

How do I disable the startup scan using the Policy Manager in ESET Remote Administrator? (4.x)

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Issue

Startup scan takes unusually long time to complete
Startup scan conflicts with other programs configured to run at startup

Not recommended

We highly recommend that you do not disable the startup scan on your client workstations, as this scan is an integral part of ensuring maximum protection.

Solution

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

[Perform these steps on individual client workstations.](#)

1. Open the ESET Remote Administrator Console (ERAC) by clicking **Start** → **All Programs** → **ESET** → **ESET Remote Administrator Console** → **ESET Remote Administrator Console**, or by double-clicking the ERAC icon on your desktop.
2. Click **Tools** → **Policy Manager**.
3. Select your default policy and click **Edit**.
4. Expand **ESET Kernel** → **Setup** → **Scheduler/Planner** and

click **Scheduler/Planner: Total 1/0 (tasks/to delete) → Edit.**



Figure 1-1

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5. In the **Scheduled tasks** window, click **Default.**



Figure 1-2

6. In the **Add default task** window, select **Automatic startup file check** and click **OK.**



Figure 1-3

7. Now, make sure the **Automatic startup file check** task is selected and click **Mark for deletion.** When prompted, click **Yes** to confirm.



Figure 1-4

8. Though the task will remain listed in the **Scheduled tasks** window, **Delete** will now appear in the **Status** column next to this task. Click **OK** to continue.



Figure 1-5

9. Click **OK** to return to the Configuration Editor. Click **Console**, and then click **Yes** to save your changes.
10. In the **Policy Manager** window, click **OK** to return to the main program window. The automatic startup file check will now be disabled on client workstations that receive the above configuration.

Disable the startup scan on individual client workstations

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and is only a temporary fix for a third-party application conflict. If possible, we recommend checking for other applications which are scheduled to run at startup and either deselecting their startup features or uninstalling the conflicting software from your computer. ESET is unable to provide support for other third-party applications.

1. Open ESET Smart Security or ESET NOD32 Antivirus. [How do I open my ESET product?](#)

2. Click **Change** → **Yes**.



Figure 2-1

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3. Click **Tools** → **Scheduler** and then deselect the check box next to **Automatic startup file check**.



Figure 2-2

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4. Restart your computer. Your startup scan is now disabled.