

# Re: protect my code

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Olie schreef:

The best way to test this sort of thing is to try and hack it yourself. You can easily download .net decompilers and then look at how easy it is to see the code.

I would also do a search on forum posts to see if anyone is recommending or criticizing it. I have always found though with security that it is best not to go for free stuff as you have no way of knowing who has access to it. A company that sells security software has an interest in ensuring its security.

The Skater obfuscator seems pretty crappy. It takes administrator rights to run it, it eats all memory and tells you 'sorry, we couldn't obfuscate foo.exe' or, when it does 'obfuscate', it leaves everything intact but adds some volume to the file.

For people working with the Visual Studio Standard Edition, is there a file 'dotfuscator.exe' somewhere in the SDK? (not for poor Express Edition users I found out)

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