



WHAT IS BLACKOUTPRO™?

BlackOutPro™ automatically removes the distraction of the video screen while a vehicle is in motion without interfering with the transfer of voice or data information. BlackOutPro™ is a **motion activated safety controller** that blacks out the screen when the vehicle is in motion. The software is a companion product for laptop computers, or other devices, that use an active video screen while a vehicle is in motion.

CAN MY DRIVERS STILL SEE THEIR MAPS?

If you prefer you may install our product LockOutPro™ which automatically removes the distraction of the laptop while a vehicle is in motion without interfering with the transfer of voice or data information. LockOutPro™ is a **motion activated safety controller** which locks the keyboard, mouse and touch screen so that the driver cannot interact with the computer while the vehicle is in motion.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

BlackOutPro™ and LockOutPro™ ensure that your driver can concentrate on the number one task at hand, driving the vehicle. Both products use a highly accurate and dependable device known as a Global Positioning System (GPS) Receiver to determine if the vehicle is in motion or stopped. When a vehicle is in motion, BlackOutPro™ blacks out the screen so the driver cannot view the screen. LockOutPro™ allows the screen to be viewed, but prevents the operator from using the keyboard, mouse or touch screen while the vehicle is in motion.

BENEFITS OF LOCKOUTPRO™ AND BLACKOUTPRO™

- Easy to install
- Easy to maintain
- Easy upgrades
- Fast deployment
- Free maintenance for one year
- Unlimited phone support for one year
- Requires little or no training

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WHY SHOULDN'T I TELL MY DRIVERS TO NOT WATCH THE SCREEN WHILE DRIVING?

- California Assembly Bill 301, prohibits a video screen or monitor to be viewable by a driver while the vehicle is in motion.
- Thirty-four other states restrict the use of television monitors in vehicles.
- Forty-two states are considering legislation to enact restrictions on in-vehicle telematics, the term being used to describe the convergence of computer and automotive technology.
- Passive measures, such as closing the screen or policies telling drivers not to look at a screen, do little or nothing to sway a jury toward your cause.
- One in nine large truck accidents involve a fatality. With liability claims costing nearly 3.5 times the actual damage claim, the cost of continuing to use your laptops unabated is truly a more expensive position than installing BlackOutPro™.

A recent Gallop Poll gives a glimpse at what might be in store:

- Seventy-one percent of drivers support prohibitions for the use of telematics devices while driving.
- Sixty-seven percent support insurance penalties for being in a crash while using them.
- Sixty-one percent support double or triple fines for traffic violations involving these items.
- Fifty-seven percent support a ban on the use of in-vehicle telematics.

Even the largest companies, purchasing thousands of copies of BlackOutPro™, are accomplishing a positive return on investment by preventing just one accident.

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WHAT ARE THE FEATURES OF LOCKOUTPRO™ AND BLACKOUTPRO™?

Our applications assure each user the maximum amount of flexibility for configuring laptop computers. LockOutPro™ and BlackOutPro™ also provide maximum safety for your company and your drivers.

- *Lock Out the touch screen, keyboard, and mouse* □allows the screen to be visible for navigation purposes, but prevents interaction with the computer by the driver (available with LockOutPro™).
- *Port Sharing* □BlackOutPro™ will stand alone with a GPS or share the port with multiple applications.
- *Safety Log* □Logs every time the software starts or stops and when communication with the GPS is active or inactive. This is a time stamped log and can be used to monitor driver compliance and to determine liability in the case of an accident.
- *Adjustable speed control* □Allows your company to determine exactly which speed to activate BlackOutPro™.
- *Take-a-peek function* □This feature was designed for emergency vehicles so the driver can get a peek at the screen while the vehicle is moving. If you prefer not to use this feature, no problem, set the time to 0 and it is disabled (0 with LockOutPro™).
- *Adjustable stopped timeout* □Allows your company to set the amount of time a vehicle needs to be at rest until the screen is restored.
- *Space bar override* □Allows the operator to instantly restore the screen if the vehicle is stopped (0 with LockOutPro™).
- *Customize the logo* □The BlackOutPro™ logo can be customized to include your company logo.
- *Signal Quality* □Prevents the coming and going of the black screen in low signal environments. This setting allows a user to set the level at which the GPS signal is deemed strong enough to deliver valid information. A lower number setting requires a stronger signal for the application to black the screen. When the strength drops below the set value, and the screen is black, the screen will remain black until the spacebar is pressed.
- *Manual Start* □To facilitate maintenance, the software can be started by pressing the Alt and B keys simultaneously.
- *Diagnostic Screen* □This feature allows you to display one line of the GPS string, the speed, and the signal quality while the screen is blacked out. This is a diagnostic tool and would not normally be turned on.

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ONE GPS IS ALL YOU WILL EVER NEED

- Works with any OBDII compliant GPS
- Integrates with OBDII hardware
- Shares the Port with multiple applications
- Fast deployment

If your vehicles/OBDII are already equipped with a GPS or OBDII there is no need to purchase another. Both applications will share the port with multiple gps enabled applications. In fact, if you have more than one software application using the system, you may be able to eliminate all but one GPS receiver. If you need to purchase a GPS, one is available that is configured for the use of BlackOutPro™. GPS antennas come in a variety of configurations and range in price from \$50-120.

WHAT IS MY INVESTMENT?

There is a cost per unit of \$59 and a maintenance fee that is associated with each sale. Pricing depends on your fleet size, the number of locations, and the assistance required. Your account representative can calculate your investment after a needs assessment is completed. One year of technical support is **free** with each purchase, and we will come to your facility to assist your technicians with installation if necessary.

The maintenance fee is 5% of your investment annually and entitles you to **free upgrades and telephone support**. The maintenance fee also covers labor for on-site technical support, (travel expenses not included).

OUR EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE MAKE IT EASY TO DO BUSINESS

Since 1989, Control Technologies has been on the cutting-edge of critical software applications. Few software application companies have remained in business as long. Control Technologies success has led them to be one of only a few registered integrators in the United States.

Control Technologies chose IP Controls, LLC to be the exclusive distributor of BlackOutPro™. IP Controls has 20 years experience in the utility and transportation industries, allowing seamless integration of LockOutPro™ and

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BlackOutPro™, and all associated hardware and software into your system. Together, we bring the product lines, knowledge, and proven ability to meet your needs.

Research and articles written by IP Control's President, Joe Herrmann, have been published by Transportation Technology Today (T3) and the California District Attorney's Association newsletter, Behind the Wheel. You may also download a copy of the white paper, Laptop Computers in the Mobile Workforce from our website www.blackoutpro.com.

More and more companies are recognizing that safely deploying their mobile workforce reduces costs and increases profitability. Companies are turning to BlackOutPro and Control Technologies for products that are reliable and easy to install and maintain.

Call now at 1-888-783-7161 to see our product in action and we will share our research with you.

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