How do I password protect program settings on client workstations? (5.x)

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Issue

ESET program settings are not password protected on client workstations

A new version has been released

Version 6 of ESET Remote Administrator (ERA) and ESET business products were released in North America December 11th, 2014, and globally February 25th, 2015. This article applies to version 5.x and earlier ESET business products. For information about what's new in the latest version and how to upgrade, see the following article:

What's new in ESET version 6 business products?

Solution

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

Perform these steps on individual client workstations.

Password protect settings on client workstations using

Policy manager

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. Click **Tools → Policy Manager**.

3. Select the policy you want to modify and click **Edit**.



Figure 1-1

4. Expand **Windows desktop v5 → Kernel → Settings → Protect setup parameters**.



Figure 1-2
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5. Click **Password to unlock → Set password**.



Figure 1-3
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6. Type the password into the **Enter Password** and **Confirm Password** fields and then click **OK**.



Figure 1-4

7. Click **Console → Yes** to save your changes.

8. Click **OK** to exit Policy Manager. The next time the client workstation(s) assigned to this policy check in they will be required to enter the password you set in step 6 before making changes to ESET program settings.

Password protect settings 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 select the check box next to **Password protect settings.**



Figure 2-1
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4. Enter your security password into the **New password** and **Confirm new password** fields, and then click **OK**.



Figure 2-2

5. Click **OK** to save your changes.