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How do I activate the Web Interface of ESET Security for Linux/FreeBSD?

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To activate the Web Interface of *ESET Security* for Linux/FreeBSD, follow the steps below:

1. Open the configuration file (with root permissions) in a text editor.

   ```
   root@machine:~$ vi /etc/opt/eset/esets/esets.cfg
   ```

2. Find the **[wwwi]** by scrolling or searching. Each line is commented with detailed instructions for use.

3. Enable the **[wwwi]** agent.

   ```
   agent_enabled = yes
   ```

4. Specify the listening address to **0.0.0.0** to listen on all interfaces. If you would like to constrain the service to one specific interface, set that IP address as your listening address.

   ```
   listen_addr = "0.0.0.0"
   ```

5. Specify the listening port to a port number of your choice. We recommend selecting a port greater than 1024 and recommend avoiding port 80 for security reasons.

   ```
   listen_port = 2220
   ```

6. Specify a username and password of your choice (username and password are required to access the interface). Do not use your *ESET Security* username or password or the root password for your system. Without setting a username and password, daemon will not start.

   ```
   username = "username"
   ```

```
password = "password"
```

7. Save the configuration file and exit.
8. Restart the esets_daemon to start the Web Interface.

   ```
   root@machine:~$ sudo /etc/init.d/esets restart
   ```

   Verify that the Web Interface daemon is running:

   ```
   root@machine:~$ ps -e | grep esets
   5443 ?     00:00:00 esets_daemon
   5444 ?     00:00:11 esets_daemon
   5447 ?     00:00:02 esets_wwwi
   ```

   > NOTE:
   >
   > The presence of esets_wwwi in the output of the process status indicates that the Web Interface is running.
   >
   > To verify if the daemon is listening on port 2220:
   >
   > ```
   > netstat -an | grep LISTEN | grep 2220
   > ```

9. Navigate to **https://localhost:2220** (where 2220 is the listen port you set in step 5) in your web browser to test it. If your browser displays a security certificate warning, accept the website certificate.



Figure 1-1
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10. To log onto the Web Interface, enter the username/password that you specified in the configuration file */etc/opt/eset/esets/esets.cfg* (see step 6) in the appropriate fields and log in.



Figure 1-2

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