

## Surf In Peace: **Starting SIP**

You will find Surf In Peace installed in your Start Menu under Programs. When you click on SIP's icon, it will immediately run the program and a smaller version of this icon will appear in the task tray (right next to your clock) .

See also: [Configuration Manager](#)

## Surf In Peace: Configuration Manager

To start SIP's Configuration Manager you simply right click on the small SIP icon in the task tray (right next to your clock) and then left click on Configure.

See also: [Kill by Name](#) , [Kill by Size](#) , [Kill by Name & Size](#) , [Attack Level](#) , or [Show Rule Before Kill](#)

## Surf In Peace: Kill by Name

Surf In Peace can kill a popup window by the text of the window title, and you may also use "\*" wild cards (asterisks) to have SIP search for part of a title without actually having to find the exact title.

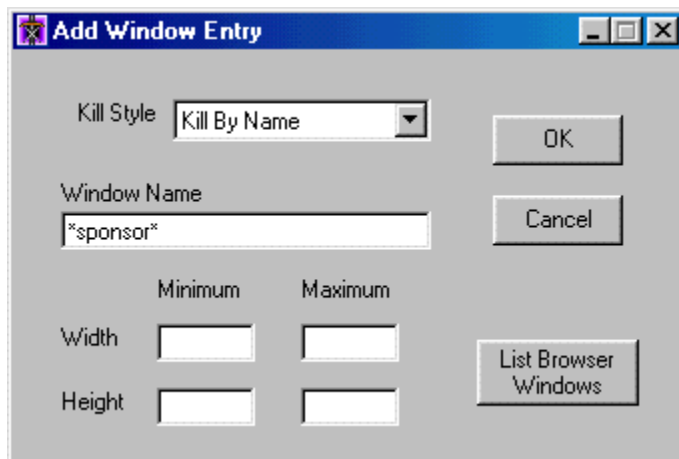
By using this feature you will find that it only has to look for a few of the words in any popup window instead of the full title. This has been found to be quite usefull since many popup windows seem to be sponsor advertisements. If you need to view the current popup windows running, click on the List Browser Windows button.

For example:

\*words\*from\*sponsor\* or just \*sponsor\*

Instead of : Here are some words from our sponsors.

To add a Kill by Name item you will need to enter the [Configuration Manager](#) , and then click on Add. Under this panel you can choose Kill by Name and then enter your search string in the Window Name box as shown below . To finish this configuration you will need to click on OK to exit and it will save this new entry automatically.



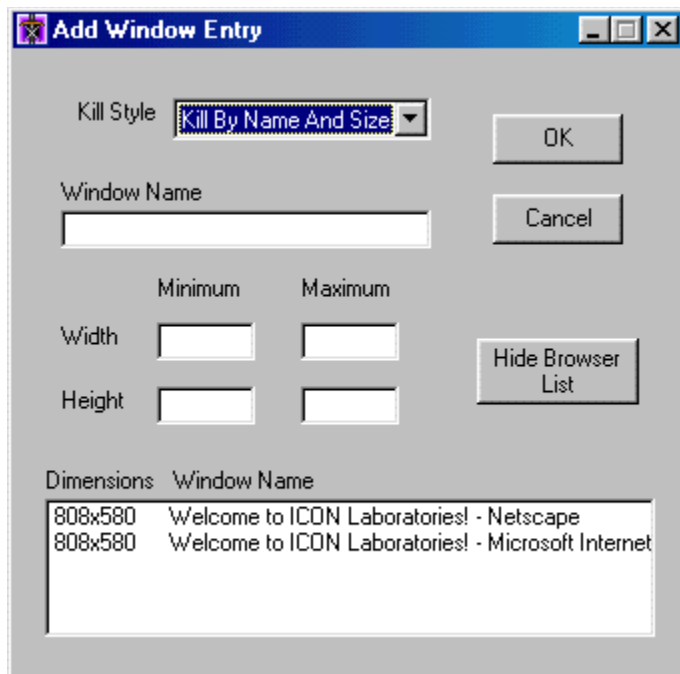
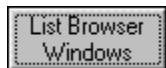
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Window Entry". It has a blue title bar with a small icon on the left and standard window control buttons (minimize, maximize, close) on the right. The main area is light gray. At the top, there is a "Kill Style" dropdown menu with "Kill By Name" selected. To the right of this dropdown are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons. Below the dropdown is a "Window Name" text box containing the text "\*sponsor\*". Underneath the text box are two columns of input fields: "Minimum" and "Maximum". Each column has two text boxes, one for "Width" and one for "Height". To the right of these fields is a button labeled "List Browser Windows".

See also: [Kill by Size](#) , or [Kill by Name and Size](#)

## Surf In Peace: Kill by Name and Size

Pre-set as the default Kill Style property, this feature will close all popup windows when SIP finds the exact Size and Window Name (title).

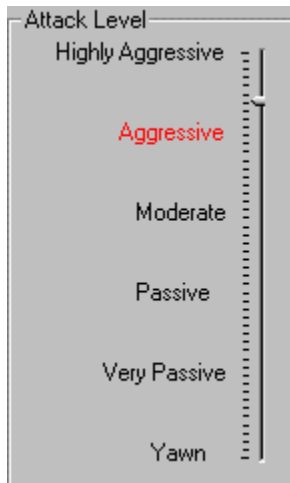
Click on the List Browser Windows button to view the currently running browser windows. You can choose from the list provided without having to type in any parameters for the popup window you want to close. When the popup window tries to open after this has been added to your Kill Watch List, it will attempt to kill it immediately. Click on OK and it will automatically save your choice.



See also: [Kill by Name](#) , or [Kill by Size](#) .

## Surf In Peace: **Attack Level**

In the [Configuration Manager](#), SIP has the capability of aggressiveness, i.e. how often you would like SIP to check for popup windows. The default is **Aggressive** which kills popup windows almost instantaneous without using too many resources.



## Surf In Peace: **Customer Support**

Should you require customer support of this product, feel free to email [support@iconlabs.net](mailto:support@iconlabs.net) and someone will be happy to assist you!

See: [Overview](#) .

## Surf In Peace: **Customization**

See: [Kill by Name](#) , [Kill by Size](#) , [Kill by Name and Size](#) , [Kill Watch List](#) , [Attack Level](#) ,  
or [Show Rule Before Kill](#) .

## Surf In Peace: **Show Rule Before Kill**

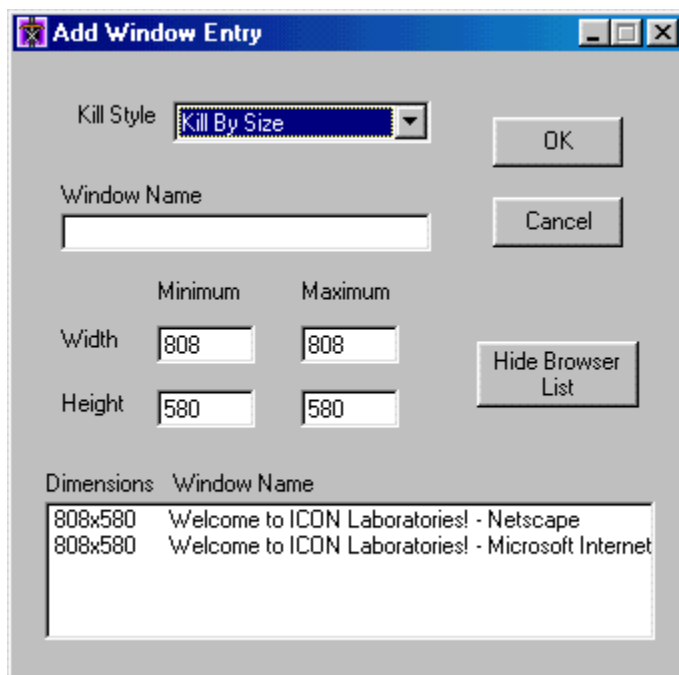
This is a debugging feature of Surf In Peace that allows you to see exactly what SIP finds before it kills any popup windows. To enable this feature, right click on the SIP icon in the task tray (right next to the clock), and then left click on Show Rule Before Kill. A new window will appear each time it finds something listed in your [Kill Watch List](#) file.



## Surf In Peace: Kill by Size

One of the fastest ways of closing popup windows is to know the exact size of a window. Typically a browser window will start to load first and then its title will appear soon thereafter. If you know the exact dimensions (height and width) of the popup window in advance, you can destroy the window before it has the chance to show you its title. Therefore, you have a greater chance of not seeing the popup window at all.

To close a popup window by using height and width parameters, enter the [Configuration Manager](#) and click on Add. In the Add Window Entry window (below), click on the Kill Style box and choose Kill by Size. If you know the height and width of the window enter it into the fields as shown below and click OK. Should you need to find the height and width of any browser window you can click on the List Browser Windows button and it will show you the size of all the windows currently running.



See also: [Kill by Name](#) , or [Kill by Name and Size](#) .

## Surf In Peace: List Browser Windows



Once this button is clicked, you will see a detailed analysis of all currently running browser windows as shown below.

	Minimum	Maximum	
Width	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Hide Browser List"/>
Height	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Dimensions	Window Name		
808x580	Welcome to ICON Laboratories! - Microsoft Internet		
808x580	Welcome to ICON Laboratories! - Netscape		

# Surf In Peace (SIP) v2.0.1

Thank you for using Surf In Peace! We take pride in producing quality software products for the Internet community and hope that this product will make your Internet surfing experience a pleasant one! For more great shareware/freeware check our website out at <http://www.iconlabs.net>.

See: [Overview](#) .

## Surf In Peace: **Getting Started**

See: [Starting SIP](#) , or [Configuration Manager](#) .

## Surf In Peace: **Support**

See: [Customer Support](#) .

## Surf In Peace (SIP): **Overview**

Sponsor popup windows driving you nuts while you are browsing the web? SIP takes them OUT with extreme prejudice! Very low CPU useage, you won't even know its running. Dumps its kill list out to a text file so you can distribute it to friends. Comes with a working initial list as a starting example. Windows to automatically close can be determined by name (including wild cards), size range, or a combination of both. SIP does not modify any existing winsock dll's or internet settings/registry or otherwise. No typing required and has configureable aggressiveness levels.

See: [Getting Started](#) , [Customization](#) , or [Support](#) .

## Surf In Peace: Kill Watch List

A Kill Watch List is basically a text file that holds all the saved information during a SIP session. This file is universal and can be used with other computers running SIP. Which means you can also pass this file on to others so that they can avoid the same popup windows you found to be annoying.

Example of a Killwatchlist.txt file:

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3 587 587 138 138 Welcome to an Acme Member Page! - Netscape
2 527 527 158 158
2 587 587 138 138
1 *words*from*sponsors*
1 *elcome*cme*ember*age*
3 527 527 156 156 Some words from one of our sponsors... - Netscape
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This file should never be edited by hand unless you know what you are doing!

See also: [Configuration Manager](#) .

