ESET GATEWAY SECURITY

Installation Manual and User Guide

(intended for product version 4.5 and higher)

Linux and FreeBSD

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1. Introduction to ESET Gateway Security

Thank you for using ESET Gateway Security (ESETS) - the premier security system for Linux and FreeBSD.

ESET's state-of-the-art scanning engine has unsurpassed scanning speed and detection rates combined with a very small footprint that makes it the ideal choice for any server on Linux and FreeBSD.

1.1 Main functionality

Hypertext Transfer Protocol filter (HTTP)

The HTTP filter module is an HTTP 1.1 compliant special proxy server used to scan communication between HTTP clients and HTTP servers for viruses. The module receives HTTP messages from an HTTP client (a web browser application or other proxy cache) and forwards them to the HTTP server (a web server application) and vice versa. The body of the message (if available) will be scanned for viruses by the *esets_http* module.

The *esets_http* is able to act as both a transparent and a non-transparent proxy server depending on the integration of the module into the environment.

File Transfer Protocol filter (FTP)

The FTP filter module is a special transparent proxy server that scans communication between an ftp client and an ftp server for viruses. The FTP gateway module is used to scan both incoming and outgoing data transfers. Depending on the scanning results, a transferred object will be cleaned, deleted or blocked.

SafeSquid filter

The SSFI module is a plugin accessing all objects processed by the SafeSquid Proxy cache. Once an object is accessed by the plugin, it will be scanned for infiltrations by the ESETS daemon. In the case of a positive detection, SSFI blocks the appropriate source and sends a predefined template page instead. The *esets_ssfi.so* module is supported by SafeSquid Advanced version 4.0.4.2 and higher.

Internet Content Adaptation Protocol filter (ICAP)

The ICAP filter module is an ICAP 1.0 compliant special server that scans ICAP encapsulated HTTP messages from ICAP clients for viruses.

1.2 Key features of the system

Advanced engine algorithms

The ESET antivirus scanning engine algorithms provide the highest detection rate and the fastest scanning times.

Multi-processing

ESET Gateway Security is developed to run on single- as well as multi-processor units.

Advanced Heuristics

ESET Gateway Security includes unique advanced heuristics for Win32 worms, backdoor infections and other forms of malware.

Built-In features

Built-in archivers unpack archived objects without requiring any external programs.

Speed and efficiency

To increase the speed and efficiency of the system, ESET Gateway Security's architecture is based on the running daemon (resident program) where all scanning requests are sent.

Enhanced security

All executive daemons (except esets_dac) run under a non-privileged user account to enhance security.

Selective configuration

The system supports selective configuration based on the user or client/server.

Multiple logging levels

Multiple logging levels can be configured to get information about system activity and infiltrations.

Web interface

Configuration, administration and license management are offered through an intuitive and user-friendly web interface.

Remote administration

The system supports ESET Remote Administrator for management in large computer networks.

No external libraries

The ESET Gateway Security installation does not require external libraries or programs except for LIBC and several core utilities (ED, etc.).

User-specified notification

The system can be configured to notify specific users in the event of a detected infiltration or other important events.

Low system requirements

To run efficiently, ESET Gateway Security requires just 250MB of hard-disk space and 256MB of RAM. It runs smoothly under the 2.6.x Linux OS kernel versions as well as under 5.x, 6.x FreeBSD OS kernel versions.

Performance and scalability

From lower-powered, small office servers to enterprise-class ISP servers with thousands of users, ESET Gateway Security delivers the performance and scalability you expect from a UNIX based solution, in addition to the unequaled security of ESET security products.

1.3 What's new

We strongly recommend that you upgrade to the most recent version of ESET Gateway Security.

ESET Gateway Security 4.5.3.0

- Support for ESET Remote Administrator 6.1 and later
- Threat notifications enhancements
- Removed support for Sun Solaris 10 and NetBSD 4
- Ability to recognize "X-Forwarded-For" HTTP header when used by an another proxy
- Bugfixes and compatibility issues resolved

ESET Gateway Security 4.0.10.0

- Installation/upgrade method is easier and improved
- Samples submission system based on the *ThreatSense.Net* technology

ESET Gateway Security 4.0.8.0

- Support for multi-license keys
- Web interface
- Support for FreeBSD 8
- New design of Web interface with extended functions
- Scheduler functionality added

2. Terminology and abbreviations

In this section, we will review the terms and abbreviations used in this document. Note that boldface font is reserved for product component names and also for newly defined terms and abbreviations. Terms and abbreviations defined in this chapter are expanded on later in this document.

ESETS

ESET Security is a standard acronym for all security products developed by ESET, spol. s r. o. for Linux and FreeBSD operating systems. It is also the name of the software package containing the products.

ESETS daemon

The main ESETS system control and scanning daemon: *esets_daemon*.

ESETS base directory

The directory where ESETS loadable modules containing the virus signature database are stored. The abbreviation *@BASEDIR@* will be used for future references to this directory. The *@BASEDIR@* value (depending on the operating system) is listed below:

```
Linux: /var/opt/eset/esets/lib
FreeBSD: /var/lib/esets
```

ESETS cache directory

The directory where ESETS cache and temporary files (such as quarantine files or reports) are stored. The *@CACHEDIR@* value (depending on the operating system) is listed below:

```
Linux: /var/opt/eset/esets/cache
FreeBSD: /var/cache/esets
```

ESETS configuration directory

The directory where all files related to the ESET Gateway Security configuration are stored. The abbreviation *@ETCDIR@* will be used for future references to this directory. The *@ETCDIR@* value (depending on the operating system) is listed below:

```
Linux: /etc/opt/eset/esets
FreeBSD: /usr/local/etc/esets
```

ESETS configuration file

Main ESET Gateway Security configuration file. The absolute path of the file is as follows:

@ETCDIR@/esets.cfg

ESETS binary files directory

The directory where the relevant ESET Gateway Security binary files are stored. The abbreviation *@BINDIR@* will be used for future references to this directory. The *@BINDIR@* value (depending on the operating system) is listed below:

```
Linux: /opt/eset/esets/bin
FreeBSD: /usr/local/bin
```

ESETS system binary files directory

The directory where the relevant ESET Gateway Security system binary files are stored. The abbreviation *@SBINDIR@* will be used for future references to this directory. The *@SBINDIR@* value (depending on the operating system) is listed below:

```
Linux: /opt/eset/esets/sbin
FreeBSD: /usr/local/sbin
```

ESETS object files directory

The directory where the relevant ESET Gateway Security object files and libraries are stored. The abbreviation *@LIBDIR@* will be used for future references to this directory. The *@LIBDIR@* value (depending on the operating system) is listed below:

```
Linux: /opt/eset/esets/lib
FreeBSD: /usr/local/lib/esets
```

Note: In a 64-bit Linux operating system environment there are some 32-bit libraries available in the following directory (for example, the *libesets_pac.so* preload library to scan 32-bit binary files):

```
Linux: /opt/eset/esets/lib32
```

3. System requirements

The following hardware requirements must be met before the installation process in order to run ESET Gateway Security properly:

- 250MB of hard-disk space
- 256MB of RAM
- glibc 2.3.6 or later
- 2.6.x and later Linux OS kernel versions

The following operating systems are officially supported:

Operating system	**x86**	**x64**
Ubuntu 12.04 LTS	Yes	Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	Yes	Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	No	Yes
FreeBSD 9	Yes	No

ESET Gateway Security should also work on the most recent and frequently used open-source Linux distributions if:

- the hardware requirements criteria above are met,
- and software dependencies are not missing in the Linux distribution used.

Remote management via ESET Remote Administrator:

ESET Remote Administrator 5.x	ESET Gateway Security 3.0.x ESET Gateway Security 4.0.x ESET Gateway Security 4.5.x
ESET Remote Administrator 6.1 and later	ESET Gateway Security 4.0.x ESET Gateway Security 4.5.x (recommended, fully functional)

4. Installation

After purchasing ESET Gateway Security, you will receive your authorization data (Username, Password and License Key). These credentials identify you as an ESET customer, and are required to download updates for ESET Gateway Security. Your license information is also required for downloading the initial installation package from ESET.com. ESET Gateway Security is distributed as a binary file:

```
esets.arch.ext.bin
```

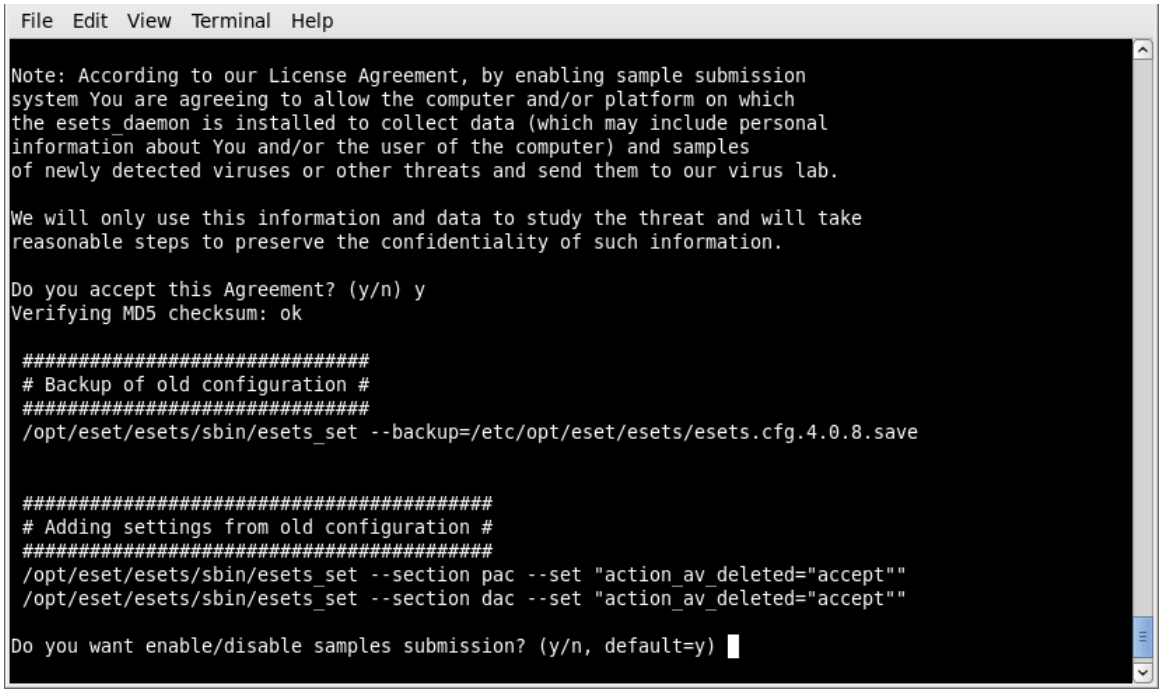
In the binary file shown above, *'ext'* is an Linux and FreeBSD OS distribution dependent suffix (for example, 'deb' for Debian, 'rpm' for RedHat, SuSE, 'tgz' for other Linux OS distributions and 'fbs9.tgz' for FreeBSD 9.x.)
The *'arch'* value represents a computer architecture, either 'i386' for 32-bit OS distributions or 'amd64', 'x86_64' for 64-bit.

To install or upgrade your product, run the ESET distribution script appropriate for the OS distribution and architecture that you have:

```
sh ./esets.i386.deb.bin
sh ./esets.i386.fbs9.tgz.bin
sh ./esets.amd64.deb.bin
sh ./esets.x86_64.rpm.bin
```

Once you accept the product License Agreement, you will be prompted to enable or disable the Samples submission system during the installation.

Figure 4-1. Installation of ESET Gateway Security via Terminal.



Always import a license file before you start the ESETS daemon:

```
@SBINDIR@/esets_lic --import file.lic
```

To enable regular updates of virus signature database, enter your Username and Password into the global section of the ESET configuration file using a text editor:

```
vi @ETCDIR@/esets.cfg
```

Edit the **Update options** section of the ESETS configuration file.

```
av_update_username = "EAV-12345678"
av_update_password = "yourpassword"
```

Start the main daemon service:

Linux OS:
`/etc/init.d/esets start`
Systemd distributions:
`systemctl start esets`
	BSD OS:
	`/usr/local/etc/rc.d/esets.sh start`

Once the package is installed, you can verify that the main ESETS service is running by using the following command:

Linux OS:	BSD OS:
`ps -C esets_daemon`	`ps -ax | grep esets_daemon`

After pressing ENTER, you should see the following (or similar) message:

```
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
2226 ?        00:00:00 esets_daemon
2229 ?        00:00:00 esets_daemon
```

At least two ESETS daemon processes are running in the background. The first PID represents the process and threads manager of the system. The other represents the ESETS scanning process.

To help you easily integrate ESET Security with your system, you can also use the ESET Security interactive automated install script. . A list of available ESET Gateway Security installations/uninstallations according to imported licenses will be displayed.

```
@SBINDIR@/esets_setup
```

4.1 Upgrading to a more recent version

New versions of ESET Gateway Security are issued to implement improvements or fix issues that cannot be resolved by automatic updates to program modules.

Which product version is currently installed?

To determine the product version of ESET Gateway Security, you have two options:

1. In Web interface, navigate to **Home** > **Product version**. To determine whether a new version of ESET Gateway Security is available, click **Check for new version**.
2. Run an ESET command-line program with the `--version` parameter.

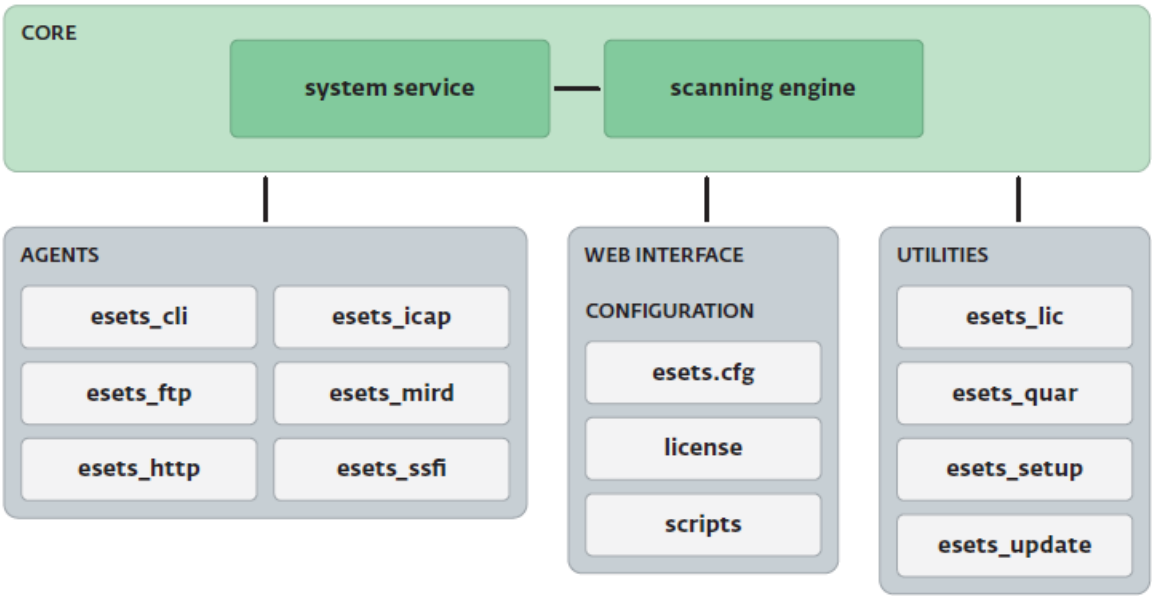
How to upgrade?

To upgrade to a more recent version, run an OS-related installation package as described in the Installation section. All parameters from the ESETS configuration file are set automatically under normal circumstances during the upgrade.

5. Architecture Overview

Once ESET Gateway Security is successfully installed, you should become familiar with its architecture.

Figure 4-1. Structure of ESET Gateway Security.



The structure of ESET Gateway Security is shown in Figure 4-1. The system is comprised of the following parts:

CORE

The core of ESET Gateway Security is the ESETS daemon (esets_daemon). The daemon uses ESETS API library libesets.so and ESETS loading modules em00X_xx.dat to provide base system tasks such as scanning, maintenance of the agent daemon processes, maintenance of the samples submission system, logging, notification, etc. Please refer to the *esets_daemon(8)* man page for details.

AGENTS

The purpose of ESETS agent modules is to integrate ESETS with the Linux and FreeBSD server environment.

UTILITIES

The utility modules provide simple and effective system management. They are responsible for system tasks such as license management, quarantine management, system setup and update.

CONFIGURATION

Proper configuration is the most important aspect of your security system; the remainder of this chapter is dedicated to explaining all related components. A thorough understanding of the *esets.cfg* file is also highly recommended, as this file contains information essential to the configuration of ESET Gateway Security.

After the product is successfully installed, all its configuration components are stored in the ESETS configuration directory. The directory consists of the following files:

@ETCDIR@/esets.cfg

This is the most important configuration file, as it controls all major aspects of the product's functionality. The esets.cfg file is made up of several sections, each of which contains various parameters. The file contains one global and several "agent" sections, with all section names enclosed in square brackets. Parameters in the global section are used to define configuration options for the ESETS daemon as well as default values for the ESETS scanning engine configuration. Parameters in agent sections are used to define configuration options of modules used to intercept various data flow types in the computer and/or its neighborhood, and prepare it for scanning. Note that in addition to the various parameters used for system configuration, there are also rules governing the organization of the file. For detailed information on the most effective way to organize this file, please refer to the *esets.cfg(5)* and *esets_daemon(8)* man pages, as well as relevant agents' man page.

@ETCDIR@/certs

This directory is used to store the certificates used by the ESETS web interface for authentication. Please see the *esets_wwwi(8)* man page for details.

@ETCDIR@/license

This directory is used to store the product(s) license key(s) you have acquired from your vendor. Note that the ESETS daemon will check only this directory for a valid license key.

@ETCDIR@/scripts/license_warning_script

If enabled by the Scheduler task named *License expiration*, this script is executed in the event of a detected infiltration by the antivirus system. It is used to send email notification about the event to the system administrator.

@ETCDIR@/scripts/daemon_notification_script

If enabled by the Scheduler task named *Threat notification*, this script will be executed 30 days (once per day) before product license expiration, sending an email notification about the expiration status to the system administrator.

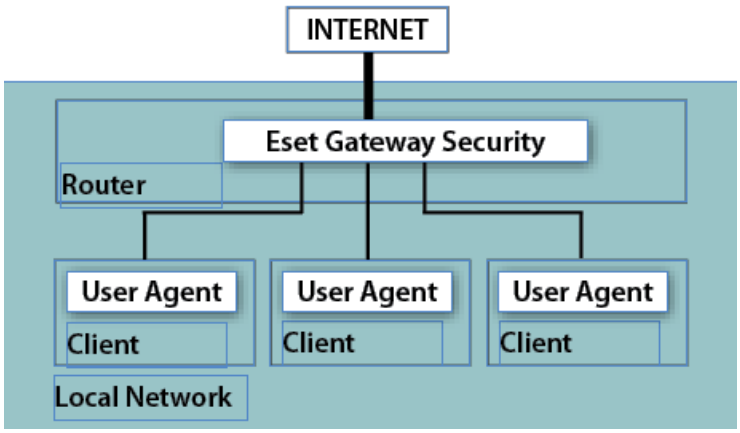
6. Integration with Internet Gateway services

ESET Gateway Security protects the organization's HTTP and FTP services against viruses, worms, trojans, spyware, phishing and other internet threats. The term *Gateway Server* refers to layer 3, or the 'router' level of the ISO/OSI model. In this chapter, we review the process of integrating ESET Gateway Security with various services.

6.1 Transparent HTTP/FTP proxy configuration

The configuration for transparent proxying is based on a standard routing mechanism as shown in Figure 5-1 below:

Figure 5-1. Scheme of ESET Gateway Security as a transparent proxy



The configuration is created naturally as kernel IP routing tables are defined on each local network client. These routing tables are used to establish static routes to the default network gateway server (router). On a DHCP network, this is done automatically. All HTTP (or FTP) communication with outbound servers is then routed via network gateway server, where ESET Gateway Security must be installed in order to scan the communication for infiltrations. For this purpose, a generic ESETS HTTP (or FTP) filter has been developed, called *esets_http* (or *esets_ftp*).

To configure ESET Gateway Security to scan HTTP (or FTP) messages routed through the network gateway server, enter the command:

```
@SBINDIR@/esets_setup
```

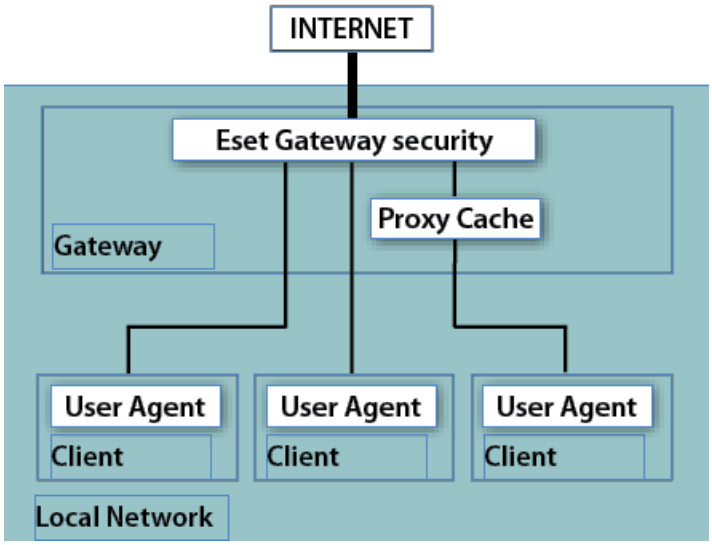
Follow the instructions provided by the script. When the 'Available installations/un-installations' offer appears, choose the 'HTTP' (or FTP) option to display the 'install/uninstall' options, then choose 'install'. This will automatically configure the module to listen on a predefined port. It also redirects IP packets originating from the selected network and with HTTP (or FTP) destination port to the port where *esets_http* (or *esets_ftp*) listens. This means that only requests originally sent to HTTP (or FTP) destination ports will be scanned. If you also wish to monitor other ports, equivalent redirection rules must be assigned.

In default mode, the installer shows all steps which will be performed and also creates a backup of the configuration, which can be restored at any time. The detailed installer utility steps for all possible scenarios are also described in appendix A of this document.

6.2 Manual HTTP/FTP proxy configuration

The manual proxy configuration (see Figure 5-2) is characterized by explicitly configuring the proxied user agent to listen on a specific port and address of the parent proxy.

Figure 5-2. Scheme of ESET Gateway Security as a manual proxy



With this configuration, the proxy server usually modifies transferred requests and/or responses, i.e., non-transparent mode. The manual proxying functionality of *esets_http* has been tested with a wide range of common user agents (i.e., proxy caches) such as Squid Proxy Cache and SafeSquid, as well as web browsers such as Mozilla Firefox, Opera, Netscape, and Konqueror. In general, any HTTP user agent which supports manual parent proxy settings will cooperate with the *esets_http* module. In the next section, we describe the manual proxy configuration setting of *esets_http* with Mozilla Firefox and Squid Web Proxy Cache, as these are the most common HTTP user agent applications.

6.2.1 Manual proxy configuration of Mozilla Firefox

The manual HTTP/FTP proxy configuration of *esets_http* with Mozilla Firefox is illustrated in Figure 5-2.

This configuration allows ESET Gateway Security to be installed anywhere within the local network, including the gateway server and the user agent's computer.

In the example below, *esets_http* is configured to listen on port 8080 of a computer with local network IP address 192.168.1.10, by specifying the following parameters in the **[http]** section of the ESETS configuration file:

```
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = "192.168.1.10"
listen_port = 8080
```

The parameter *'listen_addr'* can also be the host name which is visible from the local network.

To configure Firefox to use *esets_http*, click **Tools > Options** from the main menu, and click **Advanced**. Click the Network tab and then click the **Settings...** button. In the **Connection Settings** window, select the **Manual Proxy Configuration** option. Finally, enter the host name or IP address in the **HTTP Proxy** (or **FTP Proxy**) field, and enter the Port values which *esets_http* listens on (in this example, IP address 192.168.1.10 and port 8080 shall be specified). To reread the newly created configuration, reload the ESETS daemon.

It should be noted that the configuration described here is not optimal for networks with a large number of client computers. This is because the HTTP cache (if any) is present only in the user agent - thus, the same source object is scanned multiple times when requested from different user agents.

6.2.2 Manual proxy configuration of Squid

The manual HTTP proxy configuration of *esets_http* with Squid is illustrated in the right hand side of Figure 5-2.

The significant difference from the previously described configuration is that ESET Gateway Security is installed on the HTTP/FTP Gateway between the proxy cache (Squid in this example) and the Internet. All inbound HTTP/FTP communications are first scanned for infiltrations and then stored in the dedicated network cache. In other words, all previously requested source objects present within the proxy cache are already checked for viruses and no additional checking is necessary when requested again.

In the following example, *esets_http* is configured to listen on port 8080 of the gateway server, with a local network IP address of 192.168.1.10, by specifying the following parameters in the **[http]** section of the ESETS configuration file:

```
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = ”192.168.1.10”
listen_port = 8080
```

Note that the parameter *‘listen_addr’* can be used to specify the host name visible from the local network and also can be used to allow *esets_http* to listen to all interfaces, by entering an address of 0.0.0.0. Use caution in the latter case, as users outside the local network would be allowed to use the HTTP/FTP scanner unless additional security is added to prevent this.

To set up Squid to use *esets_http* as a parent proxy, add the following lines to the Squid configuration file (/etc/squid/squid.conf):

```
cache_peer 192.168.1.10 parent 8080 0 no-query default
acl all src all
never_direct allow all
```

If an earlier version (2.x) is installed, add the following lines to the Squid configuration file:

```
cache_peer 192.168.1.10 parent 8080 0 no-query default
acl all src 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0
never_direct allow all
```

In the example above, Squid has been configured to use HTTP proxy listening at IP address 192.168.1.10 on port 8080 as a parent proxy. All requests processed by Squid will be passed to this destination. The remaining lines are used to configure error message reporting in the event that the parent proxy is down or becomes unreachable. To configure Squid to attempt direct connections when the parent proxy is unreachable, add the following parameters to the Squid configuration file:

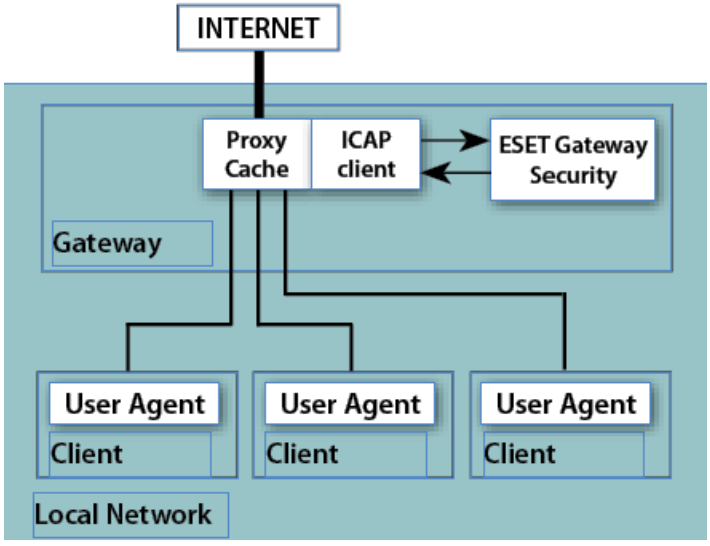
```
cache_peer 192.168.1.10 parent 8080 0 no-query
prefer_direct off
```

To reread the newly created configuration, reload the ESETS daemon.

6.3 Internet Content Adaptation configuration

The Internet Content Adaptation is a well known method aimed at providing object-based content vectoring for HTTP services. It is based on the Internet Content Adaptation Protocol (ICAP) described in the RFC-3507 memo. Configuration for integrating the ICAP services is shown in Figure 5-3:

Figure 5-3. Scheme of ESET Gateway Security as a ICAP server.



The Proxy Cache receives the HTTP request from the User Agent and/or the response from the HTTP server and then encapsulates the message into the ICAP request. The Proxy Cache must also work in this case as the ICAP client and pass the ICAP request for the message adaptation to ESET Gateway Security, namely to a generic ESETS ICAP server - *esets_icap*. The module provides scanning of the encapsulated message body for infiltration. Based on the scanning result, it then provides an appropriate ICAP response which is sent back to the ICAP client, or to the Proxy Cache, for further delivery.

To configure ESET Gateway Security to scan HTTP messages which are encapsulated in ICAP requests, enter the command:

```
@SBINDIR@/esets_setup
```

Follow the instructions provided by the script. When the ‘Available installations/un-installations’ offer appears, choose the ‘ICAP’ option to display the ‘install/uninstall’ options. Choose ‘install’ to automatically configure the module to listen on a predefined port and reload the ESETS daemon service.

In default mode, the installer shows all steps which will be performed and also creates a backup of the configuration, which can be restored later at any time. The detailed installer utility steps for all possible scenarios are also described in appendix A of this documentation.

The second step of the ICAP configuration method is activating the ICAP client functionality within the Proxy Cache. The ICAP client must be configured in order to properly request the *esets_icap* for the infiltration scanning service. The initial request line of the ICAP request must be entered as follows:

```
METHOD icap://server/av_scan ICAP/1.0
```

or

```
METHOD icap://server/avscan ICAP/1.0
```

In the above example, METHOD is the ICAP method used, 'server' is the server name (or IP address), and /av_scan or /avscan is the *esets_icap* infiltrations scanning service identifier.

6.4 Long Transfer Handling

Under normal conditions, objects are first transferred from the HTTP server (or client) to *esets_http*, scanned for infiltrations and then transferred to the HTTP client (or server). For long transfers (longer than time defined by the parameter *'transfer_delay'*) this is not an optimal scenario - the user agent's timeout setting or the user's impatience can cause interrupts or even canceling of the object transfer. Therefore, other methods of processing must be implemented. These are described in the following two sections.

Method of deferred scan

With *esets_http*, a technique known as the deferred scan method of handling long transfers can be employed. This means if the transfer is too long, *esets_http* will begin to send the object transparently to an awaiting HTTP end-point, such as a client or server. After the last part of the object has arrived, the object is scanned for infiltrations. If the object has been found as infected, the last part of the object (last 4KB of object's data) is not sent to the awaiting end-point and the connection to the end-point is then dropped. Meanwhile, an email message containing details about the dangerous file transfer is sent to the Gateway administrator. This email notification is sent only in a server-to-client data transfer. Additionally, the URL of the source object is stored in the *esets_http* cache in order to block the source transfer if requested again.

Be aware that the *deferred scan* technique described above presents a potential risk to the computer requesting the infected file for the first time. This is because some parts of the already transferred data can contain executable, dangerous code. For this reason, ESET developed a modified version of the deferred scan technique, known as the *'intermediate scan'*.

Intermediate scan technique

The *intermediate scan* technique has been developed as an additional safeguard to the *deferred scan* method. The principle of the *intermediate scan* technique is based on the idea that the scanning time of a transfer is negligible compared to the overall processing time of the object. This concept is especially evident with long HTTP transfers, as significantly more time is needed to transfer the object than to scan it for infiltrations. This assumption allows us to perform more than one scan during an object transfer.

To enable this technique, the parameter *'lt_intermediate_scan_enabled'* is entered in the **[http]** section of the ESETS configuration file. This will cause objects to be scanned for infiltrations during transfer in predefined intervals, while the data which has already been scanned is sent to an awaiting end-point such as a client or server. This method ensures that no infiltrations are passed to the computer whose user agent has requested the transfer, because each portion of the sent data is already verified to be safe.

It has been proven that in common circumstances where the speed of the gateway's local network connection is higher than the speed of the gateway connection to the Internet, the total processing time of a long transfer using the intermediate scan technique is approximately the same as when the standard deferred scan method is used.

6.5 ESETS plug-in filter for SafeSquid Proxy Cache

In previous sections, we described the integration of ESET Gateway Security with HTTP and FTP services using *esets_http* and *esets_ftp*. The methods described are applicable for the most common user agents, including the well known content filtering internet proxy SafeSquid.

http://www.safesquid.com

However, ESET Gateway Security also offers an alternative method of protecting Gateway services using the *esets_ssfi.so* module.

6.5.1 Operation principle

The *esets_ssfi.so* module is a plug-in to access all objects processed by the SafeSquid proxy cache. Once the plug-in accesses the object, it is scanned for infiltrations using the ESETS daemon. If the object is infected, SafeSquid blocks the appropriate resource and sends the predefined template page instead. The *esets_ssfi.so* module is supported by SafeSquid Advanced version 4.0.4.2 and later. Please refer to the *esets_ssfi.so(1)* man pages for more information.

6.5.2 Installation and configuration

To integrate the module, you must create links from the SafeSquid modules directory to the appropriate installation locations of the ESET Gateway Security package. In the following examples, it is assumed that SafeSquid is installed on a Linux OS in the '/opt/safesquid' directory.

```
mkdir /opt/safesquid/modules
ln -s @LIBDIR@/ssfi/esets_ssfi.so /opt/safesquid/modules/esets_ssfi.so
ln -s @LIBDIR@/ssfi/esets_ssfi.xml /opt/safesquid/modules/esets_ssfi.xml
/etc/init.d/safesquid restart
```

To complete the SafeSquid plug-in installation, first logon to the SafeSquid Web Administration Interface. Select the **Config** menu from the main interface page and browse **Select a Section to Configure** until you find ESET Gateway Security. Click **Submit** and create the **antivirus** profile for the **ESET Gateway Security** section by clicking the **Add** button at the bottom. Define the below parameters within the list that appears and click Submit. Remember to save the Safesquid configuration by clicking the **Save settings** button.

```
Comment: ESET Gateway Security
Profiles: antivirus
```

The SafeSquid plug-in is operational immediately after installation, but additional fine tuning should be performed. In the following paragraphs, we explain how to configure SafeSquid to use ESETS predefined blocking templates, in the event that a transferred source object is infected (or not scanned).

Logon to the SafeSquid Web Administration Interface. Select the **Config** menu from the main interface page and browse **Select a Section to Configure** until you find **ESET Gateway Security**. Next, edit the newly created antivirus profile by clicking **Edit** at the bottom of the **ESET Gateway Security** section. Then define the following parameters in the list that appears:

```
Infected template: esets_infected
Not scanned template: esets_not_scanned
```

After submitting the list of templates, navigate to the **Templates** page of the main **Config** menu. You will see a **Path** parameter that defines the SafeSquid templates directory path. Assuming the parameter is '/opt/safesquid/safesquid/templates', ensure that an appropriate directory exists and if not, create it. In order to access the ESETS predefined templates from within this directory, add the appropriate links using the following commands:

```
ln -s @LIBDIR@/ssfi/templates/ssfi_infected.html \
 /opt/safesquid/safesquid/templates/ssfi_infected.html
ln -s @LIBDIR@/ssfi/templates/ssfi_not_scanned.html \
 /opt/safesquid/safesquid/templates/ssfi_not_scanned.html
```

Next, click **Add** in the **Templates** section to add the new template definitions to the SafeSquid configuration. The following parameters must be defined within the list that appears for the infected ESETS blocking page:

```
Comment: ESET Gateway Security infected template
Name: esets_infected
File: ssfi_infected.html
Mime type: text/html
Response code: 200
Type: File
Parsable: Yes
```

For the unscanned ESETS blocking page, the list is as follows:

```
Comment: ESET Gateway Security not scanned template
Name: esets_not_scanned
File: ssfi_not_scanned.html
Mime type: text/html
Response code: 200
Type: File
Parsable: Yes
```

To reread the newly created configuration, reload SafeSquid and the ESETS daemon.

7. Important ESET Gateway Security mechanisms

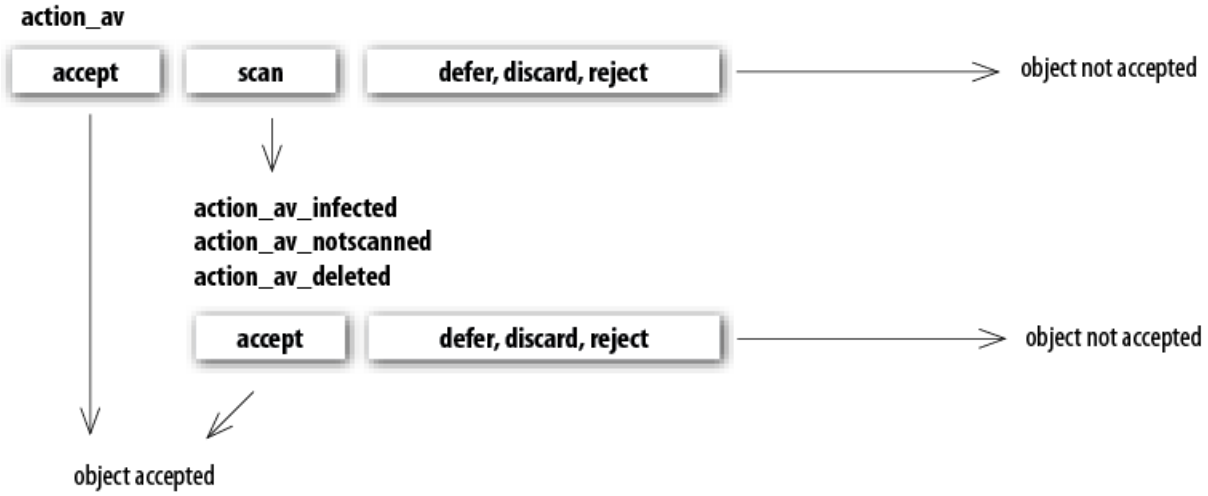
7.1 Handle Object Policy

The Handle Object Policy (see figure 6-1) mechanism provides filtering for scanned objects based on their status. This functionality is based on the following configuration options:

- action_av
- action_av_infected
- action_av_notscanned
- action_av_deleted

For detailed information on these options, please refer to the *esets.cfg(5)* man page.

Figure 6-1. Scheme of Handle Object Policy mechanism.



Every processed object is first handled according to the configuration of the *'action_av'* option. If this option is set to *'accept'* (or *'defer'*, *'discard'*, *'reject'*) the object is accepted (or deferred, discarded, rejected). If the option is set to *'scan'* the object is scanned for virus infiltrations, and if the *'av_clean_mode'* option is set to *'yes'*, the object is also cleaned. In addition, the configuration options *'action_av_infected'*, *'action_av_notscanned'* and *'action_av_deleted'* are taken into account to further evaluate object handling. If an *'accept'* action has been taken as a result of these three action options, the object is accepted. Otherwise, the object is blocked.

7.2 User Specific Configuration

The purpose of the User Specific Configuration mechanism is to provide a higher degree of customization and functionality. It allows the system administrator to define ESETS antivirus scanner parameters based on the user who is accessing file system objects.

A detailed description of this functionality can be found in the *esets.cfg(5)* man page. In this section we will provide only a short example of a user-specific configuration.

In this example, the *esets_http* module is used to control HTTP traffic on port 8080 of the gateway server, with a local network IP address of 192.168.1.10. The functionality of *esets_http* is based on the **[http]** section of the ESETS configuration file. See the following lines:

```
[http]
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = "192.168.1.10"
listen_port = 8080
action_av = "scan"
```

To provide individual parameter settings, define the *'user_config'* parameter with the path to the special configuration file where the individual setting will be stored. In the next example, we create a reference to the special configuration file *'esets_http_spec.cfg'*, which is located in the ESETS configuration directory. See below:

```
[http]
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = "192.168.1.10"
listen_port = 8080
action_av = "scan"
user_config = "esets_http_spec.cfg"
```

Once the special configuration file is referenced from within the **[http]** section, create the *'esets_http_spec.cfg'* file in the ESETS configuration directory and add the appropriate individual settings. The next example shows the individual setting for parameter *'action_av'*, for the client computer with IP address 192.168.1.40. See below:

```
[|192.168.1.40]
action_av = "reject"
```

Note that the section header identifies the HTTP client for which the individual settings have been created, and the section body contains individual parameters for that HTTP client. With this special configuration, HTTP traffic for all local network clients will be processed normally, i.e. scanned for infiltrations. However, access for the HTTP client with the IP address 192.168.1.40 will be rejected (blocked).

7.3 Blacklist and Whitelist

In the following example, we demonstrate creating a blacklist and whitelist for the *esets_http* configured as an HTTP proxy scanner. Note that the configuration described in the previous section is used for this purpose.

To create a blacklist used by *esets_http*, create the following group section within the special configuration file *'esets_http_spec.cfg'*, introduced in the previous section. See below:

```
[black-list]
action_av = "reject"
```

Next, add the HTTP server to the 'black-list' group. To do this, the following special section must be created:

```
[aaa.bbb.ccc.ddd]
parent_id = "black-list"
```

In the example above, 'aaa.bbb.ccc.ddd' is the IP address of the server added to the 'black-list'. All HTTP traffic related to the specified server will now be rejected, i.e. the server will be blocked.

To create the 'white-list' used by *esets_http*, it is necessary to create the following group section within the special configuration file *'esets_http_spec.cfg'* which was introduced in the previous section. See below:

```
[white-list]
action_av = "accept"
```

Adding HTTP servers to the list is self-explanatory.

7.3.1 URL Whitelist

Whitelisting URL's can help you especially when you are experiencing problems with data streaming (e.g. video conferencing delays). To start creating a URL whitelist that will be used by *esets_http*, add the desired URL address(es) to the *whitelist_url* configuration file located in the @ETCDIR@/http directory as follows:

```
echo "streaming.address.com:80/*" >> @ETCDIR@/http/whitelist_url
```

Note: The syntax of the URL Whitelist comprises a list of URL addresses (one per line) as can be seen in the *esets_http* logging output.

ESETS reads the list from the *whitelist_url* file. After adding or removing URL addresses, please restart the ESETS daemon. For more information please read the *esets_http(1)* man page.

7.4 Samples Submission System

The Samples submission system is an intelligent *ThreatSense.Net* technology that collects infected objects that have been detected by advanced heuristics and delivers them to the samples submission system server. All virus samples collected by the sample submission system will be processed by the ESET virus laboratory and if necessary, added to the ESET virus signature database.

Note: According to our license agreement, by enabling the sample submission system you are agreeing to allow the computer and/or platform on which the esets_daemon is installed to collect data (which may include personal information about you and/or other users of the computer) and samples of newly detected viruses or other threats and send them to ESET virus laboratory. This feature is disabled by default. All information collected will be used only to analyze new threats and will not be used for any other purpose.

In order to enable sampling, the samples submission system cache must be initialized. This can be achieved by selecting *'samples_enabled'* in the **[global]** section of the ESETS configuration file.

For more information on the Samples Submission System and its options, please refer to the *esets_daemon(8)* mane page.

7.5 Scheduler

The Scheduler's functionality includes running scheduled tasks at a specified time or on a specific event, managing and launching tasks with predefined configuration and properties and more. Task configuration and properties can be used to influence launch dates and times, but also to expand the application of tasks by introducing the use of custom profiles during task execution.

The *'scheduler_tasks'* option is commented by default, causing the default scheduler configuration to be applied. In the ESETS configuration file all parameters and tasks are semicolon-separated. Any other semicolons (and backslashes) must be backslash escaped. Each task has 6 parameters and the syntax is as follows:

- id – Unique number.
- name – Task description.
- flags – Special flags to disable the specified scheduler task can be set here.
- failstart – Instructs what to do if task could not be run on scheduled date.
- datespec – A regular date specification with 6 (crontab like year-extended) fields, recurrent date or an event name option.
- command – Can be an absolute path to a command followed by its arguments or a special command name with the '@' prefix (e.g. anti-virus update: *@update*).

```
#scheduler_tasks = "id;name;flags;failstart;datespec;command;id2;name2;...";
```

The following event names can be used in place of the datespec option:

- start – Daemon startup.
- startonce – Daemon startup but at most once a day.
- engine – Successful engine update.
- login – Web interface logon startup.
- threat – Threat detected.
- notscanned – Not scanned email or file.
- licexp – 30 days before license expiration.

To display the current scheduler configuration, use the Web interface or run the following command:

```
cat @ETCDIR@/esets.cfg | grep scheduler_tasks
```

For a full description of Scheduler and its parameters refer to the Scheduler section of the *esets_daemon(8)* man page.

7.6 Web Interface

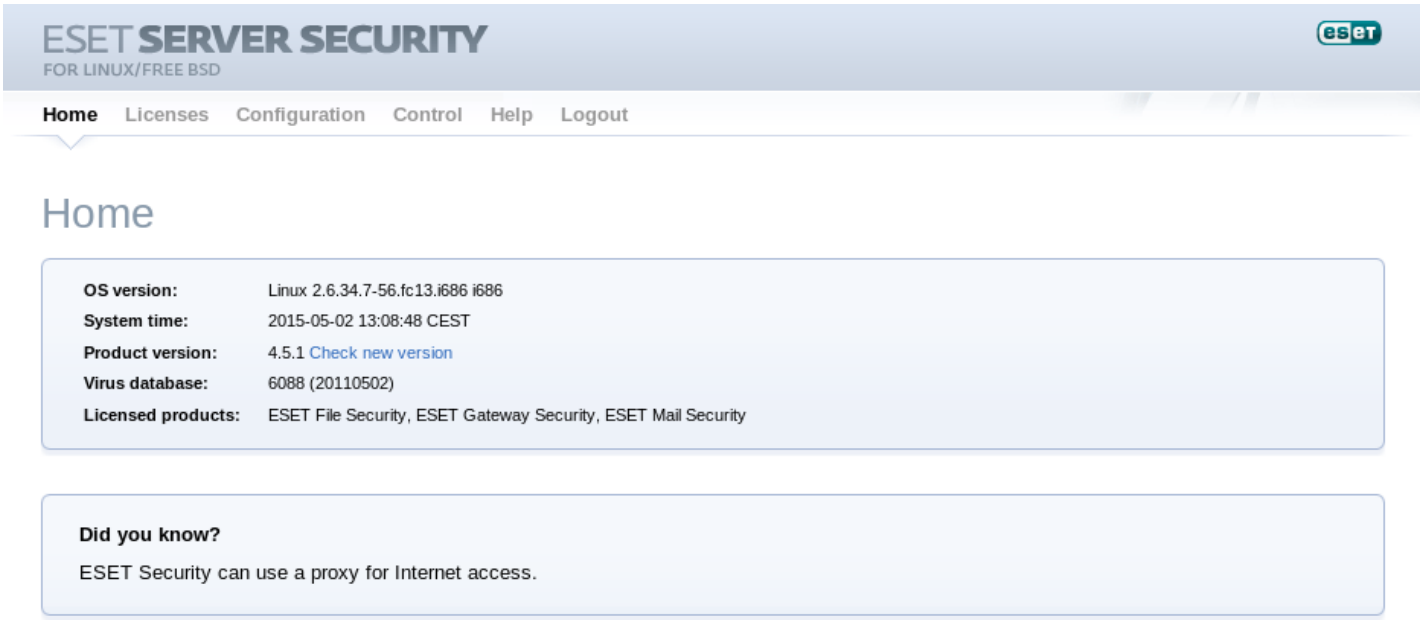
The web interface allows user-friendly configuration, administration and license management of ESET Security systems. This module is a standalone component and must be enabled before it can be accessed. To quickly configure the web interface, configure the following options in the ESETS configuration file as shown below and restart the ESETS daemon:

```
[wwwi]
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = address
listen_port = port
username = name
password = pass
```

Replace the text in italics with your own values and direct your browser to *'https://address:port'* (note the https). Login with *'username/password'*. Basic usage instructions can be found in the **Help** section of the web interface and technical details about *esets_wwwi* can be found in the *esets_wwwi(1)* man page.

The web interface allows you to remotely access the ESETS daemon and deploy it easily. This powerful utility makes it easy to read and write configuration values.

Figure 6-1. ESET Security for Linux - Home screen.



The web interface window of ESET Gateway Security is divided into two main sections. The primary window, which displays the contents of the selected menu option, and the main menu. A horizontal bar on the top lets you navigate between the following main options:

- **Home** – provides basic system and ESET product information
- **Licenses** – a license management utility, see the following chapter for mode details
- **Configuration** – you can change the ESET Gateway Security system configuration here
- **Control** – allows you to run simple tasks and view global statistics about objects processed by esets_daemon
- **Help** – provides detailed usage instructions for the ESET Gateway Security web interface
- **Logout** – use to end your current session

Important: Make sure you click **Save changes** after making any changes in the **Configuration** section of the web interface to save your new settings. To apply your settings, restart the ESETS daemon by clicking **Apply changes** on the left pane.

We recommend that you limit access to this interface for a specific range of IP addresses. This can be done two ways:

1. By adding only one interface under the `listen_addr` parameter (not using 0.0.0.0)
2. Using a firewall rule (such as *iptables*).

7.6.1 License management

You can upload a new license using the web interface, as shown in Figure 6-2.

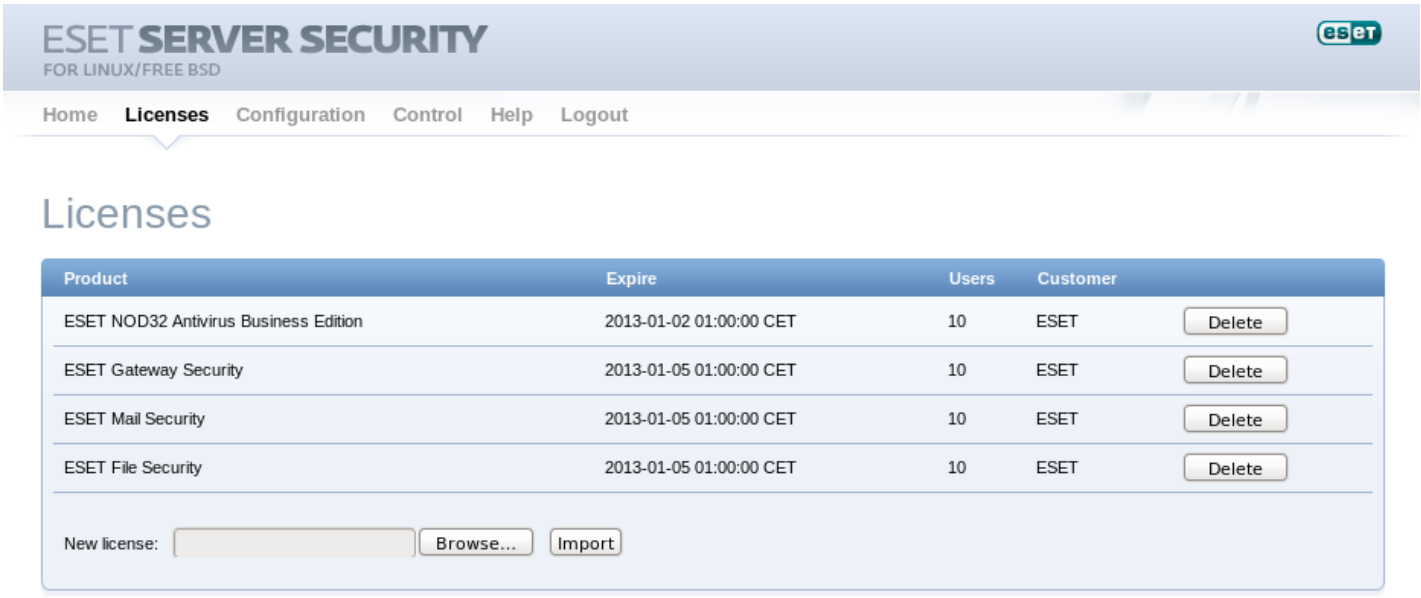
If you want to display licenses in the console, use the following command:

```
@SBINDIR@/esets_lic --list
```

If you want to import new license files, use the following command:

```
@SBINDIR@/esets_lic --import *.lic
```

Figure 6-2. ESET Licenses.



You can enable the license notification option in the Scheduler section options. If enabled, this functionality will notify you 30 days prior to your license expiration.

Note: If you have ESET-issued License key and a license file is not available, you can generate a legacy license file using ESET License Administrator according to the following instructions.

7.6.2 Agent HTTP configuration example

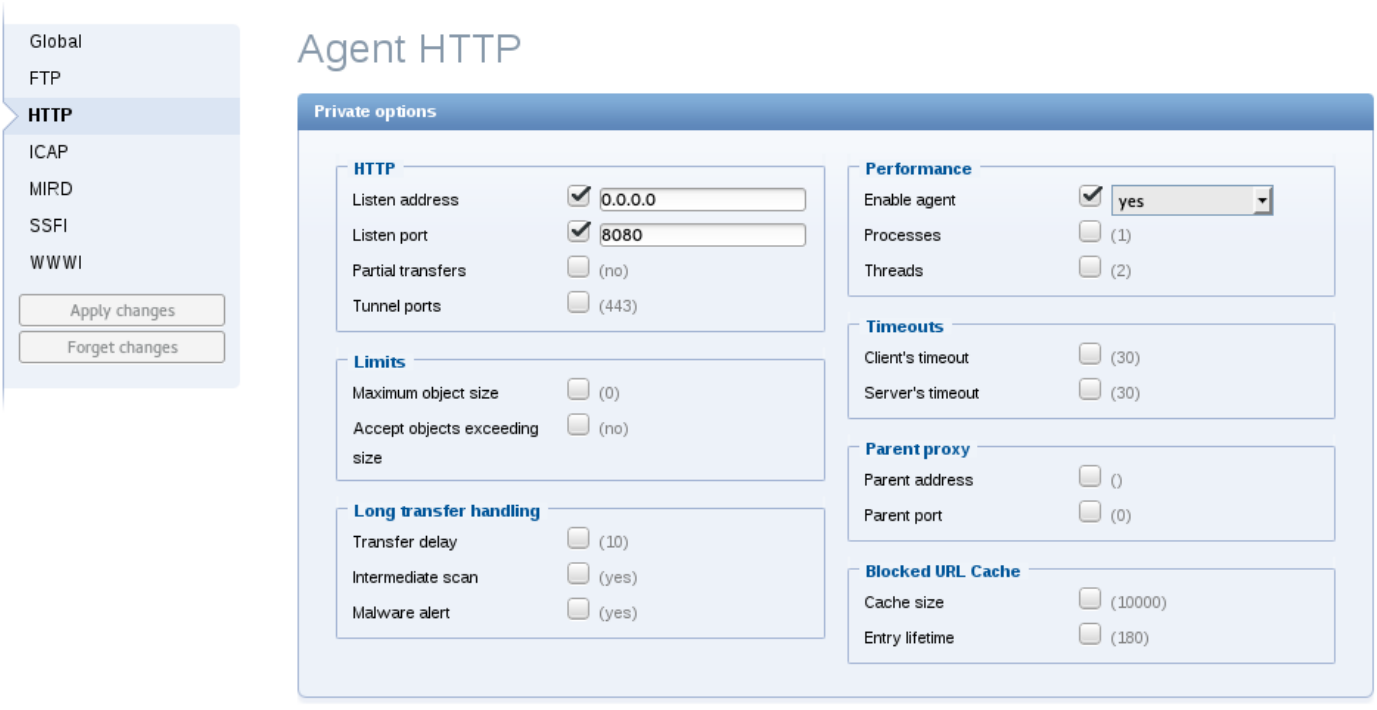
ESETS can be configured in two ways. In this example, we will demonstrate how to use both when configuring the HTTP module, leaving you with the choice of your preferred configuration method:

- Using the ESETS configuration file:

```
[http]
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = "0.0.0.0"
listen_port = 8080
```

- Using the web interface:

Figure 6-3. ESETS - Configuration > HTTP Proxy.



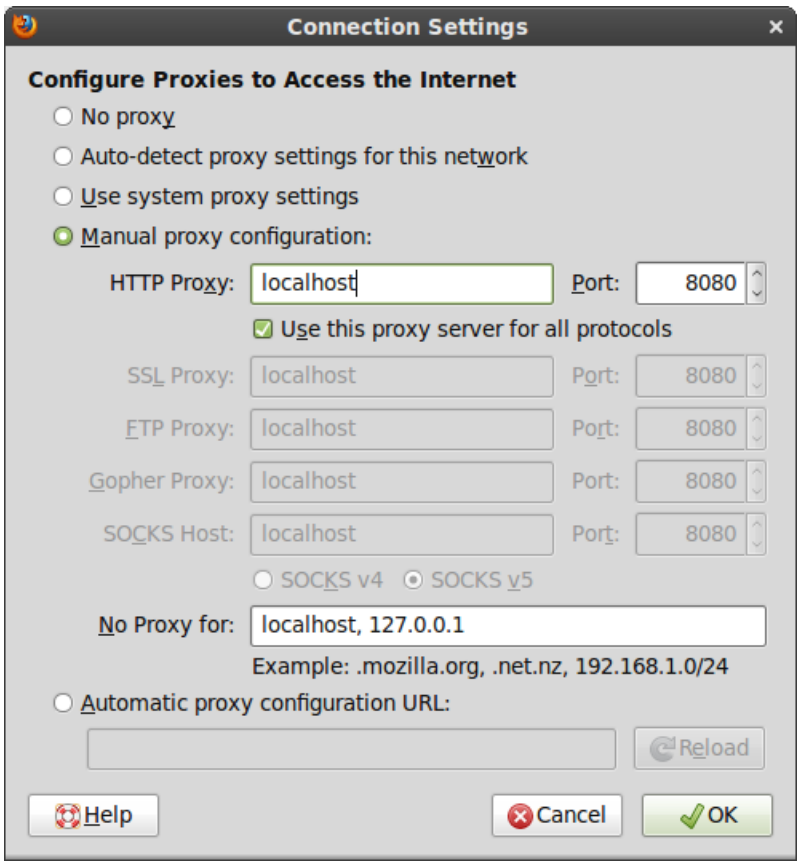
Always remember to save your new configuration by clicking **Save changes**. To apply your new changes, click the **Apply changes**

button in the **Configuration sections** panel.

7.6.2.1 HTTP Agent testing with the Mozilla Firefox

To test ESETS HTTP Agent on your local machine, you need to set the local proxy server to 'localhost:8080'. See the figure below for an example of such configuration in the Mozilla Firefox brower:

Figure 6-4. Mozilla Firefox - Network Settings.



Note: You do not need to configure the local machines connected to the ESETS server in the same manner. However, you will still need to set a transparent http proxy via netfilter (see section A.1 for details).

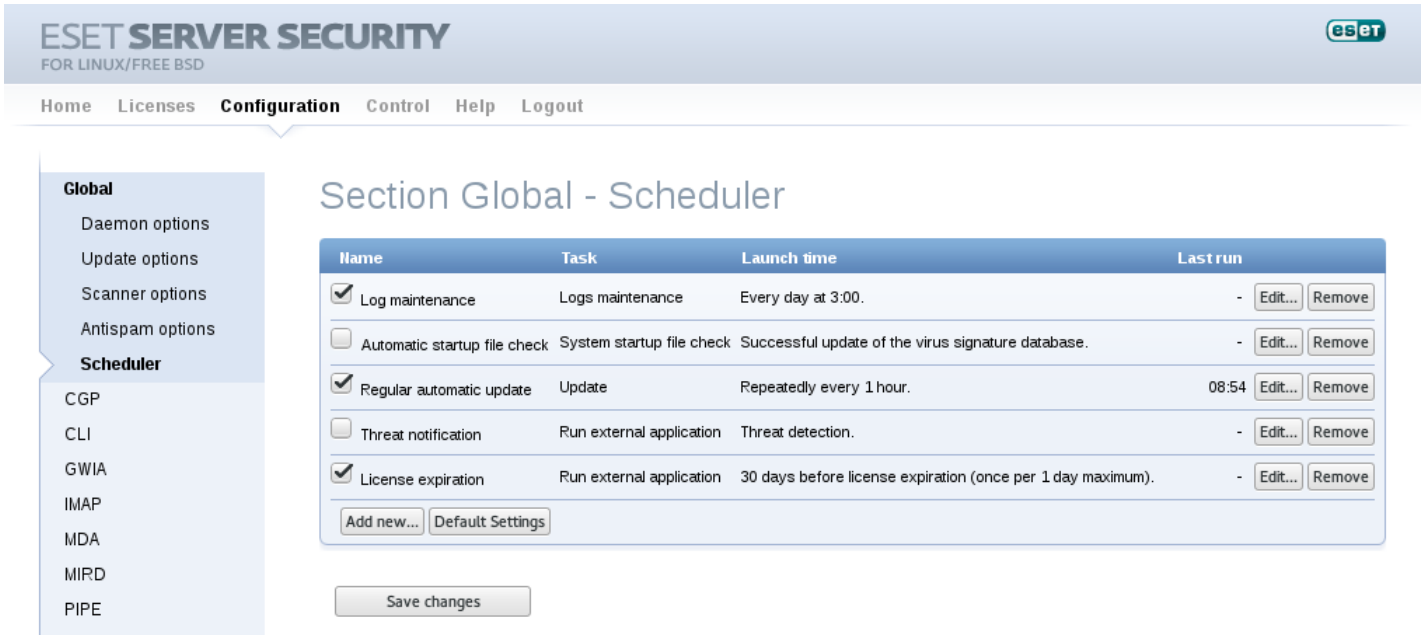
If attempting to open an infected file, a warning message similar to the one on the figure below will display in your browser window:

Figure 6-5. ESETS warning message.

7.6.3 Scheduler

You can manage the scheduler tasks either via ESET configuration file (see chapter Scheduler) or using the web interface.

Figure 6-5. ESETS - Global > Scheduler.



Click the checkbox to enable/disable a scheduled task. By default, the following scheduled tasks are displayed:

Log maintenance – The program automatically deletes older logs in order to save hard disk space. The Scheduler will start defragmenting logs. All empty log entries will be removed during this process. This will improve the speed when working with logs. The improvement will be more noticeable if the logs contain a large number of entries.

Automatic startup file check – Scans memory and running services after a successful update of the virus signature database.

Regular automatic update – Regularly updating ESET Gateway Security's virus signature database and antispam modules is the best method of keeping the maximum level of security on your computer. See ESETS update utility for more information.

Threat notification – By default, each threat will be logged into syslog. In addition, ESETS can be configured to run an external (notification) script to notify a system administrator via email about threat detection.

License expiration – If enabled, this functionality will notify you 30 days prior to your license expiration. This task will run the *@ETCDIR@/scripts/license_warning_script* shell script, which sends an email to the email address of the root user account. The script can be customized to reflect specific server needs.

7.6.4 Statistics

You can view statistics for all of active ESETS agents here. The **Statistics** summary refreshes every 10 seconds.

Figure 6-6. ESETS - Control > Statistics.

7.7 Remote Administration

ESETS supports remote administration for server security management in large computer networks. The ESETS Remote Administration Client (RACL) is part of the main ESETS daemon and performs the following functions:

- Communicates with ERA Server and provides you with system information, configuration, protection statuses and several other features
- Allows client configurations to be viewed/modified using the ESET Remote Administrator policies and configuration tasks
- Can perform *Update Now* tasks
- Performs computer scans as requested, and submits the results back to the ERA Server scan log
  Note: For this option to be available you must have a valid license for ESET File Security.
- Adds logs of notable scans performed by the ESETS daemon to threat logs
- Sends all non-debug messages to event logs

These functionalities are not supported:

- Firewall logging
- Remote installation

For more specific information, please read the ESET Remote Administrator manual or visit our Online help.

7.7.1 Connecting with ESET Remote Administrator

Before commencing any remote administration process, ensure your system fulfills the three following prerequisites:

- Running ERA Server
- Running ERA Console
- Installed and running ERA Agent (ESET Remote Administrator version 6.x and higher)
- Enable RA Client in the ESETS daemon. Ensure that firewall settings do not block traffic to ERA Server or vice versa.

To setup the basics, specify the address of your ERA Server in the *'racl_server_addr'* parameter first. If you are using a password to access the ERA Console password, you must edit the value of the *'racl_password'* parameter accordingly. Change the value of the *'racl_interval'* parameter to adjust the frequency of connections to ERA Server (in minutes).

Note: All applicable ESET Remote Administration Client variables are listed on the *esets_daemon(8)* man page.

7.7.2 ESET Remote Administrator usage example (6.1 and later)

Installing ERA Agent

ERA Agent must be installed to allow communication with the ERA Server. ESET Gateway Security communicates with the ERA Agent through the *localhost* connection, and then ERA Agent relays information to ESET Remote Administrator via Internet or LAN.

Username/Password data is not required to download the ERA Agent installation package from ESET.com.

- To install ERA Agent please refer to:
  Agent installation - Linux (ESET Remote Administrator 6.x manual)

Enabling RACL

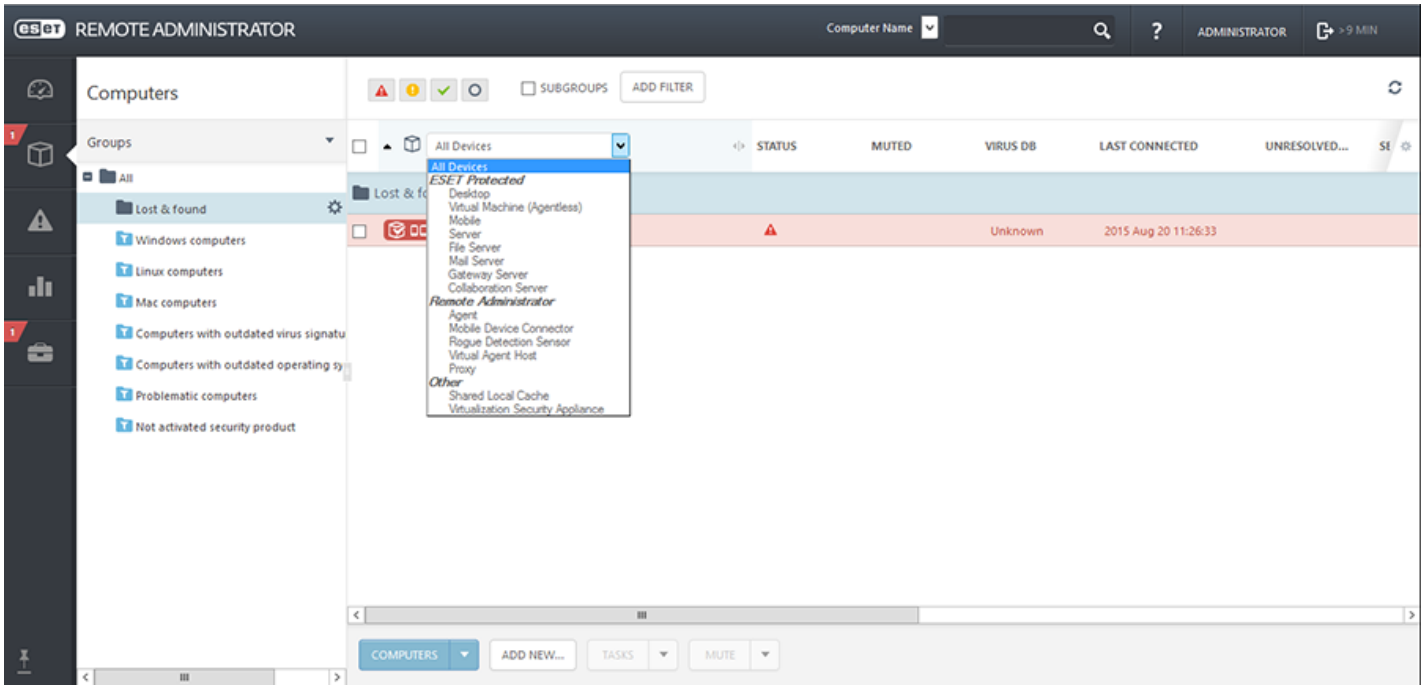
You can either use the web interface (see the previous chapter) to apply the new configuration, or you can adjust these parameters in the **[global]** section of the ESETS configuration file as follows:

```
racl_server_addr = "localhost"
racl_server_port = 2225
racl_password = "yourPassword"
racl_interval = 1
```

ERA Web Console

After the ESETS daemon configuration is be reloaded, ERA Agent is installed, and RACL can connect to ERA Server (or ERA Proxy) through ERA Agent, you should see a newly connected client in the **Computers** > **Lost & found** section of the ERA Web Console.

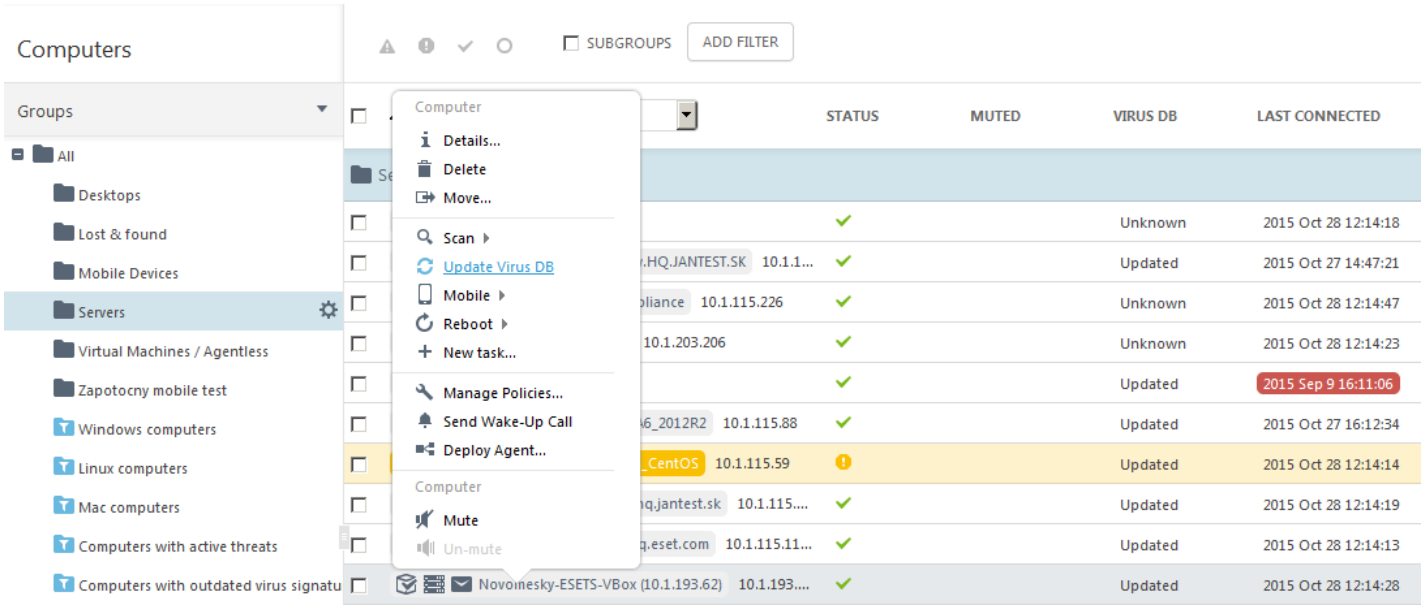
Figure 6-7. ERA Web Console.



Using the Web Console, you can create a client task to ESETS daemon by:

- Clicking the connected client.
- Selecting a task from **Admin** > **Client tasks**, for example **Update virus DB**.

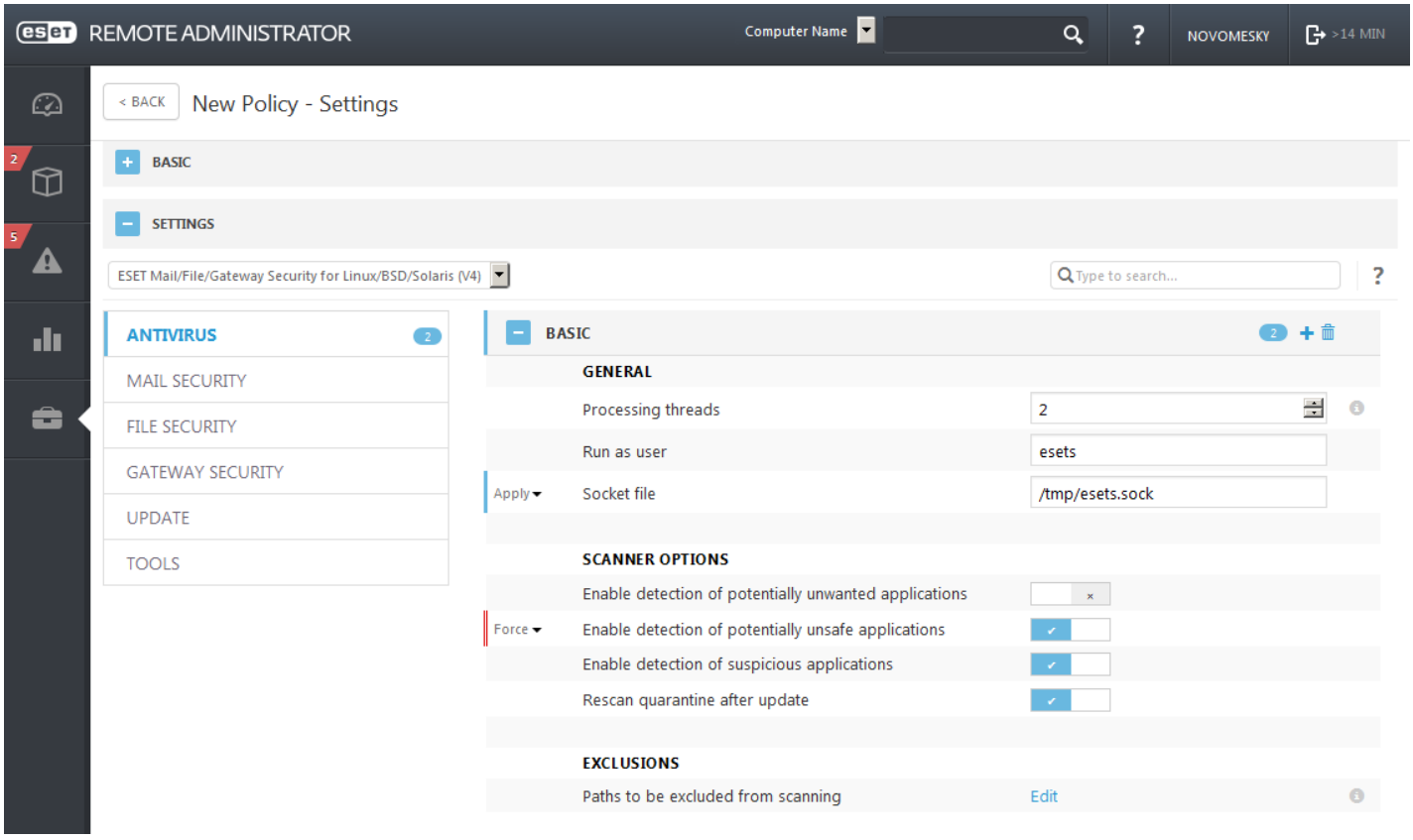
Figure 6-8. ERA Client task from ERA Web Console.



An ERA policy can be used to push and enforce specific configurations to ESET Gateway Security. For example, you can enforce detection of potentially unsafe applications so that it cannot be overridden locally on ESET Gateway Security. To do so,

1. From the ERA Web Console navigate to **Admin** > **Policies** > **New**
2. In the **Settings** section select **ESET Mail/File/Gateway Security for Linux/... (V4)**
3. Under **Antivirus,** select the check box next to **Enable detection of potentially unsafe applications** and select the check box next to **Force**
4. Select your ESET Gateway Security server as the policy target and click **Finish**.

Figure 6-9. Enforcing a policy in ERA Web Console.



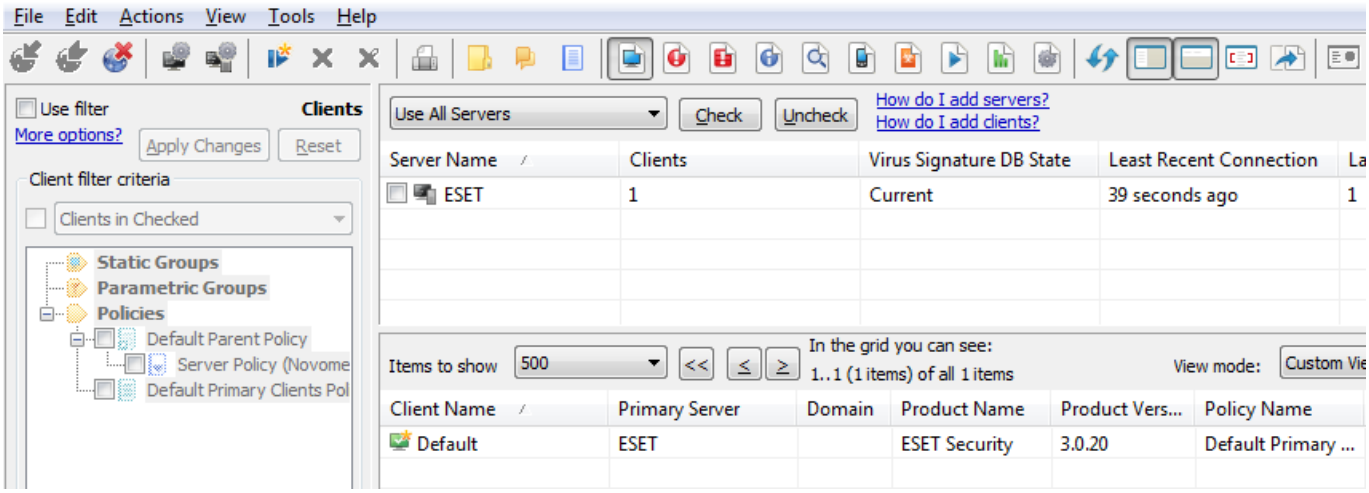
7.7.3 ESET Remote Administrator usage example (5.x)

You can either use the web interface (see also previous chapter) to apply the new configuration, or you can adjust these parameters in the **[global]** section of the ESETS configuration file as follows:

```
racl_server_addr = "your_ERA5_Server_IP_Address_or_Hostname"
racl_server_port = 2222
racl_password = "yourPassword"
racl_interval = 1
```

After the ESETS daemon configuration will be reloaded and RACL will connect to ERA Server, you will be able to see a newly connected client in your ERA Console. Press the F5 button (or **Menu** > **View** > **Refresh**) to manually refresh the list of connected clients.

Figure 6-10. ERA Console.

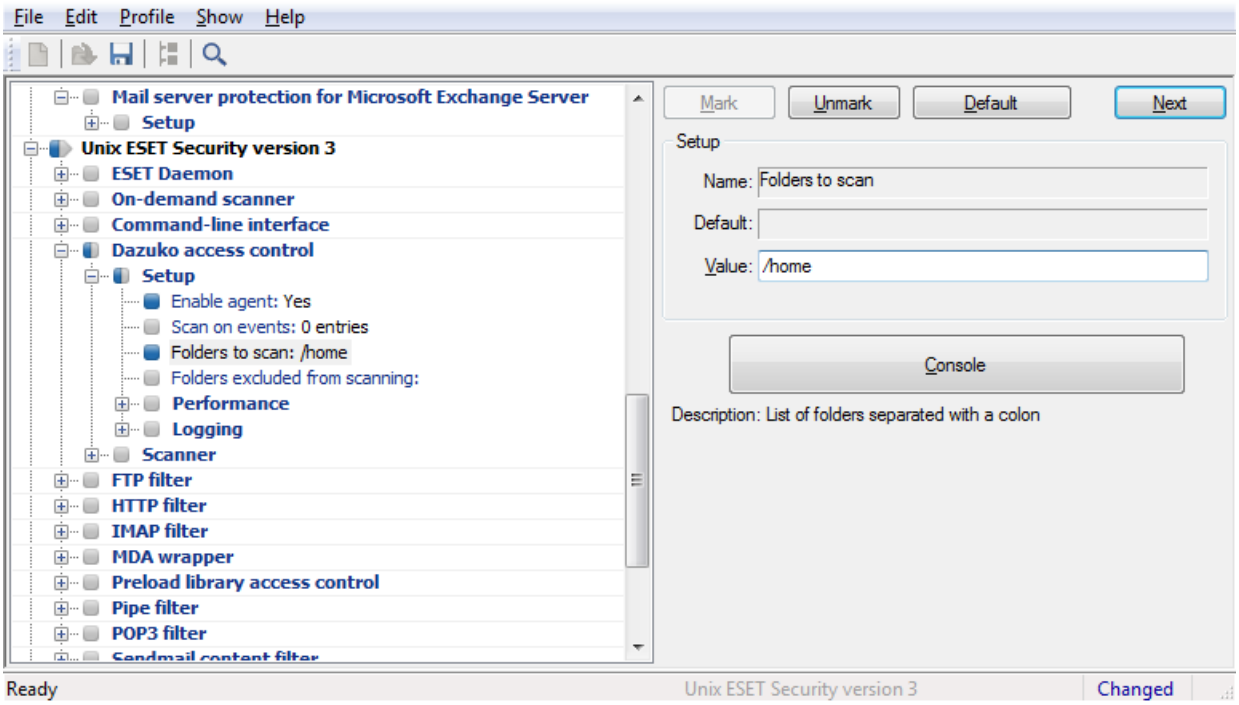


By using ERA Console you can create a configuration task to ESETS daemon from ERA Console:

- Right-click the connected **Client Name**
- Navigate to **New Task** > **Configuration Task** > **Create...**
- Expand the **Unix ESET Security** tree

For an example of a configuration task by the DAC agent, see below:

Figure 6-11. ERA Configuration Editor.

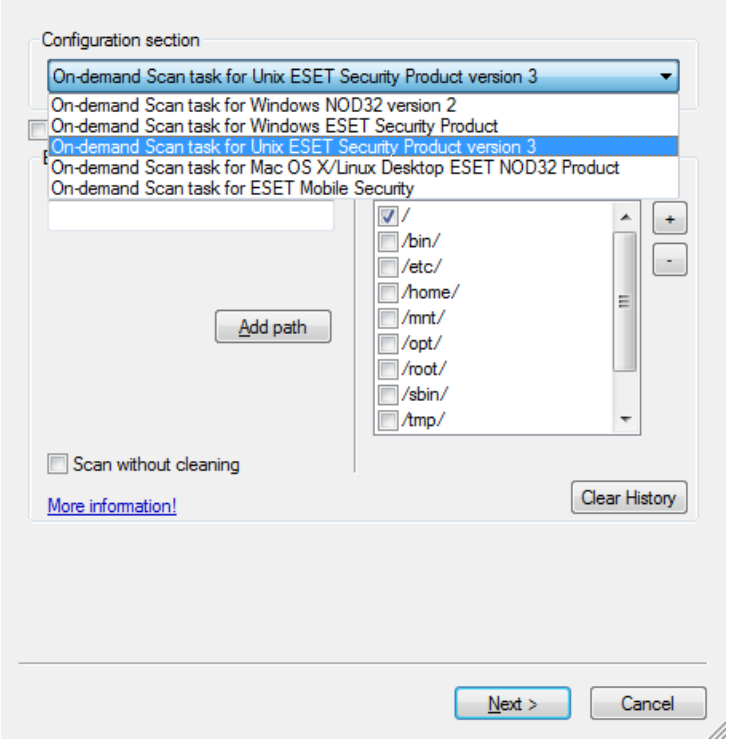


The **New Task** context menu contains On-demand scanning options (enabled/disabled cleaning).

You can select the desired product that you wish to set the task for in the **On-Demand Scan** pop-up window in the **Configuration Section** drop-down menu. Make sure that you select the **On-demand Scan task for Unix ESET Security Product** option (i.e. the

product that is installed on your target workstation).

Figure 6-12. ERA On-demand scan.



7.8 Logging

ESETS provides system daemon logging via syslog. *Syslog* is a standard for logging program messages and can be used to log system events such as network and security events.

Messages refer to a facility:

```
auth, authpriv, daemon, cron, ftp, lpr, kern, mail, ..., local0, ..., local7
```

Messages are assigned a priority/level by the sender of the message:

```
Error, Warning, Summall, Summ, Partall, Part, Info, Debug
```

This section describes how to configure and read the logging output of syslog. The *'syslog_facility'* option (default value *'daemon'*) defines the syslog facility used for logging. To modify syslog settings edit the ESETS configuration file or use the Web interface. Modify the value of the *'syslog_class'* parameter to change the logging class. We recommend you modify these settings only if you are familiar with syslog. For an example syslog configuration, see below:

```
syslog_facility = "daemon"
syslog_class = "error:warning:summall"
```

The name and location of the log file depend on your syslog installation and configuration (e.g. rsyslog, syslog-ng, etc.). Standard filenames for syslog output files are for example *'syslog'*, *'daemon.log'*, etc. To follow syslog activity, run one of the following commands from the console:

```
tail -f /var/log/syslog
tail -100 /var/log/syslog | less
cat /var/log/syslog | grep esets | less
```

Systemd uses a different logging approach. To display activity run one of the following command:

```
journalctl --since today
journalctl | grep esets | less
```

If you enable ESET Remote Administration, ERA log entries older than given days by the option *'racl_logs_lifetime'* will be automatically deleted.

7.9 Command-line programs

ESETS commands can be launched using the command line – manually (@SBINDIR@/esets_*) or with a batch (".sh") script. ESETS command-line usage:

esets_daemon	ESET Security Daemon is the main ESET'S system control and scanning Daemon module. It reads all the ESET'S scanner configuration from the main ESET'S configuration file and provides all the main tasks. Usage: `@SBINDIR@/esets_daemon [OPTIONS..]`
esets_inst	ESET system integrator can be used to display and optionally execute commands that integrate ESET'S with your system. This module features installation for http and ftp. Usage: `@SBINDIR@/esets_inst [OPTIONS..] [COMMAND]`
esets_lic	ESET'S license management utility features management options, which allow you to display information about your licenses, import license files to the license directory or remove expired licenses. Usage: `@SBINDIR@/esets_lic [OPTIONS..] [COMMAND] [FILES..]`
esets_quar	ESET'S quarantine management utility module allows you to import any file system object into the quarantine storage area. Usage: `@SBINDIR@/esets_quar ACTIONS [RULES] [OBJECTS..]`
esets_scan	ESET Command-line scanner is an on-demand anti-virus scanning module, which provides scanning of the file system objects upon user request using command line interface. Usage: `@SBINDIR@/esets_scan [OPTIONS..] FILES..`
esets_set	ESETS configuration file SET-up utility allows you to modify the ESET'S configuration file as requested by given command. Usage: `@SBINDIR@/esets_set [OPTIONS..] [COMMAND]`
esets_setup	ESET'S setup utility is an interactive automated install script to help you easily integrate ESET Security with your system. Usage: `@SBINDIR@/esets_setup [OPTIONS..] [COMMAND]`
esets_update	ESET'S update utility is a system utility for the creation, update and maintenance of the ESET'S modules storage mirrors as well as for update of ESET'S system. Usage: `@BINDIR@/esets_update [OPTIONS..]`

8. ESET Security system update

8.1 ESETS update utility

To maintain the effectiveness of ESET Gateway Security, the virus signature database must be kept up to date. The *esets_update* utility has been developed specifically for this purpose. See the *esets_update(8)* man page for details. To launch an update, the configuration options *'av_update_username'* and *'av_update_password'* must be defined in the **[global]** section of the ESETS configuration file. In the event that your server accesses the Internet via HTTP proxy, the additional configuration options *'proxy_addr'*, *'proxy_port'* must be defined. If access to the HTTP proxy requires a username and password, the *'proxy_username'* and *'proxy_password'* options must also be defined in this section. To initiate an update, enter the following command:

@SBINDIR@/esets_update

To provide the highest possible security for the end user, the ESET team continuously collects virus definitions from all over the world - new patterns are added to the virus signature database in very short intervals. For this reason, we recommend that updates be initiated on a regular basis. To be able to specify the frequency of updates, you need to configure the *'@update'* task in the *'scheduler_tasks'* option in the **[global]** section of the ESETS configuration file. You can also use the Scheduler to set the update frequency. The ESETS daemon must be up and running in order to successfully update the virus signature database.

8.2 ESETS update process description

The update process consists of two stages: First, the precompiled update modules are downloaded from the ESET server. If *'av_mirror_enabled'* is set to **yes** in the **[global]** section of the ESETS configuration file, copies (or mirrors) of these update modules are created in the following directory:

@BASEDIR@/mirror

'av_mirror_pcu' allows you to download Program Component Update (PCU) modules for Windows-based ESET security products. These modules can be mirrored from the ESET server.

Note: To enable the mirror and download PCUs for ESET NOD32 Antivirus, ESET Smart Security, ESET Endpoint Antivirus or ESET Endpoint Security, you have to:

- set your Username and Password for update purposes (as described in the topic above),
- import a license for your specific ESET product.

The second stage of the update process is the compilation of modules loadable by the ESET Gateway Security scanner from those stored in the local mirror. Typically, the following ESETS loading modules are created: loader module (em000.dat), scanner module (em001.dat), virus signature database module (em002.dat), archives support module (em003.dat), advanced heuristics module (em004.dat), etc. The modules are created in the following directory:

@BASEDIR@

This is the directory where the ESETS daemon loads modules from and thus can be redefined using the *'base_dir'* option in the **[global]** section of the ESETS configuration file.

8.3 ESETS mirror http daemon

The http mirror daemon in ESET Gateway Security allows you to create copies of update files which can be used to update other workstations located in the network. Creation of the "mirror" – a copy of the update files in the LAN environment is convenient, since the update files need not be downloaded from the vendor update server repeatedly and by each workstation. They are downloaded centrally to the local mirror server and then distributed to all workstations, therefore avoiding the potential risk of network traffic overload. This is also a typical feature of ESET Remote Administrator.

The http mirror daemon needs to be properly configured to start and enable the mirror. In the example below *esets_mird* is configured to listen on port 2221 of a computer with the local network IP address 192.168.1.10. The following parameters in the **[mird]** section of the ESETS configuration file need to be specified:

```
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = "192.168.1.10"
listen_port = 2221
```

Options *'listen_port'* and *'listen_addr'* define the port (default 2221) and address (default: all local tcp addresses) where the http server listens. If you set the value of the *'auth_mode'* switch from 'none' to 'basic', the mirror will require authentication. The options *'username'* and *'password'* allow the administrator to define the login and password required to access the Mirror.

9. Let us know

We hope this guide has provided you with a thorough understanding of the requirements for ESET Gateway Security installation, configuration and maintenance. It is our goal to continually improve the quality and effectiveness of our documentation.

For additional assistance with your ESET product, please visit our online Knowledgebase at the following URL:

- http://support.eset.com

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- http://www.eset.com/support/contact

We are dedicated to provide the highest level of support and look forward to helping you should you experience any problems concerning this product.

10. Appendix A. ESETS setup and configuration

10.1 Setting ESETS $PATH environment variable

To access ESETS command-line programs without typing a full @BINDIR@ or @SBINDIR@ path, you can export the *$PATH* variable directly from a Unix command line using the following command:

```
export PATH=$PATH:/opt/eset/esets/bin:/opt/eset/esets/sbin
```

After performing this command, typing a full path to ESETS command-line programs is not be required:

Before:	After:
`/opt/eset/esets/bin/esets_update`	`esets_update`

Note that this command will be active only for a current shell session. You have to save this command to the *~/.bashrc* file, or somewhere to */etc*, depending on a type of a Unix operating system you use.

10.2 Setting ESETS for scanning of HTTP communication - transparent mode

HTTP scanning is performed using the *esets_http* daemon. In the **[http]** section of the ESETS configuration file, set the following parameters:

```
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = "192.168.1.10"
listen_port = 8080
```

In the example above, *'listen_addr'* is the address of the local network interface named 'if0'. Restart the ESETS daemon. The next step is to redirect all HTTP requests to *esets_http*. If IP-filtering is being performed by the ipchains administration tool, an appropriate rule would be:

```
ipchains -A INPUT -p tcp -i if0 --dport 80 -j REDIRECT 8080
```

If IP-filtering is being performed by the iptables administration tool, the rule is:

```
iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p tcp -i if0 --dport 80 -j REDIRECT --to-ports 8080
```

On FreeBSD, the rule is:

```
ipfw add fwd 192.168.1.10,8080 tcp from any to any 80 via if0 in
```

10.3 Setting ESETS for scanning of FTP communication - transparent mode

FTP scanning is performed using the *esets_ftp* daemon. In the **[ftp]** section of the ESETS configuration file, set the following parameters:

```
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = "192.168.1.10"
listen_port = 2121
```

In the example above, *'listen_addr'* is the address of the local network interface named 'if0'. Restart the ESETS daemon. Then, redirect all FTP requests to *esets_ftp*. If IP-filtering is being performed by the ipchains administration tool, an appropriate rule would be:

```
ipchains -A INPUT -p tcp -i if0 --dport 21 -j REDIRECT 2121
```

If IP-filtering is being performed by the iptables administration tool, the rule is:

```
iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p tcp -i if0 --dport 21 -j REDIRECT --to-ports 2121
```

On FreeBSD, the rule is:

```
ipfw add fwd 192.168.1.10,2121 tcp from any to any 21 via if0 in
```

10.4 Setting ESETS for scanning of ICAP encapsulated HTTP messages

ICAP encapsulated HTTP message scanning is performed using the *esets_icap* daemon. In the **[icap]** section of the ESETS configuration file, set the following parameters:

```
agent_enabled = yes
listen_addr = "192.168.1.10"
listen_port = 1344
```

In the example above, *'listen_addr'* is the address of the local network interface named 'if0'. After adding these parameters, restart the ESETS daemon.

11. Appendix B. PHP License

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