



How does it work?

You can mark each item or document with a sticker (including a QR code), a hidden chip or simply by engraving our unique code into it. Additionally, you can register the serial number, a description or a photo, etc. on our website. Lost an item? The finder "scans" the sticker with his/her phone, or types the unique code into a computer to contact you immediately. All this without the finder seeing your name, telephone number or e-mail and without needing to move or be dependent on municipal office or police station opening hours.



Sticker



Radio chip

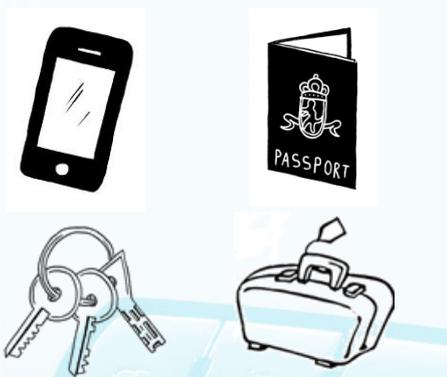


Engraving

What is Spotty?

Spotty is a new service ensuring that if you lose valuable or important items you get them back fast. It also shows thieves that your items are traceable, forcing them to look for other targets. And if the thieves are caught? The police can use Spotty to immediately find out who the retrieved items belong to, and return them to their owners.

Is it expensive? Take a look at <http://www.spotty.eu>. We're sure that the price won't be an issue.



Get your stuff back fast

Today, only 10% of all lost items are returned - and often too late - for example your keys *after* the locksmith has already replaced all the locks.

Some lost items still find their way back, via the police or city officials. But never as fast as through Spotty!

Would you not rather have your keys back *before* needing to replace all your locks? Your passport or luggage *before* your journey is disrupted? Or your laptop *before* missing important data?

Do *honest* people really exist?

Certainly. Most lost&found sites on the Internet contain *hundreds* of reports of found jewelry, smartphones or MP3 players. But often finder and owner don't manage to find each other - or find each other too late. En that's just the tip of the iceberg. Even more often, finders just don't do the effort to subscribe to such a site or to bring your object to the municipality.

Spotty, however, makes everything really easy for finders! If they have a smartphone (half of the European population), all they have to do is scan the sticker or code of your lost item to send you an e-mail or text message. Or they can simply type in the eight numbers and letters of your sticker on the Spotty website.

Holidays at last!

What does that have to do with Spotty? If you lose your passport, airline ticket, car keys or luggage during your holiday, you'll quickly know about it. Even with travel insurance, several days of your holiday may be ruined. You might even need to drive hundreds of miles to pick up a new passport from the consulate. Equip your *important* travel items with a Spotty sticker - not just the *valuable* items!

Additionally, you can save a backup copy of your documents on the Spotty website, so that you can print them from any computer wherever you are.



I'm insured, right?!



Are you insured against theft and fire? That's a good start. When making a claim, the insurance company will ask you to provide proof that you actually own the objects - and their real value. With your valuable items registered at Spotty, you have a very strong case for the insurance and you'll avoid potential disputes.

And would you not rather get back your own keys or laptop with your photos, than receive a replacement from the insurance company?



A thief? Won't he just pull the sticker right off?

A Spotty sticker shows a potential thief that your items are labeled. But what if he removes the sticker?

Even if there is no visual trace left of Spotty, the items remain traceable.

After all, you can save a description of the item and the serial number on the Spotty website. In case of theft or loss, this data is automatically published on the Internet (in multiple languages) so that everyone can find it via Google - even those who have never heard of Spotty. And when an unsuspecting finder or buyer wants to register the item, this will be detected.

So it's too risky for the thief - or a dishonest finder - to sell your item, or even take it to a repair service.

By the way, Spotty offers the opportunity to attach "radio chips" to a hidden spot. These radio chips can be read through the material.

Door sticker



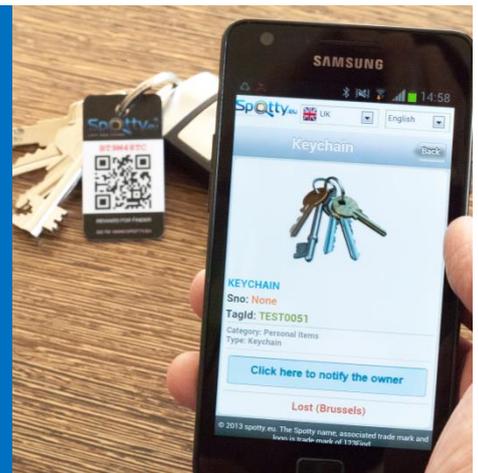
It's my iPhone, sir ...

During routine inspections, police, teachers, parents or others can quickly check whether the items being carried really belong to the carrier.

Thieves and extortionists certainly prefer non-labelled objects from others.

When will you label your items?

Most people install a burglar alarm system after the first burglary. Will you start securing your valuables only after your first experience of loss or theft?



Anonymous? Why?

The finder and the owner don't know each other, so some discretion may be desirable. An address on your key chain will show a finder where he can walk right in. In the same way, a thief can easily see exactly where he can take his chance by looking at the labels of your luggage at the airport.

And maybe the finder doesn't want to give you *his* name? Because of the anonymous code and the anonymous communication via our website, Spotty is the most discreet way of labeling your items.



I can't stick something to my object, and other good questions.

The answer to this question and many others can be found at <http://www.spotty.eu/faq>