



DataSecure Decoder User Guide Version 2

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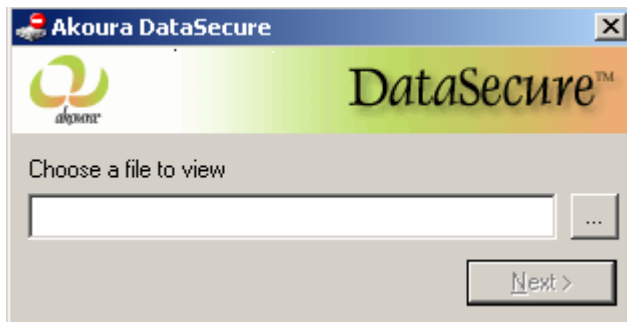
You have received a “Carrier” file. This is a file in which someone has sent you sensitive data using DataSecure software from Akoura Biometrics, Inc. You can use the DataSecure Decoder to view the sensitive information.

You can download DataSecure Decoder from <http://www.akoura.com/downloads.html> and install.

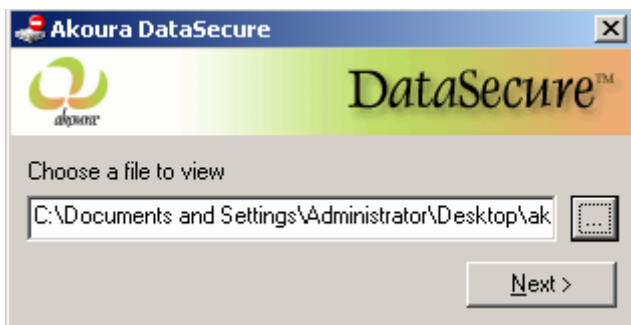
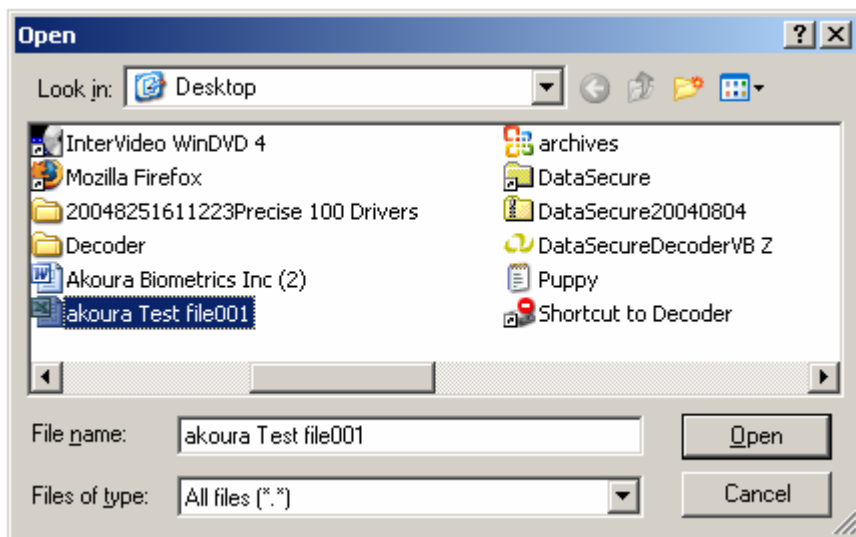
If the carrier file was sent to you via email, you must first detach it and save it to your hard drive. Make sure to remember the name of the Windows Folder where you saved it. Also, if the carrier was sent to you by someone else, the sender will need to give you the “private key” they used.

Follow these steps to view sensitive data inside a carrier file:

1. Double-click on the *DataSecure Decoder* shortcut Icon. This will open the DataSecure Decoder.



2. Click “Browser” to open the “Open a File” dialog box, navigate to the carrier file you wish to open, and click “Next.” The carrier will be either an image with an extension of “.bmp” or an Excel spreadsheet with an extension of “.xls”.



3. In the “Private Key” field, enter the private key provided by the sender.



4. Sensitive data is extracted and associated application is launched. By default, all sensitive files once unprotected are stored in My Documents folder.