# How do I disable password protection on client workstations? (5.x)

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## Issue

Disable password protection on client workstations using ESET Remote Administrator, or on individual client workstations

## Solution

If you do not use ESET Remote Administrator to manage your network

Perform these steps on individual client workstations.

### Disable password protection on client workstations using ESET Remote Administrator

1. Open the ESET Remote Administrator Console (ERAC) by double-clicking the ERAC icon on your Desktop or by clicking **Start → All Programs → ESET → ESET Remote Administrator Console → ESET Remote Administrator Console**.
2. In the ERAC, click **Tools → Policy Manager**.
3. Select your default server policy and click **Edit**.
4. In the **Configuration Editor** window, expand **Windows desktop v5 → Kernel → Settings → Protect setup parameters**.
5. Click **Password to unlock** and then click **Set Password**.



**Figure 1-1**
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6. In the **Password** window, click **Delete** and then click **OK**.



**Figure 1-2**

7. Click **Console** and click **Yes** when prompted to save your changes. These changes will take effect the next time client workstations assigned to this policy check in to the ESET Remote Administrator Server.

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## Disable password protection on individual client workstations

1. Open ESET Endpoint Security or ESET Endpoint Antivirus. How do I open my ESET product?
2. Press the **F5** key to open the Advanced setup window.
3. Expand **User interface**, click **Access setup**, and then deselect the check box next to **Password protect settings** (you will be required to provide the current security password in order to disable this feature).
4. Click **OK** to save your changes.



**Figure 2-1**
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