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Issue

Configure a regular scan for client workstations after installing ESET Endpoint Security or ESET Endpoint Antivirus

Recommended scan targets for business networks

Solution

[View instructions for individual client workstations](#)

ESET Remote Administrator

1. Open ESET Remote Administrator Console by clicking **Start** → **All Programs** → **ESET** → **ESET Remote Administrator Console** → **ESET Remote Administrator Console**.
2. Click **Tools** → **Policy Manager**, select the policy for client workstations and click **Edit**.



Figure 1-1

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3. Expand **Windows desktop v5** → **Kernel** → **Settings** → **Scheduler/Planner**, click **Scheduler/Planner: Total x/x (tasks/to delete)** and then click **Edit**.
4. Click **Add**.



Figure 1-2

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5. Select **Computer scan** from the drop-down menu and click **Next**.



Figure 1-4

6. Type a name into the **Task name** field, select **Weekly** under **Run the task** and then click **Next**.



Figure 1-5

7. Set the **Time of task execution** during non-work hours. The scheduled scan will not run if your computer is asleep or in hibernation mode, so it may be necessary to edit your power management settings to ensure that your scans run when they are scheduled.



Figure 1-6

8. Select **Run the task as soon as possible** and click **Next**.



Figure 1-7

9. Review your task and click **Finish**, or click **Back** if you need to edit the task further.
10. In the **Special settings** window, select **Targets** and click **Targets**. Follow the instructions below to use our recommended configuration for your scheduled scan:

- a. Click + **Memory**



Figure 1-8

- b. Click + **Drives**, select the check boxes next to **Removable**

media boot sectors, Removable media, Hard drive boot sectors and **Hard drives** and then click **OK**.



Figure 1-9

- c. Click **OK** to close the **Folders and files** window.



Figure 1-10

11. Click **OK** to close the **Special settings** window and click **OK** again to close the **Scheduled tasks** window. Client workstations will receive the new scheduled task the next time that they check in to ESET Remote Administrator.

Client Workstations

1. Open ESET Endpoint Security or ESET Endpoint Antivirus. [How do I open my ESET product?](#)
2. Click **Tools** → **Scheduler**.



Figure 2-1

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3. Click **Add**, select **Computer scan** from the drop-down menu and then click **Next**.



Figure 2-2

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4. Type a name into the **Task name** field, select **Weekly** under **Run the task** and then click **Next**.



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5. Set the **Time of task execution** during non-work hours. The scheduled scan will not run if your computer is asleep or in hibernation mode, so it may be necessary to edit your power management settings to ensure that your scans run when they are scheduled.



Figure 2-4

6. Select **Run the task as soon as possible** and click **Next**.



Figure 2-5

7. Review your task and click **Finish**, or click **Back** if you need to edit the task further.
8. Select the check boxes next to **Operating memory** and **Boot sector** (advanced users can select additional scan targets depending on the application) and then click **OK** to save your new scheduled task.



Figure 2-6

Tags

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