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## Create a Trigger and add Target computers or groups to execute a Client Task (ESMC 7.0)

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### Issue

- Create a trigger to execute Client Tasks in ESET Security Management Center 7.0 and later

### Solution

In ESET Security Management Center version 7.0 and later, you must add Targets and configure a trigger after a task has been created.

After you configure the **Settings** for task creation, click **Finish** to create the task and then follow the steps below:

1. Click **Create Trigger** when you are asked if you want to add a trigger for the client task.

#### You can create a trigger later If you click Close

To create a trigger later, go to the **Client Tasks** pane and click the task that you created. Click **Run on** and continue to step 2 below.



**Figure 1-1**

1. In the **Basic** section, type a name for the trigger in the **Trigger Description** field.
2. Click **Target** and click **Add Computers** or **Add Groups** to define the target computers or groups where you want to execute the client task.



**Figure 1-2**

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1. In the **Target** selection pane, select a group to display client computers or devices in that group. Select the check box next to a group to display subgroups and clients that belong to that group in the selected targets section.
2. After adding groups and clients to the selected targets section, select the check box next to **Target Name** in the lower pane.
3. Click **OK** when you are finished adding computers and groups.



**Figure 1-3**

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1. In the **Target** section, select the check box next to **Target Name** to select the targets you added.



**Figure 1-4**

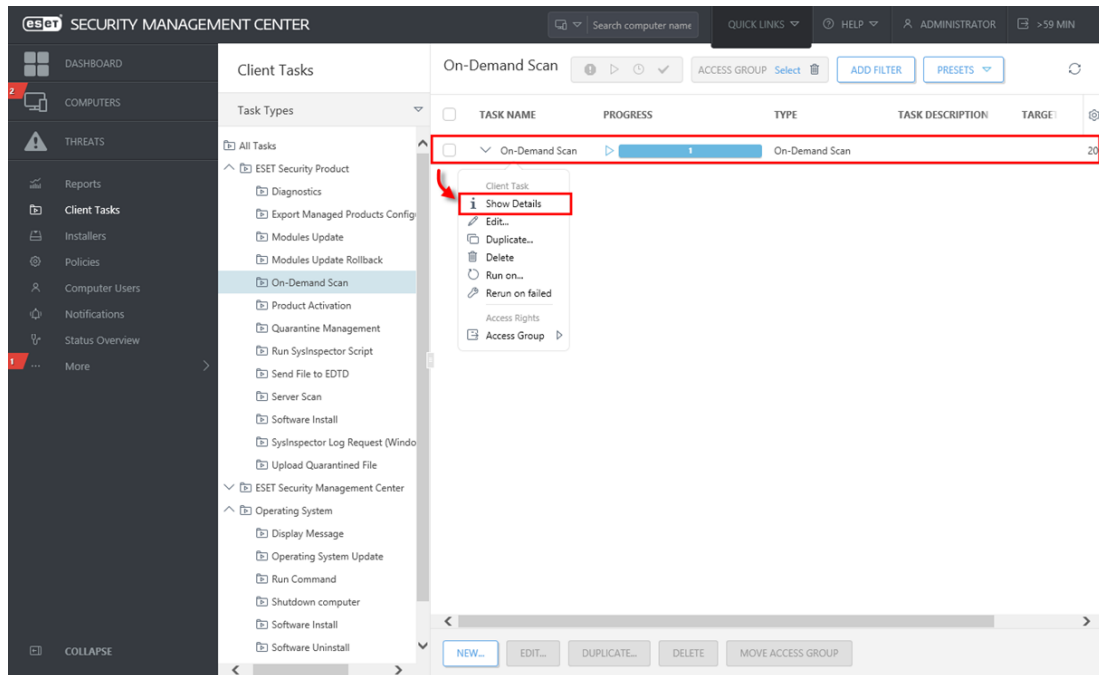
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1. **Configure the Trigger:** Click **Trigger** and complete the applicable event trigger settings for the task; **As Soon As Possible** is selected by default. For more information about triggers, see the [Triggers](#) topic in Online Help).
2. Click **Finish**. Your new task will be displayed in the **Client Tasks** pane.



**Figure 1-5**  
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To check the status of the task, click it and select **Show Details** from the context menu. For more information about the progress indicator statuses for client tasks, see the [Progress indicator](#) topic in Online Help.



**Figure 1-6**  
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