

S3NT1N3L – Getting Started Guide



S3NT1N3L is a privacy-first clipboard manager for macOS that monitors and logs your clipboard activity (text and images) with intelligent tagging, sensitive data masking, and powerful search features. This guide walks you through installation, setup, and key features.

Installation

System Requirements:

- macOS 12+
- Apple Silicon (M1/M2/M3 only)
- Not compatible with Intel-based Macs

Steps:

1. Download the .dmg installer from your purchase/download link.
2. Open the .dmg and drag **S3NT1N3L.app** into your **Applications** folder.
3. Open the app. On first launch, macOS may prompt you to allow clipboard and accessibility access.
4. Grant permissions when prompted to ensure full functionality.

First Launch

When S3NT1N3L opens, you'll see a dark-themed UI with a sidebar containing clipboard entries. At the top left is your main control toggle:

- **Active** → Clipboard monitoring is ON
- **Paused** → Monitoring is OFF

Click to toggle at any time.

Using the Clipboard Log

Each clipboard entry is stored with:

- Timestamp
- Cleaned text or image thumbnail
- Tags (e.g., URL, JSON, Password)

Quick Actions:

-  **Pin** important entries to keep them safe from auto clear.
-  Re-copy entries back to the clipboard
-  **Mask** any entry manually
-  **Delete** any entry immediately.
-  **Toggle Tags** to show/hide labels for each entry.

Searching & Filtering

- Use the **search bar** to find specific content.
- Matches are **highlighted** in real time.
- Use **arrow keys** to navigate between matches.
- Use the **dropdown** to filter by tag type (e.g., Password, JSON, Phone Number).

Tagging System

S3NT1N3L detects patterns automatically and applies tags like:

- **Sensitive:** Passwords, API Keys, AWS Secrets
- **Web/Contact:** URLs, Emails, Phone Numbers
- **Code:** Python, JS, Shell, Git Hashes
- **Format:** JSON, Base64, XML, CSV
- **Design:** Hex, RGB, HSL
- **Image:** PNG, JPG, Screenshot
- **Misc:** Coordinates, UUIDs, etc.

Clearing Clipboard History

Manual:

- Use **Clear Log** button to wipe all entries
(Ignores pinned entries)

Auto-Clear:

- Set a time interval (e.g., 1 hour, 7 days).
- Old, unpinned entries will be removed automatically (respects pinned entries)

Image Handling

S3NT1N3L supports copied images:

- Screenshots, file-based images, and clipboard bitmaps
- Preview thumbnails shown in the log
- Metadata and image data included in exports
-  Quick previews the image

Exporting Your Clipboard

Export your entire clipboard history as a .json file, including:

- Timestamps
- Tags
- Cleaned content
- Embedded base64 image data (for image entries)

Useful for archiving, debugging, or reviewing past work.

Privacy & Security

S3NT1N3L is **100% local**:

- No cloud sync
- No telemetry

- No network access

Sensitive tags are **masked by default**

Entries are cleared periodically (optional)

Tips & Best Practices

- Pin entries you don't want auto-cleared
- Use tag filtering to reduce clutter
- Pause monitoring when working with confidential data
- Keep the app visible in your workspace—sidebar mode works great
- Tags for HEX codes will be displayed in the HEX colour

Support & Feedback

Feature requests, bugs, and feedback can be submitted via socials -

<https://linktr.ee/latent.dream>

Uninstalling

To uninstall:

1. Quit the app
2. Delete S3NT1N3L.app from Applications