



**PEER-TO-PEER SOFTWARE PROVIDERS' LIABILITY  
UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE FTC ACT**

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## I. INTRODUCTION<sup>1</sup>

Peer-to-peer (“P2P”) software providers, such as KaZaA, Grokster, Morpheus, and Limewire, distribute free file-sharing software to end-user consumers throughout the U.S. and the world. The P2P software enables consumers who are part of the P2P network to easily search millions of other in-network consumers’ personal folders for files, including images and videos, and to download them free of charge. The P2P providers profit by selling advertisements that appear both on their websites and on the users’ computers when they employ the file-sharing software. Some of these advertisements are generated by third-party software providers who partner with P2P software providers to bundle their software with the P2P software in exchange for a fee. Several P2P providers also profit by selling “premium” file-sharing software that is “ad free,” typically at a subscription cost to the end-user of around \$30.00.

While P2P software is “free” to download, it comes at a high and undisclosed price to consumers. Consumers “pay” dearly for their use of this product through increased security vulnerabilities, reduced performance of their computers and lost privacy. They also subject themselves to a variety of legal risks, including prosecution for copyright infringement or even unlawful distribution of pornography. Teenagers and even children are among the most frequent users of P2P networks, and parents may not be aware their children have downloaded the software, or of the types of materials to which their children are thus exposed. This paper examines the undisclosed price (*i.e.*, injury) consumers incur in the use of P2P software, the role P2P providers play in causing that injury, and finally whether the P2P providers’ business practices violate Section 5 of the FTC Act or the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act.

P2P software providers do not adequately, if at all, inform consumers of the security and privacy risks associated with downloading and using their software to share files over P2P networks. Specifically, these providers omit material information concerning the risk of viruses

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<sup>1</sup> This paper was prepared on behalf of the Recording Industry Association of America.

that are spread throughout these networks. Nor do these providers adequately disclose that the software they offer comes bundled with third-party software that collects personally identifiable information from consumers. In some instances, this software monitors the unsuspecting user's key strokes and Internet sites visited. The disclosures P2P providers do provide of such matters, if any, often are buried in the fine print of lengthy End User License Agreements ("EULAs"). Consumers, including teens and children, who download P2P software from these sites most often do not understand these EULAs, assuming they even ever read them given their daunting length and complexity. Moreover, users may have no incentive to search for these buried disclosures in EULAs after reading some P2P providers' large print claims prominently displayed on their websites, which promise, for example, that the software contains no spyware, and otherwise highlight the benefits of the product without mentioning the very real risks associated with downloading files on P2P networks.

As a result of these deceptive practices, consumers are deceived regarding the ultimate amount of privacy and security risk involved with sharing files on P2P networks. Consequently, consumers suffer injuries in the form of viruses, widespread dissemination of their personally identifiable information, the clogging-up of their computer bandwidth and processing capacities, reams of spam e-mail, and, at the extreme, the unknowing and nonconsensual use of their computers by third parties. These deceptive and unfair acts, and the injuries they cause, warrant FTC investigation and possible enforcement action under Section 5. Such action would be consistent with past FTC enforcement actions against Microsoft, Guess, and others, for making deceptive promises to consumers about the safety of their personal information on the Internet.

An additional cost to P2P users is the litigation risk they face from using P2P software to engaged in unauthorized file sharing over the Internet. File-sharers, including many college students, are faced with the very real possibility of prosecution for such activities, as evidenced by the nearly 2,000 lawsuits filed since July of 2003 by the Recording Industry Association of America ("RIAA") on behalf of major record companies. The P2P providers do not adequately

warn their customers of this litigation risk, although some providers' EULAs include fine print disclaimers about how they do not condone copyright infringement. Some providers, such as Blubster, have gone even further and now advertise new P2P software that supposedly ensures users' anonymity so as to insulate the user from litigation risk.<sup>2</sup>

These representations raise several critical questions under Section 5. Do the P2P providers' assertions that they do not condone copyright infringement mislead users, particularly youthful, vulnerable users, into believing that file sharing on P2P networks is safe, when in fact just the opposite is true? Do P2P providers have the requisite substantiation under Section 5 to support such express and implied claims that, for example, use of certain software will protect users from being sued?

Finally, P2P networks raise a host of issues associated with the distribution of violent, pornographic and even illegal content. While the use of proper notice and labeling of violent or sexually explicit lyrics and other content has become a widespread practice among legitimate distributors of music and other media, such protections are nonexistent on P2P networks. Moreover, P2P software converts each in-network computer into a potential distribution channel for pornography, including illegal pornography. Such issues raise a myriad of issues under Section 5, including whether P2P providers should be required to disclose on their websites the risks associated with downloading violent, mature, pornographic or even illegal content, especially as these risks relate to the use of P2P networks by children.

An FTC investigation of P2P providers to further develop the facts and evidence related to the above consumer injuries attributable to the use of P2P networks, and enforcement actions if warranted, would advance consumer sovereignty – the core principle underlying consumer protection enforcement under Section 5. Such actions would assist consumers in making adequately informed decisions about the risks inherent in downloading and using P2P software.

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<sup>2</sup> See Section V, *infra*.

## II. THE RISE AND MECHANICS OF P2P FILE-SHARING

### A. P2P File-Sharing Continues to Escalate

A multitude of Internet sites currently offer free downloads of P2P software. The identities of these sites are fluid and many new sites continue to emerge. During the first half of 2003 alone, “no fewer than 50 new versions of ‘peer-to-peer,’ or P2P file-trading software programs emerged on the Internet.”<sup>3</sup> At the start of July 2003, the single most popular network, KaZaA, had a monthly audience in the U.S. of approximately 14 million unique users.<sup>4</sup> The most popular sites, based on the total number of downloads of client software, are the following:

Software	Estimated Total Downloads <sup>5</sup>
KaZaA Media Desktop 2.6	343 million
Morpheus 4.0.2	122 million
iMesh 4.2	71 million
Audiogalaxy Satellite 0.609	31.5 million
LimeWire 3.8.9	20.5 million
BearShare 4.4	19 million
Grokster 2.6	9 million
Blubster 2.5	4.5 million
Ares Galaxy 1.8.1	3 million
XoloX Ultra	2.5 million

<sup>3</sup> Brian Krebs, *Online Piracy Spurs High-Tech Arms Race*, TechNews.com (June 26, 2003).

<sup>4</sup> See Leslie Walker, *Music Pirates*, Post-Newsweek Business Information Inc. (July 20, 2003). “Unique Users” are defined as the total number of individuals who used the application in question at least once in the reported month. All unique users are unduplicated (only counted once). See Comscore.com Press Release, “Online Music Sales Decline Three Times Faster Than Overall Music Shipments, As File Sharing Applications Continue to Thrive” (Nov. 4, 2002).

<sup>5</sup> Approximate number of total downloads of client software worldwide as of April 12, 2004. See [www.download.com](http://www.download.com).

## B. Mechanics of P2P File-Sharing

Consumers' downloading of music begins with a visit to an Internet website offering P2P client software, where consumers download P2P software and install it on their own computers free of charge or for a fee if they prefer "ad free" software. This process can take as little as a matter of minutes, depending on the speed of a user's Internet connection. Once installed on a user's hard drive, the software most often contains default settings that automatically make *all* files on each user's hard-drive – including but not limited to MP3 music files<sup>6</sup> – available to the entire P2P network with no affirmative designation required by the user.<sup>7</sup> The software enables each user to search, browse and download all files on the computers of other network users that have been automatically designated for "sharing," or in more limited instances, voluntarily designated.

As the chart above demonstrates, the major P2P networks include millions of users. Today's networks operate on a decentralized model, meaning that browsing and downloading of files occurs directly between network users (called "peers"), with no intervention by or reliance on a central host or server (the "peer-to-peer" model thus contrasts with a traditional "client-server" system used, for example, in most workplace network environments).

Music is by far the most popular type of file transferred on P2P networks. The ability to compress music into an MP3 format which is quickly and easily transferred with no discernable loss in sound quality has contributed significantly to the growth of file sharing on P2P networks.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> MP3 is currently the most widely used digital format for music. Developed in the 1980s, the MP3 format is based on an algorithm that compresses a digital music file so that it can more easily and quickly be copied and transferred over the Internet.

<sup>7</sup> Pew Internet & American Life Project, *Music Downloading, File-Sharing and Copyright* (July 2003); see FTC Consumer Alert, *File Sharing: A Fair Share? Maybe Not* (July 2003) ("If you don't check the proper settings when you install the software, you could open access not just to the files you intend to share, but all other information on your hard drive.").

<sup>8</sup> Another factor facilitating the growth of file sharing has been the steady increase in capacity of most commercially available computer hard-drives. In 1992, the average PC hard-drive was 120 megabytes. Today, the average hard-drive has a capacity of 40 gigabytes, more than a 300 times greater increase. Les Grossman, *It's All Free*, Time (May 5, 2003). This enables a user to store many more digital files (including MP3 files) on his or her computer.

Once logged onto a P2P network, a user can conduct a simple keyword search for a desired artist and/or title, or opt simply to browse through the files made available by other users.

Files stored on computers with broadband Internet connections remain available for sharing on the network regardless of whether the individual user is using the computer or has an Internet browser open at the time. “If you have a high-speed or ‘broadband’ connection to the Internet, you stay connected to the Internet unless you turn off your computer or disconnect your Internet service. These ‘always on’ connections may allow others to copy your shared files at any time. What’s more, some file-sharing programs automatically open every time you turn on your computer.”<sup>9</sup>

### **III. PROVIDERS OF P2P SOFTWARE DO NOT ADEQUATELY DISCLOSE THE RISK OF VIRUSES ON P2P NETWORKS**

The FTC and others have noted that the spread of viruses over P2P networks is a common, material danger associated with P2P usage. As the FTC warned consumers in July 2003, “[f]iles you download could be mislabeled, hiding a virus or other unwanted content.”<sup>10</sup> The FTC’s warning is supported by substantial evidence which demonstrates that P2P networks are a virtual grid through which viruses are broadly disseminated among consumers. Internet sites that distribute P2P file-sharing software, however, contain no clear and conspicuous warnings or disclosures about the risks associated with downloading a virus through file sharing on P2P networks.

There is a high risk that P2P network users’ computers will be infected with a virus. These viruses are commonly distributed throughout the Internet in general, while others are specifically designed for dissemination through P2P networks. Our initial analysis, based on information provided by Symantec Security and attached as **Exhibit 1**, shows that many of the most dangerous computer viruses in existence are spread on the major P2P networks. Over one

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<sup>9</sup> FTC Consumer Alert, *File Sharing: A Fair Share? Maybe Not* (July 2003).

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*



hundred of these viruses are found on KaZaA and Morpheus. A significant number of viruses also appear on Limewire, iMesh, BearShare, and Grokster. These viruses often are masked as seemingly desirable files that consumers, particularly children, would want to download. As shown on **Exhibit 2**, these viruses appear on P2P networks under file names such as “The Ermine Show (Full Album).exe,” and “Lord of the Rings Screensavers.scr.” Utilizing file names associated with these and other pop culture icons, viruses traded on P2P networks often are capable of avoiding anti-virus software installed on a user’s computer or a corporation’s network, as the requesting user has voluntarily requested to receive the file, not knowing it is infected. Thus, viruses traded on P2P networks “can circumvent most email or Web download anti-virus solutions.”<sup>11</sup>

The viruses impose grievous harm for individual consumers misfortunate enough to download them. For example, W32.HLLW.Maax@mm is a virus that spreads through Microsoft Outlook and several P2P software programs. The virus specifically targets users of KaZaA, Morpheus, Edonkey, Grokster, Limewire, and BearShare, although it can be spread through other programs as well. System files from the P2P programs are overwritten by the virus name, introducing the virus onto the host computer. After this has been completed, the virus modifies the Autoexec.bat file. The next time the computer is restarted, the modification will automatically cause the C and D drives to be formatted. The virus will also attempt to halt any anti-virus or security processes that attempt to shut it down.<sup>12</sup>

Another virus, W32.Naco.D@mm, of which there are many variants, operates in a similar manner. In this case, however, the author of the virus has compressed and encrypted the virus so that any attempts to remove it by antiviral software will be delayed. The virus searches for specific folders, many of which are specific to P2P programs such as KaZaA, Morpheus,

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<sup>11</sup> Palisade Systems, Executive Summary of Peer-to-Peer Study Results at 3 (March 2003).

<sup>12</sup> Symantec Security Response – W32.HLLW.Maax@mm, <http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/pf/w32.hllw.maax@mm.html>.

Limewire, Grokster, and BearShare. If these folders are found on the system, the worm copies itself into the folder using a variety of names. All other files in the same folder as the viruses are deleted, and the D drive is completely formatted. By using various pseudonyms, the virus can run many copies of itself at the same time, disrupting the host system further and making anti-virus attempts more difficult.<sup>13</sup>

Another example is Fizzer, a virus that plagued KaZaA users in May 2003:

KaZaA and KaZaA users' susceptibility to viruses is well illustrated by the Fizzer worm discovered in May 2003. Fizzer spreads through the KaZaA network by creating multiple copies of itself with different names and placing them in the victim computer's dedicated KaZaA file-sharing folder. As soon as this happens, Fizzer becomes "available" to every other KaZaA user.

Fizzer is a dangerous worm. It includes a keylogger that intercepts and records all keyboard strokes into a separate log file, and a backdoor utility that allows the worm's "master" to control the infected computer via IRC (Internet Relay Chat) channels as well as via HTTP and Telnet protocols. It also attempts to download updated versions of its own executable modules, and scans the memory of victim computers to shut down the active processes of a range of the most widely used anti-virus programs.<sup>14</sup>

Viruses like Fizzer can devastate an individual user's computer, making it virtually unusable and beyond repair. Moreover, through e-mails, an unknowingly infected P2P user may spread the virus to others not sharing files on a P2P network. Such dangers are especially ripe for business computer networks, where infected files downloaded by one employee can spread rapidly throughout the network via inter-office e-mail.

Despite these known and real dangers, the providers of P2P software provide little to no disclosure of the risks to consumers. Indeed, a preliminary review of the Internet sites of major

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<sup>13</sup> *Symantec Security Response – W32.Naco.D@mm*, <http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/pf/w32.naco.d@mm.html>.

<sup>14</sup> *KaZaA: The Hidden Threat from Peer-to-Peer Networks*, PestPatrol Educational White Paper at 7 (June 2, 2003).

P2P software providers revealed *no* clear and conspicuous disclosures on the risks of contracting a computer virus via file sharing on P2P networks.<sup>15</sup> This complete lack of disclosure by P2P providers warrants an FTC investigation as to whether P2P providers are violating Section 5 by failing to include material information regarding the risks of viruses inherent in their software programs.

#### **IV. CONSUMERS ARE HARMED THROUGH P2P SOFTWARE PROVIDERS' POTENTIALLY DECEPTIVE PRACTICES CONCERNING SPYWARE/ADWARE**

Another consumer harm associated with the acquisition of P2P software arises from the unknowing acquisition of spyware/adware. A consumer may acquire this software either through downloading P2P software from providers such as KaZaA, Morpheus and Limewire, or through the files the consumer subsequently downloads off P2P networks.<sup>16</sup>

P2P software providers often partner with the providers of adware/spyware, profiting on the inclusion of such third-party software with their popular P2P programs. The fundamental purpose of spyware is "to gather information about the user and relay it back to the ad server so

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<sup>15</sup> The largest P2P software provider, KaZaA, while not clearly and conspicuously disclosing the risk of viruses on P2P networks, evidently is aware that such risk exists. Specifically, among the embedded software that downloads automatically with the KaZaA software is Bullguard P2P, software designed to guard users' computers from virus attacks on P2P networks. This discussion of Bullguard is buried on page 5, paragraph 9.4.3 of KaZaA's EULA. While KaZaA should be, perhaps, applauded for taking steps to safeguard its users' computers against viruses spread through P2P networks (although we currently have no data on the actual effectiveness of this software at preventing viruses), this still does not remedy KaZaA's lack of clear and conspicuous disclosure to consumers of the risks associated with virus attack on P2P networks before they download or purchase KaZaA's software. *See Federal Trade Commission Policy Statement on Deception, appended to Cliffdale Assocs.*, 103 F.T.C. at 180 (Disclosures of qualifying information must be clear and conspicuous. Moreover written disclosures or fine print may be insufficient to correct a misleading representation – in this case, that KaZaA's software is safe to use.) (hereinafter "Deception Statement"). Moreover, as explained above, many of the viruses spread through the P2P networks are immune to the antiviral software.

<sup>16</sup> *See* Center for Democracy & Technology, Comments and Request to Participate: FTC April 2004 Spyware Workshop at 2 (March 5, 2004) ("Spyware" . . . maybe bundled with other free applications, including peer-to-peer file sharing applications [or] may be distributed through deceptive downloading practices.") (hereinafter "CDT Comments"); Palisade Systems, Executive Summary of Peer-to-Peer Study Results at 2 (March 2003) ("Applications such as KaZaA and BearShare require users to install spyware on their computer as part of the licensing agreement. Spyware tracks the activities of the user and reports them to a third-party organization.").

that accurately targeted advertising can be directed at the user.”<sup>17</sup> Such transmission of information most often occurs without the user’s knowledge. Spyware also can hijack a consumer’s computer, making its contents and storage capacity available to others without a consumer’s knowledge or consent. Other problems, such as using up computer bandwidth and processing capacity, and dramatically increasing spam, also are attributable directly to spyware/adware.

A recent study by the University of Washington finds that P2P networks play a central role in the dissemination of spyware. Researchers downloaded the ten most popular shareware/freeware programs, as listed in CNet’s download.com website. Of the four programs containing spyware, three (KaZaA, iMesh and Morpheus) were P2P file sharing clients. “Assuming CNet’s data is correct,” the study concludes, “hundreds of millions of users have been exposed to spyware from this source alone.”<sup>18</sup>

While the computers of all Internet users can become infected with spyware, this study found that users of P2P software are much more likely to acquire spyware than Internet users in general. Specifically, users of KaZaA’s P2P software were up to 22 *times* more likely to become infected with spyware than Internet users in general, “confirming the intuition that using file-sharing software exposes clients to spyware.”<sup>19</sup> As the study concludes, consumers who acquire spyware on their computers face multiple serious risks.

Spyware poses several risks. The most conspicuous is compromising a user’s privacy by transmitting information about that user’s behavior. However, spyware can also detract from the usability and stability of a user’s computing environment, and has the potential to introduce new security vulnerabilities to the

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<sup>17</sup> *Spyware, Adware, and Peer-to-Peer Networks: The Hidden Threat to Corporate Security*, PestPatrol Technical White Paper (April 2, 2003).

<sup>18</sup> Stefan Saroiu, Steven D. Gribble and Henry M. Levy, “Measurement and Analysis of Spyware in a University Environment,” (<http://www.cs.washington.edu/homes/gribble/papers/spyware.pdf>) at 2 (hereinafter “Saroiu”).

<sup>19</sup> Saroiu at 9.

infected host. Because spyware is widespread, such vulnerabilities would put millions of computers at risk.<sup>20</sup>

**A. P2P Software Providers Fail to Adequately Disclose to Consumers the Inclusion of Spyware/Adware**

Many major providers of P2P software claim to be spyware-free. For example, Limewire states prominently on the opening page of its Website that its software contains “[n]o spyware . . . EVER!”<sup>21</sup> A third-party source quotes Sharman Networks, the distributor of KaZaA, as claiming that “KaZaA Media Desktop (KMD) . . . made available on KaZaA.com or Download.com . . . contains **NO** spyware. Sharman Networks does not condone the use of spyware nor support the distribution of spyware to others.”<sup>22</sup> P2P software provider Morpheus claims that it “does not bundle malicious spyware.”<sup>23</sup>

A preliminary review of the software provided by KaZaA, Limewire, Morpheus and other P2P providers indicates, however, that such claims are likely deceptive or outright false because 1) the providers fail to clearly and conspicuously disclose that various third-party software products come imbedded in the P2P software they provide; and 2) as detailed below, the claims may not be substantiated. Whether this third-party software is called “adware” (as preferred by the P2P providers) or “spyware” (as used by others) is irrelevant. What is relevant under Section 5 is that such software is included with the P2P software consumers download, most often without knowledge or consent, and after downloading this software collects and transmits personally identifiable consumer information to third parties, as well as causes other consumer injuries.<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>20</sup> *Id.*

<sup>21</sup> [www.limewire.com](http://www.limewire.com)

<sup>22</sup> *KaZaA: The Hidden Threat from Peer-to-Peer Networks*, PestPatrol Educational White Paper (June 2, 2003).

<sup>23</sup> [www.morpheus.com/notices.html](http://www.morpheus.com/notices.html)

<sup>24</sup> See Saroiu at 1 (“[T]he term ‘spyware’ is commonly used to refer to software that, from a user’s perspective, gathers information about a computer’s use and relays that information back to third party. This data collection occurs sometimes with, but often without, the knowing consent of the user.”).

While P2P software providers fail to tell consumers the whole story when it comes to bundled third party software, others that distribute their products are much more cautious. For example, contrary to Limewire's claim on its own website that no spyware, ever, is included with its software, a third-party distributor of this software tells a different story, warning its own customers that Limewire's software "includes additional applications bundled with the software's installer file. Third-party applications bundled with this download may **record your surfing habits, deliver advertising, collect private information, or modify your system settings.**"<sup>25</sup>

Similarly, contrary to claims by Morpheus that it does not bundle "malicious spyware" with its P2P software, the University of Washington study found the opposite, that versions of Morpheus' P2P software contained spyware.<sup>26</sup> This study also found a specific type of spyware, eZula, bundled with Limewire (contrary to its "[n]o spyware . . . EVER!" representation).<sup>27</sup>

KaZaA, by far the most popular P2P software, has been a principal distributor of spyware since its initial release early this decade. As shown on the following chart, twelve different spyware/adware programs have been bundled with its software, and *every* version of KaZaA's P2P software released this decade has had at least two versions of spyware bundled with it. *Like many P2P programs, users cannot acquire KaZaA's P2P software without also acquiring the third party software bundled with it.*

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<sup>25</sup> www.download.com (emphasis in original).

<sup>26</sup> See Saroiu at 3.

<sup>27</sup> See *id.* at 5.

Spyware Bundled with KaZaA P2P Software									
KaZaA Version	1.3.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.1.1	2.6
Released	12/01	01/02	02/02	04/02	05/02	09/02	02/03	05/03	11/03
Gator									X
SaveNow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cydoor	X	X	X	X	X	X			
BDE	X	X	X	X	X	X			
VX2	X	X							
New.net	X	X	X	X	X	X			
OnFlow	X	X						X	
D/L-Ware					X	X	X		
CmnName	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
PromulGate						X			
DirectTVIcon			X	X					
MySearch									X

Source: Saroiu at 4.

If P2P providers do make disclosures about the spyware/adware incorporated with their products, such disclosures are buried in the fine print of EULA agreements. For example, on page six of its nine-page EULA, P2P provider Grokster discloses that its software may be bundled with spyware/adware and that the consumer should “note that the THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE is subject to different license agreements or other arrangements, which should be read carefully, compared to the Terms of Service of Grokster.”<sup>28</sup> While failing to provide a comprehensive list of all adware/spyware bundled with Grokster, making it virtually impossible to conduct the due diligence Grokster pawns off on its customers, the Grokster EULA goes on to provide three paragraphs noting the “inherent dangers” of using third party software downloaded from the Internet, and disclaiming all liability. Similarly, P2P provider iMesh urges its customers to review carefully the license agreements of its third party software providers (without disclosing the identity of these providers) and disclaims all liability for third party software – in Section 9 of its multi-page, small font EULA.

Even if P2P sites like Grokster and iMesh provide their customers notice regarding the due diligence they suggest their users conduct, it is doubtful that reasonable consumers of P2P software, many of whom are teenagers and children, 1) can find and understand the disclosures;

<sup>28</sup> Grokster EULA at 6.

and 2) can or do actually conduct the due diligence the P2P providers conveniently lob to the user. This failure to adequately disclose is particularly egregious given that: “Many of the most popular file sharing applications do come bundled with spyware. . . . Peer-to-peer applications are some of the worst culprits when it comes to obscuring notice by bundling EULAs together and making uninstallation of spyware components as difficult as possible.”<sup>29</sup>

## **B. Spyware Distributed With P2P Software Compromises Consumer Privacy**

Most users, if not all, are unaware of the information-gathering functionality of spyware programs. Spyware is generally freeware, and the information-gathering functionality is not mentioned before users install the software.<sup>30</sup>

The deceptive bundling of adware/spyware with P2P software results in many forms of consumer injury, including a severe compromise of consumer privacy. For example, despite their “no spyware” pledges, an embedded software included in KaZaA and Limewire (as well as other P2P providers like iMesh and Grokster) is Cydoor.<sup>31</sup> Cydoor is one of the most widely spread versions of spyware.<sup>32</sup> It “delivers highly targeted advertising directly to desktops in advertising enabled software applications.”<sup>33</sup> The targeted advertisements that Cydoor delivers are dictated by information it collects on individual user’s demographics and Internet browsing history.<sup>34</sup> “When a user first installs a program that contains Cydoor, the user is prompted to fill out a demographic questionnaire, the contents of which is transmitted to the Cydoor servers.”<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>29</sup> *Ghosts in Our Machines: Background and Policy Proposals on the “Spyware” Problem*, Center for Democracy & Technology White Paper at 10 (Nov. 2002) (hereinafter “CDT White Paper”).

<sup>30</sup> *The Dangers of Spyware*, Symantec Security White Paper (2003).

<sup>31</sup> See, e.g., KaZaA EULA ¶ 9.4.1.

<sup>32</sup> See Saroiu at 4.

<sup>33</sup> [www.cydoor.com](http://www.cydoor.com)

<sup>34</sup> See Saroiu at 4.

<sup>35</sup> *Id.*



Thereafter, “Cydoor collects information about certain Web sites that a user visits and periodically uploads this data to its central servers.”<sup>36</sup> In addition to collecting such personal information without consent, there also have been “[n]umerous reports of Cydoor and associated applications causing errors in Windows XP.”<sup>37</sup>

Despite these harms, consumers who desire KaZaA must also acquire Cydoor, often unknowingly. “*In Kazaa there is at least one program, Cydoor, that you cannot opt out of, and if you remove that, Kazaa stops working until you reinstall it.*”<sup>38</sup>

Another third-party software distributed with KaZaA, iMesh, Grokster, and other P2P providers is the GAIN Adserver software, also known as Gator, which “identifies your interests based on . . . your computer usage and uses that information to deliver advertising messages to you.”<sup>39</sup> Gator has been one of the most rapidly expanding examples of spyware/adware, and “has been among the most frequently cited pieces of privacy-invading spyware.”<sup>40</sup> To provide targeted advertising, Gator’s software “can track users’ web-browsing, including gathering and transmitting information on search terms.”<sup>41</sup> Versions of Gator also have been known to keep track of a user’s location, zip code, and computer ID, and have been found to remain on a user’s computer long after the P2P software was removed.<sup>42</sup>

Cydoor and GAIN/Gator are just two examples of software, included in downloads of P2P software, which transmits personally identifiable information to third parties without a

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<sup>36</sup> *Id.*

<sup>37</sup> *Id.*

<sup>38</sup> Lisa Gill, *PC Spies at the Gate*, NewsFactor Network (Jan. 2, 2003) (emphasis added).

<sup>39</sup> *See, e.g.*, KaZaA EULA ¶ 9.4.4.

<sup>40</sup> CDT White Paper at 4 n.3. The University of Washington study found that the prevalence of Gator throughout computers on the university’s network had increased nearly 600% from 2000 to 2003. *See Saroiu* at 7.

<sup>41</sup> CDT White Paper at 4 n.3.

<sup>42</sup> *See id.*; *accord Saroiu* at 4.

consumer's knowledge or consent. Further investigation of P2P providers by the FTC likely would reveal other examples.<sup>43</sup> Indeed, there are hundreds if not thousands of consumer complaints regarding the injury suffered as a result. A quick search on a single public website generated 687 consumer complaints on KaZaA's software alone. A few excerpts demonstrate the harms inflicted on these consumers. *See Exhibit 3.*<sup>44</sup>

"Crashed my computer!!! Virus infected 54 files on my hard drive. I had to download another adware killer to get rid of all the adware. If you do download, you need to get Spyware S&D to kill the adware after you take Kazaa off . . . and you will take it off."

"Kazaa now has pop up ads that leave the Trojan virus JS/noclose on your computer so you can't close the ads. It happens at least every hour. There is no way to contact them about this problem either. DO NOT DOWNLOAD!!!"

"I never had any problems with Password stealing viruses until I downloaded this junk program and most viruses were directly linked to the advertising popups and other adware junk bundled with this very Slow loading program. Make sure you have a Very Good antivirus program that is on at all times if you use this file sharing program, you'll need it a lot."

"I had this on my computer for less than 2 weeks and during that time I got a virus that was not cleanable because it damaged so many files. I finally had to restore my computer after many hours of tech support and virus scanners that could not fix it. I would never recommend this to ANYONE!!!"

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<sup>43</sup> See *Spyware, Adware, and Peer-to-Peer Networks: The Hidden Threat to Corporate Security*, PestPatrol Technical White Paper (April 2, 2003) (listing twelve embedded software products included with Grokster's P2P software).

<sup>44</sup> The complaints were made by users of KaZaA software specifically regarding the burden of viruses that can be spread by the use of KaZaA and other P2P software programs. These and other complaints can be found on-line at [http://download.com/3302-2166\\_4-10247401.html?pn=1&fb=2](http://download.com/3302-2166_4-10247401.html?pn=1&fb=2).

**C. There are a Myriad of Additional Consumer Harms Caused by Adware/Spyware**

In addition to seriously compromising consumer privacy and crashing consumers' computers via viruses, spyware/adware cause additional harms to the computers of consumers or, for consumers who download P2P software at their work, to computer networks of both large and small businesses. The transmission of personal information from, and targeted advertisements to, a user's computer from spyware/adware can appropriate much of a computer's or network's broadband capacity. Such constantly running software also can use substantial portions of a computer's or network's processing capacity. Since P2P software often includes more than one embedded spyware program, the simultaneous running of such software can multiply these effects.<sup>45</sup> These cumulative effects are magnified on corporate computer networks, with multiple versions of P2P software installed on multiple employees' computers.

The targeted advertisements spyware/adware are designed to create also increases the amount of spam e-mail distributed throughout the Internet. "Spyware will often locate email addresses and phone numbers with them. These addresses then get added to other addresses and passed between spammers."<sup>46</sup> As the FTC is well aware, the rise of spam e-mail has become a major burden on consumers and the American economy, collectively costing businesses in the U.S. an estimated \$8.9 billion.<sup>47</sup> Moreover, the rise of spam has diminished significantly the value of the Internet to consumers.

Additionally, certain forms of spyware hijack a user's computer and Internet connection and use it for their own purposes. A prominent example of this was the distribution of the Altnet software through KaZaA in April 2002.<sup>48</sup> The goal of Altnet was to create a storage and

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<sup>45</sup> See *Spyware, Adware, and Peer-to-Peer Networks: The Hidden Threat to Corporate Security*, PestPatrol Technical White Paper (April 2, 2003).

<sup>46</sup> *Id.*

<sup>47</sup> *See id.*

<sup>48</sup> *See* CDT White Paper at 4.

computing network grafted upon the KaZaA P2P network, from which its creator, Brilliant Digital Entertainment, could sell spare computing capacity located on users' computers to third parties. Despite this intended third-party use of a consumer's computer, "[u]sers were never clearly told that software with the capability to use their computers and network connections in this way was being installed."<sup>49</sup>

Finally, in addition to being hard to detect, many spyware programs are difficult to delete, and may remain active even after a consumer deletes the associated P2P program. "[O]nce these invasive applications are on a user's computer, they can be difficult or impossible to find and remove."<sup>50</sup> This viability is due in part to spyware's ability in many instances "to *self-update*, or download new versions of themselves automatically. Self-updating allows spyware authors to introduce new functions over time, but it also may be used to evade anti-spyware tools, by avoiding specific signatures contained within the tools' signature databases."<sup>51</sup>

#### V. P2P PROVIDERS FAIL TO ADEQUATELY WARN USERS OF LITIGATION RISKS

It is an established fact that many users download their file-sharing software for the purpose of exchanging copyrighted materials. In fact, some P2P providers appear to implicitly endorse and explicitly facilitate such use. For example, Grokster's software extracts "meta data" from imported files, and then arranges the meta data so that it is searchable by other users.<sup>52</sup> For music files the meta data extracted by the Grokster program "comprises Title, Album, Artist, Length, and bit rate."<sup>53</sup> Grokster suggests that extracting and organizing the meta data increases the search possibilities and accuracy of its file-sharing software. However, to use such meta data

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<sup>49</sup> *Id.*

<sup>50</sup> CDT Comments at 3.

<sup>51</sup> Saroiu at 3.

<sup>52</sup> See Grokster "Technology" Web Page, accessible at [www.grokster.com](http://www.grokster.com).

<sup>53</sup> *Id.*

for searching, users must know the title, album, etc., information that presumably users are not likely to know for most uncopyrighted works.

At least two P2P providers acknowledge in their EULAs that they are aware of the use of their software to exchange materials without the knowledge and consent of the copyright owners.<sup>54</sup> However, it is the consumer user, often college students and younger, who suffers the harm. The RIAA, on behalf of major record companies, has brought close to 2,000 lawsuits since July of 2003 against individual users of P2P networks, including bringing in March 2004 actions against 532 students at 21 different universities.<sup>55</sup> While P2P providers' do make some disclaimers regarding the litigation risk their users face, these disclosures are often buried in the depths of fine-print EULAs.<sup>56</sup> Consumer perception evidence likely would demonstrate that these disclaimers are inadequate to warn consumers about the litigation risk inherent in downloading music on P2P networks. Moreover, even if users find and read the P2P's fine-print disclosures,<sup>57</sup> the statements may imply to the user that the P2P providers are actively policing their networks, when just the opposite is true.

Some providers have actually developed new software versions designed to circumvent detection of the identity of P2P network users. A recent Blubster press release proclaims "Blubster has re-launched with a new, secure, decentralized, self-assembling network that

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<sup>54</sup> See, e.g., Grokster Terms of Service ¶ 7 ("You should be aware that some of the files other Grokster users designate to share may have been created or distributed without the copyright owners' authorization."); Audiogalaxy "Disclaimer and Usage Agreement" ("Audiogalaxy cautions you that some music on the Internet has been made available against the wishes of the copyright owners.").

<sup>55</sup> See RIAA Press Release, "RIAA Brings New Round of Cases Against Illegal File Sharers" (March 23, 2004).

<sup>56</sup> See, e.g., KaZaA EULA ¶ 6.1; Grokster EULA ¶ 1; Audiogalaxy Disclaimer and Usage Agreement ¶ 1.

<sup>57</sup> See, e.g., [www.Morpheus.com/notices.html](http://www.Morpheus.com/notices.html) "Copyrights and Inventions," ("StreamCast [Morpheus] does not condone copyright, patent, or other intellectual property infringement."); [www.Audiogalaxy.com/info/help](http://www.Audiogalaxy.com/info/help) ("Audiogalaxy respects the intellectual property of others, and we ask our users to do the same. Audiogalaxy may, at its own discretion, disable the accounts of users who may be infringing the intellectual property of others."); Grokster EULA ¶ 1 ("Please note that Grokster respects the right of copyright owners and is fully committed to protect their rights.").

provides users with anonymous accounts.”<sup>58</sup> The new version, “takes advantage of a new streamlined means of distributing large files to disassociate file transfers from specific users.”<sup>59</sup> Blubster goes on to state, however, in small-print, at the very bottom of its press release separate and distinct from the rest of its text, that “Blubster.com does not condone activities and actions that breach copyright owners, and it is user’s responsibility to obey all laws governing copyright in each country.”<sup>60</sup> This is precisely the kind of inadequate disclosure the FTC uses as Example 3 in the guidance on Dot Com Disclosures, which states that blank space between on-line claims and their required disclosures fails to make the disclosures clear and conspicuous as required under Section 5. Compare **Exhibit 4** to **Exhibit 5**. Indeed, Blubster’s press release is even worse than the FTC example, given the small font size of the disclosure’s text.

These P2P provider practices raise significant Section 5 questions such as whether the P2P providers have clearly and conspicuously disclosed to users the risks of sharing files on P2P networks. In addition, do the providers’ fine-print EULA disclosures concerning unauthorized file sharing mislead users into believing that there is minimal risk of downloading copyrighted materials because the providers affirmatively police the P2P networks for such materials? Do providers’ claims of software to mask users’ identity mislead consumers into believing they are safe from being sued? Finally, do P2P providers have the requisite substantiation to support claims that their software allegedly insulates users from this litigation risk?

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<sup>58</sup> Blubster Press Release, “P2P Downloaders Go Anonymous with Blubster 2.5” (June 30, 2003).

<sup>59</sup> *Id.*

<sup>60</sup> *Id.*

## VI. PROVIDERS FAIL TO WARN USERS OF VIOLENT OR OFFENSIVE MATERIALS AVAILABLE THROUGH THEIR NETWORKS AND OF THE RISK OF USERS BECOMING UNWITTING DISTRIBUTORS

As discussed below, many P2P users are teenagers (and even younger children),<sup>61</sup> whose parents may wish to limit access to lewd, violent or offensive materials. The FTC has recognized this parental interest in a series of reports on marketing of violent entertainment to children, and has sought to encourage media distributors to adopt practices that empower parents to make informed decisions about their children's exposure to such materials, including appropriate notices and labeling in advertising and packaging.<sup>62</sup> The Commission has noted that the music recording industry has made progress in these respects,<sup>63</sup> and the RIAA has indicated its commitment to continue working with the Commission to achieve still further improvement.

Even as legitimate music distributors are making progress towards empowering parents, P2P services continue to offer an environment where – literally – anything goes. Indeed, children of any age may download P2P software and, having done so, access unlabeled music, images and video files of virtually any kind. Children need not even act willfully to access inappropriate material: It is easy to imagine a teenager downloading a file named “Britney Spears.mpeg” expecting to find a song by Ms. Spears -- and receiving instead content her parents would find highly inappropriate. P2P services not only fail to provide for the type of labeling now universally adopted by legitimate distributors; they make no significant effort of any kind to

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<sup>61</sup> See *infra* Section VII.C (citing data which show that as many as 8.7 million Americans between the ages of 12 and 17 engage in file sharing on P2P networks).

<sup>62</sup> See FTC Report, “Marketing Violent Entertainment to Children: A Twenty-One Month Follow-Up Review of Industry Practices in the Motion Picture, Music Recording and Electronic Game Industries – Report to Congress” (June 2002); see also FTC Report, “Marketing Violent Entertainment to Children: A Review of Self-Regulation and Industry Practices in the Motion Picture, Music Recording and Electronic Game Industries,” (Sept. 11, 2000); Letter from former FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky to Senator John McCain, Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation regarding the FTC Report on Marketing Violent Entertainment to Children (Nov. 20, 2000) (“[T]he Commission believes that the best course is for the Congress to continue efforts to promote substantially improved, voluntary, self-regulatory [industry] efforts [to label violent movies, music or electronic games regarding their appropriateness for children].”).

<sup>63</sup> See Marketing Violent Entertainment to Children, *supra* note 62 at 18.

notify parents of the types of materials their children will find when they start “sharing” files with anonymous fellow P2P subscribers of all ages and tastes. To the extent such warnings, if available, would influence the decisions of parents on whether to allow their children to utilize P2P services, their absence may constitute a material omission subject to scrutiny under Section 5.

Another issue that raises questions of the need for warning disclosures is pornography, especially illegal pornography, shared over the P2P networks. Most file-sharing software configures itself so that any file that a user downloads becomes available for redistribution from that user’s computer *to anyone else using the P2P network*. Thus, *file-sharers who download files for private, home use become distributors* of those files by (perhaps unwittingly) turning their home computer into a public content-distribution source. This can result in exposing children to pornography and adults to criminal liability for illegal pornography distribution. The question under Section 5 is again whether P2P providers failure to warn users of the risk of prosecution for pornography distribution (albeit unintended) constitutes an unfair or deceptive practice, particularly when many of the P2P users are teenagers or children.

**VII. AN FTC INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER P2P PROVIDERS’ BUSINESS PRACTICES VIOLATE THE FTC ACT**

The acts and practices of the P2P providers raise significant questions as to whether violations of Section 5 of the FTC Act have occurred. Section 5 prohibits unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce.<sup>64</sup> A representation, omission, or practice is deceptive if it is likely to mislead consumers acting reasonably under the circumstances to their detriment.<sup>65</sup> In determining the claims that an ad conveys to consumers, the FTC looks at the ad’s “net

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<sup>64</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 45

<sup>65</sup> See, e.g., *Kraft, Inc.*, 114 F.T.C. 40, 120 (1991), *aff’d and enforced*, 970 F.2d 311 (7th Cir. 1992); *Cliffdale Assocs.*, 103 F.T.C. 110, 164-65 (1984); see generally Deception Statement at 174-83.



impression.”<sup>66</sup> When representations are targeted to a specific audience, including vulnerable groups such as children, the Commission considers the effect of the representation on a reasonable member of that vulnerable group.<sup>67</sup> Disclosures of qualifying information must be clear and conspicuous. Written disclosures or fine print may not be sufficient to correct a misleading representation.<sup>68</sup> Omissions constitute deception when 1) a seller states a “half-truth” or 2) the seller is silent “under circumstances that constitute an implied but false representation.”<sup>69</sup>

An act or practice is unfair if it causes or is likely to cause injury to consumers that is 1) substantial; 2) not outweighed by countervailing benefits to consumers or competition; and 3) not reasonably avoidable by consumers themselves.<sup>70</sup> In determining whether an act is unfair, the Commission may consider established public policy as evidence, but public policy considerations may not serve as the primary basis for an unfairness decision.

Application of the FTC’s deception and unfairness standards evidences that an FTC investigation of P2P providers is warranted.

**A. P2P Providers Have Engaged in Deceptive Representations and Failed to Disclose Material Facts**

The above discussion indicates that P2P software distributors do not tell the consumers the whole story or even the highlights concerning the risks inherent in the software they distribute. Since the rise to prominence of the Internet in the late 1990s, the FTC has been

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<sup>66</sup> *FTC v. Sterling Drug*, 317 F.2d 669, 674 (2d Cir. 1963).

<sup>67</sup> *See* Deception Statement at 179 (citing *Bates v. Arizona*, 433 U.S. 350, 383 n.37 (1977)).

<sup>68</sup> *See id.* at 180.

<sup>69</sup> *International Harvester Co.*, 104 F.T.C. 949, 1058 (1984); *see also* Deception Statement (“The representation, omission or practice must be a ‘material’ one. The basic question is whether the act or practice is likely to affect the consumer’s conduct or decision with regard to a product or service.”)

<sup>70</sup> *See* 15 U.S.C. § 45(n); *see also*, *Orkin Exterminating Co.*, 108 F.T.C. 263, 362 (1986); *International Harvester Co.*, 104 F.T.C. 949, 1061 (1984); *see generally* *Federal Trade Commission Policy Statement on Unfairness, appended to International Harvester Co.*, 104 F.T.C. at 1070-76.

at the forefront of protecting consumers' interests in the digital marketplace. Specifically, it has encouraged Web site operators to "provide consumers clear and conspicuous notice of their information practices, including what information they collect, how they collect it . . . how they use it . . . and whether other entities are collecting information through the site."<sup>71</sup> Operators also should "take reasonable steps to protect the security of the information they collect from consumers."<sup>72</sup> When Web site operators fail to deliver on their promises of safeguarding consumer information, the FTC has taken enforcement action.<sup>73</sup>

An investigation and, if warranted, enforcement actions against P2P software providers is consistent with these principles. Indeed, the potentially unfair and deceptive practices described above, and the substantial consumer injuries they impose, appear to be even more egregious than those involved in arguably analogous FTC enforcement actions. For example, among other claims, the FTC alleged that Microsoft misrepresented the level of security for consumers using Microsoft's Passport authentication services to make purchases on the Internet, claiming that purchases made with Passport were more secure when, in fact, this was not true.<sup>74</sup> P2P software providers, however, misrepresent or fail to disclose the substantial risks consumers face by downloading and using their products. Thus, while Microsoft's Passport service did not provide the additional security benefits it promised, it did not, like P2P software, place a consumer at *greater* risk of harm without the consumer's knowledge or consent.

The FTC's actions against Eli Lilly and Guess involved these parties' negligence concerning the security of information provided by consumers. Specifically, Eli Lilly breached

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<sup>71</sup> Robert Pitofsky, *Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on "Privacy Online: Fair Information Practices in the Electronic Marketplace"* before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (May 25, 2000).

<sup>72</sup> *Id.*

<sup>73</sup> See Orson Swindle, *Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on "Cybersecurity and Consumer Data: What's at Risk for the Consumer?"* before the Commerce, Trade & Consumer Subcommittee of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Nov. 19, 2003).

<sup>74</sup> See Microsoft Corp. File No. 012 3240, FTC Analysis to Aid Public Comment (2002).

its promise to keep customer information confidential by mistakenly disseminating a mass e-mail that contained its individual customers' e-mail addresses.<sup>75</sup> Guess did not satisfy its promises of confidentiality and security to consumers when it knew that its system was not secure and a hacker subsequently gained access to consumer information by using an SQL attack.<sup>76</sup>

What P2P providers have in common with the Eli Lilly and Guess actions is the unconsented-to dissemination of confidential consumer information. However, in the case of P2P software distributors, this breach in consumer trust is not the result of negligent employee action (as in Eli Lilly) or the hacking into a system by a third party (as in Guess). The invasion of consumer privacy in this instance is caused by a consistent business practice knowingly followed by major P2P software providers – profitably partnering with third party software suppliers who acquire confidential consumer information and then failing to disclose or, alternatively, burying disclosure of the existence of such relationships deep within EULA fine-print.

Enforcement against providers of P2P software also would be consistent with older Commission precedent that prohibited the unauthorized sale of cable television decoder boxes to consumers. In its 1987 decision against C & D Electronics, the Commission concluded that the sale of decoder boxes, which enabled their purchasers to acquire cable television for free, hurt all consumers through harms like increased cable subscription rates and eventual reductions in cable services.<sup>77</sup>

The RIAA has stated that unauthorized distribution through P2P networks reduces substantially the ability of the record industry to find and develop new talent.<sup>78</sup> Therefore, in the long term all music fans are injured through a reduction in the quantity and quality of new music

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<sup>75</sup> See Eli Lilly and Co., FTC Complaint (May 2002).

<sup>76</sup> See Guess?, Inc., FTC Complaint (July 2003).

<sup>77</sup> See *In the matter of C&D Electronics, Inc.*, 109 F.T.C. 72 (1987).

<sup>78</sup> See [www.riaa.com](http://www.riaa.com).

the industry is capable of providing. This form of an output reduction is similar to that Chairman Oliver described over fifteen years ago arising from the sale of cable decoder boxes:

[I]n a case of this sort injury to consumers may go well beyond a simple increase in prices; the activity here may provide disincentives that will result in services not being available to consumers at all. There is little or no reason for businesses to establish cable services, or to expand and improve existing ones, unless sufficient revenue can be generated to warrant expenditures. Widespread or unchecked free riding could discourage venturers that would offer such services or could result in raising the prices for cable subscriptions in existing networks beyond optimal levels. Thus such action could not only result in present injury, but also could undermine the competitive process that encourages innovation or maintenance of such facilities and thereby increase the risks of collateral consumer injury of a different type.<sup>79</sup>

#### **B. FTC Enforcement Under Section 5 Would Advance Consumer Sovereignty**

The investigation of, and potential enforcement against, P2P software providers for the actions detailed above would advance the FTC's core mission under Section 5 of safeguarding consumer sovereignty. "[T]he core of modern consumer protection policy is to protect consumer sovereignty by attacking practices that impede consumers' ability to make informed choices . . . ."<sup>80</sup>

The acts and practices described above involve a major compromise, if not a complete loss, of consumer sovereignty. In many instances, personally identifiable information is being transmitted to third parties without the consumer's knowledge or consent. In other examples, programs like Altnet actually hijack existing capacity on a consumer's computer, using it in ways to which the consumer neither intended nor consented. In all cases described above, the

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<sup>79</sup> *In the matter of C&D Electronics, Inc.*, 109 F.T.C. 72 (1987) (Separate Statement of Chairman Daniel Oliver).

<sup>80</sup> Timothy J. Muris, *The Federal Trade Commission and the Future Development of U.S. Consumer Protection Policy*, Remarks at the Aspen Summit (Aug. 19, 2003).

deceptive practices of the P2P providers result in consumers, who often are teenagers or children, attempting to make choices in the digital marketplace in the face of drastically imperfect information. As consumer protection “generally can be thought of as policing the market against acts and practices that distort the manner in which consumers make decisions in the marketplace,”<sup>81</sup> FTC investigation of the P2P providers’ business practices, and enforcement actions if warranted, are appropriate to protect consumers, especially this nation’s youth.

**C. P2P Providers’ Business Practices May Also Violate the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act**

The collection, use, and disclosure of personal information from children by P2P providers also raises serious questions under the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (“COPPA”).<sup>82</sup> The FTC’s implementing regulations of this statute prohibit operators of Internet services directed to children, or operators that have actual knowledge that it is collecting personal information from a child, to collect personal information from children without first (i) providing information on what information it collects from children, how it uses and discloses this information; (ii) obtaining verifiable parental consent prior to any collection, use, or disclosure of such information from children; and (iii) providing a reasonable means for parents to review the personal information being collected from a child.<sup>83</sup>

The COPPA’s application is broad. The personal information it seeks to protect includes name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number.<sup>84</sup> Simply collecting such information without parental consent, even without disseminating or using the information collected, is prohibited under the statute.<sup>85</sup> The COPPA defines a “child” as someone under the age of 13.<sup>86</sup>

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<sup>81</sup> Timothy J. Muris, *The Interface of Competition and Consumer Protection*, Address at the Fordham Corporation Law Institute’s Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference on International Antitrust Law and Policy (Oct. 31, 2002).

<sup>82</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 6502.

<sup>83</sup> See 16 C.F.R. 312.3.

<sup>84</sup> See *id.* at § 312.2.

<sup>85</sup> See *id.* at § 312.1.

Violations of the COPPA are punishable by the FTC as unfair or deceptive acts or practices under Section 5.<sup>87</sup>

To determine whether a particular operator's Internet site is directed to children, the COPPA's implementing regulations require the FTC to "consider competent and reliable empirical evidence regarding audience composition."<sup>88</sup> Children are some of the primary users of P2P networks. While our preliminary analysis did not find empirical evidence directly quantifying the presence of all children on P2P networks, studies that have examined P2P demographics have included children – as defined under COPPA – in their age groups. For example, one study found that 56% of consumers age 12-17 had downloaded music – the highest percentage of any age group in the survey.<sup>89</sup> Another study found that 41% of respondents aged 12-17 are engaging in file-sharing on P2P networks.<sup>90</sup> Based on 2000 U.S. Census data, this translates to around 8.7 million Americans between the ages of 12 and 17. By far the most popular songs traded on P2P networks tend to be current "pop" hits popular with teenagers and children. For example, during the week ending April 12, 2004, the ten most downloaded tracks included Britney Spears' "Toxic" and Linkin Park's "Numb."<sup>91</sup>

Therefore, distributors of P2P software have constructive, if not actual, knowledge that a significant number of individuals downloading the software they distribute and using it to trade files over P2P networks are children as defined under the COPPA. Despite this knowledge, the major P2P distributors are not complying with the COPPA's strict requirements. For example,

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<sup>86</sup> See 15 U.S.C. § 6501(1).

<sup>87</sup> See 16 C.F.R. § 312.9.

<sup>88</sup> *Id.* § 312.2.

<sup>89</sup> See Edison Media Research, *The National Record Buyers Study II* (June 2002).

<sup>90</sup> See Ipsos/Reid, *File-Sharing and CD Burning Proliferate* (June 12, 2002)

<sup>91</sup> See [www.bigchampagne.com/radio.html](http://www.bigchampagne.com/radio.html)

parental consent is not required prior to a child downloading P2P software and trading files over P2P networks. During the downloading and/or file sharing processes, personal information (such as an e-mail address) is collected from all users, including children. The mere collection of such information from children without prior verifiable parental consent, even without its subsequent use or distribution, is a COPPA violation. The act of third-party adware/spyware providers of transmitting information collected from children may constitute a further violation.

In apparent attempts to avoid potential liability under COPPA, some P2P software providers apparently ignore usage by children, or otherwise disclaim liability. Despite the millions of young consumers using P2P networks, P2P software provider Morpheus claims that “Morpheus.com is a general audience site, and we do not knowingly collect information about children.”<sup>92</sup> Further investigation would reveal how many children are, in fact, downloading the software provided by Morpheus. In paragraph 4 of its EULA, iMesh claims that children are prohibited from downloading its software, and that if iMesh discovers that a child has, in fact, downloaded its software, it terminates the child’s user agreement.<sup>93</sup> Further investigation would reveal how many copies of iMesh software have been downloaded by children and if, in fact, iMesh terminates these agreements.

In summary, perhaps the biggest ongoing violation of the COPPA – the collection and dissemination of personal information from millions of children throughout the United States without parental consent – is occurring right now over P2P networks. Consistent with its commitment that “the FTC is serious about enforcing the [COPPA],”<sup>94</sup> P2P networks warrant further investigation under the COPPA in addition to Section 5.

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<sup>92</sup> [www.Morpheus.com/notices.html](http://www.Morpheus.com/notices.html)

<sup>93</sup> See iMesh EULA ¶ 4.

<sup>94</sup> FTC Press Release, “FTC Announces Settlement With Bankrupt Website, Toysmart.com, Regarding Alleged Privacy Violations” (July 21, 2000) (quoting former Bureau of Consumer Protection Director Jodie Bernstein).

## **VIII. CONCLUSION**

The main activities, legal issues, and consumer injuries analyzed in this white paper are summarized in the chart attached on the following page. While by no means comprehensive, the chart makes clear that P2P providers are engaging in numerous activities that appear to violate the FTC Act and the COPPA and cause significant harm to consumers, many of whom are children. Absent an FTC investigation and enforcement action if P2P providers are violating the FTC Act and the COPPA, these practices will continue and the consumer injury will only escalate.



## P2P CONSUMER PROTECTION ISSUES MERITING FTC INVESTIGATION

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Legal Issue</u>	<u>Consumer Harm</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Facilitating Spread of Viruses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deceptive/Unfair: Material omission of risk of use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Degradation of computer functionality, including complete loss of use</li> <li>▪ Harm to fellow network users (e.g., in business environments)</li> <li>▪ Indirect/shared harm to all Internet users</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unwanted use of computer processor/bandwidth resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deceptive/Unfair: Failure to disclose full cost of using product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Degradation of computer processing and/or communications capability, including complete loss of use</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bundling Spyware</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ False: Falsely claim “we do not bundle spyware”</li> <li>▪ Deceptive: Material omission of fact that spyware is bundled</li> <li>▪ Unfair: EULAs pass liability to consumers but fail to provide information on third party software</li> <li>▪ COPPA: Spyware collects information about children without parental consent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Degradation of computer functionality (e.g., through search-engine re-directors, unwanted pop-up ads) and possible requisition of computing capacity</li> <li>▪ Increased spam e-mail</li> <li>▪ Exposure of children to unwanted/inappropriate advertisements/content</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Childrens’ Participation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ COPPA: P2Ps collect info without parental consent</li> <li>▪ Lack of substantiation: P2Ps claim they revoke user licenses but they do not</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exposure of children to unwanted/inappropriate advertisements/content</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Failing to warn of user’s litigation risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deceptive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exposure of consumers to litigation/damages</li> <li>▪ Exposure of parents to litigation/damages incurred by their children</li> </ul>



Viruses Spread Through Major P2P Networks

Virus	P2P Network						Threat Metrics		
	Kazaa	Morpheus	Limewire	Imesh	Bearshare	Grokster	Wild	Damage	Distribution
W32.HLLW.Cydog@mm	X	X			X	X	Low	High	High
W32.HLLW.Maax	X	X	X		X	X	Low	High	High
W32.Naco.C@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	High	High
W97M.Ciga@mm	X	X			X	X	Low	High	High
W32.Naco.B@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	High	High
W32.Naco.D@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	High	High
W32.HLLW.Kefy	X	X	X	X	X	X	Low	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Niklas	X	X					Low	Medium	Medium
W32.Kwbot.P.Worm	X	X	X	X			Low	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Astef	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Darby	X	X					Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Caspid	X	X	X	X	X	X	Low	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Reckus	X	X					Low	Medium	Medium
W32.Darker.Worm	X	X				X	Low	Medium	Medium
W32.Pandem.B.Worm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Sodabot	X	X					Low	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Gemel	X	X				X	Low	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Backzat.B	X	X			X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Backzat.C	X	X			X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Backzat.G	X	X			X	X	Low	Medium	Low
W32.Naco@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.Mapson.C.Worm	X	X	X			X	Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLP.Kindal@mm	X	X	X				Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Mantas	X	X	X			X	Low	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Epon@mm	X	X		X		X	Low	Medium	High
W32.Doal.Trojan	X	X					Low	Medium	Low
W32.HLLW.Tang@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Kickin.A@mm	X	X			X		Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Sinala@mm	X	X				X	Low	Medium	Low
VBS.Gaggle.D	X	X	X			X	Low	Medium	High
VBS.Cian.C	X	X			X	X	Low	Medium	High

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VBS.Caser@mm	X	X			X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.Kwbot.F.Worm	X	X		X	X	X	Medium	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Purol	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Medium	Medium
W32.HLLW.Magold@mm		X			X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.Bugbear.B@mm	X	X					High	Medium	High
W32.Redzed@mm	X	X	X			X	Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Redist.C@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.Mapson.D.Worm	X	X	X			X	Low	Medium	High
W32.Netsky.P@mm	X	X	X		X	X	High	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Redist.B@mm	X	X			X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Magold.E@mm		X	X		X	X	Low	Medium	High
W32.Xabot.Worm	X	X	X	X			Low	Medium	Medium
W32.Netsky.P@mm	X	X	X				High	Medium	High
W32.HLLW.Sanker	X						Low	Medium	Low
W32.Mant.Worm	X	X					Low	Low	Medium
VBS.Thambi (AKA)									
VBS.Lavra.B.Worm	X	X			X	X	Low	Low	Low
VBS.Lava	X	X					Low	Low	Low
VBS.Nugi	X	X					Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Theug	X	X	X				Low	Low	Medium
W32.HLLW.Kazmor.C		X					Low	Low	Medium
W32.HLLW.RedDw@mm	X	X	X	X		X	Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Fatee.B	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Low	Medium
W32.Waxpow.Worm	X	X					Low	Low	Low
W32.Evala.Worm	X	X					Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Yoohoo	X	X				X	Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Yoohoo.C	X	X			X		Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Bare	X	X			X		Low	Low	Medium
VBS.Lavra.Worm	X	X			X		Low	Low	Medium
W32.HLLW.Wanor@mm	X	X			X	X	Low	Low	Medium
VBS.SST.B@mm	X	X			X	X	Low	Low	High
	X	X			X	X	Low	Low	High

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W32.Bibrog.B@mm	X	X				X	Low	Low	High
W32.HLLW.Walrain	X	X		X			Low	Low	Medium
W32.Jonbarr.C@mm	X	X			X		Low	Low	Low
W32.Yenik.A@mm	X	X			X		Low	Low	High
W32.Hobble@mm	X						Low	Low	Low
W32.Hobble.C@mm	X						Low	Low	High
W32.Bibrog.C@mm	X	X				X	Low	Low	Low
W32.Fourseman.B@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Low	High
W32.Israz.B@mm	X	X		X	X		Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Repsan	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Low	Medium
W32.HLLW.Skus	X	X			X	X	Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Anarch@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Low	Low
W32.Faisal@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Low	High
W32.HLLW.Reimony	X						Low	Low	Medium
W32.Recoy@mm	X	X			X	X	Low	Low	High
W32.HLLW.Onewol		X			X	X	Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Maax.B@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLP.65542	X	X	X		X		Low	Low	Low
W32.Mapson.Worm	X	X	X			X	Mediu	Low	High
W32.HLLP.Zodiak	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Low	Low
W32.Azha.Worm	X	X	X		X		Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Spirit	X	X					Low	Low	Medium
VBS.Legion@mm	X	X					Low	Low	High
W32.Hobble.F@mm	X	X					Low	Low	High
W32.Nofer.A@mm	X	X				X	Low	Low	High
W32.HLLW.Lacon@mm	X	X	X		X	X	Low	Low	High
W32.Pandem.C.Worm	X	X	X			X	Low	Low	High
W32.Ogid	X	X		X	X	X	Low	Low	Medium
W32.HLLW.Bandle	X						Low	Low	Low
W32.HLLW.Shower	X	X					N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Shower.J	X	X					N/A	N/A	N/A

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VBS.HPWG.gen	X	X			X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Razac@mm	X	X			X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Electron	X	X					N/A	N/A	N/A
VBS.Gaggle.C	X	X				X	N/A	N/A	N/A
VBS.Lavra.Worm.gen	X	X			X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Pluto	X	X	X				N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Infex@mm	X	X	X		X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
BAT.Copykaz.Worm	X	X			X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
VBS.Sludge	X	X			X		N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Dani	X	X	X		X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Fernando	X	X	X		X		N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Infex.B@mm	X	X	X		X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
VBS.Yolo.B@mm	X	X			X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Nulut	X	X					N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Vicety		X	X		X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.Kerim@mm	X	X	X		X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.Fourseman.C@mm	X	X	X		X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
Backdoor.Sweetbomb	X	X			X		N/A	N/A	N/A
W97M.Grouch	X	X			X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.HLLW.Aplich	X	X	X		X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
W32.Valha@mm	X	X	X		X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
The W32.HLLW.Cassidy	X						N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Viruses</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>			

Source: <http://search.symantec.com/custom/us/query.html>



## Exhibit 2

### Filenames Used by Viruses<sup>i</sup> Attacking Peer-to-Peer Networks

- PornStarPics.jpg.pif
- Girlfriend.pif
- StacyVale.pif
- Quake3Arena\_KeyGens\_Archive.exe
- [eBook]SexAndTheCity\_Zipped.exe
- Warcraft3\_KeyGens\_Archive.exe
- [eBook]WebSiteDesign\_Zipped.exe
- Antivirus 2
- WinZip 8.1 KeyGen.exe
- Personal Firewall Pro.exe
- WindowsXP SP2 Installer.exe
- Window Blinds Key Gen.Serial.exe
- Nero Burning Rom 5.5 KeyGen.exe
- Eminem - 8 Mile Screensaver.scr
- Adobe Photoshop 6 KeyGen.exe
- Stacy Valentine Blowjob Scene (rare).avi.pif
- Jenna Pool Blowjob Scene (rare).avi.pif
- MyStuff Archive.exe
- [eBook]The Hacker Zipped.exe
- PornStar Pic.jpg.pif
- Stacy Valentine.pif
- Quake 3 Arena CD KeyGen.exe
- [eBook] Sex And The City Zipped.exe
- Warcraft 3 Crack.exe



- [eBook] WebSite Design Zipped.exe
- AGV Antivirus Pro.exe
- WinZip 8.1 KeyGen.exe
- Personal Firewall Pro.exe
- Window Blinds + KeyGen.exe
- Nero Burning Rom 5.5 KeyGen.exe
- Eminem - 8 Mile Screensaver.scr
- Adobe Photoshop 6 KeyGen.exe
- HyperSnap-DX (Full + Crack).exe
- Macromedia Flash MX 6.0 Crack.exe
- SWiSH 2.0 KeyGen+Crack.exe
- Kaspersky Anti-Virus Pro (KeyGen+Crack).exe
- PC-Cillin 9.02 (Keygen+Crack).exe
- GetRight 4.5e (KeyGen+Crack).exe
- Age of Mythology (NoCD+Crack).exe
- Easy CD Creator 5 Preview Crack.exe
- Eminem 8 Mile Wallpaper.exe
- WindowsXP SP KeyGen.exe
- [eBook] The Black Art Of Hacking
- ICQ Sniffer.exe
- Lord Of The Rings Screensaver.scr
- kaspersky Anti-Virus
- Eminem Desktop.exe
- Borland Delphi Trial Crack.exe
- Civilization III (Latest Cracked Patch).exe
- Old Games Collection I.exe
- CuteFTP PRO (Serial included).exe

- ACDSee 5.0 (Crack+Serial).exe
- DivX Video Bundle
- Diskeeper 7.0 (Trial Crack).exe
- mIRC32 (Serial included).exe
- ZoneAlarm Firewall.exe
- Eminem 8 Mile Censored Scene.exe
- Personal Web Server.exe
- Paint Shop Pro 7 Crack.exe
- Winzip 8.1 Full.exe
- The Eminem Show (Full Album).exe
- Porn Games Collection I.exe
- MAME ROMS Archive I.exe
- MAME ROMS Archive II.exe
- Final Fantasy ROM collection I.exe
- Nintendo64 Emulator (ROM included).exe
- Castle Wolfstein Multiplayer KeyGen.exe
- The Sims Online Crack.exe
- The Sims Nude Patch.exe
- XCOM 3 Apocalypse.exe
- Leisure Suit Larry 6.exe
- Virtual Valerie 2.exe
- Queens Of The Stone Age (Complete Album).exe
- DivX Codecs Pack (All Needed codecs).exe
- Strip Poker 3.exe
- Britney Spear (Nude Pics Pack).exe
- Hacker Tools Pack.exe
- [eBook] Visual Basic Programming Handlebook.exe

- WinXP Themes Pack.exe
- Unreal 2 0][0 3 (Official Crack).exe
- Doom 3 Leaked Beta.exe
- Lula The Sexy Empire (Full+Crack).exe
- Paint Shop Pro7 KeyGen.exe
- 10 naked teens.jpg.vbs
- 15yteen<obscene language removed>.jpg.vbs
- Ad-Aware6.tar.vbs
- illegalsex.jpg.vbs
- Kievgirl.jpg.vbs
- Young russian teens.jpg.vbs
- Bin Laden's Home.doc.vbs
- Kamasutra2003.doc.vbs
- Bush is crazy(and stupid).doc.vbs
- How To Rip DVDs.txt.vbs
- Eminem - I am your father.mp3.vbs
- Anton - Schwul oder was.mp3.vbs

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<sup>i</sup> These pseudonyms were taken from virus descriptions found on Symantec's Security Response website, <http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/vbs.sludge.html>





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Interface
Performance

"Beware!"
I've used Kazaa for a couple of years now, without too many problems. That all changed when I decided to upgrade to this latest version. It blocked me from going anywhere on the internet that required a secure connection. I couldn't get to my emails, go shopping, banking, each time I tried I was diverted PerfectNav.com?? Nothing I tried to solve this problem worked, I couldn't uninstall Kazaa, all restore points made by my computer prior to Kazaa were wiped off, Adaware couldn't remove the part of the programme causing the trouble (it did remove over 200 adware files though!!). Every time I deleted the file in the registry it came back, as if by magic! In the end after a £20 phone call to PC World's helpline I had to completely recover my PC, that was the only way I could rid my PC from Kazaa and all it's adware and spyware. I was told that the problem was this, part of Kazaa had taken over part of Windows and couldn't be deleted as it was running from start up, wouldn't even go when deleted in safe mode. I've learnt a lot about computers and adware etc with all this, but I'd rather not have done! So be warned, all the complaints you read here are true, Kazaa is a dangerous piece of software, avoid like the plague!!

Toxicjic

02-Jan-2004 10:52:54 PM

Features
Ease of Use
Interface
Performance

"If you download kazaa remember it has"
Spyware , Lots of spyware , more spyware and makes your p.c after a few days very , very , very slow !

Spazzed by Kazaa

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Features

"I was stupid to try Kazaa. Stupid Stupid Me"
Well I tried it and Well to put it nicely.....it sucks. A resourse hog; full of spyware and

**Ease of Use** ●●●●● adware. Thank goodness for spybot search and distroy so I could clean up the mess  
**Interface** ●●●●● Kazaa made. Please do not be stupid like I was. Heed what other have said and do not  
**Performance** ●●●●● Download Kazaa. It made me a Spazaa

 **baronrojo318** 02-Jan-2004 07:12:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"sad days for Kazaa"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Im an old audio galaxy user(miss those days) then I switched to imesh and Kazaa. Kazaa  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● used to be the ultimate but these days with all the spy and ad ware they have become the  
**Interface** ●●●●● worste. my advice has got to be to go to Ares. if Kazaa reads all the negative things besaid  
**Performance** ●●●●● and changes back I would gladly come back till then they will be come just a memory like  
 audio galaxy

 **Kazaa Sucks** 02-Jan-2004 05:02:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Bad for your computer!!"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Makes computer real slow. Download spybot and delete kazaa. Works like a charm.  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **mtupower** 02-Jan-2004 04:52:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"laden with uninstallable stuff which you will grow to hate"**  
**Features** ●●●●● downloads a large amount of spyware and adware which is not easily uninstalled- slows  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● your computer and hijacks your browser. avoid this at all costs  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **llll** 02-Jan-2004 09:42:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Lots of stuff but it messes up the computer"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Makes your comp well slow. Download ARES instead. Its much faster and has no adverts  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● and spyware etc. Get it on download.com  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **CemeteryMan** 02-Jan-2004 01:32:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Adzaa, Spyzaa, Crashzaa,.....Byazaa"**  
**Features** ●●●●● This used to be the best but has quickly become the worst peer 2 peer program. Tons of  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● useless adware to bog down your download, tons of hidden spyware thats difficult to  
**Interface** ●●●●● remove, and tons of bad files to download. Adios Kazaa  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **justme** 02-Jan-2004 01:32:55 AM

**"oh boy"**  
 well it does have alot of downloads on it and u can find anything but!!!!!!!!!!!! spy ware ad ware will kill you i mean  
 whoa way to much for me dont get its not worth it

 **some guy** 01-Jan-2004 01:22:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"cool at first - - - - -hell later"**  
**Features** ●●●●● ok, its easy to use and u can download almost anything but after a while it WILL ruin ur  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● cpu; tons of adware/spyware it'll change things around and put things on ur computer u  
**Interface** ●●●●● dont want DONT download it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
**Performance** ●●●●●

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**CrazGamer**

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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Pretty bad. Spyware galore."

This used to be a very good nice and easy program. but now they force you to song up for ad services, and theres tons of spyware. I would strongly recommend getting ARES, it is great no spyware. It Need for its community to grow.

**Forge**

01-Jan-2004 03:12:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Virus Hell"

Only try it if your planning on buying a new rig, not even Norton will save you.

**batman**

31-Dec-2003 07:12:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Virus Heaven"

ihad this program on my pc within 2 weeks i had 3 worm viruses and i have got norton antivirus on as well still got onto pc did some damage and where hard to get shut of F\*\*\*ed my re writer up too had to buy new one and also a lot of bogus songs are on kazaa would never use again so download at your own risk.

**Tarkus**

31-Dec-2003 03:12:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●

"3 excellent features to draw U in"

I forgot all about this proggie after trying it out almost 2 months ago.....Had to try it before I could voice my opinion on it....I installed it, tried to get a file & saw how many different



**Interface** ●●●●● formats & sizes it came in....some we're part files, some we're the users own format & 1 I  
**Performance** ●●●●● saw had a virus....so I uninstalled it....Thought I got most of this confirmed vile piece of software out of my system...HAAA! I found some more tonight....I'll stay on IRC for my files, seeing anyone with a willing to learn a new piece of software, grab MIRC...and use that.....that's where most proggies start from anyways..Even if U are a NEWBIE don't be sucked in by this proggie.....READ the user comments and decide for urself.....don't know why c-net even allows such distructive files like this.... Have a good holidays All.....)

**Computer-wiz** 30-Dec-2003 07:32:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "Detestable, degrading, disgraceful, hateful, shameful, vile, worthless, wretched, despicable"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● These are just some words that could describe this "application". If you install this, be ready to fork out another \$1800 on a new computer. If you install this, you might as well get a new computer. Why? Just read any of the other thumbs-down ratings on this product.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●● Don't install anything from Sharman Networks AT ALL!!! Anyone who trusts that company needs a reality check.

**microswift** 30-Dec-2003 01:32:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "AVOID AT ALL COSTS"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● People are still using Kazaa Media Desktop? Are you all on crack? Avoid this spyware ridden excuse for a piece of software, it'll mash your system up. If you DO use it already, uninstall it, download Spybot Search & Destroy and Ad-aware and run those two programs.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●● Now switch to Soulseek or AT LEAST Kazaa Lite. If you use this program you are a fool. Sharman who created this product need to be shut down. End of story.

**Johnny Hurryup** 30-Dec-2003 11:12:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● ""  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Too many popups...Too many wrong results on searches..."Ringtones",which is their partner screwed up my order then don't return my money or E mails  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

**I hate KaZaA very very much!!!** 30-Dec-2003 08:42:54 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "You don't say "It was the worst". IT IS THE WORST EVA!!!"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● This is the worst programe if p2p evaaaaaaa... Kazaa has been loaded with spywares, adwares, bugs, viruses, trojans etc. and all you can name. The files shared on kazaa are majority of fake and virus filed files. WARNING >>> If you guys want you can take the risk!!! If not you can try some better p2p programs. The best I know is "ARES GALAXY". It is far faster than kazaa or any other p2p. It's more stable and it's found right here at download.com You can help it grow just like kazaa by tell it to your friends. TAKE YOUR RISK IF YOU WANT TO TRY KAZAA. But first you have to try ARES GALAXY. Trust me ;)  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

**J** 30-Dec-2003 07:32:54 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "SUCKS"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● this was the worst .....

**mewster** 29-Dec-2003 09:32:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "A useless, lathargic , adware-ladened mess"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● This latest Kazaa reminds me how slow my dialup connection really is. And all of the friggin' adware--I couldn't take any of it off or disable any of it w/o making Kazaa useless. If I keep it, then I cant use anything else on my computer. I'm sticking with Kazaa Lite 2.4.3  
**Interface** ●●●●●



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 Features ● ● ● ● ●  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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Hex

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	1 2 3 4 5	"V POOR!!lots of messed up tracks!"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	if u find the file you want and eventually download it,most times it has a stupid noise which
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	occurs during listenin to the tracks and as for programs and video files,most of the time
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	they are not what they are labelled!for example i once spent lots of time downloading
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	matrix reloaded and when it was finished i started to watch it,then i found out that it was
		saving private ryan,despite what it was labelled!U DONT KNOW WHAT UR
		DOWNLOADING!what a waste of time!!!get winmx!

Frieds

29-Dec-2003 02:32:55 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"alrite"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	gjh
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

Atarah

29-Dec-2003 01:52:54 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	" "
Features	● ● ● ● ●	by downloading and uploading files at the same time, it slows down the download time if
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	one is using an ordinary modem + ordinary telephone line connection
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

mike

29-Dec-2003 10:42:54 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"It SUCKS!!!!"
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**Features** ●●●●● Don't get this! All it does is freeze your computer. Not to mention that it's filled with spyware  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● and adware. If you a P2P program get Kazaa-Lite!  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

**RoamingNinja** 29-Dec-2003 08:42:54 AM  
 "3 words: GET KAZAA LITE."  
 You heard me. Get Kazaa lite. Do a search for Kazaa lite and find the official site. Download it instead of the normal Kazaa. Then download adaware because you have a ton of spyware on your system because of the normal Kazaa.

**DIY Si** 29-Dec-2003 06:52:54 AM  
 "Use Kazaa Lite instead!"  
**Features** ●●●●● Kazaa is good software, spoiled greatly by spyware that you cant remove (kaaza will fall  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● over if you do!) Although you can get programs to 'cut' this out, a much better bet is Kazaa  
**Interface** ●●●●● Lite - got none of that in, but just try finding it!! (Sharman Networks are taking KLite to  
**Performance** ●●●●● court...!)

**Mike** 29-Dec-2003 05:52:54 AM  
 "Down the tip it goes !!"  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 I'm afraid this program contains viruses from the adware programs. My virus software  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● picked up some trojan horses and VBS mail. I really recommend you don't download this  
**Interface** ●●●●● software. If you really like Kazaa Filesharing then install Kazaa Lite 2.4.3 or later.  
**Performance** ●●●●●

**---** 28-Dec-2003 06:12:54 PM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "000"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● ---  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

**klignonempires** 28-Dec-2003 07:12:54 AM  
 "doesnt work"  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 I accedently deleted the OLD Kazaa so I went to reload it.. now it will not work at all... I get  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● SO MANY pop ups now itt takes me forever just to get to the web page I am trying to get  
**Interface** ●●●●● too..Then I tried to get to Kazaa it tells me the Skin is missing some of its parts and then  
**Performance** ●●●●● tells me there are errors and it will not even open.. so I cannot get it to work... NOR will it  
 completely uninstall... if you try to delete any part of this thing..(like the stupid search bar) it  
 doesnt work!! AT ALL!! this is the worst thing ever... I wish I had the old Kazaa back.. this is  
 terrible... I wish I could get rid off all its parts but not all of it will uninstall...the last thing to  
 say.. is it put those hotfixes in your hard drive and you cant get rid of them.. htey feed off  
 each other.. if you see one. and remove it from your computer (you will have tons) it will be  
 back with 20 more!! you fill up your memory with those things... you cant get rid of them!!!!  
 PLEASE dont download Kazaa you wont be able to get anything

**Rich** 28-Dec-2003 01:32:54 AM  
 "Irritating pop-ups"  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 My anti-virus service recommended that I delete this service, due to it being supported by  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● GAIN  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

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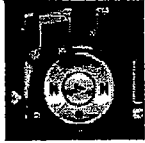
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#### A Generous Tipper

28-Dec-2003 12:22:54 AM

"Forget Kazaa, get the newest Kazaa Lite!"

If you want to use Kazaa, use Kazaa Lite instead. Same thing minus all the wonderful bogus software bundled with Kazaa. The newest Kazaa Lite (named KLChat) based on Kazaa 2.6 is under-ground, if you will, but can still be found. Just do a Google search for "Kazaa klchat build RC6" (without the quote of course)

#### MxPxSumBlink4182

27-Dec-2003 09:32:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

#### "OK Program"

I have been using KaZaA since version 1.3.3 and i have to say that this is the WORSTE one i have seen yet. It has more spyware than ever, its slower than ever, and has many more fake files than ever. I recomend downloading Ares. It is THE BEST all it needs is more users. a close second to Ares is Kazaa lite. Sherman Networks shut down kazaa lites website but there are still many places to get it. You could even download it off of KaZaA. Just click software and search for Kazaa lite 2.4.3

#### ShotNtheDark

27-Dec-2003 08:52:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●


#### "If you like adware and tons of pop-up's then this prodict is for you!"

(Free) Kazaa slowed down my computer as slow as heck. I kept getting pop-up ads very frequently with this and the adware cant be removed or kazaa will not work. Please dont install this or be prepared to suffer!


#### poppins

27-Dec-2003 05:12:54 PM


"older version much safer to use"

 **Shankar** 26-Dec-2003 09:22:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "piece of junk, don't install"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● After installing this software. Kazaa has installed all kinds of sub programs to monitor me  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● and pop up adds and adware. I can't get rid of adware and pop up adds inspite of using  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● best of best anti spam and adware software. Worst software ever. It's like installing virus in  
your computer, knowing it's going to mess up your computer.

 **Allstarballer** 26-Dec-2003 08:52:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Download Kazaa Lite"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Has SPYWARE! If you want a good non-spyware file sharing program get the kazaa lite  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● version!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Ridensnow** 26-Dec-2003 07:02:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "What the faq? Piece of !@#\$ Junk"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Wow. So, I just got new computer. I had Kazaalite on my old one and it worked great. I  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● search all over for kazaalite... cant get it. SO I say to myself, Well the original version  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● couldnt be all bad right? I download this trash... Look for a popular song to try it out. Find 4  
different files... Download it. Takes 12 minutes on fastest one... I have Cable... Turns out to  
be a bad version... starts out playing well, then i get the screeching noise... Try several  
more songs, some wrong file names, all around they suck. FU Kazaa, dirty crook @sses.  
Thanks, do not dl this piece of sh1t.

 **HH** 26-Dec-2003 06:52:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "This "newer" version messes up your computer."  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● The program installs all kinds of other programs and automatic links. It makes you take  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● their link as your home like it or not. It gave me tons of adds and disabled the virus checker  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● that I had on my machine. You might as well open your machine up and say trash my hard  
drive.

 **Mike from Wisconsin - Go Packers!** 26-Dec-2003 05:02:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Dump Kazaa and move to Ares"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Lots of files available but at a big price. The world needs to dump Kazaa now. Try Ares. It's  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● free and works well but needs more users. No reason not to start usign Ares now, even if  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● you keep the untrustworthy Kazaa.

 **Bearshare aficionado** 26-Dec-2003 02:12:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "A good way to crash your computer"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● I have to agree with MEstudent's comment. I too decided to download Kazaa to see what  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● the whole fuzz was about. I have been using Bearshare for some time now and am very  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● pleased with it. After downloading Kazaa I spent the next two hours bringing my computer  
back to life. Download Bearshare instead.

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1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

#### "FORGET IT"

Jeeez! Leave this one WELL alone. Had it a year or so ago then got a new computer and decided to download it again <don't ask why>. Ended up with the Welchia.worm virus which ate my lovely new 'pooter, but it's all fixed no, no thanks to Kazaa. Spyware and the dreaded pop-ups were crammed into my system which rendered it no faster than a dead snail. Seems to work pretty well for the first couple of weeks, then the cracks start appearing. Find something else to download music with.

MEstudent

26-Dec-2003 10:32:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

#### "Wake up my peers and get BearShare!"

Why are so many people downloading this program? I use BearShare, but I have tried most of the other share programs, including Kazaa. I thought that since so many people were downloading it, it must be the greatest share program ever. What a disappointment! A mess to download, can't clean it up with Ad-aware or else it fails to operate, poor connections with other users, unstable... the list goes on. I assume that newbies to downloading keep seeing this program at number 1, so they try it. I am very experienced at downloading, and I am an engineering student. That is to say, not a complete idiot. Please, take this advice. Try BearShare! The new version is 4.3.3.2, and it is stable with XP. It is not perfect, but it beats every other program I have tried HANDS DOWN. It does come with junk (Save, WeatherCast), but these can be uninstalled, and you can clean up with Ad-aware and not make the program useless as will happen if you try this with Kazaa. I like to have the best of everything, and I have found nothing to suggest to me that any other program is better to use than BearShare.

Qualb

25-Dec-2003 12:42:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5

#### "Zap your computer and fill your hard drive with tripe"



**Features** ●●●●● Dog food tastes nice, and KaZaA is good, Wasps are friendly and sharks fly. Bin men are loaded and Morecambe is beautiful. Spyware is healthy and viruses are the best. If you genuinely believe this folderol then you can get KaZaA media desktop 2.6. The ads fill your hard drive relentlessly and is a prime magnet for viruses. If you want to get sucked into the realms of maliciousness by the giant vaccum cleaner that is KaZaA then feel free to download this. YOU WILL BE CONSUMED AND SUCKED INTO THE BIN BAG OF DOOM.

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●

**Interface** ●●●●●

**Performance** ●●●●●

**DANISH** 24-Dec-2003 06:52:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 " "

**Features** ●●●●● the p2p networking slows down the computer & some times it hangs and spyware is out of the limit.. ZMAN said something abt buying the product.. but i dont think so..not after the

**Ease of Use** ●●●●● outcome of a trial version(heck i wanna keep my pc,not blow it)

**Interface** ●●●●●

**Performance** ●●●●●

**Sara** 24-Dec-2003 04:02:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "Imao omg hahahaha i would NOT pay \$30 for this rubbish"

**Features** ●●●●● when i look at the program i think what the hell it looks sooooo ugly i nearly felt sick when i looked at it hahahahahaha i had to eat a sweet so my mouth would not feel all sick i swear i was nearly gonna vomit! and the spyware in this omg it is to much waaaaay to much!

**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Kazaa sucks dont use it i repeat DONT use it and Zman works for kazaa dont believe him or he is an obsessed fan of Kazaa or they paid him to post a review! KAZAA SUCKS FOR LIFE

**Interface** ●●●●●

**Performance** ●●●●●

**Balfrea** 23-Dec-2003 06:52:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "The heck happened on this one?"

**Features** ●●●●● Whaa.. If I removed the ads and some other things, KaZaA won't run! Wishing to bring back the better one~ ^\_^ (still I have the older versions though.. =P)

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●

**Interface** ●●●●●

**Performance** ●●●●●

**Rosvill** 23-Dec-2003 02:22:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Once, it was good, now it sucks!"

**Features** ●●●●● I used to download mo0vies, songs and everything with Kazaa, but then, when I upgraded it, I realize I didn't want Spyware, ads, "Per points" altenet, etc, I just wanted to download songs and movies and stuff, so, I discovered ARES GALAXY, and You kno what? If you try ARES, You'll do the same thing I did: Uninstall Kazaa...

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●

**Interface** ●●●●●

**Performance** ●●●●●

**sassy** 23-Dec-2003 01:52:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Awful"

**Features** ●●●●● By far the absoloute worst thing you can do to your computer, ive had my computer taken in at least 4 times because of this program , only recently to discover it was kazaa all along. people, get limewire if you want to download stuff, kazaa was made by satan, its terrible< TERRIBLE!

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●

**Interface** ●●●●●

**Performance** ●●●●●

**Hitesh Patel** 23-Dec-2003 01:32:57 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Had to remove ALL of my files"

**Features** ●●●●● I downloaded Kazaa to get music, but i was worried about viruses. I then installed ZoneAlarms. I eventually got a virues and ZoneAlarms went haywire. I had to delete EVERYTHING. Dont install this. It is evil.

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●

**Interface** ●●●●●

**Performance** ●●●●●

**Firewalken** 23-Dec-2003 01:02:54 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Good for the Technician bad for you."
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	I make my living fixing people's Pc's. Most of them are simply infected with something
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	they've caught from the internet or from programs like this which invite spyware and
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	adware from the internet and comprmise personal computer or business network security.
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	I get paid by billable hours and I can assure you it takes alot of my time to remove Kazaa
		once it embeds itself in a PC. My recommendation is to backup what you can and reformat
		the hard-drive reinstall windows and protect your system from now on with adaware and
		spybot (both disable Kazaa) and set up a good firewall.

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Features ●●●●●

Ease of Use ●●●●●

Interface ●●●●●

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ITAdmin

23-Dec-2003 09:12:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●●  
Ease of Use ●●●●●  
Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●

**"LOADED with BUGGY spy- & ad-ware"**

The program is just OK. Getting good/fast connections to the P2P network is just as bad as other programs-services. This hardly recommends the \$19.95 Kazaa purchase price. This free-bee is so loaded with BUGGY spy & adware it destabilizes the best PC—at its BEST. My AdAware software found 111 spy & ad software files & registry entries—and that was AFTER I cleaned out the chache & cookies!!!! If you download & install the free-ware, you're asking for trouble & will get it (unless you are blissfully ignorant of that is happening to your PC). Go with another offering.

joe

22-Dec-2003 10:52:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●●  
Ease of Use ●●●●●  
Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●

**"is it worth having?"**

it's hard to complain about something that's free but ther is so much garbage you have to download that you have to ask yourself if it's worth it. so much spyware, it slows down your computer. try something else, like limewire or bearshare.

THE SWORD

22-Dec-2003 10:32:58 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●●  
Ease of Use ●●●●●  
Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●

**"LISTEN UP..."**

CONTAINS UNBALIVABLE AMOUNT OF SPYWARE AND SEARCHED ON THE WEB ALL OVER THE WORLD WHEN SEARCHING FOR KAZZA, YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT KAZZA HAVING A BUNDLE OF SPYWARE. P.S. SEARCH FOR ME ON OTHER REVIEWS, I SUMMARIZE PRODUCTS WITH 90% ACCRACY OR MORE.

Believe Me.....

22-Dec-2003 08:02:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "The most awful thing you can add to your computer!!!!!"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● This program is the worst version yet. Basically the same system as far as finding info and files, however they have added devastating bundled software that will never leave your computer, and will leave it slow and dysfunctional. DO NOT USE KAZAA, it has become too corporate, and it is not worth it because you can get the same downloads elsewhere.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **NextBillGates** 22-Dec-2003 05:42:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "Aggressive business approach"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● This program takes an aggressive business approach towards user, meaning it loads the program with a lot of unnecessary features and a lot of spyware. It takes a lot of resources and slows PC significantly.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Sum Dude** 22-Dec-2003 12:52:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "OK - BUT HAS SPY/AD WARE!!"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● It's good overall, if you like spyware and adware that is. Wonder why you have all those popups or why your computer is slow? Now you know! Plus, your surfing information is sent to other companies to benefit them, ie. GAIN spyware. Get Kazaa Lite - well at least try finding it somewhere on the net...this is Kazaa...without all the junk. Good Luck :)  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **rellinger** 22-Dec-2003 11:32:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● ""  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● too confused  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Meatman In Louisville** 22-Dec-2003 09:12:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "Bad things happen to your computer when you install this software."  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Once installed I got bombarded with ads and virus/spy ware pop-ups. The program even changed my start-up page on my browser. I run Ad-aware software (the paid version) and you wouldn't believe the amount of spy-ware this program has hidden in it. It even has the gall to lock up Ad-aware after I scan for spy ware! I wouldn't download this program again if you paid me!  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **ginock** 22-Dec-2003 04:52:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "Good with Flaws"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● This is not a bad program as such, its easy to use and anyone could use it given 20 minutes sat in front of it, the problem it that you couldn't sit someone in front of it for 20 minutes. If it didn't crash on you (it did to me, leading my computer to restart, freeze up, break down or just bring up the useal errors) and if you were not put off by the Pop-Ups that come with it. The searches are good and 9 times out of 10 I could find what I wanted but be aware of what it is you are getting, SpyWare etc is one of the main things that comes with this delightful programs, don't believe people how much is in this program? Download yourself a pop-up and cookie blocker and watch it fill up with what has happened. If you must use this program get yourself: \* A good pop-up and cookie blocker \* A good firewall, don't leave yourself open to this program. Oh yeah, another word to the wise, if you again must use this program be careful what you are getting, as you know it may not be what you are getting and if you do get MPEGS, MP3's etc take them off and put them onto a hard media source (MP3 player, Mini Disc, CD -Rom etc) as now that Microsoft are starting a smart chip that can keep an eye on you and what is on your computer (If you have an INTEL chip this may already be happening), just be careful.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **stebot** 22-Dec-2003 04:02:54 AM

Ease of Use 1 2 3 4 5  
● ● ● ● ● **"just try to download Kazaa plus"**  
the paid version of Kazaa is joke , you don't download just KazaaPlus, included with  
download is Altnet(spyware). when you try to pay for Kplus - Altnet blocks the submit  
button !! so you cant -how stupid is that

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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Download the older version"

Downloaded the newest version, uninstalled it right away, to many pop-ups etc. Still working with the older version 2.1.1 (No pop-ups, no advertising), works great.

Richard Stephens

21-Dec-2003 04:22:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Too many add ons, too much junk."

After I downloaded the latest version I suddenly had a bunch of useless junk adware that I did not want or need on my computer. I had to go so far as edit my registry to get rid of most of it. I don't like the idea of someone adding things like this on my computer. All I wanted was the best p2p. I did not get it with the latest version of Kazaa. I am in the market for a new p2p and wish I could get an older version so I could get away from all the extra junk!


ChronoTrigger

20-Dec-2003 07:52:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"And the decline begins.."


While I understand Sharman's position on KaZaa Lite, I wish they had decided to put the resources into their own product before complaining that Google and such were linking to it. As far as the software goes, it's really hit or miss. The program sucks up CPU cycles because it's tracking software is reporting back to big brother, the features are limited in comparison to KaZaa Lite, and despite the numerous users of the software, few if any still share (me included...no more cease and desist letters for me, TYVM). This seriously dilutes the once tolerable software. It has now become more annoying than useful.

 **Gauss700** 20-Dec-2003 06:52:54 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Incredibly invasive...shame Kazaa, shame!"**  
 Features ●●●●● This thing has more invasive spyware then any downloded program I have accessed in a  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● long time. What a waste of a potentially good thing.  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **I don't know** 19-Dec-2003 01:52:54 PM


"i don't know"  
 i don't know

 **KMD IS VERY BAD** 19-Dec-2003 05:12:54 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"this should be shut down"**  
 Features ●●●●● why has kazaa lite shut down?. Kazaa Lite was simply the best p2p software. Kazaa Media  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● Desktop should be the one to go. KMD is very slow, it even freezes and has too many ads  
 Interface ●●●●● & spyware. How come download.com has this software available?. Who would even want  
 Performance ●●●●● to use a software that contains spyware and record your surfing habits?. This is crazy.  
 Sharman networks should create something that works and allow everybody to use it. Stay  
 Away from KMD.

 **super maz** 19-Dec-2003 03:52:54 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"too bad for words"**  
 Features ●●●●● my m8s told me not 2 get kazaa coz of all the problems associated with it but i dinn't listen,  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● i wanted to see for my self. my allready slow internet connection basically stoped though  
 Interface ●●●●● after a week i managed to get it of my cpu without too many problems. the musics good but  
 Performance ●●●●● kazaa is more hassle than its worth dont waste ur time.

 **Don't download** 19-Dec-2003 01:12:54 AM

**"Warning!!! Full of spyware!!!"**  
 When the program installs, it installs quite a bit of spyware along with it - and not just software, it also makes changes to the system registry. When you uninstall Kazaa (because of all the spyware) it leaves all the spyware behind. This is no way to build customer loyalty.

 **PWD666** 18-Dec-2003 02:52:57 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"To Many Strings Attached"**  
 Features ●●●●● I admit...great P2p program for sharing...but so much adware...go find Kazaa Lite!  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **Name** 18-Dec-2003 01:56:10 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"The master has fallen"**  
 Features ●●●●● Kazaa was good before this, now its slow with all the un-removable addware and spyware.  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● Try Kazaa Lite, it works alot better.  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

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Interface ●●●●●

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Pastaman

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1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

"Worst Kazaa they have come out with"

This program is loaded with total garbage. tons of spyware and add junk. Kazaa has joined the rest of the crowd and loads their programs with junk. Do yourself a favor and find new program to use



Roger

18-Dec-2003 01:55:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

"This product is a waste of time"

Kazaa has so much spyware and adware associated with it that it will slow down your computer and then require you to d/l a spyware removal program to find and remove it. Usual time to repair your computer once you notice the problems range from 2 to 5 hours depending on your level of knowledge associated with Windows registry entries and the associated spy and adware.



bs0

18-Dec-2003 01:55:49 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

" "

Sucks, its slow has bad downloads tons of spyware and adware. Recommend shareaza over anything out there.



Scott

18-Dec-2003 01:55:46 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●

"download diet kaza to remove kazaa spyware and pops-up"

if anybdy who having problems with kazaa spywares, please download DIET KAZA on

Ease of Use ●●●●\* download.com to remove all the spyware right from the beginning when u start kazaa  
 Interface ●●●●\*  
 Performance ●●●●\*

**Glacier** 18-Dec-2003 01:55:12 PM  
 "Terrible"  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 ●●●●\*  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\* Dont touch this software!! i know i am adding to the many other who slate this program but  
 Interface ●●●●\* rightly so!! i think it is a disgrace that a system so corrupted show be made free and  
 Performance ●●●●\* available to people who have no idea about the damage it is doing to there computer. Go  
 Back to how Kazaa was 1 or 2 years ago when they didnt want to steal everyones money  
 just to have a spy free product!! AVOID AVOID AVOID!

**cc** 18-Dec-2003 01:55:07 PM  
 "The devil himself wrote Kazaa"  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 ●●●●\*  
 Kazaa downloads so much pointless Spyware onto your PC that you will regret  
 downloading it. After downloading it, you will be constantly bombarded with annoying pop-  
 up windows, sometimes 3 pop-ups per page downloaded! As well as being annoying,  
 Spyware is completely pointless - you find it so annoying that you never buy anything from  
 it anyway, and as Kazaa will soon find out, customers HATE spyware. Kazaa will not  
 survive long because it treats the customer - i.e. you - like dirt by downloading spyware  
 onto your PC. Ares is a much better alternative, and really needs more people to join up -  
 so please sign up! By the way, you can get rid of all the spyware from Kazaa by  
 uninstalling and then running Spysweeper.

**Sah** 18-Dec-2003 01:55:02 PM  
 "HORRIBLE!"  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 ●●●●\*  
 Like other here, been a p2p user for eons, and have witnessed the demise of regular  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\* Kazaa. I'm upset that they shut down KazaaLite, what Hypocrites! DO NOT DOWNLOAD  
 Interface ●●●●\* KAZAA. Get something else.  
 Performance ●●●●\*

**Mike Fedchyshak** 18-Dec-2003 01:54:54 PM  
 "Thanks...but No thanks"  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 ●●●●\*  
 \$29.95...for what? A heap of spyware.I spent a large amout of money for a technician to  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\* repair and remove all the headaches this program caused.This outfit...Sharman Inc..went  
 Interface ●●●●\* from the best>to the worst.I imagine they think everyone's stupid.It is sad to see them go  
 Performance ●●●●\* down the tubes.The choice is yours.Do YOURSELF a favour..DO NOT DOWNLOAD

**ProgramTestingWingnut** 18-Dec-2003 01:54:46 PM  
 "Popups from This program invite Viruses"  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 ●●●●\*  
 I never had any problems with Password stealing viruses until I downloaded this junk  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\* program and most viruses were directly linked to the advertising popups and other adware  
 Interface ●●●●\* junk bundled with this very Slow loading program.Make sure you have a Very Good  
 Performance ●●●●\* antivirus program that is on at all times if you use this file sharing program,you'll need it  
 alot.

**Adam** 18-Dec-2003 01:54:45 PM  
 "Be Carefull !!"  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 ●●●●\*  
 Had nothing but trouble since I downloaded Kaaza. It is very easy for viruses to get into  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\* your system. It is a very good P2P program but it is not worth the trouble with all the other  
 Interface ●●●●\* advertising software that it loads onto your computer. I had to re-format my hard-drive just  
 Performance ●●●●\* fix all the problems it caused.

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kathrine

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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"these people arent lying, take heed!!!"

This is an evil program! I've had problems with it since their earlier versions, and the latest one is even worse! I always thought my computer froze and was slow because there was something wrong with it...until I found out more information about spyware and what Kazaa does to your system. My computer got worse every day that this was in it. It literally kills your computer slowly, especially if you dont have Kazaa running all the time (but even if you do have it running all the time you have numerous problems). Please get more information about this before you ruin your system like so many already have. Dont just look at the download numbers and think its a good thing. The makers of this program are so evil, they might even be lying about how many users they have, let alone all of the other things they've done.

angry in ohio

18-Dec-2003 01:54:24 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"hidden trojans"

Kazaa now has pop up ads that leave the trojan virus JS/noclose on your computer so you can't close the ads. It happens at least every hour There is no way to contact them about this problem either. DO NOT DOWNLOAD!!!


Rakim

18-Dec-2003 01:54:18 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"I hate it"


To much SPYWARE, and very slow download speed

 psych 18-Dec-2003 01:54:13 PM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Get Kazaa lite"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	I am astonished that this is the most popular download. Why would anyone want to
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	download this adware infested product when you can get kazaa lite +++ completely free
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	with absolutely no adware or spyware? Ares looks promising - faster downloads. Once this
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	has more users should become the No1 P2P.

 Kazaa lite Fan 18-Dec-2003 01:54:12 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Use Kazaa lite"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	everybody use Kazaa lite (k-lite). It is 100 times billion better than Kazaa Media Desktop. If
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	you do use it and have broadband then help save k-lite by making sure that "do not
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	function as a supernode" is not checked and share only good quality files.
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 James 18-Dec-2003 01:54:07 PM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Spyware, Spyware, Adware, Pop-Ups"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	These people are really desperate. Every "Update" or "Upgrade" is only for Kazaa creator
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	not for Kazaa users, because in any "Update or Upgrade" the find the way of only
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	improving how to add more spyware and adware in you PC making a big problem for
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	users. Kazaa 2.6 has 36 Spyware and adware, that's crazy., & if you remove all the trash it
		won't work & display a message telling you that if you want a ad , spyware free Kazaa you
		have to pay \$30.bucks. Here in Cnet says that Kazaa is more downloaded program , Will
		be that truth? 303,808,290 downloads? MAKE YOUR SELF A BIG FAVOR.....!!!! DO NOT
		DOWNLOAD THIS TRASH !!!!

 Ph33r Viper 18-Dec-2003 01:53:57 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Only Get Kazaa Media Desktop With Diet Kazaa 2.6"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	WARNING: Never Ever Download Kazaa Media Desktop 2.6 with out Diet Kazaa 2.6.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	Kazaa Media Desktop has ruined thousand upon thousands of computer around and this
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	has been confirmed true. Under No Circumstances you should download KMD 2.6 without
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	downloading Diet Kazaa 2.6 First then have Adaware 6.0, Spybot Search and Destroy 1.2
		on your computer because it will get rid of the Spyware/ Adware that everyone hates and
		will destroy your computer. IM DEAD SERIOUS Please take this not into Consideration
		Please for your PC's Sake of Operating Properly.

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	1 2 3 4 5	<b>" "</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	when you download stuff from kazaa it froze the computer and they give computer viruses
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 borscht\_man 18-Dec-2003 01:53:42 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"It's all free to ruin a \$2,000 computer"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	We all know about the horse load of adware. We all know the copious amounts of garbage
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	that Kazaa throws us with its Bullguard, Gator and Altnet spyware. We all know it slows
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	down any computer, regardless of speed. What we all need ot point out is some more
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	glaring and destructive practices of this program. You can not run a firewall while Kazaa is
		up and running. Hmm. Sounds safe. Also, you can't begin to imagine using a program
		that'll take the precious RAM that Kazaa has allowed you to use. That must be good for my
		motherboard. Oh, yeah, let's not forget that these three prgrams will always run in the
		background, whether Kazaa is on or not: P2P Networking, CMESys and GMT. Go and
		check your System Configuration Utility and try to click them off from loading on startup.
		Guarantee you they'll start right up the next time. Oh, and get this...go to the P2P

Networking program and configure the settings to not load at startup and to only run when Kazaa is up...now close it...now open it again...Voila! It totally ignored you, didn't it? What the heck is the point? When I am finally able to configure these background programs to remain off, suddenly Kazaa can't operate because the adware has been removed...and then, you guessed it, all the programs restart, run in the background and all my previous configs went down the drain. I was a user of Kazaa 1.2, and since I've become slowly disgruntled. I understand these dudes (not the original members mind you, but the corporate guys who bought them out) have to make some cash. But can this seriously be the way to go? Alienation? Frustration? Anger? I just hope to god these guys aren't in charge of national security. As I write this, as my computer is setting up to use Ares, WinMX and an ftp sharing site, I wish all my fellow Kazaa users good luck, and goodbye. No longer can I have my expensive computer behave worse than my own 4 year old niece. It's been a good run, and though I had one last hope that version 2.6 was going to fix all these problems and the hypocrisy, I alas realized that my last hope became the last straw. Granted, this is all a free program, and I've gotten to share a load of files, but it's no longer worth it. No free lunch? Heck, not even a lunch anymore if I keep using Kazaa as it slowly devours my expensive computer system. Adios.

 **Febbster**

18-Dec-2003 01:53:39 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Full of unwanted bugs"
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	While Kazaaa in itself might not be a bad program, it unfortunately comes piled together with a whole lot of spybots that are a nightmare to get rid of. Sure you can pay \$29.95 for the ad free version but I still wouldn't trust it. Kazaaa uses P2P networking which can be a source of the spybot worm. I have just spend the past day trying to clean my system after Kazaa went to work, and it's still full of bugs. Don't get it..it's not worth the hassles it causes.
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	

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Interface ● ● ● ● ● \*

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Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Sux Badly"  
They shutted down every attempt to make kazaa a good program, now let them suffer the consequences. It has all the spyware u can find on earth...Try Shareaza instead.

bart

18-Dec-2003 01:53:31 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Trying to boost the negative rating"  
Just adding one more thumbs down. What the others are saying is tru

jimipiere

18-Dec-2003 01:53:12 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Popular but not for long"  
this is the worst P2P software, full of spyware, sells your surfing habbits to other companies, and is the best way to get caught for having illegal software. Not a wise choice, but you are free to make it.

philmckn

18-Dec-2003 01:53:11 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●

"Good program with too much crapware attatched."  
As soon as I installed this program I got the bonus of the "My Search Toolbar". I completely uninstalled all components less than 24 hours later because of the consistant crashing that

Interface ●●●●\* ensued. I used Kazaa a couple of years ago, and sadly, it's not any better now than it was then.  
 Performance ●●●●\*

arielucho 18-Dec-2003 07:51:59 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "sucks"  
 Features ●●●●\* the most popular and also the worst, i don't get it. shareaza is 1000 times better, trust me!  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\*  
 Interface ●●●●\*  
 Performance ●●●●\*

Hamman 18-Dec-2003 12:51:59 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "You couldn't pay me to use this"  
 Features ●●●●\* Get the free, more useful and functional Kazaa Lite K ++. If you have to pay for it than its not the right one.  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\*  
 Interface ●●●●\*  
 Performance ●●●●\*

Kazaa lite user 17-Dec-2003 08:51:58 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Kazaa lite is what i use!!!!"  
 Features ●●●●\* Kazaa lite is better. I didnt install it but I am not stopping in using Kazaa Lite for my choice.  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\* It is easier to use and yah it is better than all the others out there.  
 Interface ●●●●\*  
 Performance ●●●●\*

79Crash 17-Dec-2003 05:41:59 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Too much Adware, Shareaza is better"  
 Features ●●●●\* I have tried several different p2p programs. Kazaa Lite is awesome, but getting harder to find. I recoment Shareaza, and once you use it you will also. If more and more people get on Shareaza, I believe Kazaa will phase out. Try it, it is the best I've seen over WinMX, Imess, Kazaa, Kazaa Lite, Scour, Bearshare, and others. It connects to 3 different clients Gnutella1, Gnutella2, and edonkey. Don't use kazaa unless you like popups.  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\*  
 Interface ●●●●\*  
 Performance ●●●●\*

evilearL 17-Dec-2003 05:41:59 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "spyware baby"  
 Features ●●●●\* Ok, this program still stinks. Gave it a shot for old times sake. You can spank a monkeys butt until its red, but that doesnt make it a baboon. Oh yeah, I noticed a few people saying Kazaa Lite was shut down. I think not. I just did several fast spyware free searches.  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\*  
 Interface ●●●●\*  
 Performance ●●●●\*

FlaCowgirl73 17-Dec-2003 04:04:45 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "spyware, spyware, spayware!!!!"  
 Features ●●●●\* This used to be a really good program. Now when I download, 90% of the songs I download have something wrong with them. I thought maybe it was my computer, but, after I installed it & everything, went to use it again the next day & it wouldn't open, so I uninstalled it & reinstalled it. It did it again, so I said forget it, this isn't worth my time or aggravation. As the saying goes...."there are other fish in the sea".  
 Ease of Use ●●●●\*  
 Interface ●●●●\*  
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DANILO

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Features Ease of Use Interface Performance ESTE PROGRAMA ES UNA PORQUERIA!!!

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17-Dec-2003 04:04:39 PM








Features Ease of Use Interface Performance "bad" bad very bad i wish i never did it

Reviewer

17-Dec-2003 04:04:28 PM

Features Ease of Use Interface Performance "Good! BUT....." So, I decided to install Kazaa and this is what happened: Installing Kazaa will automatically install a spyware/data miner called Claria. Claria leaves numerous .dlls and exe in c:\program files\common files\gmt\ and c:\program files\common files\cmeii\ There were 9 dlls, 1 exe, 1 .log, 1 .txt and 2 other random files in the cmeii folder. The gmt folder contained some .dat files, some .exe files, some .dlls, and another bunch of random .txt and unknown files. Claria also left a bunch of registry values in my registry. These are in the HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE section. Others are in HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\CLSID\ I've found this all out by installing Ad-Aware 6.0 after my internet connection suddenly went extremely slow. This Claria data miner can only be removed by some sort of spyware scanning software. Uninstalling Kazaa Media Desktop/Lite will not get rid of it. However, Kazaa will not work without Claria. So it is your

choice whether to live with a slow connection and be able to use Kazaa or a fast connection without Kazaa. Quite frankly, Kazaa isn't that bad. If it didn't have spyware, I would have continued to use it. It gives consistant results and is quick and easy to use. However, I would recommend Shareaza over Kazaa as it does not have any spyware and is nearly just as good and easy to use.

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-  **Dana** 17-Dec-2003 04:04:26 PM
- 1 2 3 4 5 **"Not great...AT ALL!"**
- Features** ● ● ● ● ● Too many ads, there's spyware in it, and is REALLY slows down your  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● computer/crashes/freezes it... I think ARES is alot better (ARES is something like  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa,but amazing...and you can play all the music you downloaded from kazaa in it:P )
- 
-  **feliponnn** 17-Dec-2003 04:04:16 PM
- 1 2 3 4 5 **" "**
- Features** ● ● ● ● ● como dijo StormSpirit kazaa ha sido una traicion para los usuarios p2p . ahora esta  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● cobrando 30 dolares por los archivos pirateados que ellos tienen. ademas de que instalan  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● spyware y adds. yo recomiendo dejar de usar kazaa y usar otro p2p sharing software.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●
- 
-  **Steve** 17-Dec-2003 04:04:13 PM
- 1 2 3 4 5 **"destroys your computer functionality"**
- Features** ● ● ● ● ● Same problems as mentioned by others. I think it also has warped the "system restore"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● function of windows xp. Avoid this program at all costs!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●
- 
-  **Erica Bode** 17-Dec-2003 04:04:05 PM
- 1 2 3 4 5 **"Don't Download"**
- Features** ● ● ● ● ● I downloaded Kazaa and it made my internet very slow. I eventually had to buy the actual  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa program because that is free of ads. Then I had to buy another program removing  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● the adware. Don't buy it!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●
- 
-  **ixC** 17-Dec-2003 04:04:01 PM
- 1 2 3 4 5 **"A good app, with viruses all over it.."**
- Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa... is a good application, but.. please dont use it, for your own safety. Everyone gets  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● spam and viruses via kazaa, instead use another file sharing application such as Direct  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● Connect ++, or something similar. I have friends that use's it all time.. they all got viruses,  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● this is also because of the low security we got at our computers.
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-  **keschris** 17-Dec-2003 04:03:36 PM
- 1 2 3 4 5 **"bring back kazaa lite"**
- Features** ● ● ● ● ● kazaalite was the best BRING IT BACK FOR FREE  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●
- 
-  **troixdt** 17-Dec-2003 04:03:19 PM
- 1 2 3 4 5 **"STAY AWAY!"**
- Features** ● ● ● ● ● After downloading, my computer froze and had to be restarted multiple times until i was  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● able to remove the programme. I then had to reconfigure my modem/options to reestablish  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● my internet connection (it stopped working after downloading). This is a virus. STAY  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● AWAY!

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MICHUSHY

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1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ● ● ● ● ●  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

**"PROBLEMATIC!!!!!!"**

IT WOULD SEEM KAZAA 2.6 DOES NOT WORK. USALLY WHEN THEY FIRST PUT THE NEWEST ONE OUT, THERE ARE SOME LITTLE BUGS WHICH THEY USALLY FIX SOON AFTER, BUT THIS TIME THERE ARE SO MANY THEY SHOULD JUST SCRAP IT AND START AGAIN. WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN? I GUESS BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING; I'VE DOWNLOADED KAZAA ABOUT 10 TIMES, HOPING THEY'VE FIXED IT AND NO SUCH LUCK. I'VE ALSO E-MAILED THEM AND NO RESPONCE, NOT EVEN TO LET ME KNOW E-MAIL WAS DELIVERED. THE FIRST PROBLEM IS THE BIGGY, AS SOON AS I CONNECT TO KAZAA IT "DRAINS MY OPERATING SYSTEM, NEXT THE WINDOW SAYING YOU HAVE PROFORMED AN EILLIGAL OPERATION, AND IF BY SOME MERICALE YOU MAKE IT PAST ALL OF THAT, YOU CLICK ON ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS AND THEN IT JUST FREZZES, IT LIKES TO FREZZE MOSTLY WHEN YOU TRY TO SEARCH AND IF THAT FUNCTION ISN'T GOING TO WORK WHAT IS THE POINT. LASTLY BUT NOT LEAST, WHEN I STRAT UP KAZAA 2.5 WHICH I'VE BEEN USING, A WINDOW SHOWS UP RECOMMENDING I CONVERT TO KAZAA 2.6, SO I CLICK OKAY, BIG MISTAKE, BECAUSE AFTER THAT MY SYSTEM FREZZES THEN I HAVE TO REBOOT." I MUST SAY THAT INGENERAL KAZAA IS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM AND I WOULD AND HAVE RECOMMENED IT TO MANY OTHERS, BUT I WON'T BE RECOMMENDING THE LATEST VERSION, BECAUSE OF THE REASONS I'VE MENTIONED. I SURE DO HOPE THEY FIX IT SOON. THANKS MUCH FOR LETTING ME BEND YOUR EARS. M.D.W.

Girl


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1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ● ● ● ● ●  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●


**"Make Deal With the Devil"**


When you install this program it's like you are making a deal with the devil. You computer will never be the same. Count on a reformat and reinstall of Windows. It's infested with the ram sucking computer leeches. Just nasty nasty things. You can't remove everything. If

**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● they don't change something they will lose the huge empire they built. It's one of the biggest networks I know of.


 **killernapalm** 17-Dec-2003 04:01:59 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Worst Version Ever"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● In previous versions, I could go on without worrying about my computers performance.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● This thing eats up my CPU like crazy and takes forever to load up, wheras pervious  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● versions took a few seconds to load and didn't consume over 90% of my CPUs usage.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


 **Your Helpful Helper Helping I Hope** 17-Dec-2003 03:53:05 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"ADWARE/ SPYWARE/ SLOW"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Please do yourself a favour- use ARES (or Sareaza) instead. Its hasn't got any spyware, or  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● adware, and runs A LOT faster  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Alfred** 17-Dec-2003 03:53:03 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"we no;w have control of your computer"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Needless to say once I downloaded the New Verision of Kazaa my computer would not  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● function properly. Don't even think about surfing the web without being bombarded with  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● pop ups. With all the extra software that is downloaded with the desktop interface makes  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● for one frustrating experence. Constant Lock ups and restarts had me asking myself the  
 question is this (free) program really worth it?

 **Ernesto** 17-Dec-2003 03:53:01 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"ERNESTO GOMEZ LOZA"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Bueno este es un programa en el que bajas la musica rapido,nada que trae muchas  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● consecuencias malas por que Kazaa tiene la fama de que a los seis meses se te  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● descompone la computadora, le entran virus sin que te des cuenta, tal vez por que se  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● activan en cierta fecha que trae la cancion que hayas bajado. Lastima de ti si lo bajas.

 **==john==** 17-Dec-2003 03:52:45 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"PLEASE! DONT INSTALL IT!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● YOU CANT IMAGINE ALL THE SPYWARE KAZAA HAS. INSTALL ARES! THE ONLY  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● P2P PROGRAM 100% SPYWARE FREE!  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **TheMoFo** 17-Dec-2003 03:52:41 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **" "**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I recommand KazaaLite if you love a free spyware software. With this Kazaa, you have to  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● live with its spyware installed. Otherwise, it will not work. And I think you know what  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● spyware is and how it can harm (or at least) your computer... Go with KazaaLite!!!!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **gin2701** 17-Dec-2003 03:52:40 PM  
**"It sucks!"**  
 Kazza Media Desktop 2.6 = the program for those who like error messages. If one ever makes it past the install.

 **Mr Music** 17-Dec-2003 03:52:27 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Always Getting Error Messages On Count Of The Peer To Peer Software"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

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Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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#### Spyware-is-for-dummies

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- Features ● ● ● ● ●
- Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
- Interface ● ● ● ● ●
- Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Shoot the spammers.."

May they burn in hell for all the junkware that come with something that could have been a great program..

#### Maverick

17-Dec-2003 03:52:16 PM

- Features ● ● ● ● ●
- Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
- Interface ● ● ● ● ●
- Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Terrible software!!"

I had been an avid fan of Kazaa until it's most recent (this) update. DO NOT download this software. If you do you will be overwhelmed with adware and spyware, which will not be uninstalled unless you run a program like SPY BOT (available free from Download.com) I would recommend you try ARES as a much better P2P alternative.

#### Eric

17-Dec-2003 03:52:13 PM

.. "

I would like to offer an opinion on the new version but the installer refuses to complete the program.

#### SoIcuerda

17-Dec-2003 03:42:08 PM

- Features ● ● ● ● ●
- Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
- Interface ● ● ● ● ●
- Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Horrendous"

107 pieces of spy/adware. Go get Diet Kaza to clean this mess up. Runs brilliantly then. Without DK, it's a pig. Still, mustn't grumble.



 **Ronald** 09-Dec-2003 08:12:18 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"I hate this program"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	I HATe this program.I downloaded the file and while downloading I could even see it
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	installing and downloading spywares on my computer. I stop the download in the middle of
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	the way.IT slowed my connection down and I had to use spyware search and destroy and
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	ad aware to remove it. I hate this program and if it wasnt for kazaa lite shutting down.I

wouldnt have tried downloading it.Im now using winmx. ALL I GOT TO SAY IS>I HATE THIS PROGRAM!!T disgusts me!

 **StormSpirit** 09-Dec-2003 06:32:17 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"The Benedict Arnold of P2P"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	I have been a P2P user since the first days of napster. I've learned alot trying various
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	programs and games. I even bought a majority of it thanks to P2P. But now, I'm sick and
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	tired of kazaa. I read the user comments and i was like na, guess what? They are all right
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	about it. Kazza has betrayed all P2P networks forcing you to either suffer with tons off

spyware or cough up 30 more bucks to download more illegal software and music. People, I recommend ever other program except this! Don't even think of trying to download it because you'll find yourself sleeping with the betrayer of P2P and hunting down spyware like cockroaches in an infested army barracks.

 **I-hate-spywares** 09-Dec-2003 05:22:18 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Sucks!"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	This program is full of adwares and spywares and whatever parasitic wares out there.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	Can't be removed even when uninstalled! If you plan to uninstall it, run ad-aware to remove
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	everything.
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **sil\_ver** 09-Dec-2003 12:52:18 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Avoid!!!!"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	What once was great is now appalling. This program is like one big virus, clogging your
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	computer with pop-ups, spyware and other little nasties that infest the deepest recesses of
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	your directories. Avoid unless you want to experiment on how long it will take this program
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	to crash your computer. GO FOR ARES INSTEAD - IT IS A GREAT EASY-TO-USE



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 **larisa\_ray** 08-Dec-2003 10:32:18 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>" "</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	it is ok ...nothin special about it ..... there r better products available in the market ...
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **Jayne** 08-Dec-2003 10:02:25 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Spyware"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	It's really good for finding MP3's, movies, whatever.. just the problem with it is the spyware
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	that slows and later ruins your computer.. I'm trying to find a mp3 search with no spyware
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	and its hard to find these days.. I DO NOT recommend this product for all its worth.
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

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ThaDrewMista

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Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"Spyware/Adware"

This could be so good but they are rude enough to force you to add the Spyware and Adware ect to your pc...Do not download...go with something else...

RaVeN

08-Dec-2003 04:32:16 PM

Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"Worst Kazaa Ever"

It is unfortunate that such an upstanding program that once had great features and a very optimal performance is now, perhaps, the worst program ever to be released. With the endless pop-up windows, the infesting spyware that is downloaded to your computer, and the seemingly hostile components that devours PC performance, Kazaa v.2.6 is definitely something to be avoided. If you're like me and need to have some kind of P2P sharing program, don't be afraid to suck it up and download Morpheus or any other P2P system.

aspaga

08-Dec-2003 12:12:23 PM

Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"Avoid this like the plague!"

I've downloaded various various versions of Kazaa over the past year and always ended up removing them due to the over-the-top pop up ads and decline in my PC's performance. This version is the worst ever. Difficult to install and then full of moving flashing ads everywhere. The pop ads are even more persistant and appear even when you are not using Kazaa. The google task bar and pop-up killer programs like POW won't stop them. And like the past version, this one also plants tons of junk into your deepest window folders and registry. You need to use both AdAware and Spybot to get rid of the them - but even then I don't know if that clears everything. This version seems to plant more than past versions. Just having this program on your computer and never using it will really slow your

system and cause your computer to crash more often. I think installing past versions of this and then removing them was one of the reasons why my system crashed a while back and I had to reinstall windows ME again. Since I'm planning on reformatting my drive I took a chance and checked out this newest version. Maybe the version you pay for is safer and less annoying but I wouldn't risk it. And if you take the "free" version you are going to pay for it eventually due to the problems your computer will get. The only advantage is there seems to be more content and the downloads are quicker than other peer-to-peer programs -- but not worth it when you consider all the drawbacks. However, often searches are clogged with special yellow downloads that you are suppose to pay somebody for -- and often totally unrelated to the search query. ARES is a much better bet.

**Pookie** 08-Dec-2003 07:52:17 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"What Ever Happened To KaZaa???"**  
 This So Terrible, Been A Long Time User And Had The Best Of Every Thing. NOW, It's Like Pulling Teeth, Can't Find Half The Stuff You Want, Need More Sources, No Results In Search. Please Take My Advice Find A Better Software, Thanx!

**MaGiC Ma** 08-Dec-2003 01:12:18 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"AD WARE AD WARE BETTER OFF USING....."**  
 TO MUCN ADWARE KAZAA LITE WAS BETTER BUT ITS CLOSED NOW DUE TO SHARMAN OVERNET, ARES and SHAREZA are the BESTTTT

**none** 07-Dec-2003 06:22:17 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**" "**  
 it drives norton antivirus nuts i have ultra ata 133 hard drive with sweet celeron 1.4 g and 382 mb of ram and after installing kazaa it runs slow as hell couldnt remove all the spyware even after runnin adware and spybot

**tass1414** 07-Dec-2003 05:12:18 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Viruses, Viruses, Viruses"**  
 I took this off my computer after downloading something with a virus in it. Too big of a chance to get an infected file!!

**Powa** 07-Dec-2003 02:42:20 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"way too much adware"**  
 They've gone too far with the adware. I was an exclusive Kazaa user for years but now I've moved on.

**Orion** 07-Dec-2003 08:42:18 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Kazaa Lite"**  
 Kazaa is great, except for all the spyware. . . that's why you download Kazaa Lite, and avoid all that spyware BS while still having access to the FastTrack network with the familiar Kazaa client.

**Network and Computer Tech (CCNA and A+)**

07-Dec-2003 04:22:17 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Only install this if you don't care about privacy and you want your computer
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	screwed up"
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	I own a computer service business, and have been called countless times because of
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	popups, spam, and because "my computer is doing something strange." Sometimes their
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	system is crashing, sometimes it's just system instability. Each time, I see that icon on the
		desktop and grown. It's a spyware-packed derailer made especially for anyone dumb
		enough to download it. Buy the upgraded (spyware-free) version or STAY AWAY (or don't.
		.. it's job security for me. LOL)

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Mabus117

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

**"Manufactured by Hyprotites"**

As some of you may be aware this is a tool that can be used to breach copyright, with Sharman doing some weasaling to avoid the RIAA. It is interesting to note that they were willing to use the DMCA (Digital Millenium Copyright Act) to stamp out a similar program. Kazaa - ScumWare At it's worsts.

sisterwolfe

06-Dec-2003 10:12:17 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

**"bad"**

crashed my computer 5 times wouldn't even let me choose what to install, unable to start seach, freezes at virus scan.

ANTI\_KMD

06-Dec-2003 09:22:19 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

**"ABSOLUTELY AVOID"**

This program is rife with spyware and advertising, including intrusive pop-up ads. It is also very difficult to remove from you system after installation. DO NOT DOWNLOAD!

Gligs

06-Dec-2003 02:02:17 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●

**"Scared me and my computer"**

It added 3 minutes to my startup time and it has slowed my PC. At first I thought it was my fault so I re-installed it. It has to go!

Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●


 **Aerith** 06-Dec-2003 12:12:18 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Too Many Pop Ups!!"</b>
Features	●●●●●	This would not be so bad if they didn't have the popups. I'm okay with CyDoor etc. But that
Ease of Use	●●●●●	Gain software they have and the MySearch ones are SOOOO annoying! They take over
Interface	●●●●●	everything! If everyone would move over to using Ares Galaxy software (go search for it on
Performance	●●●●●	cnet's download.com) then we would have a perfect tool that is adware AND spyware free!

EVERYONE THAT IS THINKING OF DOWNLOADING KAZAA, PLEASE GO DOWNLOAD ARES INSTEAD SO THAT THE ARES COMMUNITY CAN GROW!

 **Former Kazaa User** 06-Dec-2003 10:22:17 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Spyware galore...too bad"</b>
Features	●●●●●	Use to be the best... now it is the worst. Uninstalled and will not download again
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

 **cg7307** 06-Dec-2003 10:12:18 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"load of rubbish since the upgrade"</b>
Features	●●●●●	this sit is full of fake files just to make up share numbers, what was once a good site is now
Ease of Use	●●●●●	full of bad copies dont bother to download nothing but rubbish compleate waste of time use
Interface	●●●●●	something else there are far better site out there
Performance	●●●●●	

 **ibo** 06-Dec-2003 08:22:17 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Gimme my old Kazaa back :((("</b>
Features	●●●●●	What a BIG mistake in downloading this version. I had no problems in downloading with
Ease of Use	●●●●●	my old Kazaa, but this version just zaps my pc's memory and takes FOREVER to go where
Performance	●●●●●	I've selected. It's more fun watching paint dry!! Sorry Kazaa but you've lost me - I'll go and

find a better dl site.

 **canrocks** 06-Dec-2003 06:52:18 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"A waste of your time, and harmful to your computer"</b>
Features	●●●●●	Stay away from this one folks. It's pretty much the same as a virus, but you give them your
Ease of Use	●●●●●	permission. I would normally suggest getting Kazaa Lite which is much better, but
Interface	●●●●●	Sharman shut down that project. Instead, you should just get Shareaza.
Performance	●●●●●	

 **vegaschick** 05-Dec-2003 03:02:16 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"If you download this, just remember, I warned you"</b>
Features	●●●●●	If you have a lot of time to kill, this is a great program. Most of the links are incorrect or are
Ease of Use	●●●●●	porn, and it takes forever (if you find it at all) to locate what you want. Other than that,
Interface	●●●●●	Kazaa is nothing more than Spyware. Altnet, Bullguard and GAIN are the worst offenders,
Performance	●●●●●	but several other adwares/spywares were downloaded to my computer that I never

downloaded (i.e. SuperBar). And when you think you've deleted all of the wares, Surprise! They're back. After deleting Kazaa and all the adware, I left my computer on for 4 hours and came home to 52 pop-ups. I believe most of the spyware is remote activated, because it didn't happen right away, but gradually. My hubby had to reformat my hard drive to get rid of all the adware and spyware.

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**Nathan**

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1 2 3 4 5 **"Bearshare Better, Light Ads but WAY FASTER"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● BS is a more streamlined version of file sharing. It operates on a network far superior to  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● kazaa's. It is not being slammed by RIAA. Downloads are at least 20 times faster (NO  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● JOKE) and it is just much much better. The only iff I have with BS is that I can't find very  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● many images:)

**Ricardo**

04-Dec-2003 09:12:17 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"SpyWare Repackaged! Do NOT download"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● This program will fill your computer full of junk and spyware that is not easy to get rid of  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● and gathers info on your surfing habits etc. It also has too many ads. I suggest Kazaa Lite,  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● this is FREE and has none of the spyware or ads, and connects to the same network. So  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● you are basically getting the same thing but streamlined. Do not support the software  
 company by paying for rubbish programs that earn them mega bucks by spying on you.  
 Choose KAZAA LITE!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Angry**

04-Dec-2003 06:12:19 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Don't use this version, it will fry your system"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● After installation it won't even start it uses all the CPU time. I have a pentium4 2,6Ghz, 512  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● MB RAM and it crashed. And all this ADS ?%&?/?#"?#%? Sorry Kazaa you lost me as  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● a user.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


**dc**


04-Dec-2003 03:02:17 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Will destroy your computer start up!"**


**Features** ●●●●● Warning! Warning! Warning! This version 2.6 has added the dreaded Gator parasite.  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Added so much junk to registry and installed it's own start up items that my toolbars on  
**Interface** ●●●●● desktop didn't even function. I was an avid user prior to this version. Don't even attempt to  
**Performance** ●●●●● use. Make sure you have Spybot- Search and Destroy installed before if you don't heed the  
 Warning!


 **dansi70** 04-Dec-2003 12:22:18 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "so much adware my pc almost crashed from memory usage!"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● this program is absolutely terrible. the spyware and adware applications are insanelly  
**Performance** ●●●●● excessive; so much so that my pc nearly crashed from all the memory-devouring spyware  
 b.s. you get with kazaa within 2 minutes of running this program for the first time. i have  
 256 mb of SDRAM. DO NOT DOWNLOAD! THIS PROGRAM IS A RISK TO YOUR PC  
 AND YOUR PRIVACY!!!



 **I wouldn't download your dirty version if you paid me.** 04-Dec-2003 12:52:17 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● ""  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● In teaming up with GAIN (the most underhanded and low internet company BY FAR)  
**Interface** ●●●●● Kazaa just lost my vote. Despicable.  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **pekaisy** 03-Dec-2003 06:22:16 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "every new version is worst than ever !!!!"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● I've been using KMD since audiogalaxy stopped. At the beginnig i was pleased but now  
**Interface** ●●●●● and especially after version 2.5 which uses p2p i didn't managed to download almost  
**Performance** ●●●●● anything. i've used all kazaa boosters but nothing. when the program run it uses a lot of  
 memory and all these new features with golden points e.t.c. are a complete crab. my  
 connection is dial-up but before i was able to download an mp3 within 20 min. now I don't  
 at all. Congratulations to the creators. they've done it once again. F\*\*\*\*\*g sources.

 **caocao** 03-Dec-2003 05:52:17 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "just dont connect"  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **JED** 03-Dec-2003 05:02:17 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "A simple question for you..."  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Do you want your PC to be filled with loads of software you can never delete (and I mean  
**Interface** ●●●●● NEVER) and have this software spy on every single thing you do? Well if you do then  
**Performance** ●●●●● download this program and that's what will happen. It took me 3 days to clean my registry  
 and even now I'm still not sure it's totally clean. After looking around the internet I've found  
 another program just like it called ARES GALAXY (you'll find it on here) which is all that  
 Kazaa is without all the ad or spyware. Kazaa is dead folks!

 **stretgang** 03-Dec-2003 01:22:17 PM  
 "This is killing my computer!"  
 I have had nothing but trouble with my downloads from this program! Spyware, Virus and who knows what else. Look  
 elsewhere for filesharing software!

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SuperCourier

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Performance 1 2 3 4 5 ● ● ● ● ●

"The Advantages Can Be Had with other programs..."

First, uninstall this risky piece of spying garbage, then get two programs found here on C-Net: X-Cleaner and SpyBot Search and Destroy. Use them to clean up the mess left by KaZaa (easy to use and you should keep them anyhow). Then, install the latest version of KaZaa Lite, a hacked program widely beloved for its lack of spyware/adware and privacy from outside sources. Happy file sharing!

koevoets17

03-Dec-2003 08:12:17 AM

..  
It sucks

Jazzy

03-Dec-2003 04:52:18 AM

Features 1 2 3 4 5 ● ● ● ● ●  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Horrible!!!"

Messed up my computer. It is full of spyware. DO NOT DOWNLOAD.

ex kazaa user


03-Dec-2003 02:12:18 AM


Features 1 2 3 4 5 ● ● ● ● ●  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●


"Don't upgrade to this version"


I had kazaa before and had very few problems with it. I upgraded to this version and wham problems straight away. Even with high speed broadband it took forever to download, my computer was immediately sluggish and it also installed itself on my start up menu despite my ticking the options for it not to do so. After it interfering with my start-up and crashing


when opened I uninstalled it


 **kazaa sucks mballz** 02-Dec-2003 03:52:16 PM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 **"has spy ware and ad ware it sucks balls"**  
 ● ● ● ● ● gave me way too much spy and adware, alond w/ viruses a better alternative is kazaa lite, less spyware and ad ware go to poonmovies.com to download it for free, also download spybot and adaware

 **nlmcurly** 02-Dec-2003 02:32:17 PM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 **"I want my old KAZAA back:("**  
 ● ● ● ● ● All these ads kill my want to d/l music. When I updated Kazaa, somehow I got all these new files on my computer and, it ended up, one of them was a virus. easy to get rid of but i wish i could have avoided it all together.  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●

 **Sloshed Raggy Doll** 02-Dec-2003 01:42:16 PM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 **"Delivers the goods but messes up ur pc"**  
 ● ● ● ● ● The desktop does provide u with a wide range of sources for downloading material but makes everything on your computer crash while it is running. Every time i used it i had to restart my computer or log off just to be able to close other programs. It is more hassle than it's worth  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 **ewjm** 02-Dec-2003 12:42:17 PM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 **"doesnt work like it could"**  
 ● ● ● ● ● you cant find ANYTHING with this even though it has many users!! iMesh has less users but is much better and has a better interface  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 **Kazaa hater** 02-Dec-2003 08:22:16 AM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 **"Bad"**  
 ● ● ● ● ● Its Got Spyware on it i've had two virus's From it its no good don't get it never download it or ull be hacked no matter what u got!Norton don't work it either!  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 **Rex Phraseius** 02-Dec-2003 07:22:18 AM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 **"No customer support even for paid version customers!"**  
 ● ● ● ● ● What everyone else says about Kazaa is true: pop-ups, slow, lost connections, viruses, copyright infringements, ... The worst thing is no customer support at all! Even if you're a paid customer - expect to be ignored by Kazaa.

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**Jokey Smurf**

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Wow look at all the pretty viruses."

Viruses trojans and popups. This program is getting worse each year. You can spend days downloading a program just to find that it's not what it said it was or, it was virused. If you feel you have to download Kazaa then get Kazaa K++. Other than that, this program is more trouble then it's worth. Personally, the best program out there is DIRECT CONNECT.

**Pride41143**

01-Dec-2003 09:22:17 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Kazaa Takes Over"

Kazaa took over my computer, one night I heard it breathing, I swear, took a computer programmer to rid lil Damian from my computer..Stay Away From Kazaa...POP-UPS EVERYWHERE !!!

**PyroGnome**

01-Dec-2003 02:32:17 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"The new Kazaa is a POS"

Guys--Before you even push that button that the new Kazaa is EXTREMELY over-the-top when it comes to add-supportedness!!! It has all the bells and whistles that no one likes. The banners are 5 times bigger and it actually starts making pop ups for you!!! It comes with about 60 spyware files (joy joy) and wont run without them. FORTUNATELY I HAVE FOUND OLDER VERSIONS!! TRY oldversion.com that website is friggin awesome!! anyway...i suggest kazaa 2.0 as the version to download

**EL D**

01-Dec-2003 10:12:16 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "like an m-80 in your hard drive"

**Features** ●●●●● Used Kazaa lite for 2 years, this new one has more pop-ups than the alligator game at  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● chuck-e-cheese. absolute garbage, numerous problems. It is becoming harder and harder  
**Interface** ●●●●● to obtain files on kazaa that are not corrupt. eg: viruses, unkown .exe files, and about 20  
**Performance** ●●●●● new adware things a day.

 **Smart Guy** 30-Nov-2003 10:22:16 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Get Kazaa Light"  
 ●●●●● Spyware and Adware crashes all computers. Kazaa Lite has no spyware or adware. Kazaa  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Lite is perfect wile this sucks. Downloading this will help support the people who make  
**Interface** ●●●●● spyware and adware so they can mess up even more peoples computers. Kazaa Lite is  
**Performance** ●●●●● the answer. This program is a insult to me.

 **Red-Orris** 30-Nov-2003 10:12:17 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "totally screwed up my computer!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"  
 ●●●●● downloaded this again. I had it before but went to morpheus. THIS TOTALLY SCREWED  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● MY SYSTEM! I run windows ME, I had to reload windows and when i ran adaware on my  
**Interface** ●●●●● system after installation it found 240 spyware files! AND I had to reinstall my internet  
**Performance** ●●●●● connection software also. Don't know what the heck happened, but i DO now it happened  
 as an effect of KaZaA! Be warned!

 **Psonic** 30-Nov-2003 03:42:17 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Adware blackmail"  
 ●●●●● After receiving an error (?..) in 2.5 I was upgraded, without my wanting to, to 2.6 and  
 suddenly was obliged to remove my anti-adware programs, which I refused; I haven't used  
 and won't use 2.6 so I cannot comment on its performance etc.

 **batman** 30-Nov-2003 11:22:17 AM

**Performance** 1 2 3 4 5 "DONT DOWNLOAD THIS"  
 ●●●●● thisis programme was poo. i have kazaa 2.5 and thought i wud upgrade but i downloaded it  
 and it didnt search and messed my p.c up. i urge you 2 strick with the one you've got.  
 DONT DOWNLOAD THIS

 **FOGGY** 30-Nov-2003 08:02:16 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 ""THIS THING SUCKS"  
 ●●●●● KILLED MY BRAND NEW DELL. THANK GOD FOR SYSTEM RESTORE. GETS INTO  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● EVERYTHING. SLOW AS DEATH. SPYWARE. DO NOT INSTALL THIS!  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **dho** 29-Nov-2003 11:32:17 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Horrible"  
 ●●●●● get itunes and stop wasting your time.  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

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joe

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Features Ease of Use Interface Performance "virus alert"

ALIAS=13


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Features Ease of Use Interface Performance "DoNT GET THIS UNLESS YOU WANT TROUBLE!!!"


Desperado

29-Nov-2003 11:02:17 AM


Features Ease of Use Interface Performance "Never" It sucks. It does not work. Better stick with the version 2.1

 **Lauren** 29-Nov-2003 10:42:17 AM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"The program was OK... I recommend others."</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	I first had BearShare, which worked ok. Then I downloaded Kazaa after I had heard about it. I liked it at first, but then the songs became more and more fuzzy. I eventually
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	downloaded LimeWire which was much better. By the way... I'm not a person trying to sell
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	LimeWire or anything... just a student.
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **ImranTK** 29-Nov-2003 06:32:17 AM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Do not get this!!!!!!!!!!"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	Please do not download this. I today replaced my old Kazaa 2.11 with this and it is utter
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	junk. It crashed my computer loads of times, it was slow to find files, and when downloaded
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	it came with lots of other rubbish software, which when I used the net would constantly pop
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	up and advert, and theres nothing you can do about it! It is very annoying, and to uninstall
		it takes ages.

 **INSAEE** 29-Nov-2003 02:02:17 AM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"no li bajen"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	ok esto es para los usuarios de habla hispana, no intalen esta actualizacion, solo ten
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	traera problemas, mucho spyware, la verdad ni siquiera llegue a correr el programa por
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	que me pedia instalar muchos programas que solo sirven para espiarte y llenar tu disco
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	duro de porquerias... NO LO INSTALEN.

 **Kate** 28-Nov-2003 09:32:17 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"DO NOT USE THIS PROGRAM!"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	This bad excuse for a program - took OVER my computer. To get all of the contents out of
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	my computer I had to reformat the whole thing. I know that you can get more music on
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	here than anywhere else, but if everyone just ditched this program and downloaded a
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	simple CLEAN SPYWARE FREE POP UP FREE program like Ares Galaxy, then Kazaa
		would have no appeal to anyone. If you like having control over your own computer,
		believe me, this is NOT the program for you. You dont even have to have Kazaa running to
		have all the added annoying advertising to run, as soon as you are connected to the net,
		GAIN runs pop up windows that appear at random! If you do have this program, check your
		Cydoor files, run adaware, and see the proof for yourself. Get ARES GALAXY, no regrets
		there at all :)

 **Fpuppy** 28-Nov-2003 08:12:17 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"This software will mess up your computer... AVOID"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	nothing in the latest version of Kazaa works properly... worse yet it will cause windows xp
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	machines to not function properly until you get each and every bit of the buddled software
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	out of it. I was very thankful for the System Restore function in windows XP. I would have
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	gladly paid for the new add/free version of the software if the software actually worked. The
		seem to have bundled a search bar, some points scam and the dreaded "Gator" adware
		branded under another name "GAIN". You know something is bad for your computer when
		they rename it after a year.

 **jammer** 28-Nov-2003 05:52:17 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"THIS IS JUNK"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	if you download this you are asking for trouble it crashed my comp twice i had a older
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	version of kazaa and i never had problems this new version is designed to make you hate
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	it, they want you to pay the \$29.99 for the version that dont give you headaches there are
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	other good file shares out there that dont give you problems but if you want problems and
		very bad problems you be my guest and download this

Cola Turka

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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 Kazaa is not worth downloading, but to take advantage of its large user base (about 300 million users worldwide), download Kazaa Lite and you can download from the 300 million users without using Kazaa, but instead you use Kazaa Lite which networks itself onto the same users, so in essence you are using Kazaa without getting all the garbage that comes along with it (the spyware, adware, slow downloads, resource burner, etc.) Find Kazaa Lite and Download It.

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**ME!!!** 28-Nov-2003 11:12:17 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"WTF?"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	OMG! I was impatient enough with my slow @ss computer before I downloaded this
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	version of Kazaa. Now I want to throw it out the window. I really wouldn't recommend
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	downloading this. It slows down your computer, has spyware like crazy, and it's just not
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	worth it. They need to change it back! The other one was a lot better than this one...

**konrad** 28-Nov-2003 04:42:17 AM

**"Full of spyware, viruses, and wrong files"**  
 This program is full of spyware even if you use Kazaa lite and/or diet Kazaa. Not only spyware but there's also alot of viruses ciructing around in Kazaa, I highly recommend you to stay out of this program and use Mirc, it's way better than any other P2P program.


**Jay** 27-Nov-2003 10:22:17 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Do Not Use This Freeware!!"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	I put this on two different machines, each with a different OS. BOTH systems got the same
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	viruses, and the amount of spyware that Spybot removed from my machine was terrifying!
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	Don't walk, RUN from the free version of this software
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

**Ronz Place** 27-Nov-2003 08:22:17 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"JUNK"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	Full of spyware and popups. Also allows viruses to download. Thanks big time to Norton
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	Anti Virus!
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	

Performance ●●●●●

 **dave** 26-Nov-2003 05:32:16 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Beware - Spyware and Pop-ups Galore"**

Features ●●●●● I downloaded this again after having it some time ago and the amount of Pop-ups has increased dramatically. The Spyware that this product puts on your machine is ridiculous.

Ease of Use ●●●●● Before you know it, they control your entire computer. If you're going to download this, you need to download Ad Aware at the same time.

Interface ●●●●●

Performance ●●●●●

 **Slider** 26-Nov-2003 01:12:18 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"No"**

Features ●●●●● Well, if you like the idea of killing your computer with a whole lot of spyware and adware, go ahead. It might get better if you buy their "premium service" or whatever, but I doubt that will help. If you like Kazaa, get Kazaa Lite. It won't hog all your system resources.

Ease of Use ●●●●●

Interface ●●●●●

Performance ●●●●●

 **ttk** 26-Nov-2003 06:52:18 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **" "**

Features ●●●●● the last one was better

Ease of Use ●●●●●

Interface ●●●●●

Performance ●●●●●

 **AC** 26-Nov-2003 06:02:17 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Very bad software"**

Features ●●●●● Crash my Windows XP and almost need reinstall the SO. Very bad, dont use this 2.6 version! Kazaa lite is better.

Ease of Use ●●●●●

Interface ●●●●●

Performance ●●●●●

 **malumouse** 26-Nov-2003 05:32:23 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"sucks"**

Features ●●●●● DO NOT DOWNLOAD>>>>>>>>

Ease of Use ●●●●●

Interface ●●●●●

Performance ●●●●●

 **CompGirl** 25-Nov-2003 07:52:17 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Too much spyware"**

Features ●●●●● This program comes with way too much junkware. It's ridiculous. I almost need to reboot with my restore CD each time I have used Kazaa in the past.

Ease of Use ●●●●●

Interface ●●●●●

Performance ●●●●●

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Simon (UK)

25-Nov-2003 05:52:19 PM

Two words... KAZAA LITE"
I always used Kazaa until spyware appeared, I immediately stopped using it and looked for an alternative, enter Kazaa Lite and wahey! Kazaa without the rubbish. May have a few features less but who cares, it works! A good alternative for die hard Kazaa users.

PC whiz

25-Nov-2003 03:52:17 PM

KAZAA!? More like Karate And Zpyware Attackers Association"
KAZAA the largest P2P sharing software is also one of the worst. Spyware, adware, slow download speeds, lowsy video and audio files, child porn, and viruses/trojans/keyloggers/hijackers/etc...Is this all it is about? Do not support a program that

death to spyware

25-Nov-2003 09:22:17 AM

You don't drive a Yugo, so why use Kazaa?"
I've never downloaded or used Kazaa, but why would I with all the adware, spyware, resource issues, etc. that it brings along? You don't have to own a Yugo to know it is junk, same with this piece of malevolent software. Quit downloading this junk and it might go away.


lildude

25-Nov-2003 08:12:21 AM


i hate kazaa DONT DOWNLOAD IT"
spyware spyware and porn things and sorts! virus installed too




Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 paul 25-Nov-2003 07:52:25 AM


1 2 3 4 5 "spyware loaded"  
 Features ● ● ● ● ● you used to be so good. now full of spyware. download ares instead.  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 still h8 the RIAA 24-Nov-2003 10:12:17 PM


1 2 3 4 5 "A virus machine"  
 Features ● ● ● ● ● This is a great program for downloading viruses, incomplete files, poor quality music and to top it off you get the luxury of wondering if you are going to be sued by record companies.  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● Use apple itunes, granted you have to pay \$0.99 a song but the songs are the closest thing to C.D. quality you will ever find and it's perfectly legal. Listen, I used to love Kazaa but times are changing, I would rather pay a buck and be %100% sure of what i am getting than risk my files getting destroyed by some loser in his parents basement writing virus code and putting it on Kazaa.  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 spongebag7 24-Nov-2003 11:53:41 AM


1 2 3 4 5 "" Look out! It's KaZaA \*\*\*\*ing your computer!""  
 Features ● ● ● ● ● I don't see any differance between 2.5 and 2.6 . The 2.6 is a bigger pain though. It loades up some kind of peer points manager. It slows my computer, and a warning appears thatr my computer is coming unstable because of it. KaZaA still sucks, so I'm still searching for a better downloading source.  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 feralfighter 24-Nov-2003 11:53:35 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "ADWARE GALORE"  
 Features ● ● ● ● ● Can you believe it? When you search for spyware and adware in Adware 6.0 and Spybot: Search and Destroy 1.2, it finds the Alnet Adware, and when you remove it, Kazaa Media Desktop does not work. Don't install this, especially of the P2P. Even after you uninstall, it leaves traces, so download the two Ad/Spyware software I have mentioned above.  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 code22x 24-Nov-2003 11:53:33 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "This progam does not work"  
 Features ● ● ● ● ●  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 speednat 24-Nov-2003 11:53:29 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "Hog crash-king"  
 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● Not only does it have spyware, but it constantly crashes and terminates itself. Then, if it doesn't termintate, it takes and won't release memory and CPU bandwidth. The longer you have it running the more it hogs and slows your whole system down. And I am not running a slow system P4 1.9 with 768 MB Ram. Enjoy or Actually don't enjoy  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
 Performance ● ● ● ● ●

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gusito
24-Nov-2003 11:53:25 AM
"DO NOT DOWNLOAD IT!!!"
It is just a bad download. Do not do it!!! Better share your files via snail mail!!!

bad
24-Nov-2003 11:53:16 AM
"bad"

Phantom
24-Nov-2003 11:53:03 AM
"A Totally screw-up program."
Kazaa is a good program but with all the ad-ware and spy-ware that it installs it makes computers sluggish and freed my computer when I tried to unistall this. You shouldn't go with this program instead get a real program like Ares Galaxy which isn't spy-ware or ad-ware. Even though Ares has poor downloads and not enough searches, but with the help of angry Kazaa users it will grow and beat Kazaa.

Just me
24-Nov-2003 11:52:58 AM
"Don't take a risk"
I downloaded Kazaa and used it. I needed to reboot my computer again and again. It just

**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● \* crashed because of this #!% And it also made some changes to my system, because it  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● \* didn't work at all after I uninstalled the Kazaa :( Fixing costed me lots of money.

 **guanaco** 24-Nov-2003 11:52:53 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "100% Spyware"  
 ● ● ● ● \* I am a computer user since times of MS DOS, not a normal teen user, I hate when  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● \* programmes take my PC Over, and this program is one of those. It serves ads, installas  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● \* spyware and adware programmes and changes my homepage. Don't Download it!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● \*

 **Free at Last** 24-Nov-2003 11:52:39 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Beware the spyware"  
 ● ● ● ● \* What a shame. Such a good idea, such well made software - but such terrible spyware. If  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● \* you install this software you will struggle to remove all the insidious spyware that will keep  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● \* a constant monitoring of your PC when you are online and send you unwanted  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● \* advertisements and emails. Anyone with half a clue these days is using KaZaaLite. All the  
 benefits of this program but minus the spyware.

 **Threesticks** 24-Nov-2003 11:52:19 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "why?"  
 ● ● ● ● \* Why would I pay money to only to have spyware still installed on my machine. I know, I  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● \* know there's ways around it. But still its the princable of the thing. Kazaa installs have  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● \* always sucked an took forever this is no exception.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● \*

 **like free when it works the best!** 24-Nov-2003 11:52:18 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "junk for \$\$\$\$\$\$"  
 ● ● ● ● \* what!pay!r-u-nuts or something.go on line search for "Kazaa lite".It is  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● \* FREE..FREE...FREE..oh with NO ADS(none)  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● \*  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● \*

 **Silal** 24-Nov-2003 11:43:14 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Messses up your PC. Not for dialup connections"  
 ● ● ● ● \* This might be a good software on its own, but with the extra programs bundled with this  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● \* software make it hell to use! The anti-virus software keeps on downloading updates, which  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● \* may take ages on a dial-up connection. The GAIN adware connects itself with Internet  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● \* Explorer and as soon as you try to shut it down using Task Manager, it shuts down IE with  
 it! I was in the middle of some important work when I GAIN was bothering me and when I  
 shut it down, I lost all my information that I had opened on IE! Also, the participation level  
 seems quirky. One cant seem to improve it without MASSIVE loads of uploads! All in all, if  
 you are desperate for some downloads and you are willing to put up with the  
 accompanying software then its a great choice. If you wanna stay on the safe side and  
 remove all chances of messing with your PC, then you'd rather use some other  
 downloading tool.

 **Dan** 24-Nov-2003 11:42:18 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Not worth the money in my opinion."  
 ● ● ● ● \* If your going to pay for this, why not remove the spyware and adware? Same old Kazaa.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● \* Kazaa still is hard on your computer resources plus the adware and spyware on top of  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● \* that? I'll rather use something else that is free. Sure the FastTrack network is great if you  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● \* have a good virus scanner. FastTrack has a good variety of files to download and in my  
 opinion is the fastest, but to be charged for it is absurd since it is the same old thing. If they  
 are going to start charging folks for it, they should at least remove the spyware/adware and

make the application less system resource hog.

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Features ● ● ● ● ● "The worst P2P software on the internet!"
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● the same old ugly looking software, loaded with spyware adware, bundled software, it has
Interface ● ● ● ● ● things in it that make nortan tell me "High Risk" and nortan recommend that i DONT let
Performance ● ● ● ● ● some things to do with kazaa access the internet, as soon as i saw that i uninstalled kazaa,
im going back to Morpheus and LimeWire

poop2

21-Nov-2003 11:50:00 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ● "very very ugly looking program loads of spyware and makes my comp work soooo
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● hard"
Interface ● ● ● ● ● i dunno why so many ppl download this, MOVE ON PPL
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

tinter556

21-Nov-2003 11:30:00 AM


Features ● ● ● ● ● "sucks"
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● sucks bigtime
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●


Nipptster


21-Nov-2003 08:30:01 AM


Features ● ● ● ● ● "OMG!! IT DOES NOT INSTALL"
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● I DONT RECOMMEND IT COS IT DOES NOT INSTALL FOR SOME REASON I THINK
THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS NEED TO FIX THERE SOFTWARE OUT OR


Interface ●●●●● DOWNLOAD.COM NEED TO TAKE THIS OF THERE SITE!  
 Performance ●●●●●


 **Shawn** 21-Nov-2003 08:30:00 AM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 "Download Morpheus instead!"  
 ●●●●● Morpheus is way better then this, it has better looking interface, better search results on  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● most things, FASTER download speeds and u can chat too, this has chat but it dont work!  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **Ryan** 21-Nov-2003 08:10:06 AM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 "poor software, due to the fact that it has SO MUCH spyware"  
 ●●●●● and it takes around an hour to install.. i dont understand, it installs AltNet around 10 times,  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● then it freezes for 5 minutes... then it installs kazaa, freezes for 10 minutes and then  
 Interface ●●●●● installers P2P Networks, along with Cydoor GATOR/GAIN eZula and other spyware and  
 Performance ●●●●● Bonzi Buddy

 **kissy** 21-Nov-2003 08:00:01 AM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 "Bad"  
 ●●●●● this has Cydoor, GAIN Gator, Altnet, and 2 other spyware programs in it, the installer  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● doesnt work properly, it took my around 50 minutes to install this cos its about 8MB in size,  
 Interface ●●●●● takes up much more space after, i dont think ppl should download this anymore  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **JustMe** 21-Nov-2003 05:40:01 AM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 "Takes over your PC"  
 ●●●●● Downloading varied from day to day, somtimes it took hours and hours to download a  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● small file! I not only got sick of the ads, but also it put every kind of piece of spyware on my  
 Interface ●●●●● system you can name. It also started several services that slowed down my PC and made  
 Performance ●●●●● it more vulnerable to attacks. My firewall went nuts. When I removed the spyware, (I used  
 Ad-Aware) Kazaa informed me that "part of the program has been removed. Please  
 reinstall to continue use" No thanks.

 **Mew** 21-Nov-2003 01:00:00 AM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 "Dont get this is will hash up yo comp!"  
 ●●●●● yo dont get this thing its rubbish it will mash up yo comp to bits!!!!  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **xxxme!xxx** 20-Nov-2003 02:30:00 PM  
 Features 1 2 3 4 5 "i found this software very poor and suggest download.com take it off"  
 ●●●●● this software should not be on this website, it isnt worth the money CNET!!!!  
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Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●

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Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"KAZAA SUCK!!!!!!"
SPYWARE!!! SPYWARE!!! AD-WARE!!! AD-WARE!!! IT TOOK ME ABOUT 15 MINUTES TO GET RID OFF ALL THAT JUNK. THEY WATCH AND TRACK YOUR EVERY MOVE. I HAVE A MOM I DONT NEED ANOTHER ONE WATCHING ME. BEARSHARE IS WAY BETTER.

trappy!

20-Nov-2003 07:20:01 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"i started to use Morpheus again today, its much better then this"
the morpheus does not have as much popups as this u get like 20 popups an our this is very bad! software sucks!

Vanessa VanderBilt

20-Nov-2003 04:50:01 AM

"Spyware assault"
Kazaa is good at finding all kinds of files but it also makes the desktop a total mess by continuously popping up of all kinds of advertisements.

Bobby G


19-Nov-2003 10:50:01 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●


"Altnet is spyware - don't download"
You can't remove this horrid piece of spyware from your computer no matter what you do! Spybot can't remove it--nothing can. It messes with your registry and can control your computer. You have to be totally clueless to download this piece of junk. Stay away at all costs!

 **DRAGDE** 19-Nov-2003 04:10:01 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"ODRAZIL"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	QUE TALL
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **Craig-e-poo** 19-Nov-2003 02:20:02 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Beware of Hackers"
Features	● ● ● ● *	Each and every time I run Kazaa I am assaulted by hackers ( you know lame children with no lives). I am running the latest Norton firewall along with zonealarm firewall but this
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● *	doesn't help. F***in' children!!
Interface	● ● ● ● *	
Performance	● ● ● ● *	

 **kittie** 19-Nov-2003 12:00:01 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Sucks! LOTS of spyware MORE then V2.5.2!"
Features	● * * * * *	this sucks, slow download speeds u.get and poor search results, overall poor software,
Ease of Use	● * * * * *	looks to ugly wtf, and ALOT of popups like 10 popups every 30 minutes its sick
Interface	● * * * * *	
Performance	● * * * * *	

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Bruce

21-Feb-2004 05:45:55 PM

Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"They took a perfectly good product in earlier versions and ruined it." The bundled advertising software package and spyware that they force you to accept has made this product unusable. I used to be a huge fan of this Kazaa. Now I have removed it and have switched to an alternative peer to peer program.

Joe

21-Feb-2004 02:45:57 PM

"PLEASE READ BEFORE DOWNLOADING"

Guys, the first time I downloaded this horrible program, I ended up having to restore my computer. This program fills your computer with tons of ads due to the adware. Not to mention is program also has spyware. If you didn't know they are also cracking down on you who download music for free which is another reason I deleted the program. They will sue you if they catch you. To sum this up, its just not worth it. Sure, free music is nice, but after all the problems that come with this and the fact that you could lose every thing you own, just don't do it.

Alanna

21-Feb-2004 10:05:56 AM

"computer crashing"

crashed my friends' comp and cousins' comp. Bearshare is WAY better


x-treme [btk-team]

21-Feb-2004 04:25:56 AM

Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●


"If you don't know already ... BAD PROG" Not much to say ... just that I think this program is the leader of all SpyWare programs out there! . I ask the people at download.com to stop putting programs like this on download. It should be considered as a virus ! or worst. That's all . By

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 **Mike** 20-Feb-2004 07:05:56 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Fails to work even if adblocker is not running"  
 ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


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 **simu2late** 19-Feb-2004 11:05:56 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "ITs a pain to install"  
 ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

I've had Kazaa before on my old computer and it worked fine, sure the ads used to be annoying and i've heard of the rumors of spyware... so i downloaded kazaa lite, that was more like it. But since i have gotten a new computer, i can't install kazaa it gets stuck at 10%, is there a way around that?


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 **mistah** 19-Feb-2004 07:45:56 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "very slow"  
 ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

this is nothing compared to Kazaa-Lite and Shareaza! and advertisements slows ur download speed noticeably.


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 **Flea** 19-Feb-2004 03:45:55 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Complicated"  
 ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


I've used morpheus before this and it's much easier and less cluttered to use.

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 **SuperiorSoftware** 19-Feb-2004 07:25:56 AM

"Kazaa Blows!!!"  
 Kazaa is loaded full of spyware and other junk that comes bundled with the download. If you run a spyware cleaner after kazaa has been installed, it cripples kazaa's exe. file and wont run, you also may lose all the downloaded files in "my shared folder". I recommend you copy your downloaded files and place them into a new folder, remove kazaa, search google for kazaa lite k++ and find a site that still has an active link...i know there is still one out there, i found it the other day. If you cannot remove kazaa, reinstall then remove and run a spyware cleaner.

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 **stu** 19-Feb-2004 03:45:56 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Morpheus 4.0 is way better then this it has no spyware"  
 ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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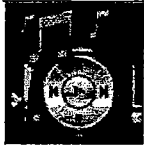
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Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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**The night raven**

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"What a piece of !@#\$\$"

When I installed it the first time, I couldn't get it running without keeping all of the spyware running. After deleting it the hard way (The uninstall didn't work) it wouldn't reinstall a second time. Sharman has really gone and screwed themselves with this one.

**ariesvicki**

18-Feb-2004 09:15:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"WARNING: Kazaa 2.5.1/2.6 is horrible"

I just got through spending 13 hours cleaning off my computer of all of the garbage that Kazaa put on my computer with its "bundled software". Luckily I caught it quickly before it destroyed my whole hard drive. And now I can't access Kazaa without doing the 2.6 download with the same stuff I spent a whole day deleting. I will warn everyone—stay away from Kazaa 2.6. It's not worth the headaches you will suffer.

**Ivy**

18-Feb-2004 05:35:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Computer-killer!"

I updated my Kazaa 2.5 to 2.6 and it KILLED my hard drive. Quite literally. It was ruined. I had to go buy a new one and lost everything on my computer. I believe this was due to the free Bullguard trial, but it doesn't really matter. Don't make the same mistake I did. It's too bad they don't have prior versions for download. All the files I got from them are, of course, gone, and there's no way I'm download 2.6 to try and get them back.

**Jenny**

18-Feb-2004 12:25:57 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "Changes Internet Explorer!"

**Features** ●●●●\* I think it's ok to put advertising in a free program but I don't think it's ok to put advertising in other programs on the computer. And I don't think it's clearly explained at the Kazaa site  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* that the spyware that comes with Kazaa will change and slow down Internet Explorer.  
**Interface** ●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●\*

 **i stopped p2ping but i still give advice** 17-Feb-2004 08:55:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Bad!!! Get KLR (Kaza rev)"  
**Features** ●●●●\* search for darth vikram on google  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **ClanCC** 17-Feb-2004 05:55:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Kazaa Bad"  
**Features** ●●●●\* If you want spywares, adwares, viruses, and that than download this..... If you do than your  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* a dumb idiot  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **underworld** 17-Feb-2004 03:55:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Morpheus is a much better choice"  
**Features** ●●●●\* this stinks, if u remove the spyware and adware from this program, it stops working, go and  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* use Morpheus Shareaza or Bearshare  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Phoqueiou!** 17-Feb-2004 12:45:57 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Latest version 2.6 is a real SKREW!"  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Garan2025** 17-Feb-2004 08:45:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "SUX kazaa light is better NO Spyware"  
**Features** ●●●●\* This Program is Riddled with SpyWare its almost like getting a BBrand New Car with a  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* BOmb in it you would be better off downloading Kazaa Light its another version of Kazaa  
**Interface** ●●●●\* with no Addvertisements I dont know any one stupid Enough to pay these bozooz 23 for an  
**Performance** ●●●●\* add free one when you can get it for free

 **Malone** 17-Feb-2004 06:35:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "Looking for alternate music/video software"  
**Features** ●●●●\* I had Kazaa on my puter and of course had too many ads. I downloaded Adaware and now  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* I can't access the music/videos I've already downloaded. Do I have to reinstall the Nasty  
**Interface** ●●●●\* Kazaa again to get to them? Is Kazalite run by the same company? Ever hear of Grokster?  
**Performance** ●●●●\*

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Lisa

14-Apr-2004 12:35:55 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Wouldn't Recommend It"

I installed Kazaa but then uninstalled it after only 2 days. I would search for a song I liked and there would barely be any copies of it, so it kept "searching for sources" so many times that I'd lose patience before it'd download the rest of the way. GRR! So unless you just like really commercial songs that get alot of radio rotation and what-not, Kazaa is not for you. :(

griblexonator

13-Apr-2004 06:05:56 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"it's really bad"

it has spyware and it sucks a lot. So if you want a good program get kazaa lite resurrection either search for it or go to frysblog.com/kazaa.

Moussa

13-Apr-2004 03:55:56 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

""Hated It!! Hated It""

Bad Software you can download everything you want true!! bad your privacy is making route around the world so you chose Kazaa or Your Personal Privacy, think Wisely

STAKEMASTER

13-Apr-2004 02:45:55 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●

"SLOW DONT GET IT"

basically its slows ur computer slower about how slow u ask....well ur computer only takes 5 mins to load something ...if u like having a slow computer download this ...but if u want

**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● something thats awsome i would wreekamend u down load ares  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 Placeholder001 13-Apr-2004 12:55:57 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"crash or very slow"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa of 12 months ago was perfect, good fast downloads of acceptable quality. Now after  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● 40 downloads a failure fate of 95% an all based on poor quality of source material. what  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● happened to this once good and reliable source of data?  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 thank god for antivirus!. 12-Apr-2004 07:45:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"something ahs to be done ref all the spyware"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● this junk is full of spyware, god only knows what are they pulling out of your computer. how  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● is it possible that all this spyware is allowed?. Only download if you have a good antivirus  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● and get ready for all the ALERTS when you press on the power button. please do not  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● download so as to stop all this kind of rubbish!

 Im Lovin' It 12-Apr-2004 09:05:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Get Kazaa Lite or don't get this at all!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Downloaded KMD and had too many problems to count! I searched Kazaa Lite on  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Limewire and there it was...i didnt pay for it! Kazaa Lite is great, just watch for the  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● occational virus.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 GOYO 12-Apr-2004 06:25:57 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"HORRIBLE"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● ESTA ULTIMA VERSION ES UNA VERDADERA PORQUERIA. NO TIENE NADA NUEVO  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● CON RESPECTO A LA ANTERIOR. EXCEPTO QUE TIENE UN MONTON DE  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● PUBLICIDAD Y PROGRAMITAS ALTERNOS QUE SOLO TE DAN DOLORES DE  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● CABEZA. ADEMAS LAS DESCARGAS SE VOLVIERON DEMASIADO LENTAS. NO LO  
DESCARGUES, MEJOR PRUEBA ARES TE LO RECOMIENDO

 Nero 12-Apr-2004 02:55:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"KAZAA SUXS"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa is the worst p2p program out on the net. It will destroy your computer. And the  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● spyware it never ends. And more than 50 % of the files are FAKE..  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 I hate Kazaa!!!!!! 11-Apr-2004 11:45:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Kazaa sucks"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● It's full of adware and spyware, if u want to destroy ur computer just use it! I highly  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● recommend Ares, it's simple, ease to use and no pop-ups. It's 10000000 times better than  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● kazaa.  
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dave 11-Apr-2004 07:45:55 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Just horrible"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	I tried everything to make Kazaa working by removing the spy ware and install more memory...but it still crashes too often. The new file searching things sucks, sometimes giving u results containing hundreds of useless gold color files. For my advice, try Ares. it's MUCH better.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

Big T 11-Apr-2004 03:15:55 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"A once excellent program destroyed"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	Kazaa used to be the greatest program to use for file sharing. Then they took the wrong turn and put in tons of spyware, including virus-like spyware. Some people such as the RIAA and their authorities have forgotten about our privacy laws in this country, so you won't find much without it being damaged. If you still want this program, you want Kazaa Lite, which should be shut down everywhere, but it's still out there, just search good for it.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

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	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"RUBBISH"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	This SPAGS up your computer. Don't get it.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	


Kobe Bryant8 10-Apr-2004 04:25:55 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Kazza=Spyware, Viruses"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	simply put: kill ur comp wit this (i put excellent features cuz it has all sorts of junk dat


Ease of Use ●●●●● destroys ur comp)  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **asdas** 10-Apr-2004 03:25:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5 "zxasd"  
 Features ●●●●● asdsad  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **Sheperd** 10-Apr-2004 09:55:57 AM


1 2 3 4 5 "Too BAD!!! Trojan Virus and Spyware"  
 Features ●●●●● It contaminated my computer with Trojan Virus. Caused me to reformat my HD. It is really  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● very bad, no longer King of P2P.  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **Kingstorm71** 09-Apr-2004 07:15:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5 "One Word: Horrible!!"  
 Features ●●●●● This program does nothing but contaminate your computer with adware and viruses.  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● Kazaa screwed up my computer so bad that I had to reformat my hardrive and reinstall  
 Interface ●●●●● windows. Take my advice and the advice of numerous others...Download Ares! This  
 Performance ●●●●● program looks like Kazaa but 1000% better.

 **copy** 09-Apr-2004 02:35:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Viruses and hidden, trojan files common"  
 Features ●●●●● Trojan files and viruses plague this site. Software promotes them.  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **EMULE IS FAR BETTER** 09-Apr-2004 02:35:58 AM

"Emule is far better"  
 If you are pepared to share and be patient EMULE is far better as the albums are mainly whole albums and there are no record company fakes. ALSO NO SPYWARE!!!!!!!

 **Checho** 08-Apr-2004 05:35:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Very Bad"  
 Features ●●●●● I hate the gain network and the p2p software!!!! why don't just is a simple software!!! I really  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● hate the spy programs  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

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Features Ease of Use Interface

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Features Ease of Use Interface Performance "Horrible" kazaa is lucky kazaa lite isn't free

generic


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Features Ease of Use Interface Performance "No longer the P2P king" Kazaa used to be great, but now it's come packed with spyware that steals your bandwidth, collects data about you and some even compromise the system stability. I heard that when Kazaa just had a few banners and the occasional popup, they were making a tidy advertising revenue, but now they've sold out and have turned KMD into nothing but an advertising medium for all sorts of rubbish, including Kazaa Plus. There are much better sharing programs out there that are free, connect to several P2P networks, don't have unwanted guests, and some are even anonymous. K-lite may have been shut down by Sharman, but it can still easily be found.

Jayan

08-Apr-2004 06:45:56 AM


Features Ease of Use Interface Performance "Want viruses ad Adware??" Then download this NOW. No need for a firewall because KAZAA can open all interesting ports and allow anyone, yes anyone to see what they like!! If you have installed this, go to c:\winn\or windows\system32\drivers\etc\hosts open in Notepad and you should only have 127.0.0.1 Local host (unless it is a work PC or some legitimet software has added bits) PS Download.com people, can we get a spell checker, my spelling is carp.

 **roy grayson** 08-Apr-2004 06:35:56 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"no comment"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● i don't know what has happened in recent months but the system is not operating as good  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● as it was several months ago,serious tweeking is needed.thanks  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Living in the past** 07-Apr-2004 09:25:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Change over"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● For those looking for previous versions without the spy-ware,specifically Kazaa  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Lite++,2.4.3 go to oldversion.com.You now owe me .  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


 **The Fox Rocks** 07-Apr-2004 04:05:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Kazaa 2.02 Is A Better Choice"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I tried this "new" Kazaa version and it couldn't even start. What's with that? "Some  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● components are missing" it read right after installation, but they knew how to load my  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● computer with everything from trojans to stupid GAIN. I reinstalled my old Kazaa 2.02 and  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● it now works perfectly. I also used Ad-aware to remove all the spyware (I used TSRH  
 Kazaa cleaner which modified Kazaa to function without ads). Now that's what I call  
 convenience! If you 100% know what you are doing, go ahead and try this new Kazaa,  
 BUT you have been warned.


 **Ansley** 07-Apr-2004 01:35:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Kazaa disappointed me as Napster"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa is loaded with junks. They can have selective adverstisments with good taste or  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● useful applications. Something customers enjoy or pratical. Network is too slow. Security:  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● BullGuard enables still have problems and slow down even more. It seems like there are  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● many junks clustering inside the systems. Please don't make a same mistake as Napster.

 **PristineGal** 06-Apr-2004 05:45:57 PM  
**"You can't use it without the ads"**

 **miamiman** 06-Apr-2004 04:45:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Not worth the headache."**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● The spyware bundled with this download brings one's computer to a halt. The slowdown is  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● such that the use of the software is not worth the headache associated with it. The  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● assortment of viruses and spyware my computer have been infected with has caused me  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● to reinstall windows twice.

 **timmy the tool man taylor** 06-Apr-2004 03:26:00 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"TRY KAZAA LITE"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I have been running Kazaa lite for quite some time with EXCELLENT results... to all of  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● those who hate KaZaA... i do too... just try kazaa lite++ !! search for file name  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● "klite203ec.exe" it should be around 2.6 meg or so!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"What a Crock"

I used to use Kazaa when it was totally free and it worked well. Now all you get is popups and slow downloads. I try for the quick downloads and they are all corrupt with a loud screeching noise that blasts your brains out the other side of your head. Originally I was sent to the wrong page and was charged 18 dollars for a years useage only to find that its A FREE SERVICE. The whole racket sucks. Also Kazaa hijacks your PC. I had to get a spyware removal tool to clean up my PC. Unless you think this is a good service, which it isn't.....DO NOT DOWNLOAD IT.

Frustrated

06-Apr-2004 12:55:58 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Lousy and slow p2p and it's a virus haven."

It slows down your computer, it also forces you to install adwares and spywares. The program itself is already bad enough and now there are some virus circulating around cause sometimes my antivirus sounds the alarm. Avoid this p2p, there are others who are much better. Try Ares Galaxy or WinMX instead.

charlie's angel.

05-Apr-2004 10:06:03 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Do you hate your computer??? Download Kazaa."

At first, it was great. I downloaded some great songs and videos, but then problems started: tons of viruses, adware, trojan horses... it slowed down my PC, made nearly impossible the internet access and well, most of the problems were so hard to fix that we decided to get a new computer, and this time: NO KAZAA.

LAURABA

05-Apr-2004 09:15:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"If you like Spyware, Adware, Viruses, & Trojan Horses, You'll LOOOOOVE Kazaa!"  
 I got some good music files from Kazaa, but, unfortunately, I also got nearly 500 items of adware/spyware and the Klez virus and a Trojan horse (not to mention the hundreds of popups spawned by Kazaa and it's minions). I am still cleaning my system . . . If you MUST download Kazaa, I recommend downloading Kazaa Cleaner as well.

 **John** 05-Apr-2004 06:45:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"How Things Change =( "  
 kazaa may now RIP for all i'm concerned. Ares is #1

 **sofia** 05-Apr-2004 02:55:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"kiss2sofia12"  
 ...

 **spliff** 04-Apr-2004 11:55:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Kazaa is slowly dying..."  
 and so they start charging money as it goes. After Kazaa got too big, it became slow (dial-up queued users) & files became corrupted. And good files were hard to get. Bearshare has served me very well... with Limewire as a backup. Too bad... Kazaa (Lite++ of course) was nice for a while.

 **texijano** 04-Apr-2004 11:35:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"GRADE: F"  
 Overall, kazaa is horrible. The only good thing about it is that many people use it so there is more of a selection of files. Other than that, it all goes downhill. Hoards of spyware is installed on your computer that is you take off, will disable kazaa and make it unuseable. Pop-ups are then entered. Even outside of the program, they will show up! Now, I have gone through Kazaa, warez, Grockster, winmx, morpfius and found out that the best of them all is Sharebear. Please, never use kazaa and try to get your friends to use sharebear! Many people use it, just think what more will do!

 **CrystalAT** 04-Apr-2004 10:15:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Don't Download!"  
 If you want to ruin your computer, feel free to download Kazaa. I agree with other posts that this should not be recommended, and you should try something else!

 **Anit-Kazaa!** 04-Apr-2004 09:45:57 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Not like it used to be."  
 Terrible! Kazaa sucks. It used to be the best P2P program after the demise of Napster. Now, I guess that they reather have you pay for Kazaa Lite, so the regular, free version is left with bogus files and slow downloads. i would not recommend that anyone download this product. Try something else!

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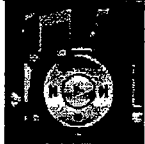
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Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Quality of Downloads is terrible"

JS

03-Apr-2004 03:05:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"RUINED MY COMPUTER"

This program is useless, all it serves to do is ruin your computer. I had to wipe absolutely everything off and start all over again with my windows. Kazaa contains loads of adware and spyware, which will just drive you crazy. On top of that, it caused errors when I ran programs like ad-aware to get rid of all the junk. Please, do not download this trash!


Wiseguy

03-Apr-2004 01:25:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Try Something Else. . ."


The problem with this program is simple - It rarely works correctly. It's infested with adware and spyware, none of which they take care of to their best ability. They even give you a bullguard program to protect your company FROM these ads, which is ridiculous in itself. I don't trust Kazaa so why would I trust THEIR spyware protecting program? I simply wouldn't. In addition to that, I'm glad to know I'm not the only one that had to keep downloading Kazaa because the program would basically fall apart when you download it. I would get an error message and it wouldn't open Kazaa anymore. I can't recommend anything to anyone else to get files, because I myself need to find something, but when I do, I'll have to add my opinion, once more.

 **hk** 02-Apr-2004 01:55:56 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"SPYWARE-O-RAMA"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● this would be a geat program if it didn't install every piece of spyware ever written. you  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● know, its a shame there isn't a lite version or something.  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **hannah** 01-Apr-2004 03:45:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"it sucks"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● when you download this kazaa almost everytime you try to use it you have to download it  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● again and then when you download it so many times it wont let you download it anymore!  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● there is a pop up that comes up that says there is a memory problem and kazaa will now  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● quit! so i wouldnt recommend this to anyone.....

 **kazaakiller** 01-Apr-2004 05:15:55 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"not worth it"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Get overnet or Shareaza, forget Kazaa.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **StewE17** 01-Apr-2004 01:35:57 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"This is terrible bloatware."**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I downloaded and installed this under Windows 98. Starting it up and completing the  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● initialisation sequence was lengthy, with windows popping up everywhere and my anti-  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● virus program warning it had found trojan horses. When I ran it, I couldn't run anything else  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● without risking a freeze-up. When I shut it down, resources weren't released and I had to  
 reboot. I've given up and decided to uninstall it a day later. I'll be looking for something  
 else.

 **Mathuv** 01-Apr-2004 12:15:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"SUCKS!!!!!!!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I downloaded this.Filled my pc full of adware and spyware. It gave me only 1 screen of blue  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● death but in the end i had to call an expert programmer to delete it off my system. Even  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● though i got some good software from kazaa i wouldnt recommend this to anyone.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **looline** 31-Mar-2004 09:25:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Adware/Spyware loaded, need I say more."**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa is loaded with Spyware/Adware. Spyware steals your info, and steals affiliate  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● information. I am an affiliate, and when I make a sale, programs like kazaa steal the sale  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● from me and give it to them, by replacing my info with theirs. Also get annoyed by ads all  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● day. Not the program for me.

 **Kazza Hater** 31-Mar-2004 04:45:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"HATE IT DO NOT DOWNLOAD!!!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I know all about viruses! And am an expert in that area. This stupid program puts on  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● LOADS of Trojan Horses and viruses! DO NOT DOWNLOAD UNDER ANY  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● CIRCUMSTANCES!!!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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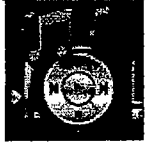
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**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"DONT GET THIS"

I downloaded this and started the program my computer froze and didnt work until i went into safe mode and deleted it...

handiraz9

31-Mar-2004 01:05:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"thought it was good until i found out it gave adwares"

Siberian

30-Mar-2004 09:15:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Download Limewire and stay far far away from Kazaa"

This is a terrible program.....just horrible. Totally blows. Ruined my computer had to Low Level format to get rid of the spyware. You want a good platform for downloading music, programs, etc download Limewire.....no spyware....no viruses. Can't stress enough DO NOT waste your time with this progra!!!!!!

lifeisehll

30-Mar-2004 08:35:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●

"Chronic Support"

Paid my \$30 on the 13th March and it wouldnt load stating "missing components" I have emailed support on no less than 6 occasions and no response whatsoever.



Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **nawfaloman** 30-Mar-2004 06:55:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 " "  
 Features ●●●●● Kazaa can not run without spyware pay attention  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **Light Spirited** 30-Mar-2004 06:25:55 AM

"Kazaa lite friends.. no spy or ad ware."  
 People seems to have many rants about this. If you did a little reseach you should already know that this contains spyware and adware. This application will not give you a virus though as some have complained, that comes with downloading files over a p2p network such as this. If you are going to take the risk of downloading you need to scan everything before you install. I only use Kazaa lite although have now heard that it is becoming hard to find. Limewire is another good replacement. The free version isn't too bad.

 **Nightbreed** 30-Mar-2004 01:45:57 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "Virus Alert"  
 Features ●●●●● when i downloaded it gave me a virus, tried a couple of times to make sure it was this  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● product, same result!  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 **Theresa** 29-Mar-2004 07:55:56 PM

" "  
 there is pop-ups beyond belief!!! i couldn't stand it anymore. it messed my whole pc up. it crashed and i kept getting the "blue screen of death" i had to re-install windows all together to fix it!!sure downloading music is nice and all but NOT WORTH IT!!they have viruses and i regret downloading it. "KAZAA SUX" in my opinion

 **Ali** 29-Mar-2004 04:45:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Don't even download"  
 Features ●●●●● Please, I am telling you this right now, if you download Kazaa, you will be very  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● dissapointed. Kazaa is probably the best program for downloading software, but, not even  
 Performance ●●●●● Ad-Aware can protect your computer for this. The only way to fix your computer from  
 Kazaa is not only uninstalling it, but you have to change hard drives. Unless you want a  
 crashed computer, do not download Kazaa.

 **Tracie** 29-Mar-2004 01:35:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "I was suckered"  
 Features ●●●●● I paid for the "legal" version. I got a new computer and was not able to log in on the  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● website (although there was a tab to "login" or "contact us"). All the tabs went directly to  
 Interface ●●●●● "buy now!" I've paid my money and cannot use it. Live and learn.  
 Performance ●●●●●

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Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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Soko

29-Mar-2004 12:45:56 PM

Review by Soko: "Prepare to suffer" This software is terrible, if you try to remove the spyware it stops working. Most people don't mind that this software hides tons of programs on your computer that track your every movement through the web, while sitting 70+ megs fat in your ram slowing overall system performance but not me. Don't support this kind of user manipulation, do not use this software!!

anon

29-Mar-2004 11:45:56 AM


Review by anon: "Awful" Newer version (2.6) worse than ever! Big PC performance drop off with Kazaa running, constant "blue screens of death" and computer crashes, tons and tons of spyware!!! 1,200 detected with first sweep with Ad-aware. Don't bother, not worth the pain.

GeorgePC


29-Mar-2004 09:55:55 AM

Review by GeorgePC: "You get as much spyware and malware as desireable files" I paid my \$29.95 and still can't the ad-free version they speak of. I have written to them many times...I have a printout of my receipt but the company just ignores me. It appears that they have a good selection of downloads, but many of them are incomplete, loaed with malware, or don't work. Make surre you have up-to-date antivirus program, firewall, and Adaware 6: in 3hrs of downloading I collected 207 pieces of junkmail, viruses and spyware. Once you install it, the peer 2 peerseems to be activated remotely; even if you remove it, anyother copy will take its place ad load your computer with junk. The partitions on both my computers were wrecked requiring reformatting and reloading. Luckily I had a recent tape backup of the one, the other I had a backup on DVDs but one of worms that came from Kazaa ate a file needed for the DVD drive to run and altho there were partitions visible in


windows, getting down to the DOS level there weren't any. There's several other ssites were you can download music and movies-use them instead!

 **zdn1** 28-Mar-2004 06:35:55 PM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Bad"</b>
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	Kazaa got two different worms on my computer, tons of adware and spyware and I only did two downloads before my hard drive crashed. And, of course, it's illegal to download Kazaa Lite (it says so in the Agreement thingy). Do not download Kazaa or Kazaa Lite. It is not worth it.
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	

 **magic** 28-Mar-2004 03:05:55 PM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Champion of pain"</b>
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	Yes . Kazaa gone worse than expected. Specialy The new version made the process painful and impossible. More adds and spyware than ever with a large slow down of computer . "KAZAA YOU ARE NOT WORTH IT". To make the matter worse Kazza recently blocked the version of Kazaalite. GOOD BYE KAZAA for good
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	

 **Jimmy** 28-Mar-2004 03:35:55 AM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Just dont do it"</b>
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	Grokster Pro or Morpheus (They both search Kazaa) get one of them Morpheus i would suggest coz its free
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	

 **Dude** 28-Mar-2004 02:05:56 AM


	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"dont download it dude"</b>
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	It has a virus...i had to remove it and aferwards i couldnt start that program cause (of course) i removed that infected file..

 **Apexified** 27-Mar-2004 01:25:58 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Avoid it."</b>
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	As you can see from all the negative reviews, this software is not worth downloading. If you want reliable and innovative p2p software that has no malware, spyware, adware, lameware included - hit zeropaid.com
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	

 **mellie** 27-Mar-2004 05:55:55 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"RUBBISH"</b>
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	Get Ares instead
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	

 **Justice-for-all** 26-Mar-2004 09:25:55 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Don't Install ! Awful program"</b>
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	It is full of spyware and adware. Don't even think to install. If you do such an error, use Ad-aware to clean the spywares
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	

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jon the hairy rabbi

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Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Hey, kids!"  
remember—if u've got foreskin, wash underneath everyday in the shower—that smegma sure smells real bad!

plutonium

26-Mar-2004 11:35:56 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Very bad"  
Get Bearshare instead of this. It is much better

Name Less

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Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●


"F'N S\*\*T!"  
After i downloaded it and installed it, it crashed. Wouldn't open up after i rebooted. i downloaded it too many f'n times and it did it everytime. I would not recomend it to anyone. Kazaa has disappointed me this time! I totally agree wit 'sweetthang!'

mzreynoldz


26-Mar-2004 10:55:57 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●


"Not worth the hassel...installs loadz of rubbish on to ur computer and its hard to remove!"

 **Anders** 26-Mar-2004 08:35:56 AM


	1	2	3	4	5	<b>"Bad!!"</b>
Features	●	●	●	●	●	Why download this at all?? Try another p2p app... :P
Ease of Use	●	●	●	●	●	
Interface	●	●	●	●	●	
Performance	●	●	●	●	●	

 **blahblah** 26-Mar-2004 03:15:55 AM


	1	2	3	4	5	<b>"very bad!!!! GET MORPHEUS it connects to kazaa also"</b>
Features	●	●	●	●	●	
Ease of Use	●	●	●	●	●	
Interface	●	●	●	●	●	
Performance	●	●	●	●	●	

 **nameless** 25-Mar-2004 09:55:58 PM

	1	2	3	4	5	<b>"DON'T even think to download it"</b>
Features	●	●	●	●	●	my computer crushed in 1 hour after i downloaded it just wasting time!
Ease of Use	●	●	●	●	●	
Interface	●	●	●	●	●	
Performance	●	●	●	●	●	

 **Gaz** 25-Mar-2004 03:25:56 PM

	1	2	3	4	5	<b>"Be-Ware KaZaa is Spy-Ware"</b>
Features	●	●	●	●	●	For all of you that want to take advantage of free, albeit illegal downloads. Beware, KaZaa
Ease of Use	●	●	●	●	●	will make your machine slow, fill it with junk and leave it open for those horrible pop-ups. If
Interface	●	●	●	●	●	there are some of you that are saying 'I downloaded it, works great', it won't be for much
Performance	●	●	●	●	●	longer!

 **sweetthang** 25-Mar-2004 02:25:56 PM

	1	2	3	4	5	<b>"doesn't work"</b>
Features	●	●	●	●	●	After i downloaded it and installed it, it crashed. Wouldn't open up after i rebooted. i
Ease of Use	●	●	●	●	●	downloaded 3 times and it did it everytime. I would not recomend it to anyone
Interface	●	●	●	●	●	
Performance	●	●	●	●	●	

 **AIM+** 25-Mar-2004 01:45:57 AM

	1	2	3	4	5	<b>"crashes - spyware"</b>
Features	●	●	●	●	●	Doesnt work
Ease of Use	●	●	●	●	●	
Interface	●	●	●	●	●	
Performance	●	●	●	●	●	

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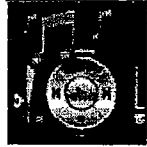




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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

""  
Got tree blue screen , had to reformat hard drive ,lost everything ,the program install to many keys in the registry, Windows become unstable , this is the worst program i have ever seen in my 14 years in computers. do not download.

kenrlz

24-Mar-2004 07:05:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Has trojan virus"  
Have tried to download from two sites. Spy wear that is attached has a trojan virus embedded.

P2P 4EVA

24-Mar-2004 04:25:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Use this & be laughed at by all."  
Anyone dumb enough to download and install, not to mention use this BS by Sharman Networks will be pointed at on the street and laughed at. And you know what? The only way out is suicide.


NWP


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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●


"This Sh\*\*% will F yo world up!!!!"  
Sure it was cool back in the day for a while, but now that we've come to find out that it infests your pc with spyware and adware, it ain't so great. Probability of gettin busted for


**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● piracy is highest with this program. Stay the heck away. Better off with Kazaa lite, at  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● kazaalite.tv.


 **blondie** 23-Mar-2004 09:35:56 PM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Will Make Your Life A Living HELL!!!!!"  
 ● ● ● ● ● I was in love with KaZaA!!!Then I found out about Adware and Spyware!!!! wouldn't  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● recomend this to my worst enemy!!!! have just recently removed over 150 adware and  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● spyware thanks to KaZaA!!!

 **Me Hate Kazaa Long Time** 23-Mar-2004 12:35:55 PM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "I'd Like to welcome you all to Kazza's world of Bull\$hit"  
 ● ● ● ● ● WOW! adware, adware, and more adware. Kazaa does have the most files on the net, but  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● so much fÜçKİNG adware and they can now sue you! WHAT THE fÜçK! Go download a  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● better more efficient program like Ares(It has no Spyware)  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Lovely\_I** 22-Mar-2004 10:55:56 AM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Kazaa sucks"  
 ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa sucks it will mess up your computer it gave my computer viruses and now i can't get  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● delete it if you wanna download a media player download limewire that has been working  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● for me  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Troy** 21-Mar-2004 09:15:56 PM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Horrible"  
 ● ● ● ● ● One=ce i got this my computer was running 3 times slower and also when i ran  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● spysweeper after 4 downloads on kazaa, it found over 100 spy/adware programs. i finally  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● got amost all of them off  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Shawn S.** 21-Mar-2004 05:45:55 PM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "good product, bad packaging"  
 ● ● ● ● ● a very good p2p, budled with spyware, making it very bad, simply get kazaa lite, the clean  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● alternative, if you can't find it, tough luck!  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Disappointed** 21-Mar-2004 05:45:55 PM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "JUST DON'T DO IT!!!"  
 ● ● ● ● ● I had Kazaa installed a while before I realized they were the source of my computer's  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● problems! You will find adware and spyware on your computer! Not worth it! I'm going with  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● kazaa lite.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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 Features ● ● ● ● ●  
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miguelpsycho

21-Mar-2004 04:15:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"WHAT DO PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT KAZAA MEDIA DESKTOP IUS FULL OF SPYWARE!READ AND THINK!!!!!"  
 There are only 2 P2P I know (and believe me, I tested a lot on my test PC) without any spyware or other threats. All other P2P's failed the test. Kazaa Media Desktop, Morpheus (free version) and Imesh are the WORST!!! If you install them and don't know how to remove it (like Most users), you are STUPID! You can still find kazaa lite on the web, or get familiar with Emule (Europe). If there's an american P2P without spyware, please let me know. But I think it's like searching for nuclear weapons in Irak, isn't it?

ButterMaker

21-Mar-2004 03:45:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Use KaZaA Lite instead."  
 DO NOT DOWNLOAD THIS, I REPEAT, DO NOT DOWNLOAD THIS. It is full of spyware, adware, popups and viruses. Read the rest of the reviews, they are not lying. Download KaZaA Lite instead. You can find it here on Download.com or at kazaalite.tv

Marcella

21-Mar-2004 09:15:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

"Take KaZaA Lite instead!"  
 I used to have KaZaA Media Desktop and no anti virus progame, but now I have KaZaA lite + Diet K + Norton AntiVirus (which I got from KaZaA BTW). They all work PERFECTLY!!

Shea

21-Mar-2004 05:15:56 AM

**Buff** 20-Mar-2004 08:25:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"DON'T GET THIS! IT'LL INFECT YOUR SYSTEM 100%"**  
 You won't believe this! I did a virus and adware scan with THREE things. Plus, Disk Cleanup! Ad-aware they found 148 spywares on my computer! Spybot found 50 more and my virus program found 5 more PLUS a possible VIRUS! Disk Cleanup had over 345.60 space to free up which must of meant that was ALL Kazaa spyware because I did a disk cleanup earlier in the day! SO DO NOT GET THIS OR YOU'LL BE DOOMED!

**Koppie** 20-Mar-2004 07:45:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"WARNING! IT WILL CRASH YOUR PUTER!!"**  
 PLEASE believe all of the negative comments. I thought..."not my puter"...my entire puter got completely hijacked!!! It got totally taken over by adware, spyware, trojans, worms and all the other stuff! It was sad!! Do not do it...I did get some really good songs, quite easily...the actual process of downloading music was fun & simple...but the headaches & heartache of losing pictures and other files is not worth it!

**gnewton** 20-Mar-2004 07:35:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Kazaa Lite is better"**  
 Folks, the Kazaa network is the best network by far, and everyone knows it. Kazaa lite is a "hacked" version of Kazaa with NO ADWARE. It's not quite the latest version, but let me tell you, it runs so much better! It's illegal now, so it's really hard to find a web site to download it from, but if you can find it, you'll be a lot happier. I wouldn't recommend regular kazaa to anyone!

**Tony** 19-Mar-2004 08:35:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"one real computer hog"**  
 my experience should say it all as I was on here one day and could not get the dowload to work as they were too busy, but not their home site which I "REALLY" made a bad mistake by logging onto it. After shuffling through all sorts of bull-loney I decided it wasn't for me and went on to other areas. Well low and behold guess who started popping up everywhere on my pc...the big K. I wrote them a letter and asked how it could be since I didn't download any part of their program or system. Needless to say I got no response. Plus as I waited for answered it kept getting worse and worse until the in-avoidable happened: I had to completely reboot and start all over but before I did I ran a program I had around for a while and my goodness there were hundreds maby a thousand big K pieces hanging out all over my unit. It is my suggestion than you not only don't download this whatever you do stay away from their site as I truly believe this product is corrupt and serves no purpose.

**richey** 19-Mar-2004 08:05:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Major problem with Bull Guard add-on"**  
 Third party add-on messed up my Norton Antivirus even though I chose not to install Bull Guard, a third party add-on anti virus. They need to get rid of this or I will not use it...

**bewitched** 19-Mar-2004 12:45:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Full of junk and virus."**  
 I had to reformat all my HD after downloading it.

**"poor"**

**Features** ●●●●● it takes ages for downloads to be completed and slows down the performance of the  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● computer. Also downloads GAIN and u begin to get a whole load of annoying pop up ads.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"hard to download"



MUSICPATO

18-Mar-2004 07:25:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"DONN'T DELETE YOUR 2.0 VERSION!!! THIS 2.6 SUCKS!!!"

The installation process was long and frustrating, with Kazaa barking about components not being installed correctly. Most of Kazaa Media Desktop is an advertisement for its multiple "channels" or other services.



Randy

18-Mar-2004 02:36:00 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Too many pop-up.... Sucks"

Do not download this program... it will end up taking over your computer. it made my P2.4 run like a p166. totally boggs down your computer



kiss my \*\*\* kazaa


18-Mar-2004 01:05:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●

"twas the death of my p.c"

got on with kazaa desktop great not a fault apart from it being the main contributor to killing my hard drive, lost a lot of files and photos and the expence of a new hard drive.


Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 zooplankton 17-Mar-2004 08:05:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Do yourself a favor, listen to the negative reviews"**  
 Features ●●●●● They are not exaggerating. Avoid this disgrace of a program. I can't believe anyone would  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● actually download this corrupt mess called Kazaa Media Desktop. Just do a little searching  
 Interface ●●●●● on the net and you'll find other programs for file sharing that don't include spyware and  
 Performance ●●●●● adware. Don't give a cent to Sharman Networks.

 very bad program 17-Mar-2004 05:55:57 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **" "**  
 Features ●●●●● kazaa have many virus...don't download this program....i tell the truth  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 john 17-Mar-2004 11:25:56 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"quite bad"**  
 Features ●●●●● beware has spyware and now contains viruses dont down load  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 Joey 16-Mar-2004 04:35:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Lot's Of Spyware, Adware, & Hijackers"**  
 Features ●●●●● Forget about it. This P2P software is bloated, cumbersome, slow, and even worse, has  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● tons of spyware and adware that will track your every move and even browser hijackers  
 Interface ●●●●● and redirectors. Unbelievable! I'll stick with Kazaa Light Resurrection.It is fast, clean, and  
 Performance ●●●●● get's the job done!

 pumtlin 16-Mar-2004 10:05:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Terrible!"**  
 Features ●●●●● Littered with Viruses.. DO NOT DOWNLOAD unless you have an up to date virus  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● protection program. Uninstall is a hassle. One of the worst programs i've seen to date.  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 Afrodita 15-Mar-2004 09:05:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"DON'T USE IT !!!"**  
 Features ●●●●● It Installs virus spyware, and when downloading songs, it stops at the best part. It  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● dissappears. Very slow  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

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Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"its ok it could be faster and easier"  
it should be like a lot more spa cific on the songs when were like downloading

Sue

15-Mar-2004 06:35:55 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Adware virus"  
After I started the download, my anti-virus software alerted me to a Trojan virus. This is what it said(short version): Win32: Trojan-gen CVa02528\adverck Adware. I do not recommend this product!

YuckFou kazaa

15-Mar-2004 12:45:56 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"STAY AWAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"  
it installs viruses spy ware and then gives you a ton of popups and slows you computer and if you run a adware remover to get ride of cydoor gator and mysearch adware in it it wont run kazaa it is a pos if nothing else try imesh

Misty Angel

15-Mar-2004 06:45:55 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●

Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●



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Meg21L 13-Mar-2004 07:45:55 PM
"KAZAA IS GARBAGE"
Kazaa is so horrible, i didn't know it got so crappy i deleted it soon after downloading...too many ads, then it will cry about you having adware removal so it won't work, DO NOT DOWNLOAD, you're computer will also become 10 times slower AND internet crashes happen all the time.

ali 13-Mar-2004 04:45:55 AM
""
a virus is in it according to avast


Angel 12-Mar-2004 05:45:55 PM
"Evil, diabolic, chaos..."
This is a p2p spyware program! It locks your pc! Avast detected it as a virus (do I have to say more?)

Sérgio 12-Mar-2004 02:55:55 PM
"DIABOLIC, EVIL, SPYWARE, VIRUS, EVERYTHING YOU DON'T NEED"
It installs a bunch of digital trash. Don't even think about downloading it. I had much work to uninstall all the that stuff.


Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 Skut 12-Mar-2004 02:35:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"DON'T USE!"**  
 Features ●●●●● Everything looks good on the surface, but this program completely trashes your computer  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● with spyware. It totally ruins and slows down windows. Download ARES instead!  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 RJ 12-Mar-2004 12:45:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Not worth it with all the spyware..."**  
 Features ●●●●● GO with kazaa lite! no spyware, 1000 constant sharing level, unlimited search mores, extra  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● tools. if you can't find it, try oldversion.com  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 FatBloke 12-Mar-2004 01:55:56 AM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Gone Down Hill"**  
 Features ●●●●● Spyware is awful. System runs like a lame dog with this running. Files found are usually  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● rubbish. Download speeds aren't great and resource usage is horrendous. How can this  
 Interface ●●●●● still exist with the likes of BearShare around? Won't be long before Kazaa becomes a " Do  
 Performance ●●●●● you remember...?"

 cucumber 12-Mar-2004 12:15:57 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"pants"**  
 Features ●●●●● Contains so much spyware my 2.6 was running like a 900. over 6000 spyware components  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● were deposited in various places on my computer. the risk of receiving viruses is sooooo  
 Interface ●●●●● high it's not worth downloading. using asdl made no difference to download times and often  
 Performance ●●●●● had to delete downloaded items as they were corrupted. reccomend looking for something  
 else as Kazza seriously needs improving.

 minimal 11-Mar-2004 08:05:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Don't even THINK"**  
 Features ●●●●● of installing this evil software - fills your PC with possessive programs that takes control over  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● your browser and default homepage.  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 BigBoy 10-Mar-2004 04:35:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Use to be the Best"**  
 Features ●●●●● Lot's of Users, but bada bing your computer will hate you for it later. Don't download this  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● program it's evil, E V I L. Find another useful program like emule or soulseek.  
 Interface ●●●●●  
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Features: 4.5 stars, "pos" It wont even bloody download properly
Ease of Use: 4.5 stars
Interface: 4.5 stars
Performance: 4.5 stars

Kazza, peeps still downloading dat

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Features: 4.5 stars, "Kazaa..... i would `nt even think about ever again"
Ease of Use: 4.5 stars, Kazaa is totally diabolical, its gotso much spy ware ure comp is slowed down and lags al the time, even if u have anything above 1.6+, for me i tryed many morphues is lies they do use spy ware and ure comp is always not responding,imesh plz dnt get me started with those nobz who made that program download that and its all overfor your comp, Kazaa was good in the good old days of version 1.0 and so...one of the best one's now if u want just tunes is piolet no spyware at all and incredibly fast even if u have 56k so get that not kazaa cus it rubbish
Interface: 4.5 stars
Performance: 4.5 stars

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Features: 4.5 stars, "-"
Ease of Use: 4.5 stars
Interface: 4.5 stars
Performance: 4.5 stars

jz83@epix.net

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1 2 3 4 5 "Kazaa sucks - Get Kazaa Lite!"  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Take everyone's advice and do yourself a favor and download kazaa lite, you won't be  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● sorry you did!  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

Rora 08-Mar-2004 08:35:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "Beware the Adware and Spyware!!!"  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● If you can handle all the adware, spyware, and worms/virii that come with using Kazaa,  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● then, by all means, download it. If not, then go find Kazaa Lite.  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

pimpdaddyrick 08-Mar-2004 01:45:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "This program is the worst but the best"  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I wont lie kazaa is the best right now in down loading thing from it but the adds just mess it  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● up real bad and the viruses are just to much dont down load this program just down load  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● ares galaxy and just wait for more people to start to so it would get better  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

laserbait 08-Mar-2004 08:45:56 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "who needs those extras ?"  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● kazaa by it's self is a good program , but who wants to pay for kazaa gold so you don't get  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● all that spyware , adware or popups. get sharaza it's the same engine , totally free and no  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● addons ,spyware , addware or popups.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

lise 08-Mar-2004 06:15:56 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "I follow the rest of you"  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● kazaa messed up my computer, even caused an error in my Norton antivirus. I tried  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● bearshare but I think bearshare consumes a lot of memory (but I am not sure yet). The  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● best in my opinion is kazaa lite ++. But be sure you have a good antivirus program running.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

Matt 08-Mar-2004 04:25:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "Could not download product"  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

~Lily~ 07-Mar-2004 06:35:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "Kazaa Lite Resurrection"  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa is an okay program to use. But the bad thing about it, is that it gives ads and  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● spyware. They can even sue you if they want. Even though many people use kazaa, they  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● often got viruses like I did. I didn't even know until it happened twice. Forget kazaa people,  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● and go use kazaalite. Search for it at google. If it says that you have to pay, dun download  
 it. Very hard to find.

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Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Sucks"
Go for Kazaa Lite Resurrection. You get the same thing, adware free.

ectoplasm

07-Mar-2004 01:15:56 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"D/L Kazaa Lite"
Search out Kazaa Lite and d/l without the hassles of spyware.

Download.com

06-Mar-2004 09:05:55 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Kazaa Lite Still Exists"
If you still want to download kazaa but don't want the spyware then download kazaa lite. The new version goes under the name Kazaa Lite Resurrection. You can still find it on the net.


DVDaHolic

06-Mar-2004 02:25:55 PM


Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●

"Adware, Spyware, ect, ect!!!"
This is a prime example of how adware/spyware got started. This program isn't as bad for the adware/spyware as iMesh, but it'll still polute your pc! If you're interested in


**Interface** ●●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●●\*  
 downloading music, movies, pictures and programs stick to mIRC – it might take a while to get to learn how to use, but it'll keep your computer, both virus free and adware/spyware free. It's about time our country puts a ban on these companies – their the reason why the internet gets more and more dangerous to our computers. Avoid the following programs to stay adware/spyware free: iMesh (worst of them), Kazaa (terrible) and Morpheus (sue these people!) not to mention most other P2P programs. Before you decide to download any of these programs, read the reviews from other users, the only ones who like these programs are the ones who don't know what adware/spyware is!

 **donkey** 06-Mar-2004 01:45:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●\*  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●\*  
**Interface** ●●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●●\*  
**"Morpheus is better then this sh4t"**  
 even the plus version installs 2 adware/spyware called Altnet and p2p networking dont bother paying \$30 to buy kazaa with adware. Ad-aware and SpyBot and Spy Sweeper all said Altnet was adware and p2p networking this sucks!

 **Jericho** 05-Mar-2004 11:25:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●\*  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●\*  
**Interface** ●●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●●\*  
**"There Are better P2P out there"**  
 Kazaa does not give you unlimited results, therefore its possible that you may not find something that you were looking for. I do not Recommend this to others.

 **GLJ** 05-Mar-2004 09:45:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●\*  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●\*  
**Interface** ●●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●●\*  
**"Terrible"**  
 I can't believe that people haven't gotten the message about this yet. Posted everywhere are warnings of virus's, spyware, adware etc....

 **MiTh** 05-Mar-2004 07:05:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●\*  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●\*  
**Interface** ●●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●●\*  
**"The fall of a king"**  
 Kazaa used to be great. Of course that was only if you installed third party applications to get rid of the adware/spyware. But now its just getting ridiculous. Its a terrible program, you can't find anything to download, and there is so much spyware that its not even useable. This will KILL your computer. Please stay away from it at all costs. I now use Shareaza for my p2p-ing. Its how kazaa used to be, and still should be.

 **doodoopic** 05-Mar-2004 05:05:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●\*  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●\*  
**Interface** ●●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●●\*  
**"Are you kidding me???"**  
 I'm just surprised that people are still downloading this trash.

 **Organ Donors Wanted** 04-Mar-2004 09:45:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●\*  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●\*  
**Interface** ●●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●●\*  
**"Don't waste space and time on this it's just trash"**  
 Nowadays, anyone with half a brain who has been using the interenet for even just awhile should understand that there is a better way of downloading media files P2P. Despite being an illegal program (like song sharing already is), kazaalite is definetly the way to go. It's basically the same as using kazaa except you don't get compulsory sponsor programs embedded into your system and you also get a high participation level (1000). For those inexperienced, you'll find that you might have troubles in trying to find where to download this wondrous program. Just remember that it's a free program (don't follow through with

sites that ask for fees).

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"KAZAA WILL GIVE YOU A VIRUS!!!!!!"**  
 I had kazaa for about a month and i got a virus so bad i had to delete my hard-drive!!! Save yourself some trouble and DON'T DOWNLOAD KAZAA!!!!!!



Ryan

04-Mar-2004 08:05:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"DO NOT DOWNLOAD"**  
 IT PUT ALL MY FILES ON MY COMPUTER IN THE PLACE THAT PEOPLE CAN DOWNLOAD LIKE MY RUNING SYSTEM!



shaun

03-Mar-2004 09:55:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"DONT USE THIS PROGRAM"**  
 KAZZA MEDIA KESKTOP SUCKS it comes with adware and theres adds all over it when u open it its slow and bad i recomend you get lime wire that is the best it comes with NO adware and dosent have ads of all over it and its fast!!! get that not kazza



Kriz

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Better kazaa plus"**  
 no good a hole lot of ads virus

Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

Details8714 03-Mar-2004 05:15:56 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Could be Better"
Features	●●●●●	Unless you plan on purchasing this the popups and ads are really annoying. Running this program had a tendency to slow down my computer a lot. I disliked the cookies placed onto my computer also. I would recommend KaZaA Lite. It's a little better, but still not anything like Napster before the was attacked. :(
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

SniderVX 02-Mar-2004 07:35:56 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"OMFG!!! THIS THING GAVE ME VIRUS/SPYWARES!!"
Features	●●●●●	THIS THING IS WASTE OF MONEY!! UNLESS U WANT TO FORMAT YOUR HARD DRIVE, DONT USE IT!! BLOODY HELL TO YOU KAZZA
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

Skatestoned 02-Mar-2004 01:25:55 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Worst File Sharing Program Ever"
Features	●●●●●	After "un-installing" this, i did a spyware search and found 55 objects. Stuff they asked if i wanted un-installed. This is garbage, only use it if you have access to KaZaA Lite, otherwise steer clear of this mess.
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

evan 01-Mar-2004 06:15:57 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"get you head examined if you downlad this"
Features	●●●●●	a computers death,,,don't download fully of spyware
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

daferragamo 01-Mar-2004 11:45:55 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Worst thing ever !!!"
Features	●●●●●	At first I thought this was the best.....SURPRISE ! My system slowed to a crawl, too many spyware programs, and too many blue screen errors to count!! DON'T BOTHER UNLESS YOU WANT TO RAISE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE !
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

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	1 2 3 4 5	"( woul't give it a rating of -1 Out of100000"
Features	●●●●●	Thayn killed k lite they just want profit with ad ware and spyware do not support them.
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

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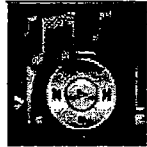
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	1 2 3 4 5	"free ads? free spyware? you've got it"
Features	●●●●●	all this is is a hunk of ads, spyware and a bit of music...don't get it, it crashed my friends
Ease of Use	●●●●●	computer and now nothing will start it. it makes your comptuer run slower than molasses in
Interface	●●●●●	january on pluto. yup. unless you have intel's new secret chip, expect your computer to
Performance	●●●●●	explode due to ads and spyware.

Ollie

29-Feb-2004 11:05:55 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"dont waist your time"
Features	●●●●●	this program is garbage!!!
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

Helene

29-Feb-2004 06:55:55 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"vv"
Features	●●●●●	v
Ease of Use	●●●●●	
Interface	●●●●●	
Performance	●●●●●	

web shawk


29-Feb-2004 06:45:55 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"No NO No"
Features	●●●●●	A disaster. An accident waiting to happen. All spy and adware which will slow your system
Performance	●●●●●	down to a crawl, or worse. Refuse this product, boycott it- there are lots of other better p2p




out there.

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 **Clndy** 28-Feb-2004 08:45:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa slow my program and guess how many times I repair this computer since I  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● download Kazaa?.... Haha it is almost 7 times I went there... Take my advise.. don't ever  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● download Kazaa.. It will make your program gone crash.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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 **Roberto Novakosky** 28-Feb-2004 04:25:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Only for super machines"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● The Kazaa.exe uses more than 60% of Processor and almost 100% of bandwidth memory  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● form Main Board, freezing your computer. I tested on AMD 750 MHz and a PIII 450 MHz,  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● but the with a poor performance. This app uses very large resources.

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 **douglas** 28-Feb-2004 03:05:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "It's just got too big"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa has been around a while now, so the network was always gonna be a target for the  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● false download merchants out there. That's a risk you take when you're trying to get illegal  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● stuff through P2P, so don't cry about it. The problem I have with this app is it invades your  
system like no other I've ever seen. It's ridiculous. If (Gods help you) you run IE, Kazaa'll  
cripple it. It'll bung so much spyware/adware on your system that it'll slow to a crawl. And, if  
that weren't enough, it isn't even the best any more. If you want to access this network,  
grab a copy of Kazaa Lite (search Google for it). If you want a decent network with good  
material, use Edonkey and BitTorrent.

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 **Just a Warning.** 28-Feb-2004 02:35:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Save yourself the trouble and throw your computer away."  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● I am a tech and I spend all day removing Kazaa from computers that come into the shop  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● that run poorly or don't run at all. This program is the absolute worst thing you can put on  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● your machine. There are plenty of substitutes out there that won't harm your computer the  
way Kazaa does. I ask you to avoid downloading this application at all costs... Or, you can  
download it and continue to support my family while you pay me to fix your pc.

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 **noodles** 28-Feb-2004 10:45:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Users is the only thing going for it"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● NOOOO!!!! Get ares NOW!!! it is much better than this piece of rubbish, kazaa has too  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● much adware and spyware, it caused me to have to buy a new computer because it ruined  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● my old one, and if you have 56k connection downloads are very slow. GET ARES it needs  
more users NOW!!!(emphasis on the NOW!!)

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 **beached whuh** 28-Feb-2004 05:45:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Cumbersome and invasive"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● It takes much too long to download anything, and the amount of spy/adware installed along  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● with it is staggering.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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Mahony 28-Feb-2004 04:35:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"It could be good..."**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● 'Kazaa' has a vast amount files and some nice features. Too bad it is overshadowed by the  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● spy/adware included in the software. For dial-up users it could take a long time to install, it  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● isn't worth the wait. There are many alternatives to kmd, only one that connects to the  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa network to my knowledge, which is 'Kazaa lite', which is no longer developed. But  
 there are other p2p networks and plenty of other clients. If you want my advice don't go  
 near this product.

Raspago 27-Feb-2004 10:15:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Better get a Virus"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● KMD is worse than a Virus, at least a Virus works.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

danaloren 27-Feb-2004 08:35:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"WILL WRECK YOUR MACHINE"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● spyware galore...cannot get rid of this program, it has changed my registries, will not  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● uninstall...contacted kazaa for help and of course have heard nothing back from  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● them...completely crashed my whole system and even after a restore my registries are a  
 mess...

KAZAA HATER 27-Feb-2004 03:05:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"THIS WILL SCREW UP YOUR PC ,NO JOKE !!!!!!"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I FIRST WAS TICKLED PINK BECAUSE I COULD DOWNLOAD FREE MUSIC BUT BOY  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● WAS I IN FOR A RUDE AWAKENING. I REGRET THE DAY I EVER HEARD OF  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● KAZZA!!!!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**Lord** 27-Feb-2004 10:45:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Anyone needs spyware??if yes please download"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● i recommend all you ppl to take a look into the word SPYWARE! it means anything to you?  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● i can't believe this program is still alive...ok..spyware fans should love it  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**PRECIOUS** 27-Feb-2004 10:35:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"IT MAKES YOUR COMPUTER CRASH"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● PLEASE DO NOT DOWNLOAD KAZAA  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**BATTY** 26-Feb-2004 10:15:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **" "**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I would never use this program agian it slows down and screws up your computer DO NOT  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● DOWNLOAD KAZAA  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**KAZAA SUCKS BIG DOG BALLS** 26-Feb-2004 07:25:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"DON'T DOWNLOAD THIS!!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● spyware galore. your internet will lose about 30% of it's speed from all the spyware.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● NASTY NASTY PROGRAM!!  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**Kaltag Wolf** 26-Feb-2004 06:25:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"LIKE MILK GONE BAD"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● This program STINKS!! Ewwww! Sticky KaZaA!! Anyone with HALF A BRAIN would realize  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● that the actual program is only a couple of megs...the rest? REGISTRY MODIFICATIONS,  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● 3Rd PARTY SOFTWARE INSTALLS TO INTRODUCE NEW AND EXCITING SPYWARE!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● Isn't this wonderful!!? Winner's get WINMX.com

**A** 26-Feb-2004 04:55:55 PM

**"DOWNLOAD DID NOT INSTALL!"**  
 I downloaded the installation file, clicked on the link it started downloading, and then it locked up. Even the worst products install, but with this i can't even judge! Haven't read the legal stuff on the installation regarding the partner advertisers. Avoid

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**Dagoth-Ur**

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1 2 3 4 5 "better don't download this!!!!!!"  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

**Dafashizzle**

26-Feb-2004 03:15:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Too much Spyware! It is consumed with advertising and 25% you download the wrong thing."  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●  
This program was made to take advantage of the people who made it. There are people making tons of cash while you are frustrated with the program. Yes, you do get free music, etc. But there are better P2Ps out there. Waste of your time and you get no privacy using it. I HATE GATOR.

**Someone**

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1 2 3 4 5 "HORRIBLE!"  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●  
WORST program you can download, besides viruses, gator, and bonzi buddy. Has spyware and adware galore, slow, hoackey, just a bunch of balongey :- ) DO NOT get it!

**anonymous**


25-Feb-2004 09:45:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "SMOKING TERRRD"  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Theres much better and more secure out there. Kazaa opens up a pandoras box on your


**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● computer that takes more than just basic computer skills to reverse. Kazaa is a no no. And  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● you wouldn't want the RIAA to have their way with you  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **jared** 25-Feb-2004 09:15:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Uh, I think the word is out on KaZaA"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● If you own a computer, kazaa is a MUST!!! — NOT!!!! Two go-rounds with system restore  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● made me a believer! This is the best system crasher I have ever seen. And the  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● adware/spyware is so informative and useful.

 **bonnie** 25-Feb-2004 05:35:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● "DO NOT DOWNLOAD!!!!!"  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● ok, people... if you are using anything OTHER than a dial up modem, don't download this  
 product for it will clash with your connection (lan) to the internet causing the error message  
 "the page cannot be displayed" about every other minute of internet usage. it costs money  
 to have this fixed and my internet is still not all the way fixed. please read the other bad  
 comments and listen to us. it's not ALL versions of kazaa, just most of them.

 **Try Ares** 25-Feb-2004 12:25:58 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "I'm tired of gettin' corrupted songs."  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Hey... just thought I'd pass along this tip. I switched to Ares recently, and find that I can  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● download faster than Kazaa and it doesn't have spyware, and I have downloaded a  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● number of songs and there has been none of that SCCRRRRREEEECHHHHH on mp3's.  
 Enuf said.

 **Gngonzalesjoe** 25-Feb-2004 10:55:56 AM



1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Horrible"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● You can download much stuff from her but the pop ups and ads get you mad. Then you hit  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● the left mouse button and a list comes up and sometimes you hit cancel all download erase  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● all data download and i usually hit it because it it above/under find more sources.

 **nottusdc** 25-Feb-2004 06:05:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "do yourself a favor save your money"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa was the worse possible thing I could spend my money on. It used to take not even a  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● minute to download a song and now it takes almost an hour that is if you could get a song  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● to download. Always needing more sources or just not available. Waste of time and money

 **Phil The Not Quite So Dense.** 24-Feb-2004 03:15:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "You Surely Jest!!"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● 320 odd Million downloads!!!!, yes right, and my left knacker speaks fluent Japanese, Oh  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● come on for Christs sake, there cannot be that many DENSE folk out there who would  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● download a SPYBOT. I rest my case.

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "DO NOT USE KAZAA"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● IF YOU USE KAZAA YOUR COMPUTER WILL CRASH OVER TIME! TRUST ME . USE  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● KAZAA LITE. I HAVE SEEN IT HAPPEN TO ALOT OF PEOPLE. USE AD AWARE OR  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A CRASHED COMPUTER

kev

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "dont use kazaa use kazaa lite"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● dont use kazaa use kazaa lite which u can get from alot of places just go to google and  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● type kazaa lite resurrection  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

hfxshark

24-Feb-2004 04:15:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Great in theory - spyware will kill your computer!"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● three repairs and \$200.00 later my computer has been reformatted with a strong  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● suggestion from my tech - DO NOT USE KAZAA! Pop-ups anbd spyware affect computer  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● performance but invading on computer a registry and changing files is nasty! Too bad they  
do that to us.


Troy Thomas

24-Feb-2004 03:55:55 AM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "There are alternatives - use them instead"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa's network is pretty good, with noticable speeds and a nice, people-rich community,  
with millions of files worth sharing. However, Kazaa has a habit of ruining the registry, with

**Interface** ●●●●● its unequaled and annoying spyware. Paying to lose the spyware also seems quite a strange notion, as there are alternatives providing the same level of service and community, but without the pain - and for free, too. A fine alternative is the new Shareaza beta, which is already by far stabler than past versions, with much better download speeds, and improved system resource management. But whatever you choose from among file sharing programs, Kazaa should be your last choice.


**Performance** ●●●●●

 somebody? 23-Feb-2004 10:45:56 PM


**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 **"Not Good"**  
●●●●● Kazaa Is Not U They Say They Are I Heard They Spead Virus Around and also heard it is  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● a virus web site that give you virus not music you may think your downloading music but  
**Interface** ●●●●● yor not you are realy downloading virus.  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 sunshyne 23-Feb-2004 11:15:55 AM


**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 **"it wouldn't work !!!"**  
●●●●● every attempt to conduct a search ended with the browser closing  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 VvWolverinevV 23-Feb-2004 08:05:55 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 **"all the music files are messed up"**  
●●●●● poor quality files, get LIMEWIRE instead (MUCH BETTER)  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 fourby 22-Feb-2004 04:55:56 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 **"don't download"**  
●●●●● kazaa has become very slow, too much advertising, was a lot better in the earlier versions.  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 Horatio 22-Feb-2004 12:25:55 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 **"the story so far"**  
●●●●● Anyone new to p2p may be wondering why if this program is so terrible why it is by a good margin the most popular download on Download.com. Well the anwser is that it is a pretty good p2p client which is one of the easiest too use and has access to by far the biggest network of sharers. The problem is that its owners KMD want to make some money out of it and almost by definition p2pers are rather loath to pay for anything if they can possibly avoid it. The solution that KMD has arrived at is to offer a free version which is so riddled with spyware and ad pops ups that its a serious pain. I'm not sure how much money KMD takes from such ad software, but my guess is the real plan is to make it so unstable to use that people give up and pay for the supposedly ad free pro version. Enter kazaalite a hacked version of kaxaa minus the spyware. For the last year or so this has been THE p2p client essentially because it was free, very simple, stable and fast. Unfortunately kazaalite became TOO popular for Kazaa proper to tolerate (my guess is that up until a month ago 50% of the Kazaa users used the lite version, an almost all of the internet savvy customers. So KMD has treuid to kill kazaalite (1) by threatening to sue anyone who hosts the download and (2) by introducing a 2.6 version which will effectively orphan kazaalite users who are mostly stuck with 2.4 versions (kite's developers seemingly having thrown in the towel.) Meanwhile kazaalite itself has been pirated by a host of copycat outfits looking to charge people a fee for kazaalite. As of now kazaalite 2.4 versioonn has become near useless as download speeds have slowed to a crawl because kiite users were primarily relying on kazaa user supernodes. As far as I understand it klite users are now doing one

of three things (1) finding copies of a resurrected kazaalite 2.6 which does actually seem to work and is available though not so easy to track down. (2) paying for kazaa pro (3) switching to one of a host of alternative p2p clients such as the new Morpheus or Ares Galaxy. I would go for strategy 1 if I were you.

**Avoid this at any cost!**

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	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"JUST SAY NO!!!"</b>
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	What a waste of my Sunday! This mess would not install...for 4 hours! I cleared reg. and downloaded as it states in the "Help". It added 'other' files to my Program files which took forever to find and delete. At first it would not let me delete them. Being persistent as I am, it took me about an hour to find the right way to delete. (it was not just right click and hit delete) I am no computer expert, however, I am smart enough to know a cluster "fudge" when I see one. The whole thing says go away!! If this review helps just one person to avoid the suffering and headache that I have endured, then my work is done here.
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	

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calichem

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

"If you want to thrash your PC, then download this @|#!"  
 I just updated from kazaa 2 and my computer just stop working at the best performance. Now it takes about 4 minutes to start and while runing kazaa it just send those anoying popups, plus that \$!- of PerfectNav, I wasn't able to use internet explorer anyomore. And to add, while searching at yahoo or google it the search results are just "SEARCH FOR x at WebSearch.com" or "x Can be found at CRAWLER.com"

rlp340

16-Feb-2004 01:55:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

"Ad's, ad's, ad's!"  
 If you like spyware and ad's than this is the program for you.

antiKaZZA

16-Feb-2004 10:55:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●


"If you must use Kazaa, use an earlier version"  
 The disgusting amount of useless adware and peerpoints trash that is included makes this program not worth downloading. If you remember how good Kazaa USED to be, then search around on the net and find an earlier version that isnt stuffed full of spyware. Otherwise look elsewhere for an alternative. Either way, DO NOT DOWNLOAD THIS SOFTWARE!


pointreyes

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1 2 3 4 5 "Ugly, full of spyware and adware"


**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I used to like Kazaa Lite before, but because it was no longer available for download I took  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa instead. That turned out to be a huge mistake. Kazaa came with many spyware and  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● adware, so I had to download Kazaa Diet and other companion software, including Kazaa  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● Mate to get rid of them. That was another huge mistake that I made. I finally had to reinstall  
 my XP Home to get rid of all the parasites. Avoid this software! Use clean P2P software  
 instead, like Shareaza.


 **Kerryn** 15-Feb-2004 10:25:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Kazaa stuffs your computer!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Full of spyware and other nasties! And you can't get rid of it either or it won't work  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● anymore. My computer got a virus from Kazaa . If you must download it, make sure your  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● anti-virus is up to date.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Leonard L. Sokol** 15-Feb-2004 09:05:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Kaza? Just slam your hard drive!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I recently downloaded Kaza on my "test computer" that I have. (I download all applications  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● from CNET on to my test computer before putting it on the multimedia). Once I put Kaza  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● Media Desktop on my harddrive, it was like smacking my hard drive with a hammer. Kaza is  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● fulfilled with Spyware, Adware, Trojans, Worms, etc. WinMX or Bearshare do the work.  
 Also, any person who uses Diet K, Kaza Ad-Remover, etc. . . trust me that is much of a  
 joke. I suggest to install some other smaller "sharing" apps. Or, if you want to do it illegal  
 get i Tunes. Overall, it's the worst P2P file sharing site. Stay away!

 **KAZAA IS @#%\$!!!!!!!!!!!!** 15-Feb-2004 04:05:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Good, but F'S UR COMPUTER!!!!!!!!!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● DO NOT GET THIS, YOUR COMPUTER WILL DIE!  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **xjbri** 15-Feb-2004 10:35:56 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"If you like being spied on, you'll like Kazaa"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Don't even try this, find a ad/spyware-free P2P program.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **denn danzig** 15-Feb-2004 09:35:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"what happened kazaa you used to be cool"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● yeah i had an old version of kazaa lite an decide to update my p2p program in case im  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● missin out turned out to be a huge mistake new kazaa sucks an there is no kazaa lite  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● anymore. d/led kazaa took ages went wrong, tried again the spyware an adware makes it  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● incredibly difficult to use as i was constantly bombarded with popups. i havent tried it with  
 a program like diet k running but will do. currently using ares galaxy

 **MAD** 15-Feb-2004 01:55:58 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Contains Ad-ware:("**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● i used Kazaa 4 ages but now im finally sick of all the pop-ups it creates, that not even  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● popup stoppers can stop. So i downloaded Ad-aware 6 to get rid of the ad-ware and after  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● that kazaa had a period and told me to buy the full version:(  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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Pucking out my nose

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Performance

"TROJAN DOWNLOAD!!!!!!"
Just about a mounth or 2 ago I downloaded Kazaa(without going to CNET.com and reading the commentaries) and whadyuno- three days later AOL stops working and the computer has to be reformatted. Cost a hundred buks to fix it and it had downloaded a thousand spyware components and some viruses. It is probably the fastest and riskiest thing to do on the Internet. Short story: A trojan download!!! P.S. anyone know a good porn share program that is secure, has no spyware and safe (from cops) please write out a commentary on this page. please!

Jamal

14-Feb-2004 05:05:56 AM

Features 1 2 3 4 5
Ease of Use
Interface
Performance

"not reliable"

wildone

14-Feb-2004 12:55:57 AM

Features 1 2 3 4 5
Ease of Use
Interface
Performance

" "
too much commercials.

pk

13-Feb-2004 06:45:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Don't bother."**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Between the crappy interface, abundant spyware and general crappiness, Kazaa isn't even  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● worth thinking about. I think they do have a good idea with their games download for demo  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● and pay, though.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**Whitney** 13-Feb-2004 10:55:56 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Sucks get morpheus 4.0"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● sucks this time morpheus 4.0 all the way  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**JackDaRippaNigga** 13-Feb-2004 09:55:57 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Three words. Absolute junk and spyware."**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Three words. Absolute junk and spyware.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**Jake(Computer Nerd)** 12-Feb-2004 04:55:56 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"PATHETIC.(Some times one word says it all)"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● This program is a joke. It is NOT the worlds number 1 p2p program. Truth is, THERE ISN'T  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● A NUMBER 1. But this program couldn't make it to number 10. The review is just pathetic. I  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● used this and several others, this by far is one of the worst. If you want a good peer-2-peer  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● program, then look for Trustyfiles, it beats this and the rest several times over with NO  
 ADS OR SPYWARE. I use and recommend Trustyfiles. All other p2p programs just can't  
 get the job done without any disappointments. Trustyfiles deserves number 1, not this  
 piece of junk. I bet the same guy downloaded this OVER AND OVER so it would be rated  
 so high. If you doubt what I say, at least look at the comments. Its like a mile to a good  
 one. Which doesn't surprise me, this program SUCKS. Get Trustyfiles instead! If not that,  
 then atleast consider a program that 1, isn't full of negative comments, or 2, doesn't have  
 Kazaa on the name. Kazaa SUCKS! DEATH TO KAZAA'S GARBAGE!

**hata** 11-Feb-2004 07:05:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"horrible!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● This ain't your parents' shareware, people. Paris Hilton gave me an internet STD on  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● contact! Full of viruses and spyware. Had to do a re-install that took all day. How I miss the  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● good 'ol days.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**meflory** 11-Feb-2004 02:35:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"It sucks"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa Sucks. It is full of spyware and viruses. I had it at one time, thought it was my  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● computer, bought a new one, downloaded Kazaa, and my computer went haywire. DON'T  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● DOWNLOAD unless you want to be infected.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**Sills** 11-Feb-2004 01:45:57 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Morpheus has turned much better then this these days"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Morpheus has turned much better then this these days, try it its on this website  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●



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**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● steps with Kazza and it is no good anyway. The downloads on it are very slow, and it just  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● isn't worth it because your hard drive is open to viruses.

**I Despises Spyware** 10-Feb-2004 04:55:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Too Much Spyware....Norton's Alertware Went Crazy"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa has the best to offer when it come to music, video chips files. You can almost file  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● anything, but it has spyware that you must download to use it "free" version of their  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● software. The spyware runs in the back ground on your pc and slows down your computer.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● Norton Antivirus 2004 comes with an alertware program for such Spyware with it and each  
 time I it scanned for viruses it alerted me to all the Kazaa software with Spyware attached  
 to it. It's not worth it. You can purchase Kazaa without the spyware but can you trust it?

**electra** 10-Feb-2004 04:05:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 " "  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Kazaa is great for p2p and it has great features, but it's full of spyware and viruses, i got a  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● virus from it, and it made my life hell tryng to sort my computer out afterwards, I even  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● bought norton internet security and was tempted to download it again but I didn't think it  
 was worth the risk.....so what ever you do don't download kazaa.....I use Ares now and I  
 ave no problems with it.

**DG** 10-Feb-2004 03:05:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"There are better programs out there"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● KaZaA is a pain with spyware, of course you can use Diet Kazaa but why even bother if  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● there are programs such as Ares Galaxy out there, Ares consumes way less memory and  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● found almost every file I was looking for.Plus no adware or spyware!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**Dancj** 09-Feb-2004 04:45:56 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"NO GOOD-- Full of spyware!"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● This program SUCKS. Had it for a while. Cant find half the songs you are looking for. Got  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● spybot search and destory and kazza is full of spyware. If you delete the spyware the  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● program dont run. If you want a good program get WinMX. Way better  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**Music Lover** 08-Feb-2004 08:25:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"nice downloading -B UT - unsafe & annoying"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I agree with "Cheezie" (below). toobad it is so burdened by countless ads and safety  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● problems. As they say ... "Whadda ya want for nuthin'?"  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**NoKuA** 08-Feb-2004 03:45:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Too many adwares In This Hell Hole"**  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Go ahead, download it, but then deal with the adwares it's not nice isn't? maybe you  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● should try some other programs that doesn't get your pc to websites like this one. Oh did i  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● mention that sometimes, just sometimes u get trojans too? but that's not because of kazaa  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● itself but it's lack of security... yeah, anyone could hack into your computer while using P2P  
 programs...

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Cheezie

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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Good for Downloads, but poor safety"

Was alright for a while, great for downloading music, video and software. Now starting to get alot of viruses got one that no Anti Virus software was picking up and stopped Windows Explorer from working. I get it everytime I use Kazaa now

kazaa

08-Feb-2004 10:05:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"poor"

I cant get to kazaa and i dont know why

Starlight Extinction

08-Feb-2004 08:05:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Not worth the headache"

Great - you want to download Kazaa, but do you also want to download the five or so additional embedded programs that will drain your computer's resources (memory and bandwidth) while monitoring your online habits?

T-man


08-Feb-2004 07:45:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●

"It feels like what an ad man might see on a LSD trip"

I am new and inexperienced in P2P matters. However, this is the most jumbled and misleading P2P program yet. It's laughable that they state that they do not, as policy,

support ad ware and spy ware. I cannot attest to its performance because its interface was like a billboard designer's recurring nightmare.

 **epsilonomega** 07-Feb-2004 11:35:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Terrible!"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Do NOT download KaZaA, it is a terrible spyware, trojan and ad-ware infested program. If you can, track down a copy of KaZaA Lite v2.4.3, its a much better program WITHOUT THE SPYWARE, AD-WARE, AND TROJANS.

**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●

**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●

**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **morch** 07-Feb-2004 09:35:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"its difficult to search some things"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● its ok

**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●

**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●

**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **gspawn** 07-Feb-2004 05:05:55 PM

**"Good software, BAD SPYWARE"**

Ever heard of Spyware? KMD installs programs on your computer that report data on your computer usage to advertising sites so Kazaa can make money. Newer versions do things that are a lot more sinister as well. Read that user agreement before you click it- it tells you this in depth if you can wade through the legal jargon. Kazaa also generates pop-ups VERY frequently. The same pop-ups you hate so much when you're surfing the internet. My roommate at college had KMD installed, and one day when he back to the dorm after a full day of class there were !!! 51!!! (yes, fifty-one) pop-ups waiting for him. Several had large file sizes, animations, and one was playing blaringly loud music that generated a lot of complaints because he had accidentally left his speakers on- his computer was locked-up in a half crashing state with the achingly loud music blaring. I got back to the dorm shortly after to find him desperately trying to get his compy working, and I (a computer professional) had to go in and help him recover his computer because the pop-ups and spyware were making his machine unusable even when KMD wasn't running. And I've seen this same thing happen to dozens of computers. Is Kazaa great software? Yes! But the spyware IS NOT WORTH IT. Please, do not download this software. You're getting yourself into more than you realize.

 **RP** 07-Feb-2004 03:35:55 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **" "**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● you can get sewed!

**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●

**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●

**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **aldoam** 07-Feb-2004 01:45:56 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Kazaa Sucks!!!"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● More advertisement would be ilegal...If you still have version 2.0.2 just keep that one. The new one (free version) SUCKS...

**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●

**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●

**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **mandingo jones** 07-Feb-2004 08:55:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"It's not so good - get Kazaa lite"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● I am sorry but Kazaa from Sharman is bogus - it creates spyware and you have to be at the mercy of internet thugs like GAIN, and GATOR who don't care about you or your computer and only want to make money off of you. If you must get the regular Kazza please download the great program Diet Kazza which tries to kill all the underhanded content regular Kazza tries to unload on you. Regular Kazzaa takes over your computer plus it takes so much memory. One good thing about Regular Kazza is that it tries to act

**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●

**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●

**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

like a real online community by offering different things but it fails because lets face it most of people looking for file don't care about joining a community - they care about downloading good music and porn files - lets be realistic. I deleted my regular Kazaa even though the Diet Kazaa was helping me out. Instead I used another file sharing program to get a version of Kazaa Lite and now I am happy doing the peer to peer thing and not being bothered by Kazaa the Internet pirates.

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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●●  
Ease of Use ●●●●●  
Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●

"Dont download!"

With other programs out there like Ares wich is gaining popularity and users FAST I see no reason to use this infested program.

lucky

06-Feb-2004 03:15:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●●  
Ease of Use ●●●●●  
Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●

"hard to uninstall"

when i uninstalled it, it messed up my internet... i reccomend that you do not download it if you dont plan on using it all the time!

Hate\_Kazaa

06-Feb-2004 01:25:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●●  
Ease of Use ●●●●●  
Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●

"Cant even go to their website haaaah!!"

I agree that the software is not good. But, now that they have stopped me from going to their website "U HAVE CROSSED THE LIMIT, \*\*\*\*ERS !!!" Kazaa lite project must start again.

Carzor

06-Feb-2004 08:55:56 AM


1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●●  
Ease of Use ●●●●●


"Microsoft of the P2P world"

These retards shut down kazaa lite just because they don't like competition. Coupled with the fact that KMD is stuffed full of adverts that even Spybot has trouble with, and its





**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● pathetic download speeds, you'd be quicker BUYING stuff than wasting time with this  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● rubbish


 **tazmaster55** 06-Feb-2004 03:25:56 AM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Spyware infested"  
 ● ● ● ● ● this program is mainly consisted of spyware and not much else... you cannot even delete it  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● all from your system in particular a file called Gain\_trickler\_3202 i hate this program and  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● advise anyone to choose kazaa lite instead  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **whiteshadow** 05-Feb-2004 05:15:55 PM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 ""  
 ● ● ● ● ● I couldn't find anything about this program to to rate it higher than BAD in each category,  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● this would have to be the worst p2p program of all time. Of course the only thing that keeps  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● it going is the people. I don't understand why people like ads all over the screens, spyware  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● infesting their computer, it's a slow ram hogging eating machine! Go Ares all the way!

 **letmyassin** 05-Feb-2004 04:45:56 PM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "kazaa sucks !"  
 ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **adaware** 05-Feb-2004 10:15:55 AM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "terrible"  
 ● ● ● ● ● awful, bundled with spywear and other such things  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Dumpling** 05-Feb-2004 07:15:55 AM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Spyware, spyware, spyware"  
 ● ● ● ● ● This is junk. Too much spyware.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **dakka** 05-Feb-2004 02:05:56 AM  
**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "When are people going to understand?"  
 ● ● ● ● ● Move on guys, download something else... shareaza or morpheus they are the best these  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● days shareaza 1.9 or morpheus 4.0  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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Features ● ● ● ● ●

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Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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kazaa sucks

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Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Get Kazaa Lite"

Kazaa is just a bunch of spyware and if you have a router or firewall, it barely works at all, use kazaa to doenload kazaa lite and ad-aware, use both of them and get rid of kazaa

geauxfish

04-Feb-2004 01:45:55 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Doesn't work if you get rid of spyware"

When I first downloaded Kazaa it worked fine. Then after I ran Spybot I would get an error message every time I tried to open Kazaa. If you delete the spyware, it won't let you open the program.

Royan

04-Feb-2004 05:25:56 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

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kazaa the worst spywear that exist.use kazaa lite instead.no spywear at all.

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04-Feb-2004 03:35:55 AM


Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●


"HARMFULL GARBAGE"


DONT download this. It includes a browser hijacker (nasty that) and terrible intrusions into your computer. YES it will slow down your internet speed by half. Luckily I still had the


**Interface** ●●●●● Kazaa Lite installation program. Now that is a fantastic program that will still get you  
**Performance** ●●●●● everything but has no harmful effects. Do everything to try and find a copy of that.


 reviewer 04-Feb-2004 03:25:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"SHAREAZA"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Kazaa is dead. Long live Shearaza, its rightful successor!  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●



 "Riot" 03-Feb-2004 08:45:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Totally Glitched"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Unfortunately downloaded Kazaa 2.6 Fortunately found your C/net Download.com  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● customer review site. Found helpful info to remove 195 Spyware & Ad-ware programs.  
**Interface** ●●●●● Kazaa now uninstalled forever.  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 \*\*\*\*\* 03-Feb-2004 08:05:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"THIS SOFTWARE SUCKS!!!!"**  
**Features** ●●●●● This piece of software is terrible. It is composed of a P2P Program which works very nice.  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Then it puts in a whole crapload of spyware and adware that will slow your system down.  
**Interface** ●●●●● And if you try to remove the spyware its like "cannot execute Savenow (adware/spyware)  
**Performance** ●●●●● was not found on your system please re-install." Not to exact quote but man pretty close.  
 Don't even think of D'ing this unless you dont mind having many ads, system slowdowns.  
 Your Choice I do not recommend this at ALL!!!!

 kooka 03-Feb-2004 05:05:56 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"i deleted kazaa and got morpheus do the same its much better"**  
**Features** ●●●●● morpheus is alot better then this  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 baxter 02-Feb-2004 01:45:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"killed my pc DONT BOTHER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"**  
**Features** ●●●●● dont do it i had kazaa on my pc for 2 weeks and it slowed down to a complete halt. if you  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● want to trow a good pc away and have to buy a new one then download it, if not then  
**Performance** ●●●●● DONT!!!!

 Boavista é merda 02-Feb-2004 10:25:56 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Good network, bad program."**  
**Features** ●●●●● Get Kazaa lite. yes, it's still being developed. Kazaa is full of spyware.  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

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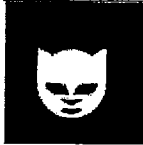
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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●● "This sucks, get Rhapsody."  
Ease of Use ●●●●● Kazaa sucks.Adware everywhere you go.Get Rhapsody, and download songs the legal way  
Interface ●●●●● (without adware!!!) It only costs \$9.99/month plus 79¢/every song you burn to CD.It's a  
Performance ●●●●● LOT BETTER THAN KAZAA OR imesh or anything like that.

aq

02-Feb-2004 07:05:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●● "you get faster more stable downloads on morpheus 4.0"  
Ease of Use ●●●●●  
Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●

sorrywww

02-Feb-2004 02:55:56 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●● "it used to be ok, its changed for the worst, get morpheus"  
Ease of Use ●●●●● use morpheus instead  
Interface ●●●●●  
Performance ●●●●●

Juan Carlos

02-Feb-2004 01:45:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ●●●●● "Kazaa gets the job done... for too big of a price"  
Ease of Use ●●●●● If only someone would have explained to me about "spyware" when I purchased my  
notebook comp. a month ago,I would have NEVER downloaded kazaa. Notice I rated

**Performance** ●●●●● everything exellent. It really is a great music and video search engine, but the unwanted ads which slow your system terribly down is too much of a price to pay! These ads are a neusance and will pop up at the least expected time while searching the internet. There is software out there that will help you rid your system of these "spyware" viruses; but just read the reviews on them... if that doesn't keep you from downloading Kazaa, then you deserve what's coming to you.

 **WaterisClear** 01-Feb-2004 11:35:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"HORRIBLE"**  
**Features** ●●●●● It's an okay program if you're looking for music, and pictures and some video but not all Programs, which many Viruses, etc are on there. Kazaa Also Install SPYWARE on your comp "New DOT Net(new.net)" Which reinstalls itself. If you want spyware Go ahead download it, but suggestion download "ad-aware 6"(best program for removal of ads, trojans, registry codes..) and use it when you're ready to get rid of Kazaa but then that would rended kazaa useles(cannot show ads, no usage.) so download if you need music, But dont keep it longterm unless you want to pay for it.Its messed up my registry codes, and lost inthert for 2 days,which was very hard, so unless you want the same, think more carefully. Louis.

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **harley747** 01-Feb-2004 10:05:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"IF YOU WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU THIS IS THE PROGRAM"**  
**Features** ●●●●● this is the number one program to download if you want spy-ware on your computer, plus searching for mdia like mp3,wmv or jpg files isnt that great i would perfer bearshare over all of the file sharing prgrams and if you do decide to down load kazza just rememebr to down load spy-ware remover for your computer but if yo udo that then you cant use kazza at all!

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Bootleg Zani** 01-Feb-2004 09:15:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Worst P2P Ever."**  
**Features** ●●●●● Sharman Networks sucks. They are greedy bastards trying to make money with the premium version of kazaa which is ad-free but I doubt even that is spyware free. Kazaa Lite was the only good thing to ever come out of Kazaa. But Sharman Networks were too money hungry and decided to use some BS copyright infringement to get every website that has a DL link to Kazaa Lite taken off the internet. Sharman Networks Sucks!

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **aero-quail** 01-Feb-2004 04:25:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"DONT GET!!!"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Spyware, adware, trojans everywhere..

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **jodi** 01-Feb-2004 03:15:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **" "**  
**Features** ●●●●● don't download kazaa unless you are prepared for TrojanDownloader32 to infect at least 10 windows system files in less than 3 months

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Lacey** 01-Feb-2004 03:15:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Leaves you wide open for viruses!"**  
**Features** ●●●●● I had this on my computer for less than 2 weeks and during that time I got a virus that was not cleanable because it damaged so many files. I finally had to restore my computer after many hours of tech support and virus scanners that could not fix it. I would never recomend this to ANYONE!!

**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

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Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Kazaa- filesharing or spywaring?"

Based on my experience, kazaa media desktop is the most unsecure filesharing client available. Presently, my job is doing tech support for a DSL company and i recieve numerous connectivity calls related directly to spyware obtained through Kazaa. Use at your own risk.

Frankyboy

01-Feb-2004 01:45:55 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
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"terribk"

Ana

31-Jan-2004 11:15:56 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Total Virus-Like Spywear"

DO NOT DOWNLOAD THIS!!! Its a total spywear!!!! if you download it and if you log into your email or credit card account(especialy cresit card accounts) the next day something is wrong...And it happened to me.It messed up my computer my email address and my credit card!DO NOT DOWNLOAD IT!


ravenfyre

31-Jan-2004 08:15:55 PM


"RUN, NOW!!!"

This is by far the WORST p2p program I have ever used. My computer constantly would freeze up. And the amount of spyware bundled with it is unbelievable. It screwed my pc up so completely, that I had to re-install windows. And


then trying to remove it was an absolute nightmare. It doesn't want to let u remove it, like it has self preservation or something. Go somewhere else. I went to Ares. It's not great, not as many users and it's hard to find older media, but I have had no problems with it and more importantly, my pc is much happier now.

 **BIKEREDDIE** 31-Jan-2004 07:35:55 PM


	1 2 3 4 5	"ABSOLUTE RUBBISH"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	LEAVE THIS ALONE..IT CAUSES NO END OF PROBLEMS WITH ALL THE SPY WARE.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **Charmoan** 31-Jan-2004 01:35:56 PM


	1 2 3 4 5	"Adware and Spyware"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	This software is completely not worth the download. It is full of harmful and privacy
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	infinging spyware. If there was any sharing app i would say to download, it would be
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	Sharaza or KazaaLite K++ 2.4.3! Both clean of junk!
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **faith84** 31-Jan-2004 11:15:57 AM


	1 2 3 4 5	" "
Features	● ● ● ● ●	It installs loads of spyware, which is no good and a lot of annoying adds. Really slow, I
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	recommnd WinMx.
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **gacon** 31-Jan-2004 02:35:55 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	" "
Features	● ● ● ● ●	too slow and too much spywares, thats all
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **gzpn** 31-Jan-2004 01:45:56 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"use at peril"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	too many spy bots included and once i had downloaded the whole thing i found out i could
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	not open up my control panel to add or remove any thing it seemed that kazaa had blocked
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	me from opening up the option as a self preservation option? i dont know but it ended up
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	with a total reformatting i advise against this product

 **Was Fed Up** 30-Jan-2004 03:55:55 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Gotrid of it Year ago!"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	Yo kazaa toally sucks! It made y CPU go mad slow an it didnt even work half the
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	time...thats y i abandoned it.My friend told me bout blubster which im going to try, and i
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	hear a morpheus is reallygood.
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

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**Kazaa is EVIL!**

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" " The version before 2.6 was better and easier to use. Version 2.6 SUCKS beyond belief. It totally messed up my computer too.



**Zanna**

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- Features ● ● ● ● ●
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"this is gettin to much for me, i use morpheus 4.0 now" i use morpheus 4.0 now cos kazaa got to bad i suggest u do the same as i did



**sheetna**

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- 1 2 3 4 5
- Features ● ● ● ● ●
- Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
- Interface ● ● ● ● ●
- Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"really ugly and bad, i recommend people to try the new Morpheus"



**Wes**

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"Easy to use, free..... But loads of spyware." KaZaa is a great program, but it gives you spyware and adware to annoy you and mess up your internet connection. I used it for about 3 months and I got loads of spyware!!! I got rid of this program because my friend's computer got a

deadly virus on it. I needed to buy a \$50.00 spyware/adware remover to get my computer back to normal!!!

 **KpT** 29-Jan-2004 03:35:55 PM

<p><b>Features</b>     1 2 3 4 5                  ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Ease of Use</b>   ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Interface</b>     ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Performance</b> ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p><b>"really bad"</b>                  it installs more extra programs then any other file sharing software, the download process takes AGES u have to go to another website to download P2P network cos kazaa needs all this rubbish, it just messes up my computer! i suggest everyone tries the new Morpheus but not beta when the final Morpheus 4.0 comes out cos i used the beta and its really good</p>
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 **Lifeisan8** 28-Jan-2004 12:55:56 PM

<p><b>Features</b>     1 2 3 4 5                  ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Ease of Use</b>   ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Interface</b>     ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Performance</b> ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p><b>"Don't even think about it!"</b>                  Don't waste your time. Too many viruses. Downloads too slow. Too many popups and advertising. Too much spyware. Just no.</p>
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 **admiral halsing** 28-Jan-2004 07:25:56 AM

<p><b>Features</b>     1 2 3 4 5                  ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Ease of Use</b>   ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Interface</b>     ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Performance</b> ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p><b>"!!!!!! sucks big time !!!!!!"</b>                  Dont try this load of garbage, I have never tried anything so totally useless and full off it kazaa lite thank you or just pay the 30\$</p>
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 **Calliopeia** 27-Jan-2004 03:35:56 PM

<p><b>Features</b>     1 2 3 4 5                  ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Ease of Use</b>   ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Performance</b> ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p><b>"More Adverts than Action....This is the 007 of P2P!!!"</b></p>
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 **byff** 27-Jan-2004 10:05:56 AM

<p><b>Features</b>     1 2 3 4 5                  ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Ease of Use</b>   ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Interface</b>     ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Performance</b> ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p><b>"speed-killer!"</b>                  Such a good idea gone horribly wrong. It would almost be worth the \$30 to use KaZaA ad-free. Almost. All that spy/adware screws up your CPU! Being new to DSL, I couldn't figure out why my CPU was so slow on the 'net. Now, having deleted Kazaa, my CPU runs like it's supposed to. Don't do it!</p>
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 **salem** 26-Jan-2004 05:15:56 PM

<p><b>Features</b>     1 2 3 4 5                  ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Ease of Use</b>   ● ● ● ● ●</p> <p><b>Performance</b> ● ● ● ● ●</p>	<p><b>"awful"</b>                  absolutely awful way to much spyware screws your system up</p>
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Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Spyware Alert!"

If you don't mind having spyware hijack your home page and eat up your virtual memory, then go right ahead and install Kazaa 2.6. Mine is now uninstalled.

moneesha

26-Jan-2004 10:55:56 AM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"tons of spyware"

MRMCSHANE

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Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"A NIGHTMARE"

this is slow tons of viruses and full of junk if i were you dont get kmd get either a legal program or kazaa lite your better off that way !!!

kellymaire

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Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●


"Its greatness is no more"


Kazaa is loaded with so much spyware, adware, that I have an removable hard drive just for Kazaa. Even then kazaas' program defaults files to my perm.drive which I later have to


**Interface** ●●●●● find and delete.If It wasn't for the fact that I can format my removable hard drive with the  
**Performance** ●●●●● kazaa program on it it wouldn't be worth the crashes, frozen screen or the blocked internet access when kazaa is running.


 **Xxaznwoox** 25-Jan-2004 12:15:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"WORST THAN BEARSHARE"**  
**Features** ●●●●● bEARSHARE IS THE BOOOOOMB BBB GET BERASHRE IS THE WAY TO GO ROCK ON  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **mainak** 25-Jan-2004 11:05:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Sharman ... should be called ... ShameMan"**  
**Features** ●●●●● DIABOLIC !! SATANIC !! Software that NEVER runs on XP.. You start the software, go to  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● search bar and type something .. and the application VANISHES .. GONE... Not to forget  
**Interface** ●●●●● the trillions of RubishWare that it installed... The next thing that I did was to KICK it out of  
**Performance** ●●●●● my computer. Thank God I had ZoneAlarm Firewall installed, so I came to know about all  
 the Adware/Spyware and other RubishWare that tried accessing the internet. Checked out  
 the path of each application from its logs and then "SHIFT+DELETE".. Sharman Networks  
 sued poor KazaaLite because it was free and didnt allow them to make money.. KazaaLite  
 will never die.. I pray for its Resurrection and Reincarnation

 **Chi-Chi Felipe** 24-Jan-2004 11:15:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"This is Great... If You Like SATAN"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Ruined Computer etouffe: 1 Perfectly Good Computer 1 Shiftless Teenage Wigger 1  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Kazaa brand P2P Program 1/8 tsp. Paprika Add KaZaa to Computer; simmer over low  
**Interface** ●●●●● heat. Mix in Shiftless teenager; download underground 50 Cent remixes endlessly. Simmer  
**Performance** ●●●●● until Spyware infects every file on computer, reducing performance and violating civil  
 liberties. Add paprika. Enjoy your worthless computer. Serve HOT topped with cheese on a  
 bed of Romaine lettuce.

 **drew** 24-Jan-2004 10:25:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"horrible program!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"**  
**Features** ●●●●● full of spyware...freezes...slow.. .....what more can i say!!!  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Jack Owen** 24-Jan-2004 08:15:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"kazaa desk top sucks"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Kazaa used to be a good thing, not anymore, get a life guys, or grow some balls.  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Sivor** 24-Jan-2004 05:15:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"If you like being assaulted by ads..."**  
**Features** ●●●●● Kazaa isn't the greatest. Nuh uh. First of all, the program fills your computer with all sorts of  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● adware and spyware junk. I found that the intergrated virus scanner redundant, and doesn't  
**Interface** ●●●●● do it's job very well. Kazaa does have plenty of people on it's networks, so if you can make  
**Performance** ●●●●● it past the hoards of ads and annoyances, then you might just find the files your're looking  
 for. All in all, Kazaa isn't worth the download.

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wcalibra 24-Jan-2004 04:05:56 PM
"P.O.S."
I agree kazaa has totally messed my computer i cannot even get rid of the virus's it has caused, i am going to have to format the hard drive. Anyone know where you can get Kazaa lite

computerjunky 24-Jan-2004 01:45:57 PM
"Download has a virus on it!!!!!"
Went to download this productand my anti virus caught a virus and deleted it! Then it would no longer go through because of this deleted file that is missing

Fresh 24-Jan-2004 12:25:55 PM
"Use to be a Great product with major defaults"
Kazaa has become horrible recently. It includes spyware and programs that are installed so pop up ads come up constantly. These programs slow down your computer and add virus's. I recommend Ares...its like the new kazaa (just like it) but with no advertisements and spyware included so you can go on the web easily without the annoyance

Hayley 24-Jan-2004 05:55:55 AM
"a load of rubbish"
if you dont mind it always crashing and only getting half a song or a squeel half way through the song, then go for it. I personally think its a load of rubbish

Interface ● \* \* \* \* \*  
Performance ● \* \* \* \* \*

 Lone Gunman 24-Jan-2004 12:45:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Interface ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Performance ● \* \* \* \* \*

**"DOWNLOAD KAZAA LITE K++ INSTEAD"**  
If you want a P2P software that does not track your activities, that does not slow down due to the built-in malware and spyware commonly known to coexist with Kazaa, that empowers you to search an unlimited number of times for any file regardless of how many files you share with the world, that automatically searches for more downloadable files from other users every few seconds when you are away from the computer, that enables you to view AVI video files while they are downloading, and that blocks RIAA robots from searching through your shared folders for any copyrighted music files, then IMMEDIATELY SWITCH TO KAZAA LITE K++. Just open up your normal Kazaa, go to the search menu and click "Software", and type in "Kazaa Lite K++" in the search bar. Download the installation file, check it for viruses to determine if it is a genuine file, and install the program. And don't forget to uninstall Kazaa. FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL GET ALL THE BENEFITS OF KAZAA WITHOUT ANY OF ITS NIGHTMARES.

 ilcamds 23-Jan-2004 11:35:57 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Interface ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Performance ● \* \* \* \* \*

**"AGH!!!"**  
What a horrible program! It's FULL of spyware and DOES NOT WORK WELL IF YOU ARE USING A ROUTER OR FIREWALL. If you are looking for a excellent p2p program ~ then go download bearshare! Its awesome! While it also has spyware, it is very simple to get rid of.

 I'd almost rather go buy a record store than this program 23-Jan-2004 10:05:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Interface ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Performance ● \* \* \* \* \*

**"Wanna crash your computer?"**  
Jesus Christ. i had to do a complete restore after i installed this P.O.S. kazaa used to be an excellent file-sharing program - until they decided to pretty much ruin computers with ad pop-ups, spam, tracking software for the sake of basically forcing people to pay \$30 (buy the premium version). My computer slowed down to a fraction of it's original speed before i installed the free ad-supported kazaa, and my computer faced constant freezes and crashes when attempting to close the multiple pop-ups i faced while using my internet browser.

 dolbie158 23-Jan-2004 05:05:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Interface ● ● ● ● ● \*  
Performance ● ● ● ● ● \*

**"MESSES UP YOUR SYSTEM"**  
DO NOT DOWN LOAD THIS UNLESS YOU FEEL YOU HAVE NO OTHER OPTION WHATSOEVER. PUTS A TON OF ULESS GARBAGE ON YOUR SYSTEM AND SCREWS UP YOUR PC.

 quirobox 23-Jan-2004 10:52:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● \* \* \* \* \*  
Ease of Use ● \* \* \* \* \*  
Interface ● \* \* \* \* \*  
Performance ● \* \* \* \* \*

**"If you hate your Computer download it !"**  
Just 3 words DESTROY YOUR COMPUTER ! after this you need to remake yor computer,PLEASE dont DOWNLOAD this Garbage.

 Live42dayOK 23-Jan-2004 10:12:55 AM

**"Quality can be REAL bad. VIRUSES!!! STAY AWAY!!! DO NOT DOWNLOAD THIS FOR ANY REASON!!!"**  
Much of the music quality (if you want to call it that) is very poor. Still, you can get around that if you have the time. BUT the VIRUSES are HORRENDOUS! Nothing like losing all your work and programs because you got a shared infection and had to do a destructive restore! NO WAY WOULD I RECOMMEND THIS TO ANYONE. THE SITE

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jordan-love-2004

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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Sucks!"

Man, this contains spyware and adware like Gator, and other things. Anyone who has Zone Alarm Pro or Regular firewalls, if it says fsg\_4104.exe, fsg\_4104a.exe or fsg\_4104b.exe is trying to access the internet, that is a bundled thing in Kazaa called Gator Advertising. You should block it but if u got Lavasoft's Ad-aware 6.0 and you delete the fsg\_4104 or Gator.exe I don't think Kazaa will work but I love the searching and the features except it keeps closingdown on me after I download one song and I got the W32.Jeefo.Virus or something like that from kazaa (that is a virus) Man, Kazaa is good but it contains too much bad stuff..... Don't download Kazaa!



22-Jan-2004 09:32:54 PM

"Contains a Virus"

I was trying to install Kazaa and my virus detector detected a virus with a file that is associated with GAIN and therefore my detector automatically deleted the virus, but that file is needed to instal kazaa so I was forced to cancel the installation.

JACKIE

22-Jan-2004 09:12:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"CRASHES COMPUTERS"

DO NOT DOWNLOAD ITS NOT WORTH BUYING A NEW COMPUTER JUST USE ANOTHER PROGRAM KISS THIS ONE GOODBYE!!!

Will

22-Jan-2004 06:12:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "ILLEGAL"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● DO NOT DOWNLOAD!!! COMPLETELY ILLEGAL!!! P.S. Viruses Spread...  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

poopie 22-Jan-2004 04:32:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "virus city"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● I hate this software. It gave me 5 viruses!! It's terrible!  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

rainmouse3 22-Jan-2004 02:52:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "virises"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● you can get caught with this i got the new viris spyware please don't download this itll only  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● save you!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

ttk47us@yahoo.com 22-Jan-2004 07:52:54 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "bad"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

Meheetoo 22-Jan-2004 07:42:54 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Too much junk"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● P2p and the advertisement was too much. It should be free.  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

B 21-Jan-2004 06:42:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "this is like shi\_t in lots of ways"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● shi\_t shi\_t shi\_t that is all i can say .. wait a minute ....this is shi\_t  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

tempdaddy 21-Jan-2004 03:22:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Horrible, too much adware comes along"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● This causes a lot of pop-ups and other undesireable effects. It has messed up many of my  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● friends computers, and I dont think anybody should download it. I have recently  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● downloaded Ares, and I have found this to be much better. It doesnt cause any pop-ups,  
 and is just as easy to use as Kazaa.

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noleman

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1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

"NOOOOO"

If you have one single tiny bit of likness for your computer DO NOT download this! Viruses, hackers, you name it. My new computer was totaly ruined and i had to pay some guy to practicly rebuild it. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! PROCEED WITH CAUTION!

Alberto Ascari

21-Jan-2004 12:02:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

" "

I think the worst part is that it installs a p2p util,that sucks up 20% of your processor capacity,ALL THE TIME even when youre offline!!!!

Skummy

21-Jan-2004 11:52:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

"false files!"

It don't works at every system!! Very bad, very bad.

Tribalpeanut

21-Jan-2004 11:02:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●●  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●

"took me 2 days to install, and it didn't redeem itself with even decent functionality."



Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 Jz83

20-Jan-2004 04:32:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

**"KaZaA - \$\$\$ Hungry Corporation."**  
 Negatives: - Adware/Spyware - Annoying to use due to so many ads - Too many corrupt mp3 files, caused by RIAA - Being watched like a hawk by RIAA - Shut down KaZaA Lite  
 Postivies: - FastTrack Network (largest p2p) - Best for Software, Video and Image files  
 Solution: - For POPULAR or NEWER music use WinMx (No Spyware/Adware) or Blubster - Get KaZaA Lite! Although it has been shut down, it still works - if you can find a copy. KaZaA's own network, Fast Track still has it! Download KaZaA, iMesh or Grokster, then do a search in any of those programs and find "KaZaA Lite". 2.4.3 is the latest version (and most likely last). I highly recommend KaZaA Lite, it's features are extensive, it runs fast, increases download speeds, increases search results, has no spyware or adware, much more stable than KaZaA, has an IP Blocker to block the RIAA and so much more! KaZaA Lite is AKA K++. Before installing KaZaA Lite make sure to uninstall KaZaA, Grokster or iMesh and then run Ad-Aware (free download on download.com). Ad-Aware will remove all the ad/spyware these programs have put on your computer. Good Luck! Need help? email me at jz83@mybluelight.com

 Slaphead

20-Jan-2004 02:42:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

**"Is ok if you like your pc crashing all the time"**

 Mule

20-Jan-2004 09:12:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

**"TOTAL RUBBISH!"**  
 Took ages to install and then crashed the second I tried to use it! just shut down for no reason whatsoever. It also installed a TON of adware, my adaware program picked up 31 new objects. If you ignore me and download this program then here's some advise, get adaware and regcleaner before you do, because you will need them! oh and a computer expert because uninstalling it isnt all that easy either! \*\*\*\*\*DONT DOWNLOAD THIS RUBBISH\*\*\*\*\*

 sew

20-Jan-2004 06:32:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

**"you should try out the new morpheus it gets better results then this"**

 neo

20-Jan-2004 04:22:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
 Features ●●●●●  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

**"people who rate this good are sad sad losers"**

 discovixen

19-Jan-2004 04:12:54 PM

**"better results with Morpheus"**  
 Not a fan of this Kazaa - and the Altnet thing freaks me out, total spyware. The new Morpheus is cool and has way more results.

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MistaMatt90

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Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"It's illegal"

Do NOT download this software!!! Kazaa and other file swapping programs are illegal, the RIAA is sewing people for using this thing. Also, it is loaded with spyware that track your every move!!



buffy

19-Jan-2004 06:22:57 AM

Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"sick" sick



Trinity

18-Jan-2004 08:52:54 PM

Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"Junk program, taking over your PC, LimeWire 300% better"

Program is taking over your PC. Did same search on Limewire and Kazaa, you can not compare the two. Limewire Faster, more info. Most of the time Kazaa can not find anything.




Vamp

18-Jan-2004 07:02:54 PM


"Bad experience..."

To make a long story short, I went out and bought another computer because Kazaa was one of the main things that messed my computer up. Too much spyware and junk you don't need or want. Besides that (the most important


thing), it performed great and I could almost always find what I was looking for. Too bad.

 **Kazza will die** 18-Jan-2004 02:22:54 PM


	1 2 3 4 5	"I lost al my files"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	i had to re-do my computer to its original state...kazaa completely destroyed my
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	computer... DO NOT DOWNLOAD!!!!!! people please if u dont wanna waste ur tiime and
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	money just dont
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **poopman** 17-Jan-2004 06:12:54 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Very Poopy"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	Kazza is poopy. download ares instead
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **a non uh mus** 17-Jan-2004 09:22:54 AM


	1 2 3 4 5	"SPYWARE!!!! & ADWARE!!!!"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	This program installs 3rd party software on your computer! Look it up on yahoo if you don't
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	believe me. And it's stuff you don't want on your computer anyways, like gator! There are
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	better alternatives - Look up "KaZaa Lite"
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **LooLoo** 17-Jan-2004 09:02:54 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"DONT DOWNLOAD THIS ANYMORE MORPHEUS CONNECTS TO KAZAA"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	DONT DOWNLOAD KAZAA ANYMORE MORPHEUS CONNECTS TO KAZAA
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	MORPHEUS LIMEWIRE EDONKEY OVERNET IMESH GROKSTER BEARSHARE
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	SHAREAZA GNUTELLA G2 do not get kazaa get MORPHEUS
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **Daniel** 17-Jan-2004 08:22:54 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"Its dangerous to download off it"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

 **Nala** 17-Jan-2004 07:42:55 AM

	1 2 3 4 5	"WORCE THEN MICHAEL JACKSON HAHAAHAHA"
Features	● ● ● ● ●	
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

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leeech!

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Rating: 1/5 "IT SHOULD BE 1/5 NOT 3/5" CRRRAAAPPPPP! Features Ease of Use Interface Performance

BiGbRoThEr


17-Jan-2004 06:42:54 AM

Rating: 1/5 "ADWARE-SPYWARE-AND A WHOLE IN SECURITY: A GIANT PLAGUE" First it started with napster, a network with a server that made it very easy to download files. Next was kazaa, morphius, and grookster. Kazaa was a great peer to peer client, untill they got greedy, "greed spoils mankind" then there was a need to restore justice to the kazaa peer sharing. Kazaa lite did just this. But the sharman network was so transformed into an evil corperation that they wanted kazaa lite gone. IMAGINE THIS: the top executives of kazaa and their lawyers sitting around a round table digging through a law book as big as the table, looking for sometype of violation kazaa lite had caused. Fininally when they found that law they didnt take ANYONE to court because they didnt know who created it, so they instead threatened all of the "mirror sites" with legal action. Once everything was in-place, they transformed what was left from kazaa lite into kazaa plus or kazaa gold....i dont really know, i refuse to pay for a good thing that was once free.

doku

17-Jan-2004 05:42:54 AM

Rating: 1/5 "UGLY UGLY UGLY" change the look and take out all the popups and spyware this fills ur comp up with like 10MB of spyware Features Ease of Use Interface Performance

 **Feadan** 17-Jan-2004 05:32:54 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "Use this if you want to hose your PC!!!!!"  
 ● ● ● ● ● I work in computer repair and I see many PC almost daily that have been screwed up by  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● this OPEN DOOR TO VIRUS' & SPYWARE. Even the "Lite" version! Beware! Stay away  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● from it!!!!!!  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Wonka** 17-Jan-2004 02:22:55 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "ABSOLUTELY AWFUL"  
 ● ● ● ● ● After the collapse of Napster, Kazaa was the next-best thing. That was a couple years ago.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Now installing Kazaa is probably the worst thing you could do to your computer. It's loaded  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● with spyware and adware. The adware even runs when Kazaa isn't. You'll be browsing the  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● Internet, and miscellaneous pages start popping up because of Kazaa's P2P program  
 running in the background. The interface for the newest version is extremely clunky (and  
 littered with ads). The popups are unmanagable. In short: IT SUCKS! Don't download it!

 **danger\_mouse** 16-Jan-2004 04:52:56 PM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "FOR YOUR PC's SAKE - DONT DO IT"  
 ● ● ● ● ● Downloading this was the worst thing I've ever done. It's basically a virus, not to mention all  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● the spy and ad-ware. I just had to restore my PC, and thanks to this awful program, I  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● couldnt even back anything up - it caused error everytime I tried to save! Weeks of work  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● lost not to mention personal photos etc. OK so I know they want to stop illegal MP3 sharing  
 & P2P etc, but not everyone uses P2P programs for this! THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO GO  
 ABOUT IT. USERS - THINK BEFORE YOU MESS WITH THIS!

 **songbird43** 16-Jan-2004 07:42:54 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "bad"  
 ● ● ● ● ● this program with mess up your computer, it took mine over and i had to use my restore  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● disk to help me before it killed my computer hard drive it made my disc door open by it self  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● and all kinds of crazy things dont download use another p2p program .any one know of a  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● good one let me know thank you

 **Bindia** 16-Jan-2004 05:42:55 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "The most ugly looking p2p program i haveever seen"  
 ● ● ● ● ● its ugly, it installs so many extra programs that is annoying when u download files from this  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● they have like mouse noises in it its messed up i downloaded the new morpheus 4.0 beta  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● and it is much better then this u should try it  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **J** 16-Jan-2004 03:32:54 AM

**Features** 1 2 3 4 5 "computer destroyer"  
 ● ● ● ● ● PLEASE FOR YOUR OWN SAKES DON'T DOWNLOAD THIS!YOUR PC WILL BE  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● RUINED!GET KAZAA LITE IT DOESNT HAVE SPYWARE!  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Mulvaney** 16-Jan-2004 01:12:54 AM

"Shooting the spirit of P2P in the foot"  
 I'm not here to complain about the spyware / adware, I've installed it on a "spare PC" so I'm not too worried about  
 that, but I can't believe that by default (and most, certainly non-technical users stick with defaults), the installer  
 actually DOES NOT HAVE SHARING SWITCHED ON! How can we expect p2p to be effective if even the P2P  
 software producers don't support sharing?! :o(

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josquindespres 15-Jan-2004 06:52:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "full of spyware and adware"  
 Features ●●●●● impossible to work with all this annoying ads. Kazaz-lite is the best.and no doubt about it!!!  
 Ease of Use ●●●●●  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●


kazaa \*\*\*\* 15-Jan-2004 02:42:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "this thing is a bunch of \*\*\*\*\*"  
 Features ●●●●● i wonder that they should have a virus scanning interface network so my computer won't  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● crush AGAIN!!! they are not trying enough to make the program nicer, smoother, and  
 Interface ●●●●● better.  
 Performance ●●●●●


Sunblest 15-Jan-2004 01:12:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "MORPHEUS IS ALOT BETTER THEN THIS"  
 Features ●●●●● GET MORPHEUS IT HAS ACCESS TO KAZAA SO WHY DOWNLOAD THIS THIS  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● SUCKS  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●


Spanky 15-Jan-2004 11:52:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "It's TRASH"  
 Features ●●●●● Unlike others, it didn't crash my computer but it made it extremely slow. It also would lock  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● up. The pop ups are plentiful too. I would not put this garbage on my computer EVER


Interface ●●●●● again.  
 Performance ●●●●●


 KillAdware 15-Jan-2004 10:52:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "DO NOT DOWNLOAD"  
 Features ●●●●● Crashed my computer!!! Virus infected 54 files on my harddrive. I had to doanload another  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● adware killer to get rid of all the adware. If you do Download, you need to get Spyware  
 Interface ●●●●● S&D to kill the adware after you take Kazaa off...and you will take it off.  
 Performance ●●●●●

 Capthowdytnt@msn.com 15-Jan-2004 10:02:54 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "DON"T DO IT!!!"  
 Features ●●●●● Kazaa was good a couple of years ago...not anymore, adware-a-plenty! if you dl, you are  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● sure to get a virus or two, and more uninstalleable, pc crashing adware then you can  
 Interface ●●●●● handle!  
 Performance ●●●●●

 Princessnubi 14-Jan-2004 09:02:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 ""  
 Features ●●●●● Totally crashed my system! Old one worked beautifully. Don't load this one, everyone I  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● know says it has crashed their system as well! You'll be sorry.  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 adw 14-Jan-2004 05:02:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "BEWARE!!"  
 Features ●●●●● Everyone I know that has Kazaa has had to delete it either because of viruses or slowing  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● down of their computer!! I wouldn't recommend it!!  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 KMD Hater 14-Jan-2004 03:52:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "SUCKS SUCKS SUCKS SUCKS"  
 Features ●●●●● PLEASE DON'T DOWNLOAD. THIS KAZAA MIGHT USE A PROGRAM THAT MESSSES  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● UP THE FILE ONCE A FILE IS DOWNLOADED. SO MANY MESSED UP FILES ARE  
 Interface ●●●●● BEING SHARE. DON'T DOWNLOAD THIS AND GET KAZAA LITE (YOU STILL CAN GET  
 Performance ●●●●● THIS)

 Atchuu 14-Jan-2004 02:12:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "Kazaa lite? where did it go?"  
 Features ●●●●● If anyone know where i can download kazaa lite (much better than this) after it was banned  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● then please tell me and i will  
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1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Not worth it"

Kazaa is filled with adware, and Kazaa Plus you have to PAY FOR. Why accept this when you could use an alternative program that uses the same file sharing network, with the same content?

Chris

14-Jan-2004 02:02:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Get Kazaa lite doesn't crash the computer"

Kazaa lite is free and superfast especially with SBC DSL for \$27 a month! I was downloading consititngly at over a 100 kbs! I have tried other programs such as iMesh, iMesh crashes your computer after awhile. I also gnetella and bear share they crash your computer to. Kazaa lite doesn't crash your computer. Kazaa lite is the best thing that I have used since Napster but napster got shut down. So go with Kazaa lite is free there is no spywhere and it is fast!!!

Kazaa Sucks

13-Jan-2004 08:12:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5  
Features ● ● ● ● ●  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Worst Program Ever"

If you have it and your cpu is slower that's because it has a trojan horse in it that slows down and uses your computer. I would never want it on my cpu. Not only that IT'S ILLEGAL, GET RID OF IT PEOPLE

filmcrit

13-Jan-2004 07:42:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "It tried to kill my computer!!!"

**Features** ●●●●\* The adware/spyware nearly destroyed a new computer. I had to get a friend to come repair  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* all of the damage, including a cute little virus. Thanks so much Kazaa!  
**Performance** ●\*●●\*

**kazza destroyer** 13-Jan-2004 05:52:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "it is illegal!!"  
**Features** ●●●●\* unless ya want to get payed a 4 thousand dollar fine or higher i strongly suggest ya  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* shouldnt use this program...My friend got fined because of kazzaza and it could happen to  
**Interface** ●●●●\* u!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1  
**Performance** ●●●●\*

**P2p Finder** 13-Jan-2004 05:02:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 ""Horrible""  
**Features** ●●●●\* they sell your identity!!!!!!!!!!!! Give you tons of spyware and screwed my whole computer  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* up! i have tried everything! I dont not at all recomend kazaa!!!!1 Get shareaza and ares!!!  
**Interface** ●●●●\* best out there! This contains much 2 much spyware and adware!!! Definetly dont get:(  
**Performance** ●●●●\*

**bill** 13-Jan-2004 12:22:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "It sucks full of spyware and adware"  
**Features** ●●●●\* kazaa sucks If you want a good file sharing program download shareaza NO spyware  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* Unlike kazaa  
**Interface** ●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●\*

**DJ LayOn** 13-Jan-2004 10:32:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "You are stepping into Quick-S H I T"  
**Features** ●●●●\* Yes, I am referring to the adware, spyware, and other garbage that makes all the good  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\* features of Kazaa simply put "not worth it" ... Come on people, I keep seeing that everytime  
**Interface** ●●●●\* someone comes up with a great idea, a whole bunch of parasites jump on the bandwagon  
**Performance** ●●●●\* and buy that person out and then the product deteriorates down the downward spiral.

**OpDude** 13-Jan-2004 09:02:55 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "sucks"  
**Features** ●●●●\*  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\*  
**Interface** ●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●\*

**hoodz** 12-Jan-2004 01:32:55 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "Sucks"  
**Features** ●●●●\* terrible terrible system crashed upten times .  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●\*  
**Interface** ●●●●\*  
**Performance** ●●●●\*

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Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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"Keep In Mind"

Just by reading user opinions i do not recommend this product to me and others. Shame on me Shame on you

Linda

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Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

"Do Not Use This!!!"

WAY to much spyware and adware. Spybot S&D and Spyblaster will remove itm but then Kazaa won't work... Try Bearshare. It has spy and adware also, but can be easily removed with Spybot S&D!!!

Carefull

12-Jan-2004 08:02:55 AM

"Do NOT install this! !!! You'll be really sorry"

Only of your pc is stand alone and does not contain valuable information etc. you can use this. Installs many spyware programs, alters setup of IE, messes with security(Zonealarm), can not be removed in one time from registry (Adaware needs two runs and an manual check), opens ports for hacks, and after i removed all this my IE refuses to make contact to the Internet. I think it is worse than a virus.


Serenity

11-Jan-2004 10:42:54 PM

Features ● ● ● ● ●
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●
Interface ● ● ● ● ●
Performance ● ● ● ● ●


"Kazaa Lite can be found!!!"

Go to google and type in (kazaa lite 2.4.3) and that will take you to a page where you will find it, good luck!

 **NS** 11-Jan-2004 08:22:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"You will be sorry"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● This software is sometimes downloaded for getting VB and other programs. Don't do it. Its  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● loaded with Trojans.  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Him** 11-Jan-2004 06:52:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Why would you chose this orver IRC"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Before You download this POS i want you to try using Mirc. if you dont notice at least a  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● 500% increase in quality stuff you get I will be in shocl  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **bunch** 11-Jan-2004 04:22:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Can't download movies anymore!!!!"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Well you use to be able to download movies. Now you can't get any movies at all I've been  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● trying for days and all the files I've downloaded are empty. So I guess we have to now  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● download a different file sharing system....It was good while it lasted.  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **Neo** 11-Jan-2004 04:12:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5 **"Sucks"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● This software keep crashing my system even using most stable operating system Win XP.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● SUCKS!  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **ratzz8** 11-Jan-2004 11:32:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **" "**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● My music that is downloaded sounds very bad. I don't like the new kazaa, I would prefer  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● the old one.  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

 **sami** 11-Jan-2004 11:02:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"I love this site helpfull"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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 Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
 Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Spyware"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	This product contains way to many spyware that steal personal data. It may seem good at first soon your computer will start of disfuncion. This product is not worth it for downloading free things.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	

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	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"ANNOYING!"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	This version is much worst than the previous versions. It downloads things that you didn't authorize. AND it partnered with gator advertisement, so now while you're surfing the web, even if kazaa isn't open, you'll get annoying pop ups.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	


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	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"DO NOT DOWNLOAD THIS! READ MORE"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	Kazaa comes with mutiple spyware programs that can really damage your computer and your privacy. If you don't like crashes and tons of popups do not get this. Use WinMX!!!! it is a stable p2p that is easy to use and has no ads.
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	
Interface	● ● ● ● ●	
Performance	● ● ● ● ●	


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	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"to much spyware"</b>
Features	● ● ● ● ●	so much spyware and it has like funny noises in the songs dont use kazaa
Ease of Use	● ● ● ● ●	


Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 wildred19788@aol.com 10-Jan-2004 10:02:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "YOUR GONNA BE SORRY!!"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● I downloaded Kazaa and almost immediately, it messed my system up, and to find out, the files that I had gotten from them, was infected with the lovesan worm, and TONS of other viruses and worms. When I went to uninstall, it took me 2 hours to get everything off my computer. I am running windows xp with 18 gb's of memory...if you want a great program try shareaza or morpheus...ld recommend both!!  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 Tony Wiggins 10-Jan-2004 11:32:55 AM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "Pure Spyware Garbage"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● If you value privacy STAY AWAY !!! I was very disappointed with all the spyware and adware. If the free version didn't have all the garbage it would be a great product.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 Cecilia 10-Jan-2004 11:32:54 AM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "There's better programs out there."  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● The only advantage this program has over any others is that you'll find more other users and files online than with any other I know of at any given time. That's pretty much it's ONLY good point. Besides what everyone else has said about the ad/spyware included with it, much of the time, whatever they gave me as "search results" bore absolutely no resemblance to what I'd put in the search field, or the only matches were to streaming files instead of MP3s I could actually download and save.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 Another Bad One... 10-Jan-2004 10:52:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "is this some kind of joke?"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● How come kmd is uk's number 1 file sharing programm?. In my opinion it is the uk's worst file sharing programme. KMD, it is very slow. It contains too much spyware & adware. It also has lots of fake files. It even has got lots of viruses. If KMD where to get rid of the Spyware, Adware, Viruses & Fake Files and make people pay for the software i would then give it a try and i might love it. I will never use KMD since it has all of the spyware etc..., it is just horrible, it is totally messed up and a waste of space. This is just my opinion.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 Kinkey 10-Jan-2004 07:52:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "Dont use it"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● It bashed up my compuer i had to do a system restore after this cos it installed so much other programs, alot more then other programs i have tried.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 Chokky 10-Jan-2004 04:42:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ●●●●● "Very poor software, there are many other good programs like Morpheus, Shareaza & LimeWire BearShare"  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● Sucks  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

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Features Ease of Use Interface Performance

"Kazaa= just another corporate sell out"

In fact they've become worse. Stupid me downloaded this new version. They had the guts to tell me to first uninstall my ads-gone software that I paid \$20 for! Spyware up the kazoo. And I got slammed immediately with a virus. DON'T DO IT!!


marley

09-Jan-2004 09:52:54 PM

Features Ease of Use Interface Performance

"awful, pls see below for kazaa lite link"


this is an awful program, i saw what it did to my in-laws computer, they had porn pop-ups all over the place and got a virus through kazaa. spyware is deadly for your computer, it can shut everything down...seeing that and with the help of all the recommendations i read here, i went with kazaa lite...here is how i got it since lots of people are having trouble finding it now...in google.com search for kazaa lite 2.4.3, include those numbers in the search line, that is the version you want...now choose the german speaking link, the second one, not any of the english ones...click translate this page first and choose the english version of kazaa lite 2.4.3. once you're in the link. then there is a list of numbered servers after the program info. click on the first one, server one. that is it, it will start to download and you'll have it downloaded on your desktop free! it took me a while to figure that part out since there is no visible download now button, just those numbered server sentences to click on to download. kasaa lite 2.4.3... no ads, no spyware, no hassles, no way to trace the music downloading back to you. they don't even ask for your email. any of the versions asking you to pay, don't do it. get this one, it's free and hassle-free. kazaa is suing kazaa lite and trying to shut them down because they're made by different people but it's too late, everyone got kazaa lite. it's exactly like kazaa but without all the grief. serves kazaa right. i put it on my computer and it works beautifully, i got kazaa off my in-laws computer and got them kazaa lite 2.4.3 too.

 **Emm!** 09-Jan-2004 02:02:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"What the hell?"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● WHAT is download.com on about sayin BIG colorful buttons? i saw nothing colorful about  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● this just a nasty looking program  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


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 **Smiles** 09-Jan-2004 07:02:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"People still use this? it makes you wonder why..."**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● \*\*\*DONT USE THIS\*\*\*  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


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 **Chrissy** 09-Jan-2004 06:22:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Does not work if u run spybot, ad-aware or others"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● This program really sucks, i ran ad-aware after installing, it said some advertising programs  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● have been removed from the computer that kazaa need to run, it then said to remove any  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● ad removing software from my comp, then it sent me to cyboor.com to download more  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● spyware and then it said kazaa would work, this sucks! Use Morpheus or LimeWire


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 **PikHoofd** 09-Jan-2004 04:12:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Too much spyware"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● After I run adaware and spybot S&D kazaa didn't run anymore So unless you want your  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● computer filled with spyware don't use kazaa  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


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 **r8derhed5150** 09-Jan-2004 01:32:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Horrible program"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Never ever ever use this program unless you want to destroy your PC in more ways than  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● one. Too many viruses, too many popups and worst of all, you IE encryption gets shot to  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● hell. Everyone I know that has used this program had to reformat drives. I wouldn't doubt it  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● does some wacky stuff to the registry either.


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 **Mark** 08-Jan-2004 10:32:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"Good But..."**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● much spyware. when you download it remove all the junk that comes with it.  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

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 **Choda\_Boy** 08-Jan-2004 06:22:54 PM

1 2 3 4 5 **"WARNING!"**

**Features** ● ● ● ● ● Luckily I haven't had to spend any money to fix my pc, YET. Trust me and the thousands of  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● other unsatisfied users, YOU DON'T WANT THIS PROGRAM. My pc has been infected  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● with severe viruses which have lierally crippled my internet, severely slowed down the  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● speed of other programs— rendering some of them unuseable, and now I have to spend a  
 great deal of time and effort re-formatting the entire computer. Save yourself the  
 headaches, the time, and the money.

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**RIAA = corporate fascists**

08-Jan-2004 01:12:57 PM

	1 2 3 4 5	<b>"Worst Software "Upgrade" in History"</b>
<b>Features</b>	● ● ● ● ●	The only feature of worth in K2.6 is the multiple search option (which has only been available from Kazaa's competitors for eons). Any power you had in K-Lite has been
<b>Ease of Use</b>	● ● ● ● ●	*completely* stripped away. No more unlimited "Search More". The pay version isn't so hot
<b>Interface</b>	● ● ● ● ●	either; there are still many limitations on the user. Kazaa 2.6 discourages file sharing
<b>Performance</b>	● ● ● ● ●	instead of encouraging it.

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Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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Miles 08-Jan-2004 12:22:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "A thing of the past"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● If your still using this program, you don't know what your doing... full of spyware and  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● popups that slow down your computer... I'd go to shareaza.com right now and get the best  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ● program out there.


polushon 07-Jan-2004 10:22:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "impossible to uninstall"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● if you try tu uninstall the spyware and ad-ware programmms that come with kazaa your pc  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ● will be in a big trouble, a lot of problems will come... i better formatted it  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

Nativa 07-Jan-2004 06:22:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "spyware, spyware, spyware"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● It's full of spyware and it's almost impossible to get it off from your pc. Don't download it.  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●


Paul 07-Jan-2004 05:22:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ● "Bad News"  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ● Spyware and Adware from Hell! Crashed my computer when attempting un-installs to the  
 point where I had to physically remove a 10GB hard drive from the PC and fit another new




**Interface** ●●●●● (thankfully now larger 40GB)drive. Even caused problems when attempting to use the old  
**Performance** ●●●●● 10Gb drive as a slave to the new one and try as I might the 10GB drive refuses to format or partition in fdisk. Removed it, and its Kazaa infection from the machine entirely. No way am I corrupting this new drive with Kazaa.


 **emsy** 07-Jan-2004 07:52:54 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Do Not Download!!"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Full of spyware that is almost impossible to get off your pc. Annoying Pop-ups all the time. I  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● recommend eMule, way better than Kazaa.  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **fcarea** 06-Jan-2004 07:32:54 PM  
 ""  
 Installs enormous amounts of spyware. Without good spyware removal software, it is not easy to remove.

 **monkey** 06-Jan-2004 05:22:58 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 ""  
**Features** ●●●●● Este programa destruye tu computadora poniendo putros tracks chafos a tu computadora  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● no lo instalaes this sucks!!!!  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **Matin Majtavi (trilexnet.com)** 06-Jan-2004 04:32:56 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"kazaa is getting worse"**  
**Features** ●●●●● Thank You!  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●●  
**Interface** ●●●●●  
**Performance** ●●●●●

 **M. Iniguez** 06-Jan-2004 02:42:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Good for downloading music, but..."**  
**Features** ●●●●● Kazaa is a good source for finding most songs you want, but what they do not tell you  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● when you download it is that it comes with spyware. In other words, Kazaa is bad for your  
**Interface** ●●●●● computer! For example, it corrupts your computer, so the computer practically has a mind  
**Performance** ●●●●● of its own! My recommendatation is if you want to keep your computer clean, don't  
 download the KMD.

 **VenomSnake** 06-Jan-2004 01:22:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 **"Utter piece of trash"**  
**Features** ●●●●● I rarely review software on this site, but I felt obligated to make sure people don't download  
**Ease of Use** ●●●●● this piece of junk. It is loaded with more spyware and adware then you can imagine. It is  
**Interface** ●●●●● almost impossible to remove it all, even after you uninstall the program. I would recomend  
**Performance** ●●●●● Kazaa Lite K++ over this program (same thing but without spyware). Unfortonately K++  
 has been shut down, and the software is becoming increasingly hard to find. Get it now  
 while you still can if you can find it.

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DJTruman6766

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Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"Rip Off!"

This program is good for P2P downloads. The downside is that it is loaded full of spyware. Also you get many viruses from it. DON'T DOWNLOAD IT!



CrashDummyReturns

06-Jan-2004 08:12:54 AM

Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

"Only dumb people would use this program"

if u have spyware in your program you obviously need your head examined People dont give in to spyware software so they can go away.



zaha

06-Jan-2004 06:12:54 AM

Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●
Interface ●●●●●
Performance ●●●●●

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
Features ●●●●●
Ease of Use ●●●●●


"big mistake"


I've downloaded alot from this site, but have never been inclined to give an opinion. If you listen to one, don't download this - even after system restore I could not remove all the


Interface ●●●●● spyware - BIG MISTAKE, I just clean installed xp again too...  
 Performance ●●●●●


 HapyCow 06-Jan-2004 12:42:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "I hate Kazza."  
 Features ●●●●● And now I'm even angrier, since Kazaa lite has been destroyed. DON'T DOWNLOAD THIS  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● CRAAAP! I guess WinMX might work. :( Kazaa Lite worked so well, too. DIE KAZAA!!  
 Interface ●●●●● \*hiss\*  
 Performance ●●●●●

 hello 05-Jan-2004 08:02:54 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "horrible"  
 Features ●●●●● this is horrible stick with the previous version or I recomend kazaa lite it isnt hard to find  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● with a quick seach  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 sukisues 05-Jan-2004 02:42:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "don't install this software"  
 Features ●●●●● I did..More fool me.. all it has is a lot of spyware which crashed me computer. I recommend  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● kazaa lite k++  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

 !@# 05-Jan-2004 12:02:55 PM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "The worst thing that ever happened to my computer"  
 Features ●●●●● It totally crashed down my computer, It's loaded with spyware that's almost impossible to  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● get rid of. It's the worst thing that ever existed. If you want to destroy your computer, this is  
 Interface ●●●●● the thing you have to do: Push the Download button now..  
 Performance ●●●●●

 ighbee 05-Jan-2004 11:42:54 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "Don't touch this version"  
 Features ●●●●● This not only slowed my system to a crawl but completely crashed it, requiring safe mode  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● and removal of the program and the adware I could find,before I was able to restart the  
 Interface ●●●●● computer. For gods sake get it sorted , this was the only program I would use before this  
 Performance ●●●●● version. this.

 Dean Jevons 05-Jan-2004 07:52:55 AM  
 1 2 3 4 5 "Worse than soiled underpants"  
 Features ●●●●● This caused chaos in my pc. Had to reboot and lost everything. Please leave well alone, it  
 Ease of Use ●●●●● is not worth downloading.  
 Interface ●●●●●  
 Performance ●●●●●

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Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●

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Ice

04-Jan-2004 11:12:56 PM

1 2 3 4 5 "WinMX better"  
Features ● ● ● ● ● WinMX is 500% better then this POS program.  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ●  
Interface ● ● ● ● ●  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

sko110569

04-Jan-2004 12:42:54 PM

"Totally crippled my computer!"  
Kazaa use to be the greatest, but when I d-loaded the latest version, and I found that it made my life a living hell!

Deimos


04-Jan-2004 10:12:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "Gah, horrible product!"  
Features ● ● ● ● ● I allways knew Kazaa would have spyware, but a year ago or so, it was managable,  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● now.....good lord! IF you ever want to uninstall kazaa, you need to literally disinfect your pc  
Interface ● ● ● ● ● with bug killer! I will never use this piece of \*\*\*\* program.  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

Roob


04-Jan-2004 12:22:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5 "The ADS Destroy it!"  
Features ● ● ● ● ● When you install it, within a few days Kazaa stops working due to some ad ware program  
Ease of Use ● ● ● ● ● not working, and there is a lot of adware that comes with it, Gain, Mysearch, Perfectnav...  
Interface ● ● ● ● ● Find something better than this.  
Performance ● ● ● ● ●

 **windwalker2089** 03-Jan-2004 10:52:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Excellent because of users and resources but..."**  
 the spyware, tracking and cydoor is simply to high of a risk to use. I would love to shoot the people whoever put the stuff on kazaa but o well. I would HIGHLY suggest that you use ARES which has NO and i mean NO spyware of anykind. I think morpheus does, but im not sure, and winMX is fairly good except that downloading something is as easy as pulling teeth. I really suggest ares, and the more people u get on ares, the better it becomes.

 **virgamanda** 03-Jan-2004 07:22:54 PM


1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"This Sucks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"**  
 My computer slowed to a crawl after I installed this program. It seems that a couple of "extra" items are installed as well without me knowing(Spyware, etc). It is almost impossible to get them off your compufer. BEWARE ALL

 **IndyRacer2** 03-Jan-2004 10:22:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Older versions were MUCH better & easier to use"**  
 I wish I would have kept my older versions. The new format is WAY too crowded and cluttered. Also, it is much slower. I now cannot even select the folder I wish for the downloads to go in. In the previous versions, I could use the KMD shared folder OR choose one. No options now through the whole program. TECH PEOPLE: If you read this.....Put it back the way it was!!! I recommend WinMX now and try to get version 3.32


 **WinMxSavior** 03-Jan-2004 09:52:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Kazaa=Doomsday for your computer!!!"**  
 I dont comprehend how Kazaa is still #1 when it totally pollutes/ infests your computer causing Kernel errors, spyware, etc etc...to the point that the only option is to do a full blown recovery! Clearly the ones downloading are under 18 yold and/ or inexperienced with p2p programs and dunno what theyre getting into. Download Ares or WinMx!!!

 **hoss65** 03-Jan-2004 09:12:55 AM

**"Loaded with spyware"**  
 Has 137 different pieces of spyware embedded in this download. There are numerous programs embedded that are NOT disclosed in agreement.

 **luv2cuhappy** 03-Jan-2004 07:32:54 AM

1 2 3 4 5  
**Features** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Ease of Use** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Interface** ● ● ● ● ●  
**Performance** ● ● ● ● ●

**"Too Much SpyWare ..very slow"**  
 this program really killed my computer.. I got more popups and over jealous spyware then I got downloads... so no I will not try this again and if you have the old Kazaa dont please dont upload the newer version ... you will hate it...

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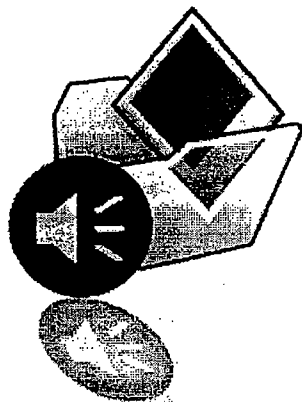
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### P2P DOWNLOADERS GO ANONYMOUS WITH BLUBSTER 2.5

WORLD'S LARGEST DIGITAL MUSIC NETWORK PROVIDES PRIVACY TO DOWNLOADERS AND POWERFUL MARKETING TOOLS TO ARTISTS

Madrid, SPAIN. June 30, 2003 - Optisoft S.L., provider of popular peer-to-peer program Blubster, today announced the launch of Blubster 2.5 in the wake of the latest litigious efforts by the RIAA and MPAA to erode consumer privacy and monopolize control of the P2P entertainment market. As Verizon has been handed a court decision forcing the company to reveal the identity of Internet subscribers accused of music piracy, Blubster has re-launched with a new secure, decentralized, self-assembling network that provides users with private, anonymous accounts. ([www.blubster.com](http://www.blubster.com)).

"In an age of media consolidation, it is critical that P2P networks thrive," demands Pablo Soto, developer of Blubster. "Blubster will always pursue counter measures to preserve the freedom and empowerment of decentralized networking. The very existence of our network ensures artists and content creators an alternative to signing away their rights to copyright barons."

Blubster's latest update is giant leap ahead of other P2P networks. Version 2.5 takes advantage of a streamlined means of distributing large files to dissociate file transfers from specific users.

"If other means of delivering media files could be compared to a postal system with an identifiable sender and receiver, then Blubster's proprietary MP2P network could be likened to throwing a bottled message into the vast ocean," said Pablo Soto. "The message may get to a destination, but no one knows the full path of its journey nor what is in each bottle."

The first public version of Blubster was ranked "Best Program" in users' opinion on CNET's Download.com listing for MP3 search tools. Today, Blubster has won the confidence of more than 10 million desktop users all over the world and more than 100,000 users sharing over 20,000,000 songs are connected simultaneously to Blubster, representing the world's largest online music network.

The powerful new release empowers users to swap music-only files at extremely high speeds,

with multi-sourced and auto-resuming downloads, buddy list, private and channel based chat, voice chat, among other features, in a totally decentralized environment. This advanced, third generation file-sharing program gives both, musicians and fans a powerful and free desktop solution to share files in MP3 and the emerging OGG Vorbis music formats.

Blubster 2.5 has many new features; several of which are unique to the Blubster platform.

- Private protocol, featuring a "serverless" peer-to-peer network with anonymous access and auto-regulated connectivity for unlimited scalability.
- Speeds never seen before in any peer-to-peer file-sharing network.
- .OGG Vorbis support, a music format considered by many to be superior to MP3, has both a higher quality sound and smaller file size.
- MultiSource downloading with the most advanced techniques, having much higher transfer rates than those achieved via other protocols, such as HTTP.
- Web links support, providing musicians a new way to share their creations with an immense and targeted audience.

Many of Blubster 2.5's new communications features provide listeners with new means to discover and introduce new artists and music. This provides content creators and rights holders a new opportunity to reach potential buyers, which reduces marketing costs. The new web links feature enables artists and labels the opportunity to serve up music previews on their website directly from the Blubster network offering a drastic reduction in streaming costs. P2P entertainment distribution has proven to be the most cost effective means of delivering content on demand.

Blubster is available for download through [blubster.com](http://blubster.com).

#### About Optisoft

Optisoft S.L., distributor of the popular Blubster program, is a world-leading provider of peer-to-peer technology. Blubster enables musicians and fans, through a serverless and anonymous peer-to-peer network, to share MP3 and OGG files over the Internet. Blubster is *the* leading music-only peer-to-peer network on the Internet and is a registered trademark of OptiSoft S.L. Madrid.

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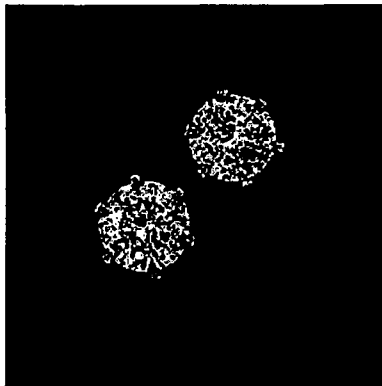
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