with PTCS. We do not recommend using private proxies for scraping since the proxies might get banned by Google.

Use proxy for posting (recommended)

This option should be checked if you have good proxies to use i.e. private proxies. This will make the poster connect through your proxy before it posts any data to a page.

Use proxy for verifying

This is not a necessary option. When you have posted data to a page the poster will check if the link has been posted. With other words verify the link existence on the page. If you have checked this option it will use the same proxy as for posting to check the link. If it's not checked the verification will be done without proxy.

Switch proxy on verifying

This will make the poster change to a new proxy upon verifying if you have checked the option "use proxy for verifying".

Default poster proxy group

Here you select the proxy group the poster will use when posting. It will rotate the load balance the traffic on each so no proxy gets more traffic than the other.

Use proxy for scraper

This option is almost required if you plan to scrape. This will make the scraper use proxies when fetching data from Google. If you do not use this option we do not recommend to scrape a lot of data. The scraper has a built in rotator for proxies and also a ban detection routine. We strongly suggest you use public proxies for the scraper.

Default Scraper proxy group

Here you will choose the proxy group to use while scraping.

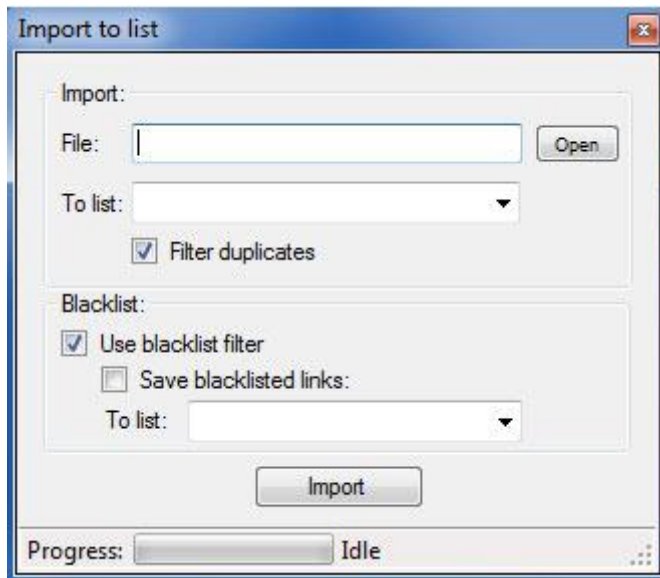
2. List management

Here is where you maintain all your Auto Approve lists.

To create a List you click the "New list" button. You will be asked to enter a name for your new list. Fill it in and click ok. Now the list will appear in the dropdown on the left side of "New list" button. To work with your specified list you must select it in this dropdown menu. If you want to delete a list you can select it in the dropdown and click the button "Delete list". The first thing you should do after you have selected your list is to set the "Autodelete after xxx errors" value. When you blast back links your list entries will after a while get outdated to no longer accept your postings. PTCS keeps track of each individual URL. And when it fails to post on that entry it will increase its error counter. If it succeeds in posting it will reset the error counter back to 0 again so temporary errors will not make PTCS to remove the link. However we recommend setting this value to two times the number of blasts you do with the list per day. So if you on average do 10 blasts per day we recommend you to set the value to 20. This is because some urls might stop you because of different anti spam mechanisms. Or it might just be that the site is down for a day. When you select your list in the dropdown you will see your list entries in the list box. You will also see the total entries the list contains. If you select an entry in that list you can see that current entry's error counter and platform type. When this is done we can go over to the "List operations >"

button. When you click this link you will get a menu showing different possible operations:

Import to list > Text file



When choosing this option you will get a new window where you can specify how to import.

File: Click the "Open" button to select the text file that contains the links to blast to.

To list: Select the list you want to import your text file to.

Filter duplicates: This options makes sure you don't add any duplicates to you list. On large list this option can be slow.

Use blacklist filter: This will filter out all links containing words in the blacklist filter.

Save blacklisted links: This tells PTCS to save the filtered urls into another chosen list.

To list: Select the list where you want to save you blacklist filtered urls.

Now you simply click the "Import" button. You will follow the progress in the status bar.

When the operation is complete you get a message box telling you how many links that was imported and how many that was filtered.

Import to list > PTCSfile

This lets you select a previously exported list in PTCS format. The benefit of using PTCS format files is that it will preserve the data for each url such as error counters and platform

Export selected list > Textfile

This will let you export all urls in the selected list into a Text file. This will not export data such as error counter and platform.

Export selected list > PTCSfile

This will let you export all list entries into an lptcs file. This format lets you preserve all data such as error counters and platform.

Delete entry

In the list above the button “List operations >” you can select a specific entry. When you have selected an entry this option gets available and you can remove the url.

Run Blacklist

Sometimes you add words to your blacklist. With this option you can rerun the filtering against you blacklist to delete entries that match. With this command you will not have the option to save the removed urls into a different list.

Platforms in PTCS

Before a URL can be used to blast on, PTCS needs to know which platform it belongs to. This is automatically done the first time the entry is used in the poster or scrapers AA test. By this it means that it will take about 2 times longer to post using non analyzed urls then with analyzed urls. If the analyze process encounters an error like (404) not found or similar it will remain none analyzed. The Analyze process can in version 1.1.0 set 3 different values

TB = Trackback

WP = Wordpress comment

NS = Not supported

When you have an analyzed list you will be able to post at full speed.

Platform > Mark all as unknown

This will mark all entries in the selected list to platform type Unknown. All urls will need to be analyzed again.

Platform > Mark all as Trackback Urls

This will mark all entries in the selected list to platform type Trackback. No urls will be analyzed and only trackbacks will be posted to the urls.

Platform > Mark all unknown as Trackback Urls

This will mark all entries in the list with platform unknown to platform type Trackback. No more analyze will be done on this list upon post.

Platform > Mark all NS as Unknown

This will mark all entries in the list with platform NS to platform type Unknown. This will make PTCS to analyze the links one more time.

Clear all errors

this will reset each entry's error counter in the list to 0.

3. Thread settings

In this group we control how many threads that will be used by the scraper and poster. We also control the timeout values for each thread.

Automatic (Recommended)

This checkbox makes your life simple. The software has a built in mechanism to control the number of active threads by itself. It will base the threads on the number of proxies you have and the max proxy connection value. If you don't use proxies it will use 250 threads as default. If automatic is checked the threads will also watch the CPU and RAM on the computer. If your CPU usage peaks over 90% it will stop firing up threads until it drops below 70% again. It will also watch the available RAM. If it goes below 50Mb it will not start more threads. If you do not use Automatic thread handling neither poster nor scraper will use the CPU and ram detection to control threads.

ThreadQue

If you have unselected the Automatic checkbox you are able to set the ThreadQue yourself. This is basically max number of threads PTCS will fire up at the same time.

Forced threads

You will with this value force PTCS to fire up this amount of threads directly. In general it's good to keep this value to half the ThreadQue. Then the system will add and remove threads depending on workload.

Poster thread timeout

This value will determine for how long a thread in the poster or scrapers AA test will live before it gets aborted. You need to remember that each thread makes more than one connection especially if the thread will run an analyze process. Setting this value to 240seconds is a good idea.

Scraper thread timeout

This value determine for how long a scraper thread should live. Since Google is fast the only slowdown might be proxies. A good value would be around 30 seconds as max.

Max proxy connections

This value only make its use when you have selected Automatic thread handling. This value determines how many connections each of your proxies may get simultaneously. This only

affects the poster and the scraper's AA testing part.

4. Reports

Report is only created when you are using the poster.

Save screenshot

When the poster is finished with a project from the queue it starts generating a report. If you have checked "Save screenshot" PTCS will snapshot itself and save it as a jpg file. The snapshot is only on PTCS and no other things around. It is important to remember that it will take the picture of the current active tab. This means if you have the settings tab active when the project is finished it will snapshot the settings tab. However for this function to work PTCS do not need to be in focus. You can even have the software minimized and it will still create the image.

Zip reports

When this option is enabled PTCS will zip the report. If you have chosen to save screenshot it will bundle that screenshot into the zip file.

Report header

On top of all reports you can here specify your own text. It can for example include your company name or website. The report header support a Token which is %ProjectName% if you use this token it will replace it with your current finished projects name.

5. Misc

Minimize to tray

When you click the minimize button on PTCS it will be removed from the taskbar and only be visible in the system tray.

AutoSave after run

After a project is finished it will save the lists used with all new data found by analyze process and error counters raised.

Disable CPU detection

If you use your computer a lot and have a "bumpy" CPU usage PTCS can be really slow with automatic thread handling. Check this option to exclude CPU detection when using automatic thread handling.

Save Settings

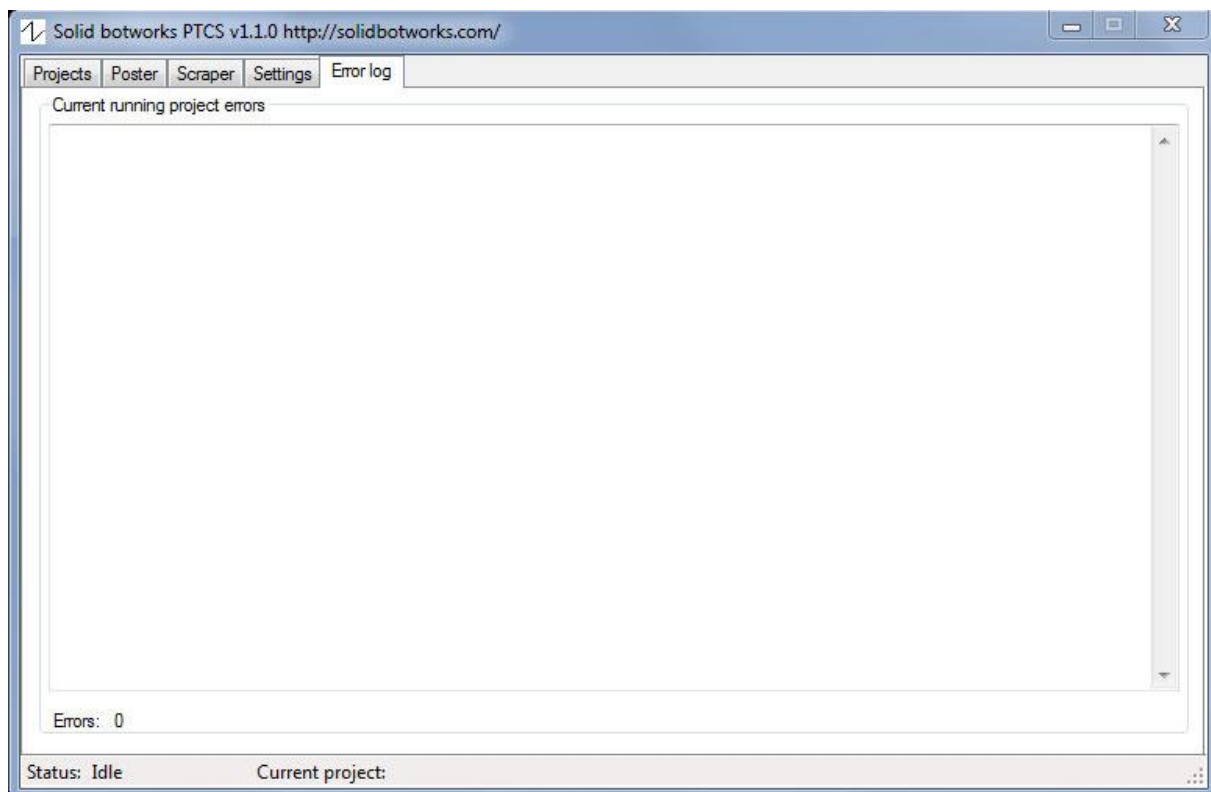
This button saves everything. All settings, lists, scraper settings, proxies with more. When you exit PTCS it will also save all settings automatically.

6. Blacklist filter

The blacklist filter is a blasters best friend. In the Textbox you can enter words, one on each row that can be used in various ways in PTCS. The filter process works like this.

If you have a URL for example <http://sexybikinis.com/> and have the word sex in your blacklist filter it will be triggered. In this case the URL will be filtered where you have the option to use blacklist. If you have a list of words in a text file you can import them by using the button "Load". If you want to export your blacklist to a text file you can do so by using the button "Save". The clear button removes all words from the blacklist.

Error Screen



When using poster or scraper there will be numerous of errors. At this tab you can see how many errors the specific project has generated and what type of error.

Well that would be all in version 1.1.5

happy blasting.

<http://solidbtoworks.com/>