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#### Issue

Enable 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.

Enable password protection on client workstations using ESET Remote Administrator

- Open the ESET Remote Administrator Console (ERAC) by doubleclicking 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**  $\rightarrow$  **Policy Manager**.
- 3. Select your default server policy and click **Edit**.
- 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, enter and confirm a password and then click **OK**.

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#### 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.

# Enable password protection on individual client workstations

- 1. Open ESET Endpoint Security or ESET Endpoint Antivirus. <u>How do</u> <u>I open my ESET product?</u>
- 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**(you will be required to provide the current security password in order to enable this feature).
- 4. Click **OK** to save your changes.

# Figure 2-1

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