

## IPNetSentryX Quick Start Read Me

### Firewall Quick Start

The following instructions will provide your machine with basic intrusion protection as soon as it starts.

1. Launch IPNetSentryX.
2. Authenticate if needed to complete the installation process.
3. Press the "Test" button and use your web browser to verify IPNetSentryX is working.

You can select "matchCount" as the display parameter to see which rules are being matched and use the "Triggered" tabview to view intruder information. You can use the Interfaces tab to select a different External interface to test.

4. If you want IPNetSentryX to launch automatically each time your computer starts up, you can designate an IPNetSentryX settings document as a login item in the Accounts Preferences Panel (this will run the user interface), or you can have it launch as a Mac OS X startup item as described below (this will launch IPNetSentryX in the background without running the user interface).

You can find more information on configuring IPNetSentryX under the Help menu.

### Launching IPNetSentryX as a Mac OS X Startup Item

Once you are comfortable IPNetSentryX is working as desired, you can configure it to launch as a Mac OS X startup item outside the context of any user login. To do this drag the "IPNetSentryX\_startup.app" startup item in /Library/Application Support/IPNetSentryX/HelperTools to /Library/StartupItems.

You can launch IPNetSentryX from the Finder and select "Tool->Expert View" to see the currently running firewall status. If you encounter difficulty, you can restart while pressing the Shift key to prevent startup items from loading and then remove IPNetSentryX\_startup from the /Library/StartupItems folder.

To install a newer version as a startup item, you can follow these steps:

1. Stop the previous startup item if running by killing the corresponding

process. Drag the old startup item out of your /Library/StartupItems folder.

2. Force IPNetSentryX to create a new startup item by removing /Library/Application Support/IPNetSentryX/HelperTools.
3. Mount the new .dmg
4. Copy the app to your hard drive.
5. Run the app to complete the installation and verify it is working.
6. Drag the new startup item in /Library/Application Support/IPNetSentryX/HelperTools to /Library/StartupItems.
7. Restart your system, OR launch the app from the command line as:  
/Library/StartupItems/IPNetSentryX\_startup.app/IPNetSentryX\_startup.app
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9. If you move the IPNetSentryX application on your hard drive, the IPNetSentryX\_startup item may no longer find it. In this case you can generate a new startup item by removing /Library/Application Support/IPNetSentryX/HelperTools.
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11. When launched as a startup item, IPNetSentryX will use the settings stored in the default location:  
/Library/Preferences/IPNetSentryX/com.sustworks.IPNetSentry.nsy

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