

# Peerinator – Settings

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The settings page allow you to change which trackers your torrents should use. Any changes on this page will affect torrents created after you make the change. When making any modifications on the settings page you will override the default and automatic tracker choice. This means that you will have to monitor yourself how trackers perform and update the settings again when they stop working. If you do not know how to monitor this, it's best to use the default settings.

You can always return to the default settings by clicking on the "Reset to default" button.

## Choosing between real and fake trackers

Peerinator has two modes of tracker spoofing. Real trackers and fake trackers.

The real tracker mode allows you to choose any tracker where you want us to spoof your torrents in order to reach a high SE and LE count. The ability to spoof a tracker can be different from tracker to tracker and our capacity in doing this is limited and can be different from day to day. The advantage of this is that you can spoof a large and known tracker that torrent site owners knows as providing accurate data.

The fake tracker mode allows you to use one of our own trackers. The advantage of this is that you can set your preferred SE and LE number just as you want it, without limits. The disadvantage is that some sites can quickly see that this tracker provides fake numbers and ban all torrents using it. We host a large amount of these trackers and you are able to pick a new fake tracker on daily basis.

If you want to post a torrent that should be live during a long period on a big torrent site it's best to use real trackers. Real trackers makes it difficult to spot the torrent as a fake. If you are looking to post a torrent during a few days and receive maximum traffic during this period, using fake tracker is the best option.

## Real trackers

When setting up real trackers we recommend using around 5 trackers. It's usually optimal to spoof one or two of them. It's important to include a HTTP tracker to be spoofed as some torrent sites only scrape HTTP trackers properly. So our recommended setting is spoofing one UDP tracker and one HTTP tracker. You can also choose to spoof only one tracker or up to three different trackers. If you spoof three trackers you will get a lower total amount of SE and LE.

It's important to include a few non-spoofed trackers as these will lead the users to our distribution servers. If they are not included it will take long time for the end users download to start.

You can see our current default settings on bottom of the page. Real trackers is the default setting of Peerinator.

## Fake trackers

To use fake trackers you simply need to press the "Retrieve new tracker" link. You will then receive a tracker that is fresh for today and that has been used by at most 10 other affiliates during this day. You are able to retrieve one new tracker daily.

You also need to decide what SE and LE number you want to use. You can set a range for each and the system will pick a random number within the set range.

Remember that fake trackers often can be banned after a few days so make sure you switch from time to time.