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Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux

Administrator's Guide

Application version 10

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About this document

The Administrator's Guide for Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux (hereinafter referred to as "Kaspersky Endpoint Security") is intended for professionals who install and administer Kaspersky Endpoint Security, as well as for those who provide technical support to organizations that use Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

You can use the information in this Guide to:

- Prepare for installation, install and activate Kaspersky Endpoint Security.
- Configure and use Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

This Guide also lists sources of information about the application and ways to get technical support.

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In this Guide

This Guide contains the following sections:

Sources of information about the application (see page [14](#))

This section lists the sources of information about the application.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security (see page [16](#))

This section describes the features of the application and provides brief information about application functions and components. You will learn what items are included in the distribution kit and what services are available for registered users of the application.

Installing and removing the application (see page [22](#))

This section contains information on installing Kaspersky Endpoint Security on your computer, completing initial configuration, and removing the application from your computer.

Application licensing (see page [39](#))

This section provides information about general concepts related to the application licensing.

Starting and stopping the application (see page [46](#))

This section provides information about how to start, restart, and close the application from the command line.

Managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks (see page [47](#))

This section contains information about the types of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks and instructions on how to manage those tasks.

Updating databases and application modules (see page [52](#))

This section contains information about updating anti-virus databases and application modules (hereinafter collectively referred to as "updates"), and instructions on how to configure update settings.

Real-time protection and on-demand scan (see page [58](#))

This section contains information on the real-time protection and on-demand scan tasks, as well as instructions on configuring the settings of these tasks.

Managing Backup (see page [78](#))

This section provides instructions on configuring Backup settings, and information about which actions can be performed on objects in Backup.

Participating in Kaspersky Security Network (see page [83](#))

This section contains information about participation in Kaspersky Security Network and instructions on how to enable or disable use of Kaspersky Security Network.

Administering the application through Kaspersky Security Center (see page [87](#))

This section describes how you can manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security through Kaspersky Security Center.

Contacting Technical Support (see page [109](#))

This section describes the ways to get technical support and the terms on which it is available.

Appendices (see page [111](#))

This section contains information on the settings of configuration files, Kaspersky Endpoint Security command line commands, and command line return codes.

AO Kaspersky Lab (see page [172](#))

This section provides information about AO Kaspersky Lab.

Information about third-party code (see page [174](#))

This section provides information about third-party code.

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This section covers trademarks mentioned in the document.

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This section contains a list of terms that are mentioned in the document and their definitions.

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This section allows you to quickly find required information within the document.

Document conventions

This document uses the following conventions (see table below).

Table 1. Document conventions

Sample text	Description of document convention
Note that...	Warnings are highlighted in red and boxed. Warnings show information about actions that may have unwanted consequences.
It is recommended to use...	Notes are boxed. Notes provide additional and reference information.
Example: ...	Examples are given on a blue background under the heading "Example".
<i>Update</i> means... The <i>Databases are out of date</i> event occurs.	The following elements are italicized in the text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New terms • Names of application statuses and events
Press ENTER . Press ALT+F4 .	Names of keyboard keys appear in bold and are capitalized. Names of keys that are connected by a + (plus) sign indicate the use of a key combination. Such keys have to be pressed simultaneously.
Click the Enable button.	Names of application interface elements, such as entry fields, menu items, and buttons, are set off in bold.
<i>To configure a task schedule:</i>	Introductory phrases of instructions are italicized and are accompanied by the arrow sign.

Sample text	Description of document convention
<p>In the command line, enter <code>help</code>.</p> <p>The following message then appears:</p> <pre>Specify the date in dd:mm:yy format.</pre>	<p>The following types of text content are set off with a special font:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text in the command line • Text of messages that the application displays on screen • Data to be entered using the keyboard
<p><User name></p>	<p>Variables are enclosed in angle brackets. Instead of the variable, insert the corresponding value, not including the angle brackets.</p>

Sources of information about the application

This section lists the sources of information about the application.

You can select the most suitable information source, depending on the level of importance and urgency of the issue.

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Sources of information for independent research

You can use the following sources to independently find information about Kaspersky Endpoint Security:

- Kaspersky Endpoint Security page on the Kaspersky Lab website
- Kaspersky Endpoint Security page on the Technical Support website (Knowledge Base)
- Documentation

If you cannot find a solution for your issue, contact Kaspersky Lab Technical Support (see the section "Contacting Technical Support" on page [109](#)).

An Internet connection is required to use online information sources.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security page on the Kaspersky Lab website

On the Kaspersky Endpoint Security page

(<http://www.kaspersky.com/business-security/endpoint-linux>), you can view general information about the application, its functions and features.

The Kaspersky Endpoint Security page contains a link to the online store. There you can purchase or renew the application.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security page in the Knowledge Base

Knowledge Base is a section on the Technical Support website.

The Kaspersky Endpoint Security page in the Knowledge Base

(<http://support.kaspersky.com/kes10linux>) contains articles that provide useful information, recommendations, and answers to frequently asked questions about how to purchase, install, and use the application.

Knowledge Base articles can answer questions relating to not only Kaspersky Endpoint Security but also to other Kaspersky Lab applications. Articles in the Knowledge Base may also contain news from Technical Support.

Documentation

Application documentation includes the files of the Administrator's Guide.

The Administrator's Guide provides instructions on:

- Prepare for installation, install and activate Kaspersky Endpoint Security.
- Configure and use Kaspersky Endpoint Security.
- Remotely manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security via Kaspersky Security Center.

Discussing Kaspersky Lab applications on the Forum

If your question does not require an immediate answer, you can discuss it with Kaspersky Lab experts and other users on our forum (<http://forum.kaspersky.com>).

In this forum you can view existing topics, leave your comments, and create new discussion topics.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security

This section describes the functions, components, and distribution kit of Kaspersky Endpoint Security, and provides a list of hardware and software requirements of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

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About Kaspersky Endpoint Security

Kaspersky Endpoint Security protects computers running Linux® operating systems against malware. Threats can infiltrate the system via network data transfer channels or from removable drives.

The application lets you:

- Scan file system objects located on the computer's local drives, as well as mounted and shared resources accessed via the SMB and NFS protocols.

The application can scan file system objects both in real time using real-time protection tasks and on demand using on-demand scan tasks.

- Scan boot sectors using the boot sector scan task.
- Scan process memory using the process memory scan task.
- Detect infected objects.

If an object is found to contain code from a known virus, Kaspersky Endpoint Security considers the object as infected.

- Neutralize threats detected in files.

Depending on the type of threat, the application automatically chooses the action to be performed in order to neutralize the threat.

- Save backup copies of files before disinfection or deletion and restore files from backup copies.
- Manage tasks and configure their settings.

You can manage the real-time protection task, on-demand scan task, boot sector scan task, process memory scan task, update task, update rollback task, and update distribution task.

- Add keys, activate the application using activation codes, and use the application based on a subscription.
- Notify the administrator about events occurring during the operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.
- Update Kaspersky Endpoint Security databases from Kaspersky Lab update servers, via the Administration Server, or from a user-specified source by schedule or on demand.

The application uses anti-virus databases to detect and disinfect infected files.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security analyzes each file for threats during the scan process: file code is matched against code that resembles a particular threat.

- Manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security using the following methods:
 - From the command line using the application control commands
 - Via Kaspersky Security Center

What's new

Kaspersky Endpoint Security provides the following new capabilities:

- Kaspersky Security Network is now supported.
- There is now support for Kaspersky Private Security Network when using Kaspersky Security Center.
- You can now use Kaspersky Endpoint Security by subscription.
- Activation service 2.0 is now supported.
- You can now scan process memory.
- Boot sectors can now be scanned.
- New commands have been added to simplify management of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.
- There is now support for fanotify technology.
- Non-privileged users can now scan files.

Distribution kit

The distribution kit includes the Kaspersky Endpoint Security installation package containing the following files:

- `kesl-10.0.0-<build number>.i386.rpm`, `kesl_10.0.0-<build number>_i386.deb`

Contains the main files of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. Packages can be installed to 32-bit operating systems based on the type of package manager.

- `kesl-10.0.0-<build number>.x86_64.rpm`, `kesl_10.0.0-<build number>_amd64.deb`

Contains the main files of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. Packages can be installed to 64-bit operating systems based on the type of package manager.

- `kesl.zip`

Contains the files used in the procedure for remotely installing Kaspersky Endpoint Security using Kaspersky Security Center.

- klnagent-<build number>.i386.rpm, klnagent_<build number>_i386.deb

Contains Network Agent (a utility that connects Kaspersky Endpoint Security to Kaspersky Security Center).

- klnagent-rpm.tar.gz, klnagent-deb.tar.gz

Contain the files klnagent.kpd and akinstall.sh used in the remote installation procedure for Administration Console using Kaspersky Security Center.

- The ksn_license.<language ID> file, which you can use to view the terms of participation in Kaspersky Security Network.
- The license.<language ID> file, which you can use to view the End User License Agreement. The End User License Agreement specifies the terms of use of the application.

Hardware and software requirements

To ensure proper operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security, your computer must meet the following requirements:

Minimum general requirements:

- Core™ 2 Duo 1.86 GHz or higher processor
- 1 GB of RAM for 32-bit operating systems
- 2 GB of RAM for 64-bit operating systems
- Swap partition of at least 1 GB
- 1 GB of free disk space on the hard drive

Software requirements:

- Supported 32-bit operating systems:
 - Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® 6.7
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.8
 - CentOS-6.7
 - CentOS-6.8
 - Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS
 - Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS
 - Ubuntu Server 16.10 LTS
 - Debian GNU/Linux 7.10
 - Debian GNU/Linux 7.11
 - Debian GNU/Linux 8.6
 - Debian GNU/Linux 8.7.
- Supported 64-bit operating systems:
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.7
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.8
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.2
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.3
 - CentOS-6.7
 - CentOS-6.8
 - CentOS-7.2
 - CentOS-7.3
 - Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS
 - Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS

- Ubuntu Server 16.10 LTS
 - Debian GNU/Linux 7.10
 - Debian GNU/Linux 7.11
 - Debian GNU/Linux 8.6
 - Debian GNU/Linux 8.7
 - openSUSE 42.2
 - Novell OES11 SP3
 - Novell OES2015 SP1
 - Oracle Linux 7.3
- Perl interpreter: version 5.10 or higher
 - Installed Which utility
 - Installed packages for compiling applications (gcc, binutils, glibc, glibc-devel, make, ld), source code for the operating system kernel—For compiling modules of Kaspersky Endpoint Security on operating systems that do not support fanotify technology.
 - Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux is compatible with Kaspersky Security Center 10 SP1 and Kaspersky Security Center 10 SP2.
 - To ensure proper functioning of the Kaspersky Endpoint Security administration plug-in, Microsoft® Visual C++ 2015 Redistributable Update 3 RC must be installed.
 - Prior to installing Network Agent, the following modules must be installed:
 - The libc6-i386 module must be installed to 64-bit versions of Debian and Ubuntu.
 - The glibc.i686 module must be installed to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 or later, CentOS 7 or later, and Oracle Linux 7 or later.
 - The glibc-32bit module must be installed to openSUSE 42.2 and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP4.

Installing and removing the application

This section contains step-by-step instructions on installing and uninstalling Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

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Application installation procedure

This section contains instructions on how to install the installer package (hereinafter referred to as the "package") for Kaspersky Endpoint Security and Network Agent.

About installing Kaspersky Endpoint Security

Kaspersky Endpoint Security is distributed in packages in the DEB and RPM formats.

To work with Kaspersky Endpoint Security, you must perform the following:

1. Install the Kaspersky Endpoint Security package.
2. Run the settings update script.
3. Install the Network Agent package and the Kaspersky Endpoint Security administration plug-in if you are planning to manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security using Kaspersky Security Center.

Installing the Kaspersky Endpoint Security package

Kaspersky Endpoint Security is distributed in packages in the DEB and RPM formats.

To install Kaspersky Endpoint Security from an RPM package to a 32-bit operating system, run the following command:

```
# rpm -i kesi-10.0.0-<build number>.i386.rpm
```

To install Kaspersky Endpoint Security from an RPM package to a 64-bit operating system, run the following command:

```
# rpm -i kesi-10.0.0-<build number>.x86_64.rpm
```

To install Kaspersky Endpoint Security from a DEB package to a 32-bit operating system, run the following command:

```
# dpkg -i kesi-10.0.0-<build number>_i386.deb
```

To install Kaspersky Endpoint Security from a DEB package to a 64-bit operating system, run the following command:

```
# dpkg -i kesi_10.0.0-<build number>_amd64.deb
```

Updating Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings

After installing Kaspersky Endpoint Security, you must run the script for post-installation configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. The post-installation configuration script for Kaspersky Endpoint Security is included in the Kaspersky Endpoint Security package.

To start the Kaspersky Endpoint Security post-installation configuration script, run the following command:

```
# /opt/kaspersky/kesi/bin/kesi-setup.pl
```

The post-installation configuration script asks for the values of Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings based on a step-by-step procedure (see section "About initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security" on page [25](#)).

You cannot upgrade a previous version of the application to Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux. You must uninstall the previous version of the application before installing Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

Installing Network Agent

Installation of Network Agent is required if you are planning on managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security via Kaspersky Security Center.

The Network Agent installation process must be started with root privileges.

To install Network Agent from an RPM package to a 32-bit or 64-bit operating system, run the following command:

```
# rpm -i klnagent-<build number>.i386.rpm
```

To install Network Agent from a DEB package to a 32-bit operating system, run the following command:

```
# dpkg -i klnagent_<build number>_i386.deb
```

To install Network Agent from a DEB package to a 64-bit operating system, run the following command:

```
# dpkg -i --force-architecture klnagent_<build number>_i386.deb
```

After installing the package, start the Kaspersky Endpoint Security post-installation configuration script by running the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/klnagent/lib/bin/setup/postinstall.pl
```

Installing Kaspersky Endpoint Security via Kaspersky Security Center

You can install Kaspersky Endpoint Security to a computer via Kaspersky Security Center.

More details about this type of application installation can be found in the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide*.

Getting started

This section contains instructions on initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

About initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security

After Kaspersky Endpoint Security is installed to a computer, you must perform initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

If you have not complete the procedure for initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security, the computer's anti-virus protection will not work.

The initial configuration process consists of a sequence of steps. This procedure is implemented in the form of a post-installation configuration script. The post-installation configuration script must be run with root privileges after installation of the Kaspersky Endpoint Security package is complete.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security Initial Configuration Wizard

To manually run the Kaspersky Endpoint Security initial configuration script, run the following command:

```
# /opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-setup.pl
```

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Step 1. Selecting the locale

At this step, you must assign the locale that will be used during operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

You can assign the locale in the format defined in RFC 3066.

To receive a full list of locale values, run the following command:

```
# locale -a
```

By default, the application suggests using the locale that is set for root.

Step 2. Viewing the text of the End User License Agreement

At this step, you must either agree or decline the terms of the End User License Agreement.

You can view the text by using the `less` utility. To navigate through the text, use the arrow keys or the **B** (to move back one screen) and **F** (to move forward one screen) keys. To obtain help, use the **H** key. To finish your review, use the **Q** key.

After exiting viewing mode, enter one of the following values:

- `yes` (or `y`), if you accept the terms of the End User License Agreement.
- `no` (or `n`), if you do not accept the terms of the End User License Agreement.

If you do not agree to the terms of the End User License Agreement, the application terminates the Kaspersky Endpoint Security configuration process.

Step 3. Participating in Kaspersky Security Network

At this step, you must either accept or decline the terms of the Kaspersky Security Network Statement. The file containing the text of the Kaspersky Security Network Statement is located in the directory `/opt/kaspersky/kesl/doc/ksn_license.<language ID>`.

Enter one of the following values:

- `yes` (or `y`), if you agree to the terms of the Kaspersky Security Network Statement.
- `no` (or `n`), if you do not agree to the terms of the Kaspersky Security Network Statement.

Refusal to participate in Kaspersky Security Network does not interrupt the Kaspersky Endpoint Security installation process. You can enable or disable the use of Kaspersky Security Network at any time (see section "Enabling and disabling the use of Kaspersky Security Network" on page [85](#)).

Step 4. Determining the type of file operation interceptor

At this step, the type of file operation interceptor for the utilized operating system is determined. For operating systems that do not support fanotify technology, kernel module compilation is started. The kernel module is required for operation of the real-time protection task.

To compile the kernel module, the `System.map-<kernel version>` file must be present in the `/boot/` directory.

If the script finds the operating system's kernel source code in the default directory, the application will use the path to this directory. Otherwise, you will have to specify the path to the kernel source code.

If the necessary packages are not detected during the kernel compilation process, Kaspersky Endpoint Security attempts to download them on its own. If it fails to download the packages, an error message is displayed.

You can compile the kernel module later after initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security is complete.

Step 5. Configuring proxy server settings

At this step, you must specify the proxy server settings if you are using a proxy server to access the Internet. An Internet connection is required for downloading Kaspersky Endpoint Security anti-virus databases from the update servers (see section "Step 6. Downloading Kaspersky Endpoint Security anti-virus databases" on page [29](#)).

To configure proxy server settings, perform one of the following actions:

- If you use a proxy server to connect to the Internet, specify the address of the proxy server using one of the following formats:
 - `proxy_server_IP:port_number`, if no authentication is required to connect to the proxy server;

- `user_name:password@proxy_server_IP_address:port_number`, if authentication is required when connecting to the proxy server.
- If you do not use a proxy server to connect to the Internet, enter `no` as your answer.

By default, the application suggests the answer `no`.

You can configure proxy server settings without using the initial configuration script (see section "Using a proxy server when accessing update sources" on page [56](#)).

Step 6. Downloading Kaspersky Endpoint Security anti-virus databases

At this step, you can download Kaspersky Endpoint Security anti-virus databases to your computer. Anti-virus databases contain descriptions of threat signatures and methods of countering them. Kaspersky Endpoint Security uses these records when searching for threats and neutralizing them. Kaspersky Lab virus analysts regularly add new records about new threats.

To download Kaspersky Endpoint Security anti-virus databases to your computer, you must enter `yes` as your answer.

Enter `no` if you do not want to immediately download anti-virus databases.

The default answer is `yes`.

The application will provide anti-virus protection for the computer only after downloading the Kaspersky Endpoint Security anti-virus databases.

You can start the Kaspersky Endpoint Security anti-virus database update task without using the initial configuration script (see section "Updating databases and application modules" on page [52](#)).

Step 7. Enabling automatic update of anti-virus databases

At this step, you can enable automatic updates of anti-virus databases.

Enter `yes` to enable automatic update of anti-virus databases. By default, Kaspersky Endpoint Security checks for available anti-virus database updates every 60 minutes. If updates are available, Kaspersky Endpoint Security downloads the updated anti-virus databases.

Enter `no` if you do not want Kaspersky Endpoint Security to automatically update the anti-virus databases.

You can enable automatic updates of anti-virus databases without using the initial configuration script by managing the update task schedule (see section "Modifying task schedule settings" on page [153](#)).

Step 8. Activating the application

At this step, you must activate the application with an activation code or a key file.

To activate the application with an activation code, you must enter the activation code.

To activate the application using a key file, you must specify the full path to the key file.

If no activation code or key file is specified, the application will be activated using a trial key for one month.

You can install a key file without using the initial configuration script (see section "Key management commands" on page [166](#)).

Automatic initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security

You can perform automatic initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. The application sets the values of settings as specified in the initial setup configuration file.

Starting automatic initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security

To start automatic initial configuration of Kaspersky Endpoint Security, run the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-setup.pl --autoinstall=<full path to the initial setup configuration file>
```

Settings of the Kaspersky Endpoint Security initial setup configuration file

The Kaspersky Endpoint Security initial setup configuration file contains the settings presented in the table below.

Table 2. Settings of the Kaspersky Endpoint Security initial setup configuration file

Setting	Description	Available values
EULA_AGREED	Required setting. Acceptance of the terms of the End User License Agreement	yes—You must accept the terms of the End User License Agreement to continue the application installation procedure.
USE_KSN	Acceptance of the Kaspersky Security Network Statement	yes—Accept the Kaspersky Security Network Statement. no—Do not accept the Kaspersky Security Network Statement.
SERVICE_LOCALE	Locale used during operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security	The locale is set in the format specified in RFC 3066.
INSTALL_LICENSE	Activation code or key file	
UPDATER_SOURCE	Update source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCServer—Use the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Server as the update source. KLServers—Use the Kaspersky Lab servers as the update source. update source address

Setting	Description	Available values
PROXY_SERVER	Address of the proxy server used to connect to the Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> proxy server address no—Do not use a proxy server.
UPDATE_EXECUTE	Start database update task during setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> yes—Start update task; no—Do not start update task.
KERNEL_SRCS_INSTALL	Automatic start of kernel module compilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> yes—Compile kernel module; no—Do not compile kernel module.

If you want to change the settings in the initial setup configuration file for Kaspersky Endpoint Security, enter the values of settings in the format `parameter_name=parameter_value` (the application does not process spaces between a parameter name and its value).

Configuring Network Agent settings

If you plan to manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security via Kaspersky Security Center, you must configure the Network Agent settings.

To configure the Network Agent settings:

1. Run the following command:

```
# /opt/kaspersky/klnagent/lib/bin/setup/postinstall.pl
```

2. Specify the DNS name or IP address of the Administration Server.
3. Specify the port number of the Administration Server.

Port 14000 is used by default.

4. If you want to use an SSL connection, specify the SSL port number of the Administration Server.

Port 13000 is used by default.

5. Do one of the following:

- Enter `yes` if you want to use an SSL connection.
- Enter `no` if you do not want to use an SSL connection.

By default, SSL connection is enabled.

For more detailed information about configuring Network Agent, please refer to the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide*.

Configuring permissions in the SELinux system

To create an SELinux module with rules required for operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security:

1. Switch SELinux to permissive mode:

- If SELinux has been activated, run the following command:

```
# setenforce Permissive
```

- If SELinux was disabled, in the configuration file `/etc/selinux/config` specify the `SELINUX=permissive` parameter value and restart the operating system.

2. Run the following tasks:

- real-time protection task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-t 1
```

- process memory scan task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-t 4 -W
```

- boot sector scan task:

```
opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-t 5 -W
```

3. Create a rules module on the basis of blocking records:

```
grep kesl /var/log/audit/audit.log | audit2allow -M kesl
```

Ensure that the generated list contains only rules related to Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

4. Load the new rules module:

```
# semodule -i kesl.pp
```

5. Switch SELinux to enforcing mode:

```
# setenforce Enforcing
```

In the event of new audit messages related to Kaspersky Endpoint Security, you should update the rules module file (see section "Updating the rules module file" on page [37](#)).

For additional information, please refer to the documentation on the relevant operating system.

Configuring permissions in the AppArmor system

To update the AppArmor profiles required to run Kaspersky Endpoint Security:

1. Make sure that the AppArmor module is loaded by using one of the following methods:

- `systemctl status apparmor`
- `/etc/init.d/apparmor status`

2. Create a Kaspersky Endpoint Security profile:

a. In the first console, run the following commands:

```
cd /etc/apparmor.d
aa-genprof /opt/kaspersky/kesl/libexec/kesl
```

b. In the second console, run the following tasks:

• real-time protection task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-t 1
```

• process memory scan task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-t 4 -W
```

• boot sector scan task:

```
opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-t 5 -W
```

• update task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-t 6 -W
```

c. In the first console, press **S**. After event scanning completes, press **F**.

3. Switch the created Kaspersky Endpoint Security profile to message display mode:

```
aa-complain opt.kaspersky.kesl.libexec.kesl
```

4. After the application has run for several days, update the profile by running the following command:

```
aa-logprof
```

Specify the `Allow` or `Glob` permissions for all files that Kaspersky Endpoint Security used during this period.

5. Switch the Kaspersky Endpoint Security profile to blocking mode:

```
aa-enforce opt.kaspersky.kesl.libexec.kesl
```

In the event of new audit messages related to Kaspersky Endpoint Security, you should update the rules module file (see section "Updating the rules module file" on page [37](#)).

For additional information, please refer to the documentation on the relevant operating system:

Updating the rules module file

Install the package `polycoreutils-python` before using the `audit2allow` utility.

To update the rules module file, do the following:

```
# audit2allow -l -M kesl -i /var/log/audit/audit.log

# semodule -u kesl.pp
```

Removing the application

This section contains instructions on how to remove Kaspersky Endpoint Security locally or via Kaspersky Security Center.

Local removal of Kaspersky Endpoint Security

While the application is being removed, all tasks of Kaspersky Endpoint Security will be stopped.

To uninstall Kaspersky Endpoint Security that was installed from an RPM package, run the following command:

```
# rpm -e kesc1
```

To uninstall Kaspersky Endpoint Security that was installed from a DEB package, run the following command:

```
# dpkg -r kesc1
```

To remove Network Agent that was installed from an RPM package, run the following command:

```
# rpm -e klnagent
```

To remove Network Agent that was installed from a DEB package, run the following command:

```
# dpkg -r klnagent
```

The application automatically performs the removal procedure. When completed, the application displays a message containing the results of removal.

Removing Kaspersky Endpoint Security via Kaspersky Security Center

You can remove Kaspersky Endpoint Security via Kaspersky Security Center. To do so, you must create and start a removal task for Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

For more details about creating and starting a Kaspersky Endpoint Security removal task, please refer to the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide*.

Application licensing

This section provides information about general concepts related to the application licensing.

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About the End User License Agreement

The End User License Agreement is a binding agreement between you and AO Kaspersky Lab, stipulating the terms on which you may use the application.

Read through the terms of the License Agreement carefully before you start using the application.

You can view the terms of the End User License Agreement in the following ways:

- During installation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.
- By reading the license.txt file. This file is included in the application's distribution kit.

By confirming that you agree with the End User License Agreement when installing the application, you signify your acceptance of the terms of the End User License Agreement. If you do not accept the terms of the End User License Agreement, you must abort application installation and must not use the application.

About the license

A *license* is a time-limited right to use the application, granted under the End User License Agreement.

A valid license entitles you to the following kinds of services:

- Use of the application in accordance with the terms of the End User License Agreement
- Technical Support

The scope of services and application usage term depend on the type of license under which the application was activated.

The following license types are provided:

- *Trial*—A free license intended for trying out the application.

A trial license is usually of limited duration. When the trial license expires, all Kaspersky Endpoint Security features become disabled. To continue using the application, you need to purchase a commercial license.

You can activate the application under a trial license only once.

- *Commercial*—Paid license offered upon purchase of the application.

When the commercial license expires, the application continues running with limited functionality (for example, Kaspersky Endpoint Security database updates are not available). To continue using Kaspersky Endpoint Security in fully functional mode, you must renew your commercial license.

We recommend renewing the license before its expiration to ensure maximum protection of your computer against security threats.

About the license certificate

License Certificate—Document provided with the key file or activation code.

The License Certificate contains the following license information:

- Order number
- Details of the license holder
- Information about the application that can be activated using the license
- Limitation on the number of licensing units (devices on which the application can be used under the license)
- License start date
- License expiration date or license validity period
- License type

About the activation code

Activation code—Unique sequence of twenty Latin letters and numerals. You have to enter an activation code in order to add a key that activates Kaspersky Endpoint Security. You receive the activation code at the email address that you provided when you bought Kaspersky Endpoint Security or ordered the trial version of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

To activate the application using the activation code, Internet access is required to connect to Kaspersky Lab's activation servers.

If the activation code has been lost after activation of the application, you can restore the activation code. You may need the activation code to register a Kaspersky CompanyAccount, for example. To restore an activation code, you must contact Kaspersky Lab Technical Support (see section "How to obtain Technical Support" on page [109](#)).

About the key

Key—Sequence of bits with which you can activate and subsequently use the application in accordance with the terms of the End User License Agreement. A key is generated by Kaspersky Lab.

You can add a key to the application in one of the following ways: apply a *key file* or enter an *activation code*. After you add a key to the application, the key is displayed in the application interface as a unique alphanumeric sequence.

The key can be blocked by Kaspersky Lab if the End User License Agreement is violated. If the key has been black-listed, you have to add a different key to continue using the application.

Keys can be active or additional.

An *active key* is a key that is currently used by the application. A trial or commercial license key can be added as the active key. The application cannot have more than one active key.

An *additional key* is a key that entitles the user to use the application, but is not currently in use. An additional key automatically becomes active when the license associated with the current active key expires. An additional key can be added only if the active key is available.

A key for a trial license can be added only as an active key. A key for a trial license cannot be added as an additional key.

About the key file

A *key file* is a file with the .key extension that you receive from Kaspersky Lab. The purpose of a key file is to add a key that activates the application.

You receive a key file at the email address that you provided when you bought Kaspersky Endpoint Security or ordered the trial version of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

You do not need to connect to Kaspersky Lab activation servers in order to activate the application with a key file.

You can recover a key file if it has been accidentally deleted. You may need a key file to register a Kaspersky CompanyAccount, for example.

To recover a key file, do one of the following:

- Contact Technical Support (<http://support.kaspersky.com>).
- Obtain a key file on the Kaspersky Lab website (<https://activation.kaspersky.com>) based on your existing activation code.

About subscription

Subscription for Kaspersky Endpoint Security is a purchase order for the application with specific parameters (subscription expiry date, number of devices protected). You can order a subscription for Kaspersky Endpoint Security from your service provider (such as your ISP). A subscription can be renewed manually or automatically, or you may cancel your subscription. You can manage your subscription on the website of the service provider.

Subscription can be limited (for one year, for example) or unlimited (without an expiry date).

To keep Kaspersky Endpoint Security working after expiry of the limited subscription term, you have to renew your subscription. Unlimited subscription is renewed automatically if the vendor's services have been prepaid on time.

In the case of limited subscription, upon its expiry you may be offered a grace period for renewing subscription, during which time the application will retain its functionality. The service provider decides whether or not to grant a grace period and, if so, determines the duration of the grace period.

To use Kaspersky Endpoint Security under subscription, you have to apply the activation code received from the service provider. After the activation code is applied, the active key is installed. The active key defines the license for using the application under subscription. An additional key can be installed only using an activation code and cannot be installed using a key file or under subscription.

The application functionality available by subscription can correspond to the application functionality for the following types of commercial license: Standard, Kaspersky Business Space Security, Kaspersky Enterprise Space Security. Licenses of these types are designed for protecting file servers, workstations, and mobile devices, and support the use of control components on workstations and mobile devices.

The possible subscription management options may vary with each service provider. The service provider may not offer a grace period for renewing subscription, during which time the application will retain its functionality.

Activation codes purchased under subscription may not be used to activate previous versions of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

About data provision

By accepting the terms of the End User License Agreement, you agree to automatically transmit the following information:

- Information related to activation of the application based on an activation code
- Statistics on use of the real-time protection task and on-demand scan tasks
- Application ID
- Application version
- ID of the computer on which the application is installed
- Name and version of the operating system used (including the names and versions of installed updates)

By accepting the terms of the Kaspersky Security Network Statement, you also agree to automatically transmit the following information:

- Information about the date and duration of application installation on the computer.
- ID of the partner from which the license was purchased.
- Type of application installation on the computer (initial installation).
- Information about the operating system installed on the computer (including the name, type, and bit count).

- Information about applications running on the computer.
- Hash (MD5) of the executable file and the number of file launches since information was last submitted.
- Full path to the executable file on the computer.
- Attribute showing whether or not the file has a valid digital signature.
- Attribute indicating one of the standard paths in the system where the file being launched is located.
- Hash (MD5) and category to which the scanned object has been assigned (according to the version of the right holder).
- ID of the source of categorization.
- Information about the vendor name of the object and the attribute of receipt of information about the vendor.
- Version of the scanned object.
- Information about the version of the file categorization databases used by the application and the ID of the database record used during the scan.
- ID of the application component that requested the object category.

Kaspersky Lab protects any information received in this way as prescribed by law and applicable rules of Kaspersky Lab.

Kaspersky Lab uses any retrieved information in anonymized form and as general statistics only. General statistics are automatically generated using original collected information and do not contain any personal data or other confidential information. The original information received is destroyed as new information is accumulated (once a year). General statistics are stored indefinitely.

Please read the End User License Agreement and visit the Kaspersky Lab website at <http://www.kaspersky.com/privacy> to learn more about how we collect, process, store, and destroy information about application usage after you accept the End User License Agreement. The license.txt file with the End User License Agreement is included in the application distribution kit.

Starting and stopping the application

By default, Kaspersky Endpoint Security starts automatically when the operating system is booted (at the default level of execution for each operating system). Kaspersky Endpoint Security starts all service tasks as well as custom tasks whose schedule settings specify PS run mode.

If you stop Kaspersky Endpoint Security, all running tasks will be interrupted. After restarting Kaspersky Endpoint Security, the interrupted custom tasks will not be automatically resumed. Only those custom tasks whose schedule settings specify PS run mode will be restarted.

To start Kaspersky Endpoint Security, execute the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/kesl-supervisor start
```

To stop Kaspersky Endpoint Security, execute the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/kesl-supervisor stop
```

To restart Kaspersky Endpoint Security, execute the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/kesl-supervisor restart
```

To display the status of Kaspersky Endpoint Security, run the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/kesl-supervisor status
```

To start Kaspersky Endpoint Security in the systemd system, run the following command:

```
systemctl start kesl-supervisor
```

To stop Kaspersky Endpoint Security in the systemd system, run the following command:

```
systemctl stop kesl-supervisor
```

To restart Kaspersky Endpoint Security in the systemd system, run the following command:

```
systemctl restart kesl-supervisor
```

To display the status of Kaspersky Endpoint Security in the systemd system, run the following command:

```
systemctl status kesl-supervisor
```

Managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks

This section contains information about the types of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks and instructions on how to manage those tasks.

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About Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks

You can manage the operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security using tasks locally on computers (using the command line or configuration files) as well as centrally via Kaspersky Security Center (see section "Managing the application via Kaspersky Security Center" on page [87](#)).

There are two types of tasks for working with Kaspersky Endpoint Security:

- *Predefined task*—Task that is created during installation of the application. You cannot create or delete predefined tasks, but you can modify the settings of these tasks.
- *Custom task*—Task that you can create or delete on your own.

You can manage the following tasks:

- **File_Monitoring**—Real-time protection task (ID=1, type—OAS)
- **Scan_My_Computer**—On-demand scan task (ID=2, type—ODS)
- **Scan_File**—Custom scan task (ID=3, type—ODS). By default, the settings of this task match the settings of the Scan_My_Computer task.
- **Boot_Scan**—Boot sector scan task (ID=4, type—BootScan)
- **Memory_Scan**—System memory scan task (ID=5, type—MemoryScan)
- **Update**—Update task (ID=6, type—Update)
- **Rollback**—Update rollback task (ID=7, type—Rollback). This task has no settings. You can only manage this task.
- **Retranslate**—Update distribution task (ID=8, type—Retranslate)
- **License**—License server implementation task (ID=9, type—License)
- **Backup**—Backup management task (ID=10, type—Backup)

You can perform the following actions with tasks:

- Start and stop tasks.

- Create and delete tasks (only for custom tasks).
- Edit task settings.

ID—Number that Kaspersky Endpoint Security assigns to the task when it is created.

Viewing the list of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks

To view the list of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks, run the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-task-list
```

Creating a task

You can create tasks.

To create a task, run the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --create-task <task name>  
--type <task type>
```

Starting and stopping a task

You can start and stop only the following types of tasks: OAS, ODS, BootScan, MemoryScan, Rollback, Retranslate and Update.

You cannot start or stop Backup and License tasks.

To start the task, execute the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-task  
<task_ID>|<task_name>
```

To stop the task, execute the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --stop-task <task  
ID>|<task name>
```

Deleting a task

You can delete tasks that you have created (custom tasks).

To delete a task, execute the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --delete-task <task ID>|<task name>
```

Pausing and resuming a task

You can pause and resume the following types of tasks: ODS, BootScan, MemoryScan, Rollback, Retranslate and Update.

To pause a task,

Execute the command: `/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --suspend-task <task ID>|<task name>`.

The task is paused after the command has been executed.

To resume a task,

Execute the command: `/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --resume-task <task ID>|<task name>`.

The task is resumed after the command has been executed.

Scheduling a task

To configure a task schedule:

1. Save task schedule settings to a configuration file using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-schedule <task ID>|<task name> --file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the configuration file for editing.
3. Specify the schedule settings.

4. Save the changes in the configuration file.
5. Import the schedule settings into the task using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-schedule <task ID>|<task name> --file <full path to file>.
```

See also:

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Viewing the status of a task

You can view the status of a task.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks can have one of the following statuses:

- **Started**—Task is running.
- **Starting**—Task being launched.
- **Stopped**—Task that has stopped.
- **Stopping**—Task is stopping.
- **Suspended**—Task has been suspended.
- **Suspending**—Task is being suspended.
- **Resumed**—Task has been resumed.
- **Resuming**—Task is being resumed.

To view the status of a task, execute the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-task-state <task ID>|<task name>.
```

Updating databases and application software modules

This section contains information about database and application module updates and instructions on how to configure update settings.

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About database and application module updates

During the license validity period, you can receive updates for databases and modules of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. Databases are files that contain records. These records contain information about the control sections of malicious code and algorithms used for disinfecting objects that contain such threats.

Kaspersky Lab's virus analysts detect a multitude of new threats every day. They create identifying records for those threats and include them in database updates. A *database update* consists of one or several files containing such records. To minimize the risk of server infection, you are advised to regularly obtain database updates.

Application database update

During installation, Kaspersky Endpoint Security downloads the latest databases from one of the Kaspersky Lab HTTP update servers. If the predefined task with default settings (ID=6) is used for updating, Kaspersky Endpoint Security updates the databases once every 60 minutes. You can edit the settings of the predefined task for database and application module updates and create custom update tasks.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security continues to use the previously installed database version if the database update download is interrupted or ends with an error.

By default, the application logs the *Databases are out of date* event (AVBasesAreOutOfDate) if the last installed database updates were published on the Kaspersky Lab server more than a week ago. If the databases have not been updated for two weeks, Kaspersky Endpoint Security logs the event *Databases are obsolete* (AVBasesAreTotallyOutOfDate).

About update sources

An *update source* is a resource that contains updates for databases and application modules of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. Update sources include FTP or HTTP servers (such as Kaspersky Security Center and Kaspersky Lab update servers) and local or network directories mounted by the user.

In the predefined update task, the default source of updates are the Kaspersky Lab update servers. The update servers contain updates for databases and application modules for many Kaspersky Lab applications. Updates are downloaded via HTTP protocols.

If, for some reason, you are not able to use the Kaspersky Lab update servers as the update source, you can receive updates from a *custom update source* such as a local or network directory (SMB / NFS) mounted by the user, or an FTP- or HTTP server specified by you. You can specify a custom update source in the configuration file of the update task.

Update settings configuration

You can configure the following update settings:

- source of updates (see section "Select update source" on page [55](#))
- enable/disable use of a proxy server if you use a proxy server to connect to the Internet (see section "Using a proxy server when accessing update sources" on page [56](#)).

Update settings are located in the configuration file used by the update task. The structure of the configuration file, a detailed description of the employed settings and their possible values are provided in the Update task settings section (see section "Settings of update tasks and update distribution tasks" on page [134](#)).

Creating an update task

To receive updates, you can create an update task with the default settings or with the settings you specify.

To create an update task with the default settings,

```
run the following command: /opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control  
--create-task <task name> --type Update
```

The task you have created automatically runs with the default settings (see section "Settings of update tasks and update distribution tasks" on page [134](#)).

To create an update task with custom settings:

1. Create a configuration file (see page [111](#)) with the settings that you want to assign in the update task.
2. Execute the command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --create-task <task  
name> --type Update --file <configuration file name>
```

The created task automatically works with the settings assigned in the configuration file.

Select update source

To select an update source:

1. Save the update task settings in the configuration file using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings 6 --file  
<full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing. Specify a value for the `SourceType` setting:

- `KLServers` to download updates from Kaspersky Lab update servers.
- `SCServer` to download updates from the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Server.
- `Custom` to download updates from a custom source (specified by you).

Example:

```
SourceType="KLServers"
```

For a custom update source, configure the additional settings in the `[CustomSources.item_#]` section (see page [137](#)):

- `URL`—Address of the HTTP server or directory serving as the source of updates.
- `Enabled`—Status of the update source (`Yes`—The update source is being used, `No`—The update source is not being used). If you selected the parameter value `Enabled=No`, the application does not use the update source specified by the `URL` parameter.

3. Configure advanced update settings (optional).

4. Save the changes in the configuration file.
5. Import settings from the configuration file to the update task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings 6 --file  
<full path to file>
```

Kaspersky Endpoint Security immediately applies the new values for the update task settings.

Using a proxy server when accessing update sources

To enable use of a proxy server when accessing update sources:

1. Save the update task settings in the configuration file using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings 6 --file  
<full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing. Specify the update source:
 - To use a proxy server when accessing Kaspersky Lab update servers, specify `IgnoreProxySettingsForKLServers=No`.
 - To use a proxy server when accessing custom update sources, specify `IgnoreProxySettingsForCustomSources=No`.

3. Save the changes in the configuration file.
4. Import settings from the configuration file to the update task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings 6 --file  
<full path to file>
```


Rolling back database updates

To roll back updates of anti-virus databases, run the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-task Rollback
```

As a result, the application will start the predefined database update rollback task. The database update rollback task can be run only if at least two anti-virus database updates have been successfully completed.

Distributing updates

To distribute updates, you can create an update distribution task with the default settings or with the settings you specify.

To create an update distribution task with the default settings, run the command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --create-task <task name>  
--type Retranslate
```

The task you have created automatically runs with the default settings (see section "Settings of update tasks and update distribution tasks" on page [134](#)).

To create an update distribution task with custom settings:

1. Create a configuration file (see page [111](#)) with the settings that you want to assign in the update distribution task.
2. Execute the command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --create-task <task  
name> --type Retranslate --file <configuration file name>
```

The created task automatically works with the settings assigned in the configuration file.

Real-time protection and on-demand scan

This section contains information about how Kaspersky Endpoint Security protects and scans servers. Real-time protection and on-demand scan are performed using the predefined and custom tasks. This section contains instructions on how to create and configure the real-time protection and on-demand scan tasks:

- Specify the protection scope and scan scope as well as exclusions from these scopes.
- Select the actions for the application to perform on infected objects.
- Configure the scan duration and other settings.

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About real-time protection

Real-time protection prevents infection of the file system of the computer. A real-time protection task is created with the default settings when Kaspersky Endpoint Security is installed to the computer. By default, the real-time protection task starts automatically when Kaspersky Endpoint Security starts. The task resides in the computer's RAM and scans all opened, saved, and active files. You can stop and start the task.

You cannot create custom real-time protection tasks. You can modify the settings of the predefined real-time protection task.

Real-time protection settings are contained in the configuration file used by the real-time protection task. The structure of the configuration file, a detailed description of the employed settings and their possible values are provided in the section titled "Settings of the real-time protection task and on-demand scan task" (see page [117](#)).

By default, the real-time protection task works with the following settings:

- `ScanArchived=No`—Do not scan archives.
- `ScanSfxArchived=No`—Do not scan self-extracting archives.
- `ScanMailBases=No`—Do not scan mail databases.
- `ScanPlainMail=No`—Do not scan plain text email messages.
- `UseTimeLimit=Yes`—Enable use of the `TimeLimit` parameter.

- `TimeLimit=60`—Set the maximum object scanning time at 60 seconds.
- `UseSizeLimit=No`—Disable use of the `SizeLimit` parameter.
- `SizeLimit=0`—Scan objects of any size.
- `FirstAction=Recommended`—Set `Recommended` as the first action to perform on an infected object.
- `SecondAction=Block`—Set `Block` as the second action to perform on an infected object.
- `UseExcludeMasks=No`—Do not exclude objects from the protection scope based on mask.
- `UseExcludeThreats=No`—Do not exclude objects from the protection scope based on the threat name.
- `ReportCleanObjects=No`—Do not log information about non-infected objects.
- `ReportPackedObjects=No`—Do not log information about scanning objects within packed files.
- `ReportUnprocessedObjects=No`—Do not log information about unscanned objects.
- `UseAnalyzer=Yes`—Enable use of the heuristic analyzer.
- `HeuristicLevel=Recommended`—Set the recommended heuristic analysis level.
- `UseIChecker=Yes`—Use `iChecker™` technology.
- `ScanByAccessType=SmartCheck`—Employ smart scanning (`SmartCheck`) of objects based on their type of access.
- `[ScanScope.item_0000]`—Section that contains the settings used for forming the protection scope.
- `AreaDesc=All objects`—Description of the protection scope (all objects).
- `UseScanArea=Yes`—Scan the specified scope.

- `Path=/—Scan all local directories of the server; scan directories mounted using SMB / CIFS and NFS.`
- `AreaMask.item_0000=*—Scan all objects in the protection scope.`

About on-demand scan

An on-demand scan is a one-time full or custom scan of files on a computer performed by Kaspersky Endpoint Security. Kaspersky Endpoint Security can perform multiple on-demand scan tasks at the same time.

By default, Kaspersky Endpoint Security creates one predefined on-demand scan task—Full scan. The application scans all objects located on local drives of the computer, as well as all mounted and shared objects that are accessed via the Samba and NFS protocols with the recommended security settings.

You can independently create custom on-demand scan tasks.

By default, Kaspersky Endpoint Security also creates a predefined custom scan task.

On-demand scan settings are contained in the configuration file that is used by the on-demand scan task. The structure of the configuration file, a detailed description of the employed settings and their possible values are provided in the section titled "Settings of the real-time protection task and on-demand scan task" (see page [117](#)).

By default, the on-demand scan task works with the following settings:

- `ScanArchived=Yes—Scan archives.`
- `ScanSfxArchived=Yes—Scan self-extracting archives.`
- `ScanMailBases=No—Do not scan mail databases.`
- `ScanPlainMail=No—Do not scan plain text email messages.`
- `UseTimeLimit=No—Disable use of the TimeLimit parameter.`
- `TimeLimit=0—Do not set the maximum object scanning time.`

- `UseSizeLimit=No`—Disable use of the `SizeLimit` parameter.
- `SizeLimit=0`—Do not set the maximum object size to scan.
- `FirstAction=Recommended`—Set `Recommended` as the first action to perform on an infected object.
- `SecondAction=Skip`—Set `Skip` as the second action to perform on an infected object.
- `UseExcludeMasks=No`—Do not exclude objects from the scan scope based on mask.
- `UseExcludeThreats=No`—Do not exclude objects from the scan scope based on the threat name.
- `ReportCleanObjects=No`—Do not log information about non-infected objects.
- `ReportPackedObjects=No`—Do not log information about scanning objects within packed files.
- `ReportUnprocessedObjects=No`—Do not log information about unscanned objects.
- `UseAnalyzer=Yes`—Enable use of the heuristic analyzer.
- `HeuristicLevel=Recommended`—Set the recommended heuristic analysis level.
- `UseIChecker=Yes`—Use `iChecker` technology.
- `[ScanScope.item_0000]`—Section that contains the settings used for forming the scan scope.
- `AreaDesc=All objects`—Description of the scan scope (all objects).
- `UseScanArea=Yes`—Scan the specified scope.
- `Path=/`—Scan all local directories of the server; scan directories mounted using SMB and NFS.
- `AreaMask.item_0000=*`—Scan all objects in the scan scope.

About infected files

Kaspersky Endpoint Security uses anti-virus databases when scanning files. These databases contain files with fragments of malicious code and the algorithms used for disinfecting objects that contain such threats. Anti-virus databases enable detection of known threats in the files being scanned.

If a file contains code that fully matches the code of a known threat, Kaspersky Endpoint Security assigns the status of *Infected* to the file.

Creating a custom on-demand scan task

To create an on-demand scan task with the default settings,

Enter the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --create-task <task name> --type ODS
```

Execution of this command will result in the creation of a new on-demand scan task with the settings of the predefined full scan task.

To create a task with your own configuration file:

1. Create a configuration file (see page [111](#)) with the settings that you want to set for the on-demand scan task.
2. Enter the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --create-task <task name> --type ODS --file <configuration file name>
```

This will result in the creation of a new on-demand scan task with the settings defined in the configuration file.

Specifying the protection scope and scan scope

All opened, modified, and saved files that are scanned by the real-time protection task during its operation are collectively known as the *protection scope*. The protection scope is specified in the configuration file of the real-time protection task.

By default, the real-time protection task scans all opened, modified, and saved objects located on local disks of the computer, as well as all mounted and shared objects that are accessed via the SMB and NFS protocols.

All objects of the computer's file system that are scanned by the on-demand scan task are collectively known as the *scan scope*. The scan scope is specified in the configuration file of the scan task. The scan scope of the predefined on-demand scan task includes all objects located on local disks of the computer, as well as all mounted and shared objects that are accessed via the SMB and NFS protocols.

You can edit the protection scope and scan scope in the predefined and custom tasks.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans objects in the specified areas in the same order in which those areas are numbered in the task configuration file.

To add objects to the protection scope or scan scope:

1. Save the settings of the real-time protection task or on-demand scan task in the configuration file by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.
3. Add the `[ScanScope.item_#]` section to the created file. In the section, specify the values for the following settings:
 - a. `AreaMask`, which assigns the mask for names of objects to be scanned.
 - b. `AreaDesc`, which assigns the name of the protection scope or scan scope.

- c. `Path`, which specifies the path to the scanned objects.
- d. `UseScanArea`, which enables scanning of the protection scope or scan scope in the task.

Example:

`AreaMask.item_0000=*exe`—Scan all objects with the `.exe` extension.

`AreaMask.item_0001=*doc`—Scan all objects with the `.doc` extension.

4. Save the changes in the configuration file.
5. Import the settings from the configuration file into the real-time protection task or into the on-demand scan task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings <task ID>
--file <full path to file>
```

As a result, during execution of the real-time protection task or on-demand scan task, Kaspersky Endpoint Security will scan objects that are within the real-time protection scope or on-demand scan scope by default.

About heuristic analysis

With each day comes the emergence of malicious objects that have not yet been recorded in the anti-virus databases. To detect these malicious objects in files, Kaspersky Endpoint Security employs the *heuristic analyzer*.

Heuristic analysis enables the application to detect new threats even before they become known to virus analysts. You can specify the heuristic analysis level. The heuristic analysis level sets the balance between the thoroughness of searches for threats, the load on the operating system's resources, and the scan duration. The higher the heuristic analysis level, the more resources and time are required for scanning.

You can select the heuristic analysis level based on your security requirements or based on the file exchange speed on the computer:

- **Light**—The least thorough scan with minimal load on the system.
- **Medium**—Medium heuristic analysis level with a balanced load on the operating system.
- **Deep**—The most thorough scan with maximal load on the operating system.
- **Recommended**—The value recommended by Kaspersky Lab experts.

By default, the heuristic analyzer is enabled for the real-time protection task and on-demand scan task with the `Recommended` value.

Enabling and configuring the heuristic analyzer

By default, the heuristic analyzer is enabled in the predefined real-time protection and on-demand scan tasks. The heuristic analysis level is set at the recommended level by default. If you are using the real-time protection and on-demand scan tasks with your own settings, you may need to enable or disable the heuristic analyzer and configure the heuristic analysis level.

To enable the heuristic analyzer and configure the heuristic analysis level:

1. Save the settings of the real-time protection task or on-demand scan task in the configuration file by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.
3. Set the `Yes` value for the `UseAnalyzer` parameter to enable the heuristic analyzer.

To disable the heuristic analyzer, the `UseAnalyzer` parameter should have the value `No`.

4. Set one of the following values for the `HeuristicLevel` parameter:
 - `Recommended`—To use the recommended heuristic analysis level.
 - `Deep`—To use the deep heuristic analysis level.
 - `Medium`—To use the medium heuristic analysis level.
 - `Light`—To use the light heuristic analysis level.
5. Save the changes in the configuration file.
6. Import the settings from the configuration file into the real-time protection task or into the on-demand scan task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

Excluding objects from the protection scope and on-demand scan scope

By default, the real-time protection and on-demand scan tasks scan all objects in the protection scope and scan scope. You can exclude certain objects from the protection scope and scan scope.

Excluding objects from the protection scope or scan scope

You can specify a *global exclusion area*. Objects in this area are excluded from the protection scope or from all scan scopes specified in a real-time protection task or on-demand scan task.

To specify a global exclusion area:

1. Save the settings of the real-time protection task or on-demand scan task in the configuration file by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.

3. Add the `[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#]` section to the created configuration file (see page [129](#)).
4. In the `[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#]` section, specify the value 1 for the following settings:
 - `AreaDesc` specifies a unique name for the exclusion area.
 - `UseScanArea` specifies whether or not Kaspersky Endpoint Security will exclude the area from scanning when running the task.
 - `Path` defines the path to objects excluded from scanning.

You can use command shell masks to specify a file name template to be used for exclusions from the protection scope or on-demand scan scope.

5. Save the changes in the configuration file.
6. Import the settings from the configuration file into the real-time protection task or into the on-demand scan task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

Excluding objects based on the name of the detected threat

When Kaspersky Endpoint Security detects an infected file, the application processes it: performs the specified action on the file (see section "Selecting the actions for the application to perform on infected objects" on page [71](#)). If you consider this file to be safe for the computer, you can exclude it from scanning based on the name of the detected threat. In this case, Kaspersky Endpoint Security deems the detected objects to be safe and does not process them.

The full name of the threat detected in the file contains the following information:

<object class>:<object type>.<abbreviated name of the operating system>.<object name>.<object modification code>. For example: **not-a-virus:NetTool.Linux.SynScan.a**.

You can find the full name of a type of threat detected in a file by viewing the Kaspersky Endpoint Security log and by visiting the Virus Encyclopedia website (<http://www.securelist.com>).

You can use masks in command shell format when defining templates for the names of detected objects.

To exclude objects from the protection scope or scan scope based on the name of the detected threat:

1. Save the settings of the real-time protection task or on-demand scan task in the configuration file by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.
3. Assign the value `Yes` to the `UseExcludeThreats` setting.
4. Assign the threat name template using the `ExcludeThreats` setting.

To assign several threat name templates, repeat the value of the `ExcludeThreats` parameter the necessary number of times while specifying the sequence number `item_#`.

Example:

```
ExcludeThreats.item_0000=EICAR-Test-*
```

```
ExcludeThreats.item_0001=?rojan.Linux
```

5. Save the changes in the configuration file.
6. Import the settings from the configuration file into the real-time protection task or into the on-demand scan task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

Selecting the real-time protection mode

You can select the object protection mode only for the real-time protection task (see section "About real-time protection" on page [59](#)).

The real-time protection mode determines which type of access to files will cause Kaspersky Endpoint Security to scan those files.

You can select one of the real-time protection modes.

- *Smart protection mode*: Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans a file when there is an attempt to open it, and scans it again when there is an attempt to close it if the file has been modified. If a process tries to access a file several times during a certain time period and modifies it, Kaspersky Endpoint Security re-scans the file only during the last attempt by the process to close the file.
- *Protection mode at the attempt to open or modify a file*: Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans a file when there is an attempt to open it, and scans it again when there is an attempt to close it if the file has been modified.
- *Protection mode at the attempt to open a file*: Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans a file when an attempt is made to open it to be read, executed, or modified.

To select a real-time protection mode:

1. Save the real-time protection task settings in the configuration file using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings 1  
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.

3. Assign one of the following values to the `ScanByAccessType` parameter:
 - `SmartCheck`—To enable smart protection mode.
 - `OpenAndModify`—To enable the protection mode for attempts to open and modify a file.
 - `Open`—To enable the protection mode for attempts to open a file.
4. Save the changes in the configuration file.
5. Import settings from the configuration file to the real-time protection task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings 1  
--file <full path to file>
```

Selecting the actions for the application to perform on infected objects

When *infected* objects are detected (see section "About infected objects" on page [63](#)), Kaspersky Endpoint Security processes them: performs the actions specified in the real-time protection task or the on-demand scan task. Kaspersky Endpoint Security can disinfect, delete, block (for the real-time protection task) or skip objects (for the on-demand scan task).

You can specify two actions to be performed by Kaspersky Endpoint Security on infected objects: the first action (performed initially) and the second action (performed if the first action failed).

To specify the actions to be performed on infected objects:

1. Save the settings of the real-time protection task or on-demand scan task in the configuration file by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.

3. Specify the values for the following settings:

- `FirstAction`—First action to be performed on an object.
- `SecondAction`—Second action to be performed on an object.

4. Save the changes in the configuration file.

5. Import the settings from the configuration file into the real-time protection task or into the on-demand scan task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

Custom scan of files and directories (Scan_File)

Kaspersky Endpoint Security enables a quick scan of files and directories without the need to specify a scan scope (see section "Specifying the protection scope and scan scope" on page [64](#)).

You can specify templates for the names of files to be scanned using masks in command shell format. In this case, Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans only the files from the protection scope that are described using command shell masks.

By default, Kaspersky Endpoint Security starts a scan of files and directories by using the `--scan-file` command with the default settings defined for the on-demand scan task (see section "About on-demand scan" on page [61](#)).

To start a custom scan of files and directories, run one of the following commands:

- If you want to scan one file or directory, execute the command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --scan-file <path  
to the file or directory>
```

- If you want to scan several files or directories, execute the command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --scan-file <path  
to the file or directory> <path to the file or directory> and  
so on.
```


Scanning boot sectors

Kaspersky Endpoint Security lets you scan boot sectors without the need to specify a scan scope (see section "Specifying the protection scope and scan scope" on page [64](#)).

To scan boot sectors, start the predefined boot sector scan task (ID=4):

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-task 4
```

Scanning process memory

Kaspersky Endpoint Security lets you scan process memory without the need to specify a scan scope (see section "Specifying the protection scope and scan scope" on page [64](#)).

To scan process memory, start the predefined process memory scan task (ID=5):

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-task 5
```

Reducing scan time

If necessary, you can reduce the object scan time by using the following methods:

- Limit the object scanning duration. After the specified amount of time, Kaspersky Endpoint Security stops scanning an object.
- Limit the maximum object size to scan. During a scan, Kaspersky Endpoint Security skips objects whose size exceeds the specified limit.

Limits on the scan duration and object size are applied only when scanning compound objects (for example, archives or databases).

To the limit the compound object scan duration:

1. Save the settings of the real-time protection task or on-demand scan task in the configuration file by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.

3. Specify the following values of settings:

- Yes value for the `UseTimeLimit` parameter.
- maximum scan time for a compound object (in seconds) for the `TimeLimit` parameter.

Example:

```
UseTimeLimit=Yes
```

```
TimeLimit=120
```

4. Save the changes in the configuration file.
5. Import the settings from the configuration file into the real-time protection task or into the on-demand scan task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings <task ID>
--file <full path to file>
```

To limit the maximum size of a compound object to scan:

1. Save the settings of the real-time protection task or on-demand scan task in the configuration file by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.

3. Specify the following values of settings:

- Yes value for the `UseSizeLimit` parameter.
- maximum size of a compound object to scan (in megabytes) for the `SizeLimit` parameter.

Example:

```
UseSizeLimit=Yes
```

```
SizeLimit=10
```

4. Save the changes in the configuration file.

5. Import the settings from the configuration file into the real-time protection task or into the on-demand scan task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings <task ID>  
--file <full path to file>
```

Special considerations for scanning symbolic links and hard links

Kaspersky Endpoint Security lets you scan symbolic links and hard links to files.

Scanning symbolic links

Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans symbolic links only if the file referenced by the symbolic link is within the protection scope of the real-time protection task or within the scan scope of the on-demand scan task.

If the file referenced by the symbolic link is not within the protection scope or scan scope of the task, the application does not scan this file. However, if the file contains malicious code, the security of the computer is at risk.

Scanning hard links

When Kaspersky Endpoint Security processes a file that has more than one hard link, the application selects an action based on the assigned action to take on objects:

- If **Perform recommended action** is selected, Kaspersky Endpoint Security automatically selects and performs an action on an object based on data about the danger of the threat detected in the object and the capability to disinfect it.
- If the **Remove** action is selected, Kaspersky Endpoint Security removes the hard link being processed. The remaining hard links to this file will not be processed.
- If the **Cure** action is selected, Kaspersky Endpoint Security disinfects the source file. If disinfection fails, the application deletes the hard link and creates in its place a copy of the source file with the name of the deleted hard link.

When you restore a file with a hard link from Backup, Kaspersky Endpoint Security creates a copy of the source file with the name of the hard link that was moved to Backup.

Connections with the remaining hard links to the source file will not be restored.

Configuring collaboration: Kaspersky Anti-Virus for Linux Mail Server

To configure the joint operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 and Kaspersky Anti-Virus for Linux Mail Server:

1. Save the real-time protection task settings in the configuration file using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings 1  
--file <full path to file>
```

2. Open the created configuration file for editing.
3. Add the following section to the created file:

```
[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#]  
Path=</var/opt/kaspersky/klms>
```

4. Repeat the section specified above for all mail agents integrated with Kaspersky Anti-Virus for Linux Mail Server.
5. To exclude the temporary directory of filters and services of Kaspersky Anti-Virus for Linux Mail Server from scanning, add the following section to the created file:

```
[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#]  
Path=/tmp/klmstmp
```

6. Save the changes in the configuration file.
7. Import settings from the configuration file to the real-time protection task by using the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings 1  
--file <full path to file>
```

Managing Backup

Before disinfecting or removing infected objects, Kaspersky Endpoint Security saves copies of these objects in Backup.

If an infected object is part of a compound object, Kaspersky Endpoint Security saves the entire compound object in Backup. For example, if Kaspersky Endpoint Security detects one infected object in a mail database, Kaspersky Endpoint Security saves a copy of the entire mail database in Backup prior to performing disinfection.

This section provides instructions on managing objects in Backup.

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About Backup

Backup is a list of backup copies of files that have been deleted or modified during the disinfection process. *Backup copy* is a file copy created at the first attempt to disinfect or delete this file. Backup copies of files are stored in a special format and do not pose a threat.

Sometimes it is not possible to maintain the integrity of files during disinfection. If you partially or completely lose access to important information in a disinfected file after disinfection, you can attempt to restore the disinfected copy of the file to its original folder.

Viewing IDs of objects in Backup

When an object is placed in Backup, Kaspersky Endpoint Security assigns a numeric ID to it. The ID is used to perform actions on the object, such as restoring (see page [80](#)) or removing (see page [81](#)) the object from Backup.

To view the IDs of objects in Backup,

Execute the command: `/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control -B --query`.

The object ID is displayed in the `ObjectId` string.

See also:

| Receiving information about objects in storage.....[169](#)

About restoring objects from the Backup

Kaspersky Endpoint Security stores files in Backup in encrypted form to keep the protected server safe from their potential harmful effects.

You can restore objects from Backup. You may need to restore objects from Backup in the following cases:

- While disinfecting an infected file, Kaspersky Endpoint Security failed to preserve its integrity, which made the information in the file inaccessible.
- If you consider the object to be safe for the server and wish to use it,

you can exclude the object from scanning so the application will not detect it during subsequent scans. To do so, you have to exclude the object by its name or by the name of the threat detected during the real-time protection task and also by the object name and the name of the threat detected during the on-demand scan task.

Restoring infected objects may lead to computer infection.

You can save the object under a new name when restoring it from Backup.

See also:

Restoring objects from storage [170](#)

Restoring objects from the Backup

To restore an object from Backup, do one of the following:

- To restore an object under its original name to its original location, execute the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --restore <object ID>
```

where `object ID` is the ID of the object in Backup.

- To restore an object under a new name to the specified folder, execute the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --restore <object ID>  
--file <file name and path>
```

If the specified directory does not exist, Kaspersky Endpoint Security creates it.

Removing objects from Backup

To remove an object from Backup, execute the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control -B --mass-remove --query "ObjectId  
== 'object ID>'"
```

To remove several objects from Backup, execute the following command:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control -B --mass-remove --query  
"<field><comparison operator> '<value>' [and <field> <comparison  
operator>'<value>' ]* ]
```

To remove all objects from Backup, execute one of the following commands:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control -B --mass-remove
```

or

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control -B --mass-remove --query
```

Configuring event notifications

Events occurring during operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security reflect changes in the status of anti-virus protection of the server and the status of Kaspersky Endpoint Security as a whole. If you manage the application via Kaspersky Security Center, you can configure administrator email notifications about such events.

More details about configuring event notifications can be found in the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide*.

Participating in Kaspersky Security Network

This section contains information about participation in Kaspersky Security Network and instructions on how to enable or disable use of Kaspersky Security Network.

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About participation in Kaspersky Security Network

To protect your computer more effectively, Kaspersky Endpoint Security uses data that is gathered from users around the globe. *Kaspersky Security Network* is designed to collect such data.

Kaspersky Security Network (KSN) is an infrastructure of cloud services providing access to Kaspersky Lab's online knowledge base with information about the reputation of files, web resources, and software. The use of data from Kaspersky Security Network ensures faster responses by Kaspersky Endpoint Security to new threats, improves the performance of some protection components, and reduces the likelihood of false positives.

Depending on the location of the infrastructure, there is a Global KSN service (the infrastructure is hosted by Kaspersky Lab servers) and a Private KSN service (the infrastructure is hosted by third-party servers, for example on the network of the Internet service provider).

After changing the license, submit the details of the new key to the service provider in order to be able to use Private KSN. Otherwise, data exchange with Private KSN will be impossible due to an authentication error.

Thanks to users who participate in KSN, Kaspersky Lab is able to promptly gather information about types and sources of threats, develop solutions for neutralizing them, and minimize the number of false alarms displayed by application components.

During participation in KSN, the application automatically sends statistics generated during operation of the application to KSN. The application can also send to Kaspersky Lab for additional scanning certain files (or parts of files) that intruders can use to harm the computer or data.

No personal data is collected, processed, or stored. More detailed information about submission of statistical information generated during participation in KSN, storage and destruction of such information is available in the Kaspersky Security Network Statement and on the Kaspersky Lab website at <http://www.kaspersky.com/privacy>. The file with the text of the Kaspersky Security Network Statement is included in the application distribution kit.

User computers managed by Kaspersky Security Center Administration Server can interact with KSN via the KSN Proxy service.

The KSN Proxy service provides the following capabilities:

- The user's computer can query KSN and submit information to KSN, even without direct access to the Internet.
- KSN Proxy caches processed data, thereby reducing the load on the external network connection and speeding up receipt of the information that is requested by the user's computer.

More details about the KSN Proxy service can be found in the *Administrator's Guide for Kaspersky Security Center*.

KSN Proxy settings can be configured in the properties of the *of Kaspersky Security Center policy* (see section "*Managing policies*" on page [102](#)).

Participation in Kaspersky Security Network is voluntary. The application offers the user to participate in KSN during installation. Users can begin or discontinue participation in KSN at any time.

Enabling and disabling use of Kaspersky Security Network

To enable use of Kaspersky Security Network, run the following command:

```
kesl-control --set-app-settings UseKSN=Yes
```

To disable use of Kaspersky Security Network, run the following command:

```
kesl-control --set-app-settings UseKSN=No
```

To enable or disable use of Kaspersky Security Network with a configuration file, run the following command:

```
kesl-control --set-app-settings --file <configuration file name>
```

If Kaspersky Endpoint Security installed on a computer runs under a policy that was assigned in Kaspersky Security Center, the value of the `UseKSN` parameter can only be changed by using Kaspersky Security Center.

If Kaspersky Endpoint Security installed on a computer stops running a policy, the `UseKSN=No` parameter value is set.

The file containing the text of the Kaspersky Security Network Statement is located in the directory `/opt/kaspersky/kesl/doc/ksn_license.<language ID>`.

Checking the connection to Kaspersky Security Network

To check the connection to Kaspersky Security Network, run the following command:

```
kesl-control --app-info
```

The `KSN state` string displays the status of the connection to Kaspersky Security Network:

- If the `On` status is displayed, Kaspersky Endpoint Security is connected to Kaspersky Security Network.
- If the `Off` status is displayed, Kaspersky Endpoint Security is not connected to Kaspersky Security Network.

A connection to Kaspersky Security Network may be absent for the following reasons:

- The computer is not connected to the Internet.
- You are not a participant in Kaspersky Security Network.
- The application has not been activated or the license has expired.
- Key-related problems have been detected. For example, the key has been black-listed.

Enhanced protection with Kaspersky Security Network

Kaspersky Lab offers an extra layer of protection to users through the Kaspersky Security Network. This protection method is designed to combat advanced persistent threats and zero-day attacks. Integrated cloud technologies and the expertise of Kaspersky Lab virus analysts make Kaspersky Endpoint Security the unsurpassed choice for protection against the most sophisticated network threats.

Details on enhanced protection in Kaspersky Endpoint Security are available on the Kaspersky Lab website.

Remote administration of the application through Kaspersky Security Center

This section describes Kaspersky Endpoint Security administration through Kaspersky Security Center. This description is for Kaspersky Security Center SP2.

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Managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security via Kaspersky Security Center

Kaspersky Security Center lets you remotely install and uninstall, start and stop Kaspersky Endpoint Security, configure application settings, and start tasks on managed computers.

The application can be managed via Kaspersky Security Center using the Kaspersky Endpoint Security Administration Plug-in.

Before installing the Kaspersky Endpoint Security administration plug-in, you must make sure that Kaspersky Security Center and Redist C++ 2015 (Microsoft Visual C++ 2015 Redistributable) are installed.

You can perform the following actions in the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console:

- View the protection status of computers.
- Configure the general settings for protecting computers.
- Manage policies.
- Manage tasks.
 - Add keys.
 - Distribute updates.
 - Update.
 - Roll back database updates.
 - Scan boot sectors.
 - Scan process memory.
 - Perform an on-demand scan.

Starting and stopping Kaspersky Endpoint Security on a client computer

To start or stop Kaspersky Endpoint Security on a client computer:


1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Managed devices** folder of the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree, open the folder with the name of the administration group to which the relevant computer belongs.
3. In the workspace, select the **Devices** tab.
4. In the list of managed devices, select the computer on which you want to start or stop the application.
5. Right-click to open the context menu of the computer. Select **Properties**.

The computer properties window opens.

6. In the computer properties window, select the **Applications** section.


A list of Kaspersky Lab applications that are installed on the computer appears in the right part of the computer properties window.

7. Select Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux.
8. Do the following:

- To start the application, click the  button on the right of the list of Kaspersky Lab applications or do the following:
 - a. Right-click to display the context menu of Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux and select **Properties**, or click the **Properties** button under the list of Kaspersky Lab applications.

The **Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux application settings** window opens on the **General** tab.

- b. Click the **Run** button.

- To stop the application, click the  button on the right of the list of Kaspersky Lab applications or do the following:
 - a. Right-click to open the context menu of Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux and select **Properties**, or click the **Properties** button under the list of applications.

The **Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux application settings** window opens on the **General** tab.

- b. Click the **Stop** button.

Configuring Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings

To configure Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Managed devices** folder of the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree, open the folder with the name of the administration group to which the relevant computer belongs.
3. In the workspace, select the **Devices** tab.
4. In the list of client computers, select the computer for which you want to configure Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings.
5. Right-click to open the context menu of the computer. Select **Properties**.

The computer properties window opens.

6. In the computer properties window, select the **Applications** section.

A list of Kaspersky Lab applications that are installed on the computer appears in the right part of the computer properties window.

7. Select Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux.

8. Right-click to open the context menu of Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux and select **Properties**.

The **Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux applications settings** window opens.

9. In the **Advanced Settings** section, configure Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings and also report and storage settings.

The other sections of the **Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux application settings** window are the same as in the Kaspersky Security Center application and are described in the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide*.

If an application is subject to a policy which prohibits changes to specific settings, you cannot edit them while configuring application settings.

10. To save your changes, in the **Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux application settings** window, click **OK**.

Viewing the protection status of a computer

To view the protection status of a computer:

1. Expand the **Managed devices** node in the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree and select the group to which the protected computer belongs.
2. In the workspace, select the **Devices** tab.
3. Right-click to open the context menu of the protected computer and select **Properties**.
4. In the **Properties** window, select the **Protection** tab.

The **Protection** tab displays the following information about the protected computer:

- **Computer status**—Information about the anti-virus security of the protected computer, such as *Databases are out of date* and *License has expired*.
- **Real-time protection status**—Status of real-time protection, such as *Running*, *Stopped*, or *Paused*.
- **Last on-demand scan**—Date and time when the last on-demand scan task was completed.
- **Viruses detected**—Total number of malicious programs detected on the protected computer (detected threat counter) since Kaspersky Endpoint Security was installed or since the counter was reset. To reset the counter, click the **Reset** button.
- **Number of incurable objects**—Number of infected objects that Kaspersky Endpoint Security failed to disinfect.

Viewing Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings

To view Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings:

1. Expand the **Managed devices** node in the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree and select the group to which the protected computer belongs.
2. In the workspace, select the **Devices** tab.
3. Right-click to open the context menu of the protected computer and select **Properties**.
4. In the **Properties: <Computer name>** window, select the **Applications** section.
5. In the **Applications** section, select **Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux** in the list of installed applications in the context menu of the application and select **Properties**.

This opens the **Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux application settings** window in the **General** section.

The **Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 for Linux application settings** window displays the following information about Kaspersky Endpoint Security:

The **General** section

Version number—Kaspersky Endpoint Security version number

Installed—Date and time when Kaspersky Endpoint Security was installed on the protected computer.

Current status—Status of real-time protection, such as *Running* or *Paused*.

Last software update—Date and time when the Kaspersky Endpoint Security software modules were last updated.

Installed updates—List of software modules for which updates have been installed.

Application databases—Date and time when application databases were last updated, as well as the number of records in the databases.

The **Keys** section

License type—Type of license, *commercial* or *trial*.

Activation date (this field is available only for an active key)—Date on which the active key was added.

Expiration date (this field is available only for an active key)—Date on which the active key expires.

License term—Number of days during which the key is valid.

Restriction—Number of computers on which you can use the key.

The **Events** section

In this section, you can view the events that Kaspersky Endpoint Security saves in event storage.

The **Additional** section

In this section, you can view information about the application administration plug-in.

Managing tasks

This section describes how to manage tasks for Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

View the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide* for details on the procedure for task management via Kaspersky Security Center.

About tasks for Kaspersky Endpoint Security

Kaspersky Security Center uses tasks to manage the operation of Kaspersky Endpoint Security installed on computers. Tasks implement the primary administrative functions, such as key installation, object scanning, and database and application software module updates.

You can create the following types of tasks to manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security via Kaspersky Security Center:

- Local tasks that are configured for an individual computer.
- Group tasks that are configured for computers within administration groups.
- Tasks for sets of computers that do not belong to administration groups.

Tasks for sets of computers that are not part of administration groups apply only to the computers that are specified in the task settings. If new computers are added to a set of computers for which a task is configured, this task is not applied to these new computers. To apply the task to these computers, you must create a new task or edit the settings of the existing task.

You can create the following types of tasks:

- **Update.** During this task, Kaspersky Endpoint Security updates the anti-virus databases according to the configured update settings.
- **Rollback.** During this task, Kaspersky Endpoint Security rolls back the last anti-virus database update.

- **Update distribution.** During this task, Kaspersky Endpoint Security downloads anti-virus databases to the specified directory without installing them.
- **On-demand scan.** During this task, Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans the computer areas that are specified in the task settings for viruses and other threats.
- **Boot sector scan.** During this task, Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans the boot sectors of the computer.
- **System memory scan.** During this task, Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans the system memory of the computer.
- **Add key.** While performing this task, Kaspersky Endpoint Security adds a key for application activation, including an additional key.

You can perform the following actions with tasks:

- Start, stop, suspend, and resume tasks.
- Create new tasks.
- Edit task settings.

The rights to access the settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks (read, write, execute) are defined for each user who has access to Kaspersky Security Center Administration Server, through the settings of access to functional areas of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. To configure the rights to access the settings of functional areas of Kaspersky Endpoint Security, go to the **Security** section of the properties window of Kaspersky Security Center Administration Server.

General information on tasks in Kaspersky Security Center is provided in the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide*.

Creating a local task

To create a local task:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Managed devices** folder of the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree, open the folder with the name of the administration group to which the relevant computer belongs.
3. In the workspace, select the **Devices** tab.
4. In the list of client computers, select a computer for which you want to create a local task.
5. Right-click to open the context menu of the computer. Select **Properties**.

The computer properties window opens.

6. Select the **Tasks** section.
7. Click the **Add** button.

The Task Wizard starts.

8. Follow the instructions of the Task Wizard.

Creating a group task

To create a group task:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. Open the **Managed devices** folder in the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree.
3. Select the **Tasks** tab in the workspace.

4. Do one of the following:

- Click the **Create task** button.
- Select **Create** → **Task** in the context menu of Kaspersky Security Center.

The Task Wizard starts.

5. Follow the instructions of the Task Wizard.

Creating a task for a set of computers

To create a task for a set of computers:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. Open the **Tasks for specific devices** folder in the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree.
3. Do one of the following:
 - Click the **Create task** button.
 - Select **Create** → **Task** in the context menu of Kaspersky Security Center.

The Task Wizard starts.

4. Follow the instructions of the Task Wizard.

Manually starting, stopping, pausing, and resuming a task

If Kaspersky Endpoint Security is running on a computer (see section "Starting and stopping Kaspersky Endpoint Security on a client computer" on page [89](#)), you can start, stop, pause, and resume a task on this computer via Kaspersky Security Center. When Kaspersky Endpoint Security is suspended, running tasks are suspended and it becomes impossible to start, stop, suspend, or resume a task through Kaspersky Security Center.



To start, stop, suspend, or resume a local task:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Managed devices** folder of the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree, open the folder with the name of the administration group to which the relevant computer belongs.
3. In the workspace, select the **Devices** tab.
4. In the list of client computers, select the computer on which you want to start, stop, suspend, or resume a local task.
5. In the context menu of the computer, select **Properties**.

The computer properties window opens.

6. Select the **Tasks** section.

A list of local tasks appears in the right part of the window.



7. Select a local task that you want to start, stop, suspend, or resume.
8. Do one of the following:
 - Right-click to display the context menu of the local task.
Select **Start / Stop / Pause / Resume**.
 - To start or stop a local task, click the  or  button on the right of the local tasks list.
 - Under the local tasks list, click the **Properties** button. The **<Task name> task properties** window opens. In the **<Task name> task properties** window, on the **General** tab, click the **Start, Stop, Pause, or Resume** button.

To start, stop, pause, or resume a group task:



1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Managed computers** folder of the console tree, select the folder with the name of the administration group for which you want to start, stop, pause or resume a group task.

Select the **Tasks** tab in the workspace.

A list of group tasks appears in the right part of the window.

3. In the group tasks list select a group task that you want to start, stop, pause, or resume.
4. Do one of the following:
 - Right-click to display the context menu of the group task. Select **Start / Stop / Pause / Resume**.
 - Click the  /  button on the right of the group tasks list to start or stop a group task.

To start, stop, pause, or resume a task for a set of computers:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Tasks for sets of computers** folder of the console tree, select a task for a set of computers that you want to start, stop, pause, or resume.
3. Do one of the following:
 - Right-click to display the context menu of the task for a set of computers. Select **Start / Stop / Pause / Resume**.
 - To start or stop a task for a set of computers, click the  /  button on the right of the list of tasks for sets of computers.

Editing task settings

To edit the settings of a local task:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Managed devices** folder of the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Console tree, open the folder with the name of the administration group to which the relevant computer belongs.
3. In the workspace, select the **Computers** tab.

4. In the list of client computers, select a computer for which you want to configure task settings.

5. Do one of the following:

- Right-click to open the context menu of the computer. Select **Properties**.
- In the **Actions** menu, select **Computer properties**.

The computer properties window opens.

6. Select the **Tasks** section.

A list of local tasks appears in the right part of the window.

7. Select the necessary local task in the local tasks list.

8. Do one of the following:

- Right-click to display the context menu of the task. Select **Properties**.
- Click the **Properties** button.

The **Properties: <Local task name>** window opens.

9. In the **Properties: <Local task name>** window, select the **Settings** section.

10. Edit the local task settings.

11. In the **Properties: <Local task name>** window, click **OK** to save the changes.

To edit the settings of a group task:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.

2. In the **Managed computers** folder, open the folder with the name of the necessary administration group.

3. Select the **Tasks** tab in the workspace.

A list of group tasks appears in the lower part of the tasks pane.

4. Select the necessary group task in the group tasks list.

5. Do one of the following:
 - Right-click to display the context menu of the task. Select **Properties**.
 - On the right of the group tasks list, click the **Edit task settings** button.

The **Properties: <Group task name>** window opens.

6. In the **Properties: <Group task name>** window, select the **Settings** section.
7. Edit the group task settings.
8. In the **Properties: <Group task name>** window, click **OK** to save the changes.

To edit the settings of a task for a set of computers:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Tasks for sets of computers** folder of the console tree, select a task for a set of computers whose settings you want to edit.
3. Do one of the following:
 - Right-click to display the context menu of the task for a set of computers. Select **Properties**.
 - On the right of the list of tasks for sets of computers, click the **Edit task settings** button

The **Properties: <Name of the task for a set of computers>** window opens.

4. In the **Properties: <Name of the task for a set of computers>** window, select the **Settings** section.
5. Edit the settings of the task for a set of computers.
6. In the **Properties: <Name of the task for a set of computers>** window, click **OK** to save the changes.

Except for the **Properties** section, all sections in the task properties window are identical to those that are used in Kaspersky Security Center. Consult the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide* for their detailed description. The **Settings** section contains settings that are specific to Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10. The content of the section varies depending on the selected type of task.

Managing policies



This section discusses the creation and configuration of policies for Kaspersky Endpoint Security. For more detailed information about the concept of managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security using Kaspersky Security Center policies, please refer to the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide*.

About policies

You can use policies to apply identical Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings to all client computers within an administration group.

You can remotely change the values of settings specified by a policy for individual computers in an administration group using Kaspersky Endpoint Security. You can locally change only those settings modification of which is not prohibited by the policy.

The "lock" status of a setting within a policy determines whether or not an application setting on a client computer can be edited:

- When a setting is "locked" () , you cannot edit this setting locally. The setting value specified by the policy is used for all client computers within the administration group.
- When a setting is "unlocked" () , you can edit the setting locally. A locally configured setting is applied to all client computers within the administration group.
The policy-configured setting is not applied.

After the policy is applied for the first time, local application settings change in accordance with the policy settings.

You can use policies to configure the settings of the real-time protection task of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

The rights to access policy settings (read, write, execute) are specified for each user who has access to the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Server and separately for each functional scope of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. To configure the rights to access policy settings, go to the **Security** section of the properties window of the Kaspersky Security Center Administration Server.

You can perform the following operations with a policy:

- Create a policy.
- Edit policy settings.

If the user account under which you accessed the Administration Server does not have rights to edit settings of certain functional scopes, the settings of these functional scopes are not available for editing.

- Delete a policy.
- Change policy status.

Consult the *Kaspersky Security Center Administrator's Guide* for details on using policies that are unrelated to interaction with Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

Creating a policy

To create a policy:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. Do one of the following:
 - Select the **Managed computers** folder in the console tree to create a policy for all computers managed by Kaspersky Security Center.
 - In the **Managed computers** folder of the console tree, select the folder with the name of the administration group to which the relevant computers belong.
3. In the workspace, select the **Policies** tab.

4. Do one of the following:

- Click the **Create policy** button.
- Right-click to display the context menu. Select **Create** → **Policy**.

The Policy Wizard starts.

5. Follow the instructions of the Policy Wizard.

Editing policy settings

To edit policy settings:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. In the **Managed computers** folder of the console tree, open the folder with the name of the relevant administration group for which you want to edit policy settings.
3. In the workspace, select the **Policies** tab.
4. Select the necessary policy.
5. Do one of the following:
 - Right-click to bring up the context menu of the policy. Select **Properties**.
 - On the right of the list of policies, click the **Edit policy** button.

The **Properties: <Policy name>** window opens.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security 10 policy settings include the task settings and application settings. The **Protection** and **Control** sections of the **Properties: <Policy name>** window display the settings of tasks. The **Additional settings** section displays application settings.

6. Edit the policy settings.
7. In the **Properties: <Policy name>** window, click **OK** to save the changes.

Viewing user messages in the Kaspersky Security Center event storage

Kaspersky Endpoint Security provides the capability for corporate LAN users whose computers have the application installed to send messages to the administrator.

A user can send messages to the administrator in two ways:

- As an event in the Kaspersky Security Center event storage. The user's event is sent to the Kaspersky Security Center event storage if the copy of Kaspersky Endpoint Security that is installed on the user's computer works under an active policy.
- As an email message. The user's message is sent via email if the copy of Kaspersky Endpoint Security that is installed on the user's computer does not work under a policy or works under a mobile policy.

To view a user message in the Kaspersky Security Center event storage:

1. Open the Administration Console of Kaspersky Security Center.
2. Open the **Reports and notifications \ Events \ Warnings** folder in the console tree.

The Kaspersky Security Center workspace lists all warning events, including messages to the administrator, that are received from users on the local area network. The Kaspersky Security Center workspace is located to the right of the console tree.

3. Select a message to the administrator in the list of events.
4. Open the event properties in one of the following ways:
 - Double-click an event in the list of events.
 - Right-click to display the context menu of the event. In the context menu of the event, select **Properties**.
 - On the right of the list of events, click the **Open event properties** button.

Manually checking the connection with the Administration Server.

Klnagchk utility

The Network Agent distribution kit includes the *klnagchk* utility, which is intended for checking the connection with the Administration Server.

After installation of Network Agent, the utility is located in the `/opt/kaspersky/klnagent/bin` folder. Depending on the utilized keys, it performs the following actions when started:

- Displays the values of the connection settings of Network Agent installed on the client computer to the Administration Server, or writes them to an event log file.
- Records Network Agent statistics (since the last time the component was started) and utility operation results to the event log file, or displays the information on the screen.
- Attempts to establish a connection between Network Agent and the Administration Server.
- If the connection attempt fails, the utility sends an ICMP packet to check the status of the computer on which the Administration Server is installed.

Utility syntax:

```
klnagchk [-logfile <file name>] [-sp] [-savecert <path to certificate file>] [-restart]
```

Description of keys:

- `-logfile <file name>`—Record the values of the settings for connecting Network Agent to the Administration Server and the utility operation results into a log file. By default, information is saved in the `stdout.tx` file. If this key is not used, the settings, results, and error messages are displayed on the screen.
- `-sp`—Show the password for user authentication on the proxy server. This setting is used if the connection to the Administration Server is established via a proxy server.

- `-savecert <file name>`—Save the certificate used to authenticate access to the Administration Server in the specified file.
- `-restart`—Restart Network Agent after the utility has completed.

Manually connecting to the Administration Server. *Klmover* utility

The Network Agent distribution kit includes the *klmover* utility, which is intended for managing the connection with the Administration Server.

After installation of Network Agent, the utility is located in the `/opt/kaspersky/klagent/bin` folder. Depending on the utilized keys, it performs the following actions when started:

- Connects Network Agent to the Administration Server with the specified settings.
- Writes the operation results to the event log file or displays them on the screen.

Utility syntax:

```
klmover [-logfile <file name>] {-address <server address>} [-pn <port number>] [-ps <SSL port number>] [-nossl] [-cert <path to certificate file>] [-silent] [-dupfix]
```

Description of keys:

- `-logfile <file name>`—Write the utility completion results to the specified file. If this key is not used, the results and error messages are sent to stdout.
- `-address <server address>`—Address of the Administration Server used for connection. This can be the IP address, NetBIOS or DNS name of the computer.
- `-pn <port number>`—Number of the port over which a non-encrypted connection to the Administration Server will be established. Port 14000 is used by default.

- `-ps <SSL port number>`—Number of the SSL port over which the encrypted connection to the Administration Server will be established using the SSL protocol. Port 13000 is used by default.
- `-nossl`—Use a non-encrypted connection to the Administration Server. If this key is not specified, the Agent is connected to the Server over the encrypted SSL protocol.
- `-cert <path to certificate file>`—Use the specified certificate file for authentication of access the new Administration Server. If the key is not in use, Network Agent receives a certificate upon the first connection to the Administration Server.
- `-silent`—Start the utility in non-interactive mode. Using this key may be useful if, for example, the utility is started from a startup script during user registration.
- `-dupfix`—The key is used if Network Agent was installed using a method other than with the distribution kit, such as restoration from a disk image.

Contacting Technical Support

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How to obtain technical support

If you could not find a solution to your problem in the documentation or in one of the sources of information about the application (see the section "Sources of information about the application" on page [14](#)), you are advised to contact Technical Support. Technical Support specialists will answer your questions about installing and using the application.

Technical support is available only to users who have purchased a commercial license. Users who have received a trial license are not entitled to technical support.

Before contacting Technical Support, please read the technical support rules (<http://support.kaspersky.com/support/rules>).

You can contact Technical Support in one of the following ways:

- By calling Technical Support (<http://support.kaspersky.com/support/contacts>)
- By sending a query to Technical Support through the Kaspersky CompanyAccount portal (<https://companyaccount.kaspersky.com>)

Technical support by phone

You can call Technical Support from most regions throughout the world. You can find information on how to receive technical support in your region and contact information for Technical Support on the Kaspersky Lab Technical Support website (<http://support.kaspersky.com/b2c>).

Before contacting Technical Support, please read the technical support rules (<http://support.kaspersky.com/support/rules>).

Technical Support via Kaspersky CompanyAccount

Kaspersky CompanyAccount (<https://companyaccount.kaspersky.com>) is a portal for companies that use Kaspersky Lab applications. The Kaspersky CompanyAccount portal is designed to facilitate interaction between users and Kaspersky Lab specialists via online requests. The Kaspersky CompanyAccount portal lets you monitor the progress of electronic request processing by Kaspersky Lab specialists and store a history of electronic requests.

You can register all of your organization's employees under a single account on Kaspersky CompanyAccount. A single account lets you centrally manage electronic requests from registered employees to Kaspersky Lab and also manage the privileges of these employees via Kaspersky CompanyAccount.

The Kaspersky CompanyAccount portal is available in the following languages:

- English
- Spanish
- Italian
- German
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- French
- Japanese

To learn more about Kaspersky CompanyAccount, visit the Technical Support website (http://support.kaspersky.com/faq/companyaccount_help).

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Settings of configuration files

This section describes the structure and settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security configuration files in INI format and the rules for editing configuration files.

Rules for editing configuration files of Kaspersky Endpoint Security

When editing a configuration file, adhere to the following rules:

- You must specify all mandatory settings in the configuration file. You can specify individual task settings without a file by using the command line.
- If a parameter belongs to a certain section, place it only in that section. Within the confines of one section, you can place the settings in any order.
- Enclose the names of sections in square brackets [].
- Enter the values of parameters in the format **parameter name=value** (spaces between the parameter name and its value are not processed).

Example:

```
[ScanScope.item_0000]
```

```
AreaDesc=Home
```

```
AreaMask.item_0000=*doc
```

```
Path=/home
```

Space and tab characters are ignored before the first quotation mark and after the last quotation mark of a string value, and at the beginning and end of a string value that is not enclosed in quotation marks.

- If you need to specify several values for a parameter, repeat the parameter the same number of times as the number of values that you want to specify.

Example:

```
AreaMask.item_0000=*xml
```

```
AreaMask.item_0001=*doc
```

- Be case-sensitive when entering values for the following types of parameters:
 - Names (masks) of scanned objects and excluded objects.
 - Names (masks) of threats.

The remaining parameter values are not case-sensitive.

- Specify Boolean parameter values as follows: *Yes*–*No*.
- Use quotation marks to enclose string values containing a space character (for example, names of files and directories and their paths, expressions containing the date and time in the format "YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS").

Example:

```
AreaDesc="Scan mail databases"
```

You can enter the remaining values with or without quotation marks.

A single quotation mark in the beginning or end of a string is considered an error.

General settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security

After modifying the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security, restart the application.

General settings of the configuration file have the following values:

SambaConfigPath

Directory that stores the Samba configuration file. The Samba configuration file is needed to ensure that the `AllShared` or `Shared:SMB` values are applied for the `Path` option.

The standard directory of the SAMBA configuration file on the computer is specified by default.

The default value is `/etc/samba/smb.conf`.

NfsExportPath

Folder storing the NFS configuration file. The NFS configuration file is needed to ensure that the `AllShared` or `Shared:NFS` values are applied for the `Path` option.

The standard directory of the NFS configuration file on the computer is specified by default.

The default value is `/etc/exports`.

TraceFolder

Directory in which Kaspersky Endpoint Security stores trace log files.

If you specify a different directory, make sure that the account under which Kaspersky Endpoint Security is running has read/write permissions for this directory.

The default value is `/var/log/kaspersky/kesl`.

TraceLevel

Trace log level of detail.

Available values:

`Detailed`. Most detailed trace log.

`NotDetailed`. The trace log contains error notifications.

`None`. Does not create a trace log.

The default value is `None`.

BlockFilesGreaterMaxFilePath

Blocks access to files for which the full path length exceeds the defined parameter value specified in bytes.

If the complete path to the file being scanned exceeds the value of this setting, on-demand scan tasks skip this file during scanning.

Available values: 4096–33554432.

The default value is 16384.

DetectOtherObjects

Enables / disables the detection of legitimate software that could be used by hackers to harm computers or data of users.

Available values:

Yes. Enable the detection of legitimate software that could be used by hackers to harm computers or data of users.

No. Disable the detection of legitimate software that could be used by hackers to harm computers or data of users.

The default value is **No**.

UseKSN

Enables / disables participation in Kaspersky Security Network.

Available values:

Yes. Enable participation in Kaspersky Security Network.

No. Disable participation in Kaspersky Security Network.

The default value is **No**.

UseProxy

Enables / disables use of a proxy for Kaspersky Security Network, activation of the application, and updates.

Available values:

Yes. Enable use of a proxy.

No. Disable use of a proxy.

The default value is **No**.

ProxyServer

Proxy server settings in the format `[user[:password]@]host[:port]`.

MaxEventsNumber

Maximum number of events that will be stored by Kaspersky Endpoint Security. When the specified number of events is exceeded, Kaspersky Endpoint Security deletes the oldest events.

The default value is 500000.

LimitNumberOfScanFileTasks

Maximum number of `Scan_File` tasks that a non-privileged user can simultaneously start on a computer. This parameter does not limit the number of tasks that a user with root privileges can start. If the value 0 is defined, a non-privileged user cannot start `Scan_File` tasks.

Available values: 0–4294967295.

The default value is 0.

UseSysLog

Enables / disables the logging of information about events to syslog.

Yes. Enable the logging of information about events to syslog.

No. Disable the logging of information about events to syslog.

The default value is **No**.

EventsStoragePath

Database file in which Kaspersky Endpoint Security saves information about events.

The default value is `/var/opt/kaspersky/kes1/events.db`.

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Real-time protection and on-demand scan tasks settings

You can configure real-time protection tasks and on-demand scan tasks by modifying the settings in configuration files of these tasks.

To modify a task, perform the following sequence of steps:

1. Export task settings to the configuration file (see page [163](#)).
2. Modify the task settings in the configuration file according to your preferences (see page [111](#)).
3. Import the configuration file with the modified settings into the task (see page [164](#)).

This section describes the sections and settings of configuration files for the real-time protection task and on-demand scan task.

Structure of the real-time protection task and on-demand scan task INI configuration file

The configuration file of the real-time protection task and on-demand scan task consists of individual settings and sections. Sections of the configuration file describe the scan areas and exclusion areas used by Kaspersky Endpoint Security when running the real-time protection task and on-demand scan task.

The real-time protection task and on-demand scan task configuration file contains the following sections:

[ScanScope.item_#]

You can use this section to specify the name of the scan scope. You can use settings in this section to create a scan scope.

This section is required.

[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#] (see page [129](#))

You can use this section to specify the scope excluded from scanning.

This section is optional.

If you want to specify several scan areas or exclusion areas, define several [ScanScope.item_#] sections and [ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#] sections (only in real-time protection tasks).

Kaspersky Endpoint Security processes areas in the order in which they are specified in the section ID.

General settings of the real-time protection and on-demand scan tasks

Configuration files for the real-time protection and on-demand scan tasks contain the following settings:

ScanArchived

Enables / disables scanning of archives (including SFX self-extracting archives). Kaspersky Endpoint Security detects threats in archives but does not disinfect them.

Available values:

Yes—Scan archives.

No—Do not scan archives.

Default values:

No in the real-time protection task.

Yes in the on-demand scan task.

ScanSfxArchived

Enables / disables scanning of self-extracting archives only (archives that contain an executable extraction module).

Available values:

Yes—Scan self-extracting archives.

No—Do not scan self-extracting archives.

Default values:

No in the real-time protection task.

Yes in the on-demand scan task.

ScanMailBases

Enables / disables scanning of email databases of Microsoft Outlook®, Outlook Express, The Bat! and other mail clients.

Available values:

Yes—Scan files of email databases.

No—Do not scan files of email databases.

The default value is No.

ScanPlainMail

Enables / disables scanning of plain text email messages.

Available values:

Yes—Scan plain text email messages.

No—Do not scan plain text email messages.

The default value is No.

ScanPacked

Enables / disables scanning of executable files packed by binary code packers (e.g., UPX or ASPack). Compound objects of this type contain threats more often than objects of other types.

Available values:

`Yes`—Scan packed files.

`No`—Do not scan packed files.

The default value is `Yes`.

UseSizeLimit

Enables / disables use of the `SizeLimit` setting (maximum size of an object to be scanned).

Available values:

`Yes`—Apply the `SizeLimit` parameter.

`No`—Do not apply the `SizeLimit` parameter.

The default value is `No`.

SizeLimit

Specifies the maximum size of an object to be scanned (in megabytes). If an object to be scanned is larger than the specified value, Kaspersky Endpoint Security skips the object.

This setting is used together with the `UseSizeLimit` setting.

Available values: 0–999,999. 0—Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans objects of any size.

The default value is 0.

UseTimeLimit

Enables / disables use of the `TimeLimit` setting (maximum duration of an object scan).

Available values:

`Yes`—Apply the `TimeLimit` parameter.

`No`—Do not apply the `TimeLimit` parameter.

Default values:

`Yes` in the real-time protection task.

`No` in the on-demand scan task.

TimeLimit

Specifies maximum duration for the object scan (in seconds). Kaspersky Endpoint Security stops scanning an object if it takes longer than the number of seconds specified by this parameter.

This setting is used together with the `UseTimeLimit` setting.

Available values: 0—9999. 0—The object scan duration is unlimited.

The default value is 0.

FirstAction

Selection of the first action to be performed by Kaspersky Endpoint Security on infected objects.

In real-time protection tasks, before performing the action specified by you on an object, Kaspersky Endpoint Security blocks access to the object by applications that attempt to access it.

Available values:

Cure (disinfect)—Kaspersky Endpoint Security attempts to disinfect an object by saving a copy of it in Backup. If disinfection fails (for example, if the type of object or the type of threat in the object cannot be disinfected) Kaspersky Endpoint Security leaves the object unchanged. If the first action is set to **Cure**, it is recommended to specify the second action using the **SecondAction** setting.

Remove—Kaspersky Endpoint Security removes the infected object after first creating a backup copy of it.

Recommended (perform recommended action)—Kaspersky Endpoint Security automatically selects and performs an action on the object based on information about the threat detected in the object. For example, Kaspersky Endpoint Security immediately removes Trojans since they do not incorporate themselves into other files and therefore they do not need to be disinfected.

Block—Kaspersky Endpoint Security blocks access to the infected object. Information about the infected object is logged.

The value is used only in the real-time protection task.

Skip—Kaspersky Endpoint Security does not attempt to disinfect or delete an infected object. Information about the infected object is logged.

The value is used only in on-demand scan tasks.

The default value is **Recommended**.

SecondAction

Selection of the second action to be performed by Kaspersky Endpoint Security on infected objects. Kaspersky Endpoint Security performs the second action if the first action fails.

The values of the **SecondAction** setting are the same as the values of the **FirstAction** setting.

If `Block` (for the real-time protection task) / `Skip` (for the on-demand scan task) or `Remove` is selected as the first action, a second action does not need to be specified.

It is recommended to specify two actions in other cases. If you have not specified a second action, Kaspersky Endpoint Security applies `Block` (for the real-time protection task) / `Skip` (for the on-demand scan task) as the second action.

The default value is `Block` (for the real-time protection task) / `Skip` (for the on-demand scan task).

UseExcludeMasks

Enables / disables the scan exclusion of objects specified using the `ExcludeMasks` setting.

Available values:

`Yes`—Exclude objects specified by the `ExcludeMasks` setting.

`No`—Do not exclude objects specified by the `ExcludeMasks` setting.

The default value is `No`.

ExcludeMasks

Excludes objects from scanning by name or mask. You can use this setting to exclude an individual file from the specified scan scope by name or exclude several files at once using masks in command shell format.

The default value is `Not defined`.

Example:

```
UseExcludeMasks=Yes
```

```
ExcludeMasks.item_0000=eicar1.*
```

```
ExcludeMasks.item_0001=eicar2.*
```

UseExcludeThreats

Enables or disables the scan exclusion of objects with threats specified using the `ExcludeThreats` setting.

Available values:

`Yes`—Exclude from scanning the objects containing threats specified using the `ExcludeThreats` setting.

`No`—Do not exclude from scanning the objects containing threats specified using the `ExcludeThreats` setting.

The default value is `No`.

ExcludeThreats

Excludes objects from scanning by the name of the threats detected in them.

Before specifying a value for this setting, make sure that the `UseExcludeThreats` setting is enabled.

In order to exclude a single object from scanning, specify the full name of the threat detected in this object—The Kaspersky Endpoint Security string with the verdict that the object is infected.

E.g., you may be using a utility to collect information about your network. To keep Kaspersky Endpoint Security from blocking it, add the full name of the threat contained in it to the list of threats excluded from scanning.

You can find the full name of the threat detected in the object in the Kaspersky Endpoint Security log. You can also find the full name of the threat on the website of the Virus Encyclopedia (<http://www.securelist.com>). To find the name of a threat, enter the application name in the **Search** field.

The setting value is case-sensitive.

The default value is not defined.

Examples:

```
UseExcludeThreats=Yes
```

```
ExcludeThreats.item_0000=EICAR-Test-*
```

```
ExcludeThreats.item_0001=?rojan.Linux
```

ReportCleanObjects

Enables / disables logging of information about scanned objects that Kaspersky Endpoint Security has deemed non-infected.

You can enable this setting, for example, to make sure that a particular object has been scanned by Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

Available values:

Yes—Log information about non-infected objects.

No—Do not log information about non-infected objects.

The default value is **No**.

ReportPackedObjects

Enables / disables logging of information about scanned objects that are part of compound objects.

You can enable this setting, for example, to make sure that an object within an archive has been scanned by Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

Available values:

Yes—Log information about scanning objects within archives.

No—Do not log information about scanning objects within archives.

The default value is **No**.

ReportUnprocessedObjects

Enables / disables the logging of information about unscanned objects.

Available values:

`Yes`—Log information about unscanned objects.

`No`—Do not log information about unscanned objects.

The default value is `No`.

UseAnalyzer

Enables / disables Heuristic Analyzer.

Available values:

`Yes`—Enable Heuristic Analyzer.

`No`—Disable Heuristic Analyzer.

The default value is `Yes`.

HeuristicLevel

Heuristic analysis level.

Available values:

`Light`—The least thorough scan with minimal load on the system.

`Medium`—Medium heuristic analysis level with a balanced load on the operating system.

`Deep`—The most thorough scan with maximal load on the operating system.

`Recommended`—Recommended value.

The default value is `Recommended`.

UseIChecker

Enables / disables the use of iChecker technology.

Available values:

`Yes`—Enable use of iChecker technology.

`No`—Disable use of iChecker technology.

The default value is `Yes`.

ScanByAccessType

You can use this setting to specify the real-time protection mode. The `ScanByAccessType` setting is applied only in real-time protection tasks.

Available values:

`SmartCheck`—Scan a file when there is an attempt to open it, and scan it again when there is an attempt to close it if the file has been modified. If a process accesses an object multiple times in the course of its operation and modifies it, the application scans the object again only when the process closes it for the last time.

`OpenAndModify`—Scan a file when there is an attempt to open it, and scan it again when there is an attempt to close it if the file has been modified.

`Open`—Scan the file when an attempt is made to open it for reading or for execution or modification.

The default value is `SmartCheck`.

[ScanScope.item_#]

The `[ScanScope.item_#]` section contains the following settings:

AreaDesc

Description of the scan scope, which contains additional information about the scan scope. The maximum length of the string specified using this setting is 4096 characters.

The default value is `All objects`.

Example:

```
AreaDesc="Scan mail databases"
```

UseScanArea

This setting enables / disables scanning of the specified scope. To run the task, you must include at least one area to scan.

Available values:

`Yes`—Scan the specified scope.

`No`—Do not scan the specified scope.

The default value is `Yes`.

AreaMask

You can use this setting to restrict the scan scope.

In the scan scope, Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans only the files that are indicated using command shell masks.

If this setting is not specified, Kaspersky Endpoint Security scans all objects in the scan scope. You can specify several values for this setting.

The default value is `*` (scan all objects).

Example:

```
AreaMask=*doc
```

Path

You can use this setting to specify the path to objects to scan.

The value of the `Path` setting consists of two elements: `<file system type>:<access protocol>`. It may also contain the path to the directory in the local file system.

Available values:

`<path to local directory>`—Scan objects in the specified directory.

`Shared:NFS`—Scan the computer's file system resources that are accessible via the NFS protocol.

`Shared:SMB`—Scan the computer's file system resources that are accessible via the SMB protocol.

`AllRemoteMounted`—Scan all remote directories mounted on the computer using the SMB and NFS protocols.

`AllShared`—Scan all of the computer's file system resources shared via the SMB and NFS protocols.

[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#]

The `[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#]` section contains the following settings:

AreaDesc

Description of the scan exclusion scope. Contains additional information about the exclusion scope.

The default value is Not defined.

Example:

```
AreaDesc="Exclude separate SAMBA"
```

UseScanArea

This setting enables / disables scanning of the specified scope.

Available values:

`Yes`—Excludes the specified scope.

`No`—Does not exclude the specified scope.

The default value is `Yes`.

Path

You can use this setting to specify the path to objects excluded from scanning.

The value of the `Path` setting consists of two elements: `<file system type>:<access protocol>`. It may also contain the path to the directory in the local file system.

Available values:

`<path to local directory>`—Exclude objects in the specified directory from scanning.

`Shared:NFS`—Exclude the computer's file system resources that are accessible via the NFS protocol.

`Shared:SMB`—Exclude the computer's file system resources that are accessible via the Samba protocol.

`AllRemoteMounted`—Exclude all remote directories mounted on the computer using the SMB and NFS protocols.

`AllShared`—Exclude all of the computer's file system resources shared via the SMB and NFS protocols.

Settings of boot sector scan tasks and process memory scan tasks

You can configure boot sector scan tasks and process memory scan tasks by modifying the settings in configuration files of these tasks.

Settings of configuration files have the following values:

UseExcludeMasks

The parameter is not used in the process memory scan task.

Enables / disables the scan exclusion of objects specified using the `ExcludeMasks` setting.

Available values:

`Yes`—Exclude objects specified by the `ExcludeMasks` setting.

`No`—Do not exclude objects specified by the `ExcludeMasks` setting.

The default value is `No`.

ExcludeMasks

The parameter is not used in the process memory scan task.

Excludes objects from scanning by name or mask. You can use this setting to exclude an individual file from the specified scan scope by name or exclude several files at once using masks in command shell format.

The default value is Not defined.

UseExcludeThreats

Enables or disables the scan exclusion of objects with threats specified using the `ExcludeThreats` setting.

Available values:

Yes—Exclude from scanning the objects containing threats specified using the `ExcludeThreats` setting.

No—Do not exclude from scanning the objects containing threats specified using the `ExcludeThreats` setting.

The default value is `No`.

ExcludeThreats

Excludes objects from scanning by the name of the threats detected in them.

Before specifying a value for this setting, make sure that the `UseExcludeThreats` setting is enabled.

In order to exclude a single object from scanning, specify the full name of the threat detected in this object—The Kaspersky Endpoint Security string with the verdict that the object is infected.

E.g., you may be using a utility to collect information about your network. To keep Kaspersky Endpoint Security from blocking it, add the full name of the threat contained in it to the list of threats excluded from scanning.

You can find the full name of the threat detected in the object in the Kaspersky Endpoint Security log. You can also find the full name of the threat on the website of the Virus Encyclopedia (<http://www.securelist.com>). To find the name of a threat, enter the application name in the **Search** field.

The setting value is case-sensitive.

The default value is Not defined.

ReportCleanObjects

Enables / disables logging of information about scanned objects that Kaspersky Endpoint Security has deemed non-infected.

You can enable this setting, for example, to make sure that a particular object has been scanned by Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

Available values:

Yes—Log information about non-infected objects.

No—Do not log information about non-infected objects.

The default value is No.

UseAnalyzer

The parameter is not used in the process memory scan task.

Enables / disables Heuristic Analyzer.

Available values:

Yes—Enable Heuristic Analyzer.

No—Disable Heuristic Analyzer.

The default value is Yes.

HeuristicLevel

The parameter is not used in the process memory scan task.

Heuristic analysis level.

Available values:

Light—The least thorough scan with minimal load on the system.

Medium—Medium heuristic analysis level; balanced load on the system.

Deep—The most thorough scan with maximal load on the operating system.

Recommended—Recommended value.

The default value is Recommended.

Action

Selection of the action to be performed by Kaspersky Endpoint Security on infected objects.

Available values:

`Cure` (disinfect)—Kaspersky Endpoint Security attempts to disinfect an object by saving a copy of it in Backup. If disinfection fails (for example, if the type of object or the type of threat in the object cannot be disinfecting) Kaspersky Endpoint Security leaves the object unchanged.

`Skip`—Kaspersky Endpoint Security does not attempt to disinfect or delete an infected object. Information about the infected object is logged.

The default value is `Cure`.

Settings of update tasks and update distribution tasks

You can configure update tasks and update distribution tasks by modifying the settings in configuration files of these tasks.

The configuration file of update tasks and update distribution tasks consists of individual settings and the `[CustomSources.item_#]` section. This section lets you configure the settings of custom sources of updates. If you wish to specify several custom update sources, you must describe each source in a separate `[CustomSources.item_#]` section.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security uses these settings when connecting to custom update sources.

This section is optional.

General settings of update tasks and update distribution tasks

Configuration files of update tasks and update distribution tasks contain the following settings:

SourceType

This setting lets you select the source from which Kaspersky Endpoint Security will receive updates.

Available values:

`KLServers`—Kaspersky Endpoint Security receives updates from one of the Kaspersky Lab update servers. Updates are downloaded via the HTTP protocol.

`SCServer`—Kaspersky Endpoint Security downloads updates to the protected computer from Kaspersky Security Center Administration Server installed on the local network. You can select this update source if you use the Kaspersky Security Center application for centralized administration of anti-virus protection of computers in your organization.

`Custom`—Kaspersky Endpoint Security downloads updates from the custom source specified in the section `[CustomSources.item_#]` (see section "`[CustomSources.item_#]`" on page [137](#)). You can specify directories on HTTP servers or directories on any device mounted on the protected computer, including directories on remote computers mounted via the Samba or NFS protocols.

The default value is `KLServers`.

UseKLServersWhenUnavailable

You can use this setting to configure Kaspersky Endpoint Security to access the Kaspersky Lab update servers if all custom update sources are unavailable.

Available values:

Yes—Kaspersky Endpoint Security connects to Kaspersky Lab update servers if all custom update sources are unavailable.

No—Kaspersky Endpoint Security does not connect to Kaspersky Lab update servers if all custom update sources are unavailable.

The default value is **Yes**.

IgnoreProxySettingsForKLServers

This setting lets you configure the use of a proxy server for connecting to Kaspersky Lab update servers.

Available values:

Yes—Kaspersky Endpoint Security does not use a proxy server to connect to the Kaspersky Lab update servers.

No—Kaspersky Endpoint Security uses a proxy server to connect to the Kaspersky Lab update servers.

The default value is **No**.

IgnoreProxySettingsForCustomSources

This setting lets you configure the use of a proxy server for connecting to custom sources of updates. You need to enable this setting if you require access to a proxy server in order to connect to any of the custom HTTP update servers.

Available values:

Yes—Kaspersky Endpoint Security does not use a proxy server to connect to the custom update sources.

No—Kaspersky Endpoint Security uses a proxy server to connect to the custom update sources.

The default value is **No**.

ConnectionTimeout

You can use this setting to specify the time to wait (in seconds) for a response from an update source such as an HTTP server while attempting to connect to it. If an update source does not respond within the specified time interval, Kaspersky Endpoint Security contacts the next update source on the list.

You can use only integers within the range from 0 to 120.

The default value is 10.

RetranslationFolder

The setting is available only for update distribution tasks.

You can use this setting to specify the directory to which updates will be copied. If the specified directory does not exist, Kaspersky Endpoint Security creates it while running the update distribution task.

[CustomSources.item_#]

The [CustomSources.item_#] section contains the following settings:

URL

This section lets you specify the address of the custom source of updates in the local area network or on the Internet.

The default value is Not defined.

Examples:

URL=http://example.com/bases/—address of the HTTP server with the directory containing the updates.

URL=/home/bases/—directory on the protected computer containing the application databases.

Enabled

This setting lets you enable or disable use of the update source specified in the `URL` setting. Use of at least one update source must be enabled before the task can run.

Available values:

`Yes`—Kaspersky Endpoint Security uses the update source.

`No`—Kaspersky Endpoint Security does not use the update source.

The default value is Not defined.

Example:

```
Enabled=Yes
```

Backup settings

You can configure tasks for Backup by modifying the following settings in the configuration files of those tasks.

BackupFolder

Path to the Backup folder. You can specify a custom Backup folder that is different from the default folder.

You can use directories on any computer devices to serve as Backup.

It is not recommended to assign directories that are located on remote computers, such as those mounted via the Samba and NFS protocols.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security starts to place objects into the specified directory after you import the settings from the file into the Backup task and restart Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

If the specified directory does not exist or is unavailable, Kaspersky Endpoint Security uses the default Backup directory.

The default value is

```
/var/opt/kaspersky/kes1/objects-backup/
```

BackupSizeLimit

Maximum size of Backup.

When the maximum Backup size is reached, Kaspersky Endpoint Security deletes the oldest objects.

Available values: 0—999,999 (in megabytes).

To remove the Backup size limit, specify the value 0.

The default value is 0.

DaysToLive

Time period for storing objects in Backup (in days).

To remove the time limit for storing objects in Backup, specify the value 0.

The default value is 90.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security command line commands

This section provides information about commands used to manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security from the command line.

About managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security from the command line

You can modify the values of Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings.

Adhere to the following rules when entering Kaspersky Endpoint Security commands:

- Be case-sensitive.
- Separate keys with a space character.
- When using the full name of a command or key, enter the value after an equal (=) character.

Example:

Specify the URL parameter value for the custom update source of the update task (ID=6) from the command line:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings 6  
SourceType=Custom CustomSources.item_0000.URL=http://site.domain/path  
CustomSources.item_0000.Enabled=Yes
```

Displaying Kaspersky Endpoint Security command Help

```
--help
```

Displays Help for Kaspersky Endpoint Security commands.

Display Kaspersky Endpoint Security events

```
-W
```

Enables the display of Kaspersky Endpoint Security events.

Commands for managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings and tasks

-T

Prefix indicating that the command belongs to the group of commands used for managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings / managing tasks (optional).

`[-S] --app-info`

Displays general information about Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

`[-T] --get-app-settings --file <file name and directory>`

Returns the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

`[-T] --set-app-settings --file <file name and directory>`

Sets the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

`[-T] --get-task-list`

Returns the list of existing Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks.

`[-T] --get-task-state <task ID>|<task name>`

Displays the status of the specified task.

`[-T] --create-task <task name> --type <task type> --file <file name and directory>`

Creates a task of the specified type; imports the settings from the specified configuration file into the task.

`[-T] --delete-task <task ID>|<task name>`

Deletes the task.

`[-T] --start-task <task ID>|<task name> [-W] [--progress] [--file <file name and directory>]`

Starts the task.

```
[-T] --stop-task <task ID>|<task name>
```

Stops the task.

```
[-T] --suspend-task <task ID>|<task name>
```

Suspends the task.

```
[-T] --resume-task <task ID>|<task name>
```

Resumes the task.

```
[-T] --get-settings <task ID>|<task name> --file  
<file_name_and_directory>
```

Returns task settings.

```
[-T] --set-settings <task ID>|<task name> [<parameters>] [--file  
<file name and directory>] [--add-path <path>] [--del-path <path>]  
[--add-exclusion <exclusion>] [--del-exclusion <exclusion>]
```

Sets task settings.

```
[-T] --scan-file <path> [--action <action>]
```

Creates and starts a temporary `Scan_File` task.

Key management commands

-L

Prefix indicating that the command belongs to the group of commands used to manage keys.

```
[-L] --install-active-key <activation code>|<key file>
```

Adds the active key.

```
[-L] --install-additional-key <activation code>|<key file>
```

Adds the additional key.

`[-L] --revoke-active-key`

Removes the active key.

`[-L] --revoke-additional-key`

Removes the additional key.

`[-L] --query`

Displays information about the key.

Commands for managing Backup

`-B`

Prefix indicating that the command belongs to the group of commands used to manage Backup.

`[-B] --mass-remove --query`

Clears the Backup, fully or selectively.

`[-B] --query --limit --offset`

Displays information about objects in Backup:

`--limit`

Maximum number of objects for which information is displayed.

`--offset`

Number of records by which to offset from the start of the sample.

`[-B] --restore <object ID> --file <file name and directory>`

Restores an object from Backup.

Commands used to manage the event log

-E

Prefix indicating that the command belongs to the group of commands used to manage the event log.

```
[-E] --query --limit --offset --file <file name and directory> --db
```

Maximum number of events for which information is displayed.

--query

Returns information about the filtered events from the event log or the specified log rotation file.

--offset

Number of records by which to offset from the start of the sample.

--db

Database file name.

Task schedule management commands

```
[-T] --set-schedule <task ID>|<task name> --file <file name and directory>
```

Sets the task schedule settings / imports them from the configuration file into the task.

```
[-T] --get-schedule <task ID>|<task name> --file <file name and directory>
```

Returns the task schedule settings.

RuleType=Once|Monthly|Weekly|Daily|Hourly|Minutely|Manual|PS|BR

Task launch schedule.

PS—Start the task after starting Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

BR—Start the task after anti-virus databases are updated.

StartTime=[year/month/month_day] [hh]:[mm]:[ss];
[<month_day>|<week_day>]; [<period>]

Task start time.

RandomInterval=<min.>

Task run interval, if several tasks are running at the same time (in minutes).

ExecuteTimeLimit=<min.>

Limit the duration of task execution (in minutes).

RunMissedStartRules

Enables / disables the start of a skipped task after Kaspersky Endpoint Security is started.

Displaying Kaspersky Endpoint Security command Help

The command `kesl-control` with the key `--help` <set of Kaspersky Endpoint Security commands> returns Help on Kaspersky Endpoint Security commands.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --help [<set of commands of Kaspersky Endpoint Security>]
```

<set of commands of Kaspersky Endpoint Security>

Available values:

[**-T**]—Commands for managing the tasks and general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

[**-L**]—Key management commands.

[**-B**]—Backup management commands.

[**-E**]—Commands for managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security events.

Enabling the display of events

The command `-w` enables the display of Kaspersky Endpoint Security events. You can use this command either separately to display all Kaspersky Endpoint Security events or together with the `--start-task` command (start a task (see section "Starting and stopping a task" on page [49](#))) to display only events associated with the running task. You can use `--query` with the `-W` flag to display only specific events.

The command returns the name of the event and additional information about the event.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control -w
```

Examples:

Enable the display of Kaspersky Endpoint Security events:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control -w
```

Quick scan of files and directories

The command `--scan-file` creates and starts a temporary `Scan_File` task.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security deletes the task after it completes or after the application is restarted.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --scan-file <path to the file or directory>[ <path  
to the file or directory> ...] --action <action>
```

Description of arguments and keys

```
--scan-file <path to the file or directory>
```

Name of the file or directory that will be quickly scanned by Kaspersky Endpoint Security.
You can add up to 100 files or directories to be scanned.

```
--action <action>
```

Optional key.

Available values:

Recommended—Execute the recommended action.

Cure.

Remove.

Skip

The default value is `Skip`.

Viewing information about the application

The command `--app-info` displays information about Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-S] --app-info
```

Result of command execution

Name

Name of Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

License status

Status of the license.

License expiration date

License expiration date.

Backup state

Quantity of objects in Backup.

Backup usage space

Size of Backup.

Scan_My_Computer last run date

Time at which the last Scan_My_Computer task was run.

Anti-virus databases loaded

Displays whether or not anti-virus databases have been downloaded.

Anti-virus databases date

Time at which the anti-virus databases were last downloaded.

Anti-virus databases records

Number of records in anti-virus databases.

Protection status

Protection status of the computer.

KSN state

Status of the connection to Kaspersky Security Network.

Commands for managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings and tasks

This section provides information about the commands used to manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings and tasks.

Receiving the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security

The command `--get-app-settings` displays the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security. Using this command, you can also receive the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security that were assigned using the command keys.

You can use this command to edit the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security installed on the computer:

1. Save the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security in the configuration file using the command `--get-app-settings`.
2. Open the created configuration file, edit the necessary settings and save the changes.
3. Import the settings from the configuration file to Kaspersky Endpoint Security using the command `--set-app-settings`. Kaspersky Endpoint Security will apply the new values of the settings after you stop and restart Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

You can use the created configuration file to import the settings to Kaspersky Endpoint Security installed on another computer.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-T] --get-app-settings [--file <configuration file name>] kesl-control [-T] --get-app-settings [<parameter name>]
```

Arguments and keys

```
--file <name of configuration file>
```

Name of the configuration file in which Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings will be saved. If you specify the name of a file without specifying its path, the file will be created in the current directory. If a file with the specified name already exists in the specified path, it will be overwritten. If the specified directory cannot be found on the disk, the configuration file will not be created.

Examples:

Export the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security to a file named `kesl_config.ini`. Save the created file in the current directory:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-app-settings --file  
kesl_config.ini
```

Return the value of the `TraceLevel` parameter:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-app-settings  
TraceLevel
```

Editing the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security

The command `--set-app-settings` sets the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security using the command keys or imports the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security from the specified configuration file.

You can use this command to edit the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security:

1. Save the general settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security in the configuration file using the command `--get-app-settings`.
2. Open the created configuration file, edit the necessary settings and save the changes.
3. Import the settings from the configuration file to Kaspersky Endpoint Security using the command `--set-app-settings`. Kaspersky Endpoint Security will apply the new values of the settings after you stop and restart Kaspersky Endpoint Security using the commands `--stop-app` and `--start-app` or using the command `--restart-app`.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-T] --set-app-settings --file <configuration file name>
```

```
kesl-control [-T] --set-app-settings <parameter name>=<parameter value> <parameter name>=<parameter value>
```

Arguments and keys

```
--file <name of configuration file>
```

Name of the configuration file whose settings will be imported into Kaspersky Endpoint Security; includes the full path to the file.

Examples:

Import the general settings from the configuration file named `/home/test/kav_config.ini` to Kaspersky Endpoint Security:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-app-settings --file /home/test/kav_config.ini
```

Set the level of detail in the Important events trace log:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-app-settings TraceLevel=Warning
```

Task schedule settings

This section provides information about commands used to manage task schedules.

Receiving task schedule settings

The command `--get-schedule` returns the task schedule settings. Using this command, you can also receive the task schedule settings that were assigned using the command keys.

You can use this command to edit the task schedule:

1. Save the schedule settings in the configuration file using the command `--get-schedule`.
2. Open the created configuration file, edit the necessary settings and save the changes.
3. Import the settings from the configuration file to Kaspersky Endpoint Security using the command `--set-schedule`. Kaspersky Endpoint Security will immediately apply the new values for the schedule settings.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-T] --get-schedule <task ID>|<task name> [--file  
<configuration file name>]
```

```
kesl-control [-T] --get-schedule <task ID>|<task name> <parameter  
name>
```

Arguments and keys

<task ID>

Identification number of the task in Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

<task name>

Task name.

`--file <name of configuration file>`

Name of the configuration file in which the schedule settings will be saved. If you specify the name of a file without specifying its path, the file will be created in the current directory. If a file with the specified name already exists in the specified path, it will be overwritten. If the specified directory cannot be found on the disk, the configuration file will not be created.

Examples:

Save Kaspersky Endpoint Security settings to a file named `on_demand_schedule.ini`.

Save the created file in the current directory:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-schedule 9 --file  
on_demand_schedule.ini
```

Return the value of the `RuleType` parameter of the real-time protection task schedule:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-schedule 9 RuleType
```

Editing task schedule settings

The command `--set-schedule` sets the task schedule settings using the command keys or imports the task schedule settings from the specified configuration file.

You can use this command to edit the settings of Kaspersky Endpoint Security:

1. Save the schedule settings in the configuration file using the command `--get-schedule`.
2. Open the created configuration file, edit the necessary settings and save the changes.
3. Import the settings from the configuration file to Kaspersky Endpoint Security using the command `-T --set-schedule`. Kaspersky Endpoint Security will immediately apply the new values for the schedule settings.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --set-schedule <task ID>|<task name> --file  
<configuration file name>
```

```
kesl-control --set-schedule <task ID>|<task name> <parameter  
name>=<parameter value> <parameter name>=<parameter value>
```

Arguments and keys

<task ID>

Identification number of the task in Kaspersky Endpoint Security.

<task name>

Task name.

--file <name of configuration file>

Name of the configuration file whose schedule settings will be imported into the task; includes the full path to the file.

Example:

Import the schedule settings from the configuration file named
/home/test/on_demand_schedule.ini into the task with ID=9:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-schedule 9 --file  
/home/test/on_demand_schedule.ini
```

Commands for managing Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks

This section provides information about commands used to manage Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks.

Creating a task

The `--create-task` command creates an update task or an on-demand scan task.

The command imports settings from the specified configuration file into the task and displays the ID of the task that has been created.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-T] --create-task <task name> --type <task type>
[--file <configuration file name>]
```

Description and possible values of arguments and keys

`--create-task <task name>`

To assign a name to the task.

The task name must begin with a letter of the Latin alphabet and must be unique. The task name can contain an unlimited number of ASCII characters.

`--type <task type>`

Mandatory key.

Specify the type of task being created. You can read about the possible values in the section on Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks (see section "About Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks" on page [48](#)).

`--file <name of configuration file>`

Optional key.

To specify the full path to the existing configuration file.

Kaspersky Endpoint Security imports the settings specified in this configuration file into the task.

Example:

Create an on-demand scan task named Fridayscan. Import the settings from the configuration file `/home/test/config_kesscanner.ini` into the task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --create-task Fridayscan
--type ODS --file /home/test/config_kesscanner.ini
```

Deleting a task

The command `--delete-task` deletes the Kaspersky Endpoint Security task with the specified identification number or name.

You can delete custom tasks.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --delete-task <task ID>|<task name>
```

Description of arguments

<task ID>

Task identification number (ID). To view the identification numbers of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks, use the command `--get-task-list` (see page [162](#)).

<task name>

Task name.

Example:

Delete the task with ID=20:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --delete-task 20
```

Starting a task

The command `--start-task` starts the task with the specified identification number or name.

You can start the following types of tasks: OAS, ODS, BootScan, MemoryScan, Rollback, Retranslate and Update.

This command can be used with the key `-W`, which returns information about events occurring during execution of the task. When the task finishes, tracking of events is stopped.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --start-task <task ID>|<task name> --[progress]
```

Description of arguments and keys

`<task ID>`

Task identification number (ID). To view the identification numbers of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks, use the command `--get-task-list` (see page [162](#)).

`<task name>`

Task name.

`--progress`

Display the progress of task execution (except the real-time protection task).

Examples:

Start the task with ID=6:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-task 6
```

Start the task named UpdateTask1 and display information about events occurring during execution of the task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-task  
UpdateTask1 -W
```

Start the on-demand scan task and display the progress of task execution:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --start-task 2 --progress
```

Stopping a task

The command `--stop-task` stops the task with the specified identification number or name.

You can stop all types of tasks except Backup and License tasks.

This command can be used with the key `-W`, which returns information about events occurring during execution of the task. When the task finishes, tracking of events is stopped.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --stop-task <task ID>|<task name>
```

Description of arguments

<task ID>

Task identification number (ID). To view the identification numbers of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks, use the command `--get-task-list` (see page [162](#)).

<task name>

Task name.

Examples:

Stop the task with ID=6:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --stop-task 6
```

Stop the task named ODStask and display information about events occurring during execution of the task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --stop-task ODStask -W
```

Suspending a task

The command `--suspend-task` suspends the task with the specified identification number or name.

You can suspend the following types of tasks: Update, Retranslate, Rollback, ODS, BootScan and MemoryScan.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --suspend-task <task ID>|<task name>
```

Description of arguments

<task ID>

Task identification number (ID). To view the identification numbers of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks, use the command `--get-task-list` (see page [162](#)).

<task name>

Task name.

Example:

Suspend the task with ID=19:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --suspend-task 19
```

Resuming a task

The command `--resume-task` resumes the task with the specified identification number or name that was suspended with the command `--suspend-task`.

You can resume the following tasks: Update, Retranslate, Rollback, ODS, BootScan and MemoryScan.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --resume-task <task ID>|<task name>
```

Description of arguments

<task ID>

Task identification number (ID). To view the identification numbers of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks, use the command `--get-task-list` (see page [162](#)).

<task name>

Task name.

Example:

Resume the task with ID=19:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --resume-task 19
```


Viewing the status of a task

The command `--get-task-state` returns the status of the specified task.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --get-task-state <task ID>|<task name>
```

Description of arguments

<task ID>

Task identification number (ID). To view the identification numbers of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks, use the command `--get-task-list` (see page [162](#)).

<task name>

Task name.

Description of the result of command execution

Name

Task name.

The user assigns the name to a custom task when creating it. Kaspersky Endpoint Security assigns names to predefined tasks.

ID

Task ID number that Kaspersky Endpoint Security assigns to the task when it is created.

Type

Type of Kaspersky Endpoint Security task.

State

Task status

Example:

View status of task with ID=1:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-task-state 1
```

Example of output of the command execution result:

```
Name: File_Monitoring
ID: 1
Type: OAS
State: Started
```

Viewing the list of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks

The command `--get-task-list` returns the list of existing Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --get-task-list
```

Description of the result of command execution

Name

Task name.

The user assigns the name to a custom task when creating it. Kaspersky Endpoint Security assigns names to predefined tasks.

ID

Task ID number that Kaspersky Endpoint Security assigns to the task when it is created.

Type

Type of Kaspersky Endpoint Security task.

State

Task status

Receiving task settings

The command `--get-settings` returns all settings of the specified task or its settings that were assigned using the command keys.

You can export the task settings to a configuration file on one computer, and import the settings from that configuration file to the task of the corresponding type on another computer.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>|<task name> [--file  
<configuration file name>]
```

```
kesl-control --get-settings <task ID>|<task name> <INI file section  
name>.<parameter name>
```

Description and possible values of arguments and keys

<task ID>

Task ID number.

<task name>

Task name.

`--file <name of configuration file>`

Name of the configuration file in which the task settings will be saved. If you do not specify the file path, the file will be created in the current directory. If a file with the specified name already exists in the specified path, it will be overwritten. If the specified directory cannot be found, the configuration file will not be created.

You can save a configuration file in INI format.

Examples:

Return the values of the on-demand scan task settings:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings 2
```

Export the on-demand scan task settings to the file `/home/test/configkesscanner.ini`:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings 2 --file  
/home/test/configkesscanner.ini
```

Export the on-demand scan task settings to the file `configkesscanner.ini` located in the current directory:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings 2  
--file configkesscanner.ini
```

Return the value of the Path parameter defined in the on-demand scan task:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --get-settings 2 Path
```

Editing task settings

The command `--set-settings` sets the task settings using keys or imports them from the specified configuration file.

You can import configuration file settings into tasks of all types (custom and preset tasks). Kaspersky Endpoint Security immediately applies the new values of settings to the real-time protection task. Kaspersky Endpoint Security applies the new values of settings in tasks of other types at the next start of the task.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control --set-settings <task ID>|<task name> [<parameters>]  
[--file <configuration file name>] [--add-path <path>] [--del-path  
<path>] [--add-exclusion <path>] [--del-exclusion <path>]
```

Description and possible values of arguments and keys

<task ID>

Task identification number (ID). To view the identification numbers of Kaspersky Endpoint Security tasks, use the command `--get-task-list` (see page [162](#)).

<task name>

Task name.

`--file` <name of configuration file>

Name of the configuration file whose settings will be imported into the task; includes the full path to the file.

`--add-path` <path>

Adds the `[ScanScope.item_#]` section with the specified `Path=<path>` parameter value and `UseScanArea=Yes` to the task configuration file.

`--del-path` <path>

Deletes the `[ScanScope.item_#]` section for the specified path from the task configuration file.

`--add-exclusion` <path>

Adds the `[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#]` section with the specified `Path=<path>` parameter value and `UseScanArea=Yes` to the task configuration file.

`--del-exclusion` <path>

Deletes the `[ExcludedFromScanScope.item_#]` section for the specified path from the task configuration file.

Examples:

Specify the URL value for the custom update source in the update task with ID=6:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings 6
SourceType=Custom CustomSources.item_0000.URL=http://site.doma
in/path CustomSources.item_0000.Enabled=Yes
```

Add the following scan scope to the on-demand scan task configuration file:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --set-settings 2
--add-path /home
```

Running the command results in the addition of the following section to the configuration file:

```
[ScanScope.item_0001]
AreaDesc=
UseScanArea=Yes
Path=/home
AreaMask.item_0000=*
```

Key management commands

This section provides instructions on viewing information about licenses and key management.

Adding an active key

The command `--install-active-key` adds an active key. For details about keys, please refer to the section "About keys" (see section "About keys" on page [42](#)).

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-L] --install-active-key <path to key
file>|<activation code>
```

Arguments and keys

<path to the key file>

The path to the key file; if the key file is located in the current directory, it is sufficient to specify only the file name.

Example:

Add the key from file /home/test/00000001.key as the active key:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --install-active-key  
/home/test/00000001.key
```

Adding an additional key

The command `--install-additional-key` adds an additional key. For details about keys, please refer to the section "About keys" (see section "About keys" on page [42](#)).

If an active key is not installed, the additional key will be installed as the primary key.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-L] --install-additional-key <path to key file>
```

Arguments and keys

<path to the key file>

The path to the key file; if the key file is located in the current directory, it is sufficient to specify only the file name.

Example:

Install an additional key from the file `/home/test/00000002.key`:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --install-additional-key  
/home/test/00000002.key
```

Removing the active key

The command `--revoke-active-key` removes the active key.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-L] --revoke-active-key
```

Removing the additional key

The command `--revoke-additional-key` removes the additional key.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-L] --revoke-additional-key
```

Entering an additional activation code

The command `--install-additional-key` enters the additional activation code. For more details on activation codes, see section "About the activation code" (see page [41](#)).

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-L] --install-additional-key <activation code>
```


Commands for managing Backup

This section provides information about commands used to manage Backup.

Receiving information about objects in storage

The command `--query` returns information about the objects in Backup at the current time.

You can use filters.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-B] --query "<logical expression>" [--limit=<maximum number of records>] [--offset=<offset from start of the sample>]
```

Arguments and keys

```
"<logical expression>"
```

Sets the filter: logical expression

```
--limit <maximum number of messages>
```

Sets the filter: maximum number of messages from the sample that should be displayed.

```
--offset=<offset from the start of the sample>
```

Sets the filter: number of messages by which to offset from the start of the sample.

Examples:

View information on objects in Backup that contain the word "test" in their file name or path:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control -B --query "FileName like '%test%'"
```

Restoring objects from storage

The command `--restore` restores the object with the specified ID from Backup.

The creation date and time of the file restored from Backup differ from the creation date and time of the source file.

Command syntax

```
kesl-control [-B] --restore <ID of object in Backup> [--file <file name and path to file>]
```

Arguments and keys

<Object ID>

To receive the ID of an object, you can use the `-B --query` command.

`--file <file name>`

Name under which Kaspersky Endpoint Security saves the object during recovery. Includes the path to the file.

If the path to the file is not specified, Kaspersky Endpoint Security saves the file in the current directory.

If the specified directory does not exist, Kaspersky Endpoint Security creates it.

If this key is not specified, Kaspersky Endpoint Security saves the object in its original location to a file with its original name.

Examples:

Restore the object with ID=1 in its original location:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control -[B] --restore 1
```

Restore the object with ID=1 in the current directory to a file named restored.exe:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --restore 1  
--file restored.exe
```

Restore the object and indicate its new name and location:

```
/opt/kaspersky/kesl/bin/kesl-control --restore 1 --file  
/newpath/newfile
```

Command line return codes

This section contains a description of return codes from the command line.

0—Command / task completed successfully.

1—General error in command arguments.

2—Error in passed application settings.

64—Kaspersky Endpoint Security is not running.

66—Anti-virus databases have not been downloaded (used only for the command `--app-info`).

67—Activation 2.0 ended with an error due to network problems.

68—The command cannot be executed because the application is running under a policy.

128—Unknown error.

65—All other errors.

AO Kaspersky Lab

Kaspersky Lab is an internationally renowned vendor of systems for computer protection against various types of threats, including viruses, malware, spam, network and hacker attacks.

In 2008, Kaspersky Lab was rated among the world's top four leading vendors of information security software solutions for end users (IDC Worldwide Endpoint Security Revenue by Vendor). Kaspersky Lab is the preferred vendor of computer protection systems for home users in Russia ("IDC Endpoint Tracker 2014").

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The personal product range includes applications that provide information security for desktop, laptop, and tablet computers, as well as for smartphones and other mobile devices.

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Kaspersky Lab website: <http://www.kaspersky.com>

Virus Encyclopedia: <https://securelist.com/>

Virus Lab: <http://newvirus.kaspersky.com> (for analyzing suspicious files and websites)

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Glossary

A

Activation code

A code provided by Kaspersky Lab when you receive a trial license or buy a commercial license to use Kaspersky Endpoint Security. This code is required to activate the application.

The activation code is a unique sequence of twenty Latin characters and numerals in the format XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX.

Active key

A key that is currently used by the application.

Additional key

A key that certifies the right to use the application but is not currently being used.

Administration group

A set of computers that share common functions and a set of Kaspersky Lab applications that is installed on them. Computers are grouped so that they can be managed conveniently as a single unit. A group may include other groups. It is possible to create group policies and group tasks for each installed application in the group.

Administration Server

A component of Kaspersky Security Center that centrally stores information about all Kaspersky Lab applications that are installed within the corporate network. It can also be used to manage these applications.

Anti-virus databases

Databases that contain information about computer security threats known to Kaspersky Lab as of the anti-virus database release date. Anti-virus database signatures help to detect malicious code in scanned objects. Anti-virus databases are created by Kaspersky Lab specialists and updated hourly.

Application settings

Application settings that are common to all types of tasks and govern the overall operation of the application, such as application performance settings, report settings, and Backup settings.

B

Backup

A special storage for backup copies of files that are created before the first attempt at disinfection or deletion.

D

Disinfection

A method of processing infected objects that results in complete or partial recovery of data. Not all infected objects can be disinfected.

E

Exclusion

An *exclusion* is an object that has been excluded from scanning by a Kaspersky Lab application. Exclusions can be files of certain formats, files selected based on a mask, a certain area such as a folder or application, application processes, or objects selected by name based on their classification in the Virus Encyclopedia. Each task can have its own exclusions assigned.

F

False alarm

A situation when a Kaspersky Lab application considers a non-infected object to be infected because its code is similar to that of a virus.

File mask

Representation of a file name and extension by using wildcards.

File masks can contain any characters that are allowed in file names, including wildcards:

- *—Replaces any zero or more characters.
- ?—Replaces any one character.

Note that the file name and extension are always separated by a period.

G

Group task

A task that is defined for an administration group and executed on all client devices within that administration group.

H

Heuristic Analysis

The technology was developed for detecting threats that cannot be detected by using the current version of Kaspersky Lab application databases. It detects files that may be infected with an unknown virus or a new variety of a known virus.

Files in which malicious code is detected during heuristic analysis are marked as *infected*.

Heuristic Analyzer

The Kaspersky Endpoint Security component that performs heuristic analysis.

I

Infectable file

A file which, due to its structure or format, can be used by intruders as a "container" to store and spread malicious code. As a rule, these are executable files, with such file extensions as .com, .exe, and .dll. There is a fairly high risk of intrusion of malicious code in such files.

Infected file

A file which contains malicious code (code of known malware has been detected when scanning the file). Kaspersky Lab does not recommend using such files, because they may infect your computer.

K

Key file

A file of the xxxxxxxx.key type, which is provided by Kaspersky Lab when you receive a trial license or buy a commercial license to use Kaspersky Endpoint Security. A key file is required to activate the application.

L

License certificate

A document that Kaspersky Lab transfers to the user together with the key file or activation code. It contains information about the license granted to the user.

N

Network Agent

A Kaspersky Security Center component that enables interaction between the Administration Server and Kaspersky Lab applications that are installed on a specific network node (workstation or server). This component is the same for all Kaspersky Lab applications running in a Windows®

operating system. Separate versions of Network Agent are designed for applications running in other operating systems.

P

Policy

A policy defines the settings for application operation and defines who is granted access to configure an application installed on computers within the administration group. Each application must have its own policy. You can create an unlimited number of various policies for applications installed on computers in each administration group, but only one policy can be simultaneously applied to each application within the confines of an administration group.

Protection status

Current state of protection that characterizes the level of protection of the device.

Proxy server

A computer network service that allows clients to make indirect queries to other network services. The client first connects to the proxy server and requests a particular resource (for example, a file) located on a different server. Then the proxy server either connects to the specified server and receives the resource from it, or returns the resource from its own cache (if the proxy has its own cache). In some cases, the client's request or server's response can be modified by the proxy server for certain purposes.

R

Real-time protection

Application operating mode in which objects are scanned for malicious code in real time.

The application intercepts all attempts to open an object for read, write, or execution, and scans the object for threats. Non-infected objects are skipped, and objects containing threats are processed according to the task settings (disinfect, delete).

S

Security level

The security level is defined as a predefined collection of settings for the component's operation.

Signature Analysis

A threat detection technology that uses the Kaspersky Endpoint Security databases, which contain descriptions of known threats and methods for eradicating them. Protection that uses signature analysis provides a minimally acceptable level of security. Following the recommendations of Kaspersky Lab's experts, this method is always enabled.

T

Task

Functions performed by a Kaspersky Lab application are implemented as tasks, for example: Real-time protection of files, Full scan of a device, Database update.

Task for specific devices

A task that is defined for a set of client devices from any administration groups and that is executed on those devices.

Task settings

Application settings specific to each type of tasks.

U

Update

The procedure of replacing or adding new files (databases or application modules) that are retrieved from Kaspersky Lab's update servers.

Update source

A resource containing updates for Kaspersky Endpoint Security anti-virus databases. The source of anti-virus database updates can be Kaspersky Lab update servers, an HTTP or FTP server, or a local or network folder.

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