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# Using virus scanners

## 1.1 Preface

### Important information about this whitepaper

The compatibility of the virus scanners recommended for PCS 7 and WinCC has been tested with the systems. The recommended settings for these virus scanners have been chosen to ensure the reliable real time operation of PCS 7 is not adversely affected by the virus scanner software.

These recommendations describe how to discover and make effective as comprehensively as possible the currently known, best possible compromise between the target, virus and damage software, and ensure an as determinable as possible time response of the PCS 7 control system can be achieved in all operating phases.

If you choose different settings for the virus scanner, this could have negative effects on the real-time behavior.

### Purpose of this documentation

This documentation describes the recommended settings for virus scanner software in combination with PCS 7 and WinCC following the virus scanner installation.

### Required knowledge

This documentation is aimed at anyone who is involved in configuring, commissioning and operating automated systems based on SIMATIC PCS 7 or WinCC. Knowledge of administration and IT techniques for Microsoft Windows operating systems is assumed.

### Validity of the documentation

The documentation applies to process control systems equipped with the respective product version of PCS 7 or WinCC.

<b>NOTICE</b>
<b>Note that certain virus scanners are only approved for certain product versions.</b>
Additional information is available in the Internet at the following address: <a href="http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/10154608">http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/10154608</a>

## 1.2 Using virus scanners

### 1.2.1 Introduction

Using virus scanners in a process control system is only effective when they are part of a comprehensive security concept. A virus scanner alone cannot protect a process control system against hostile attacks.

The security concept PCS 7 / WinCC is available on the Internet under:

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Virus scanners should comply with the requirements described in the security concepts of PCS 7 / WinCC.

### 1.2.2 Definitions and information

#### Basic principle

The use of a virus scanner should never inhibit a plant in runtime.

#### Virus scanners

A virus scanner is a software that detects, blocks or eliminates harmful program routines (computer viruses, worms, etc.).

#### Scan engine (scanner module)

The scan engine is a component of the virus scanner software that can examine data for harmful software.

#### Virus signature file (virus pattern file or virus definition file)

This file provides the virus signatures to the scan engine, which uses it to search through data for harmful software.

#### Virus scan client

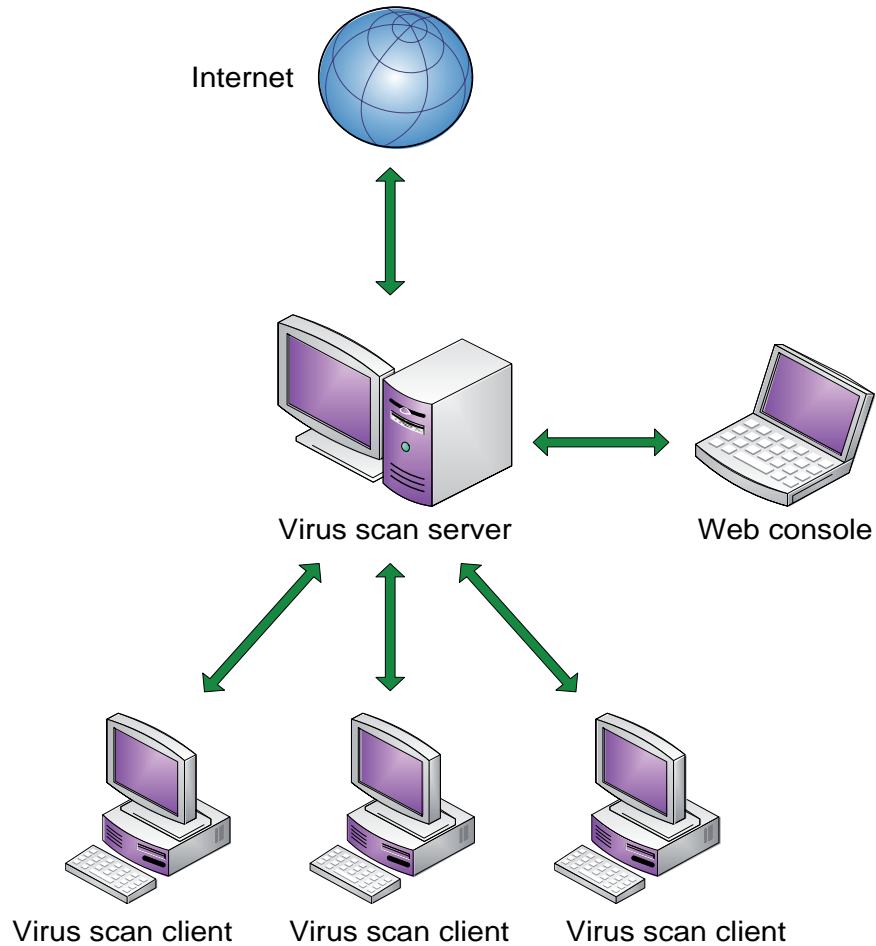
The virus scan client is a computer which is examined for viruses and managed by the virus server.

#### Virus scan server

The virus scan server is a computer which centrally manages virus scan clients, loads virus signature files and deploys them on the virus scan clients.

### 1.2.3 Principle structure of the virus scanner architecture

A virus scan server receives its virus signatures from the update server of the respective virus scan manufacturer in the Internet or from an upstream virus scan server and manages its virus scan clients. Remote access to the virus scan server is available via web console.



## 1.2.4 Using antivirus software

### Information for configuration of local virus scanners

- **Integrated firewall of the virus scanner**  
The local Windows firewall is used as of PCS 7 V7.0 and configured with the SIMATIC Security Control (SSC) component. The firewalls integrated in the virus scanners are therefore not installed.
- **Manual scan (manual scan, on demand scan)**  
A manual scan should never be performed on virus scan clients during process mode (runtime). This should take place at regular intervals, e.g. during maintenance, on all computers of the system.
- **Automatic scan (auto-protect, on-access scanning)**  
With automatic scanning, it is sufficient to check the incoming data traffic.
- **Scheduled scan (planned search, on demand scan)**  
A scheduled scan should never be performed on virus scan clients during process mode (runtime).
- **Displaying messages**  
To ensure that process mode is not inhibited, no messages should be displayed on the virus scan clients.
- **Drives**  
To avoid overlapping scanning of network drives, only local drives are scanned.
- **E-mail scan**  
Scanning of e-mail can be disabled except on the engineering station which receives e-mails.
- **Division into groups**  
Organize your virus scan clients in groups.
- **Deployment of the virus signature (pattern update)**  
The deployment of the virus signatures to the virus scan clients is performed by the upstream virus scan server. Test the virus signatures in a test system before deploying them in process mode to ensure that work correctly. Distribute the virus signatures manually to the respective groups.
- **Update the virus scan engine**  
Do not conduct the virus scan engine update in runtime as these updates will probably require you to restart the virus scan client.

### Note on installation

The software installation must be carried out from a virus-free storage location (e.g. from a file server with its own virus scanner or from a certified DVD). During the software installation, automatic changes are often carried out in the operating system. An enabled virus scanner must not obstruct or falsify the software installation.



# Configuration

## 2.1 Introduction

Only Corporate Edition V7.3 of the Trend Micro "OFFICE Scan" virus scanner has been approved for some versions of PCS 7. The settings described below that have changed in comparison to the standard version were tested for PCS7.

### Approved virus scanners for the following PCS 7 versions

You can find the latest overview of the virus scanners authorized for a PCS 7 version at the following Internet address:

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/10154608>

## 2.2 Integrated firewall

The "Install Enterprise Client Firewall" option can be disabled at the time of installation.

## 2.3 Manual search

### Settings in the "Manual Scan Settings" dialog box

"Scan Target" area

- "Scan mapped drives and shared folders on the network" check box: **Disabled**

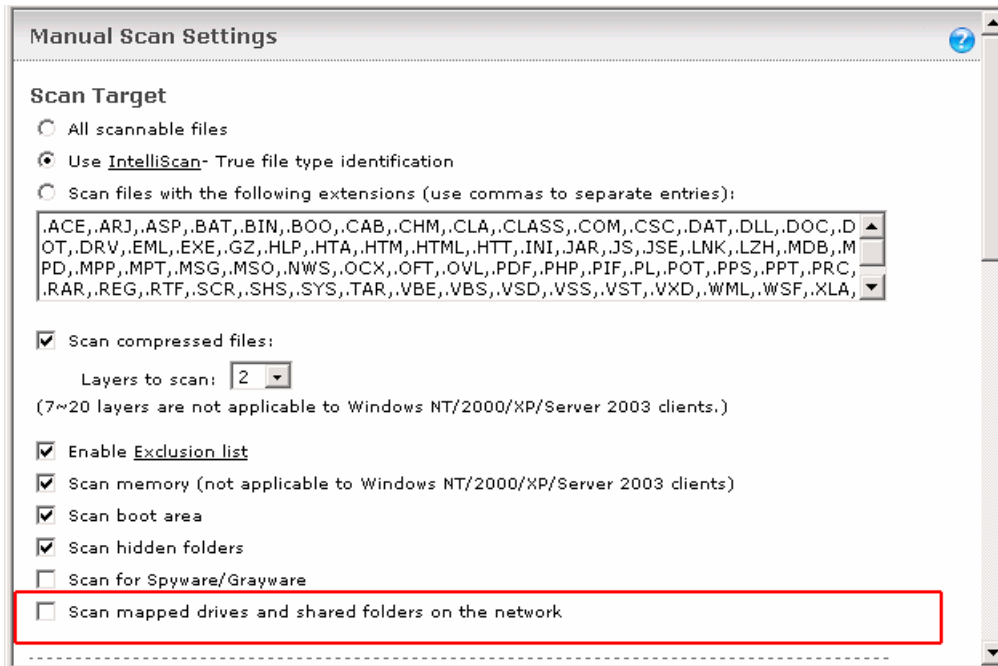


Figure 2-1 Dialog box "Manual Scan Settings"

## 2.4 Real-time Scan

### Settings in the "Real-time Scan Settings" dialog box

"Scan Target" area

- Check box "Enable Real-time scan": **Enabled**
- "Scan Incoming File" check box: **Enabled**
- Option button "Use IntelliScan – Detect true file type": **Enabled**
- "Scan mapped drives and shared folders on the network" check box: **Disabled**

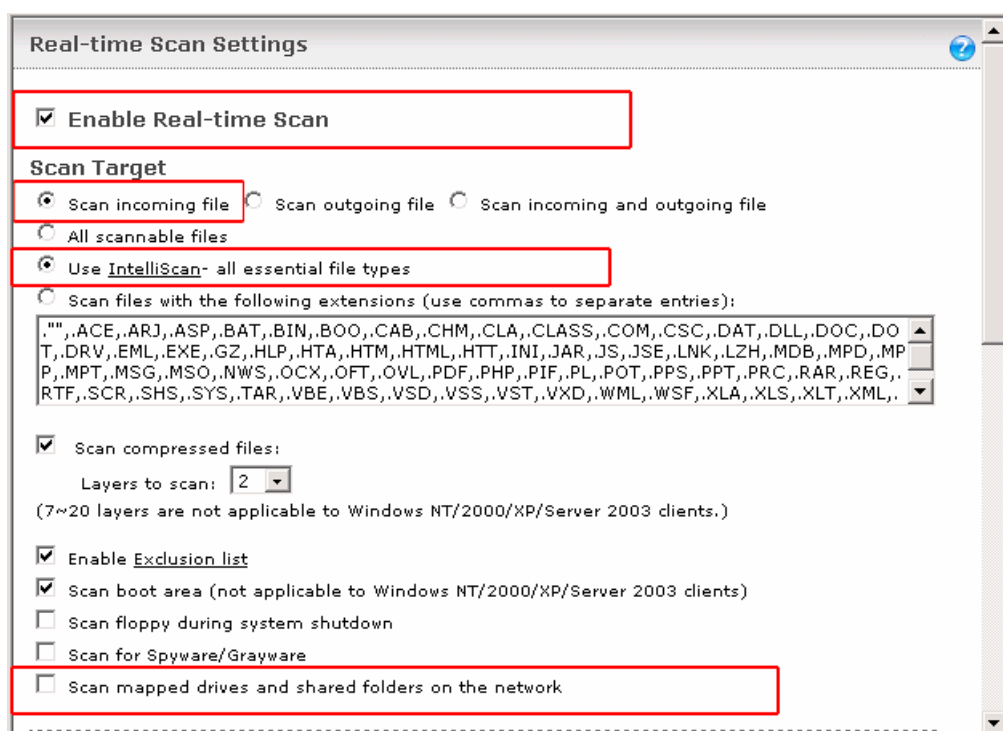


Figure 2-2 "Real-time Scan Settings" dialog box: Figure 1 of 2

"Scan Action" area

- "Display an alert message on the client when a virus is detected" check box: **Disabled**
- "Use the same action for all types" check box: Enabled;  
 Setting selected for the "All Types" type in the "Action1" column: **Pass**

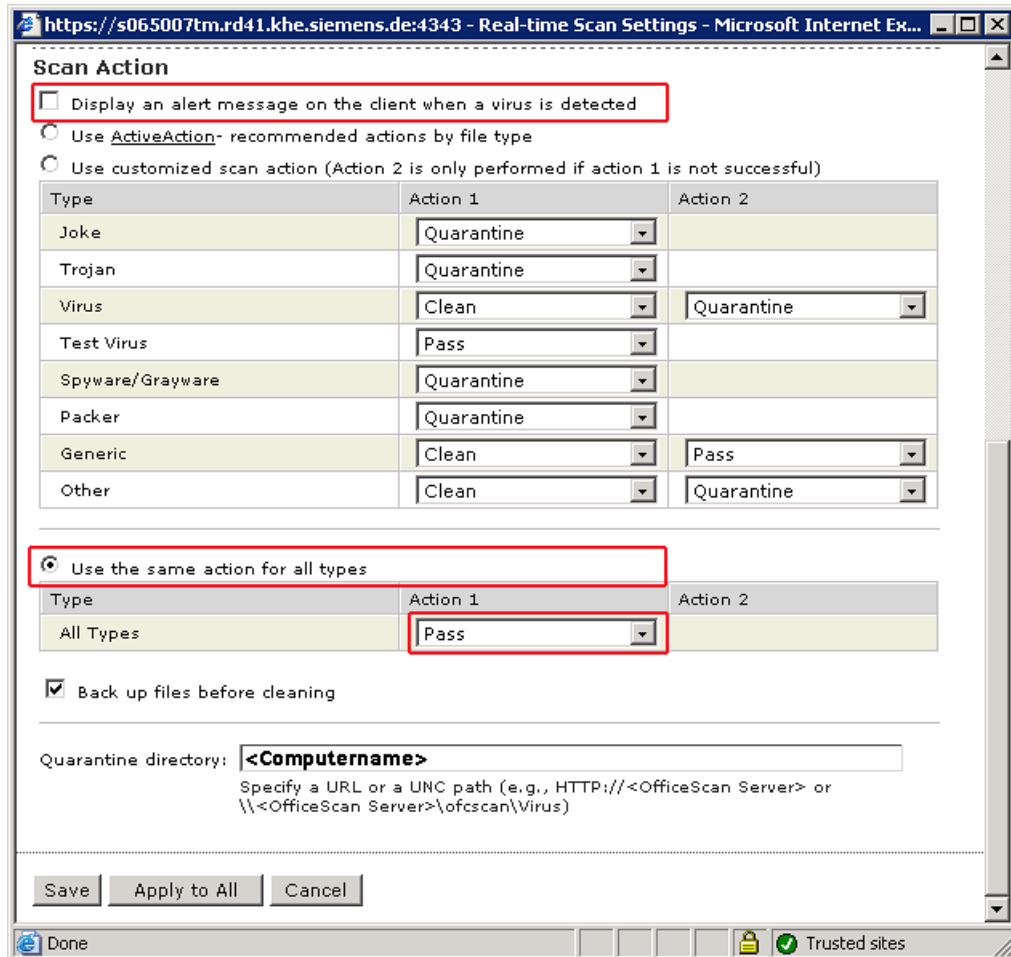


Figure 2-3 "Real-time Scan Settings" dialog box: Figure 2 of 2

## 2.5 Scheduled Scan

The "Enable Scheduled Scan" check box must be disabled during runtime for PC stations operating in process mode (runtime).

- Check box "Enable Scheduled Scan": **Disabled**

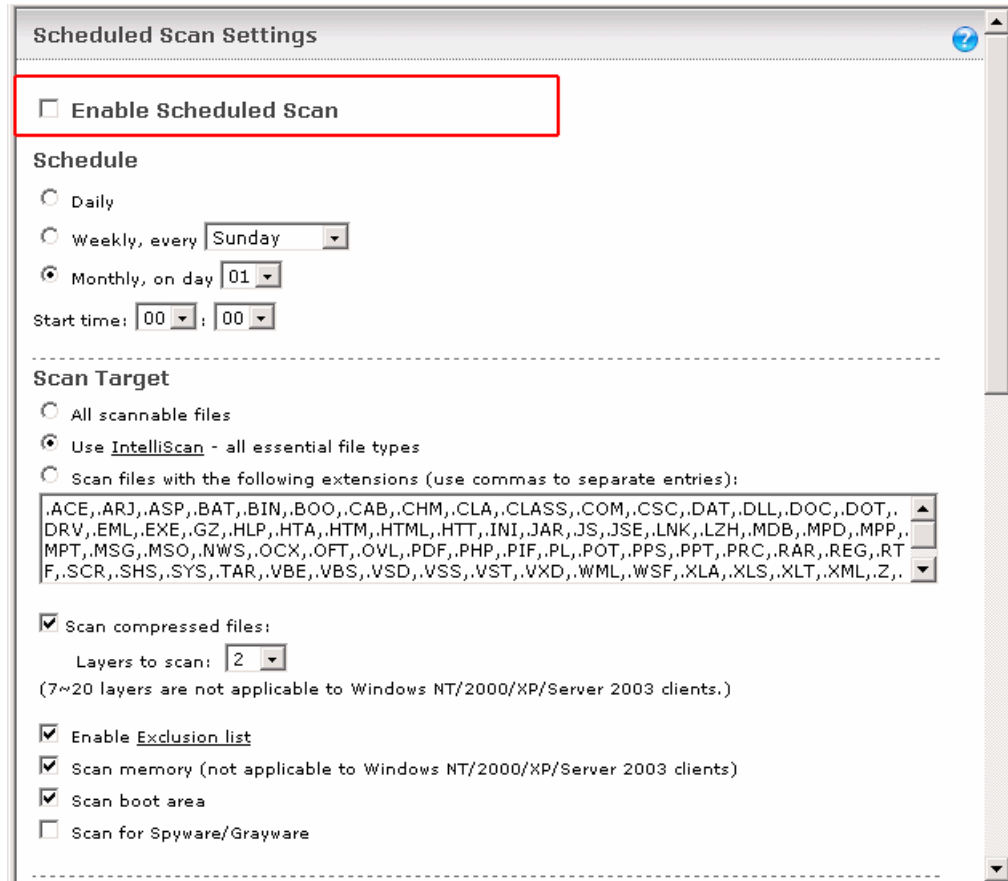


Figure 2-4 Dialog box "Scheduled search settings"

## 2.6 Client Privileges and Settings

### Setting in the "Client Privileges and Settings" dialog box

The following areas must be disabled:  
"Antivirus", "Mail Scan", "Toolbox", "Proxy Settings" and "Update Privileges"

- "Display Mail Scan tab" check box: **Disabled**
- "Display Toolbox tab" check box: **Disabled**
- "Allow the client user to configure proxy settings" check box: **Disabled**
- "Perform "Update Now!" check box: **Disabled**
- "Enable scheduled update" check box: **Disabled**

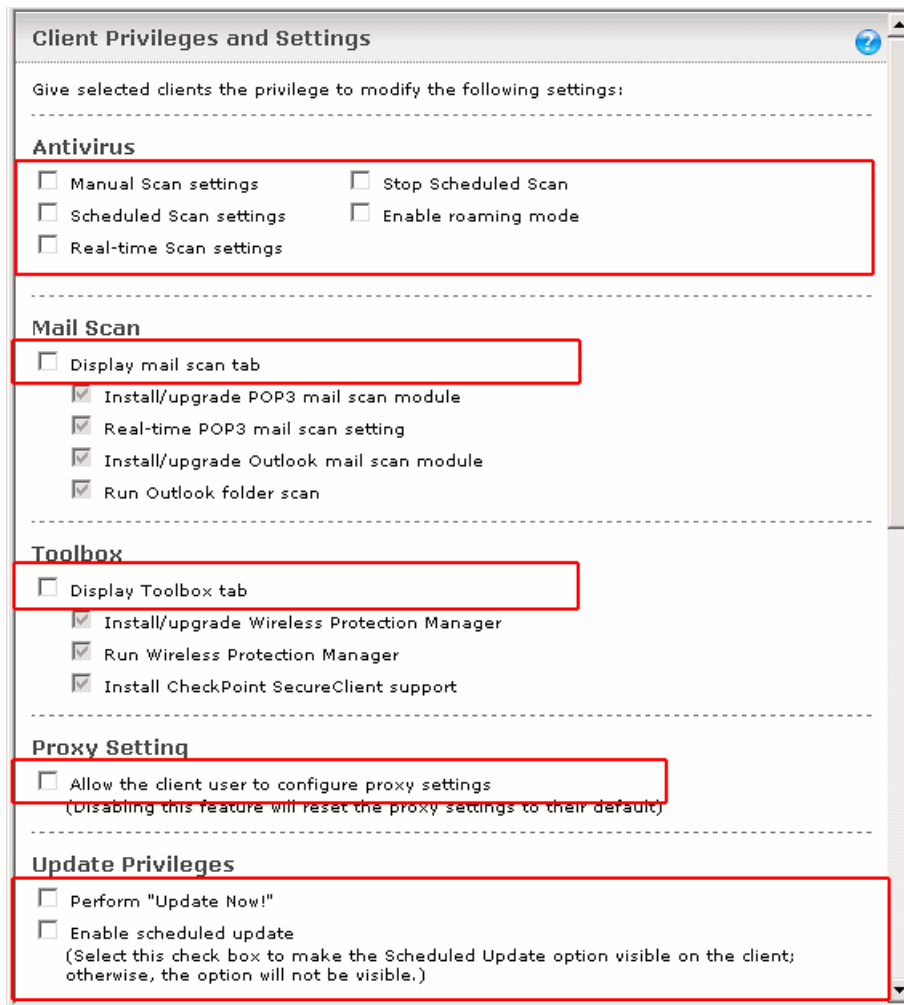


Figure 2-5 "Client Privileges and Settings" dialog box: Figure 1 of 2

**"Update settings" area**

- Check box "Enable Scheduled Update": **Disabled**
- Check box "Forbid program upgrade and hot fix deployment": **Enabled**

The image shows a dialog box titled "Update Settings" with several sections. The "Update Settings" section is highlighted with a red border and contains the following options:

- Download from the Trend Micro ActiveUpdate Server
- Enable scheduled update
- Forbid program upgrade and hot fix deployment  
(Select this check box to allow clients to perform only component updates)
- Act as Update Agent  
(For Windows NT/2000/XP/Server 2003 clients only)

The "Uninstallation" section contains:

- Allow the client user to uninstall OfficeScan client
- Require a password for the client user to uninstall OfficeScan client  
Password:   
Confirm Password:

The "Unloading" section contains:

- Allow the client user to unload OfficeScan client
- Require a password for the client user to unload OfficeScan client  
Password:   
Confirm Password:

The "Client Security" section contains:

- High  
Restrict access privileges to OfficeScan client files and registries
- Normal  
Retain normal access privileges to OfficeScan client files and registries

At the bottom of the dialog box are three buttons: "Save", "Apply to All", and "Cancel".

Figure 2-6 "Client Privileges and Settings" dialog box: Figure 2 of 2

## 2.7 Global Client Settings

### Settings in the "Global Client Settings" dialog box

The global settings relate to all virus scan clients registered on the virus scan server.

"Alert Settings" area

- "Show the OfficeScan splash screen at startup" check box: **Disabled**
- Check box "Show the alert icon on the Windows taskbar, if ...": **Disabled**

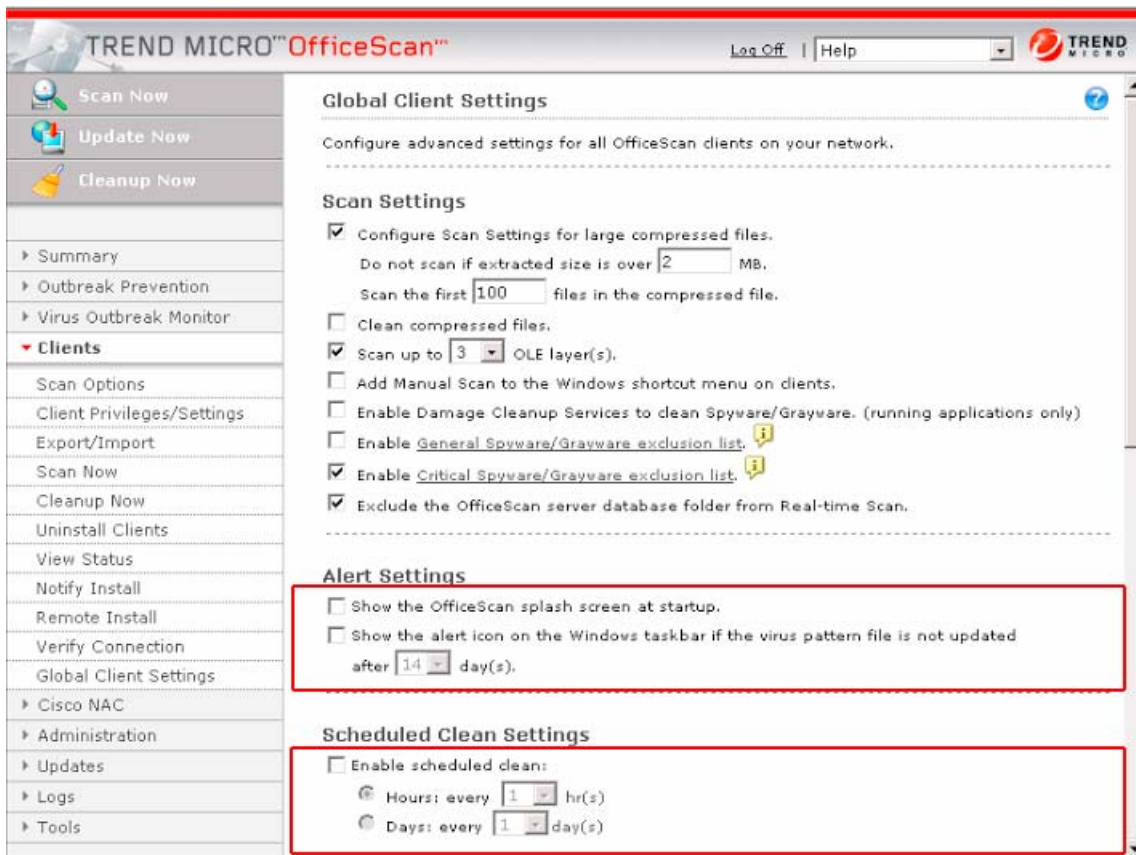


Figure 2-7 Dialog box "General client settings"



## 2.8 Client Update

### Information on updates

Do not perform an update of the virus scan engine in process mode (runtime) because some updates require a reboot of the virus scan client.

### Settings in the "Client Update" dialog box

"Update Source" area

- Option button "Standard update source (update from Office Server)": **Enabled**

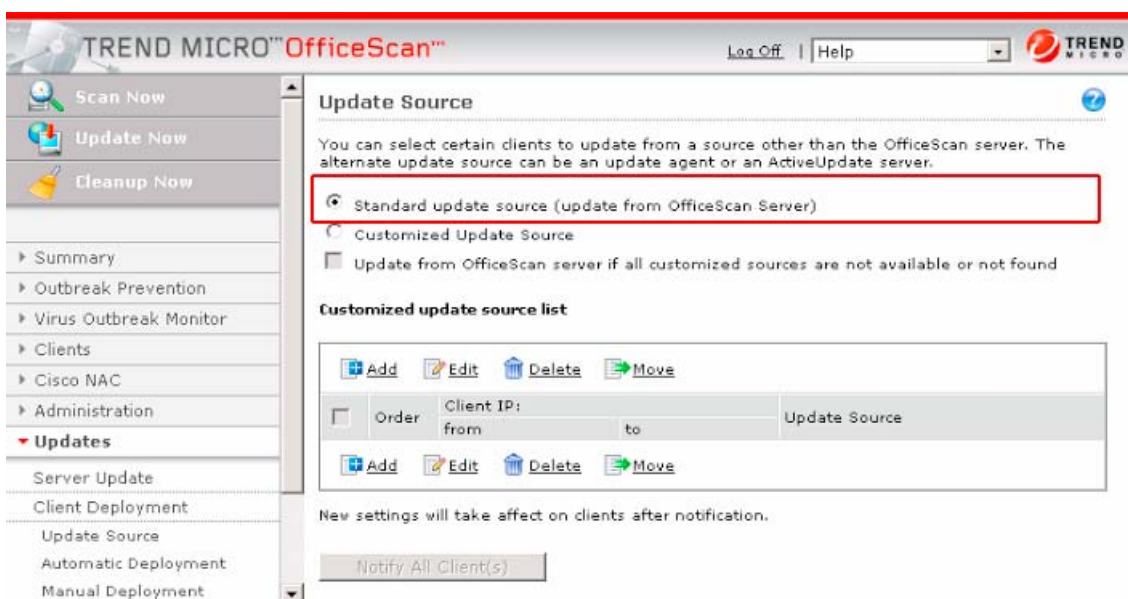


Figure 2-8 "Client Update" dialog box: "Update Source" area

"Automatic Deployment" area

- "Deploy to clients immediately after OfficeScan server downloads a new component" check box: **Disabled**
- "Deploy to clients for OfficeScan clients only and excluding roaming clients when they are restarted)" check box: **Disabled**

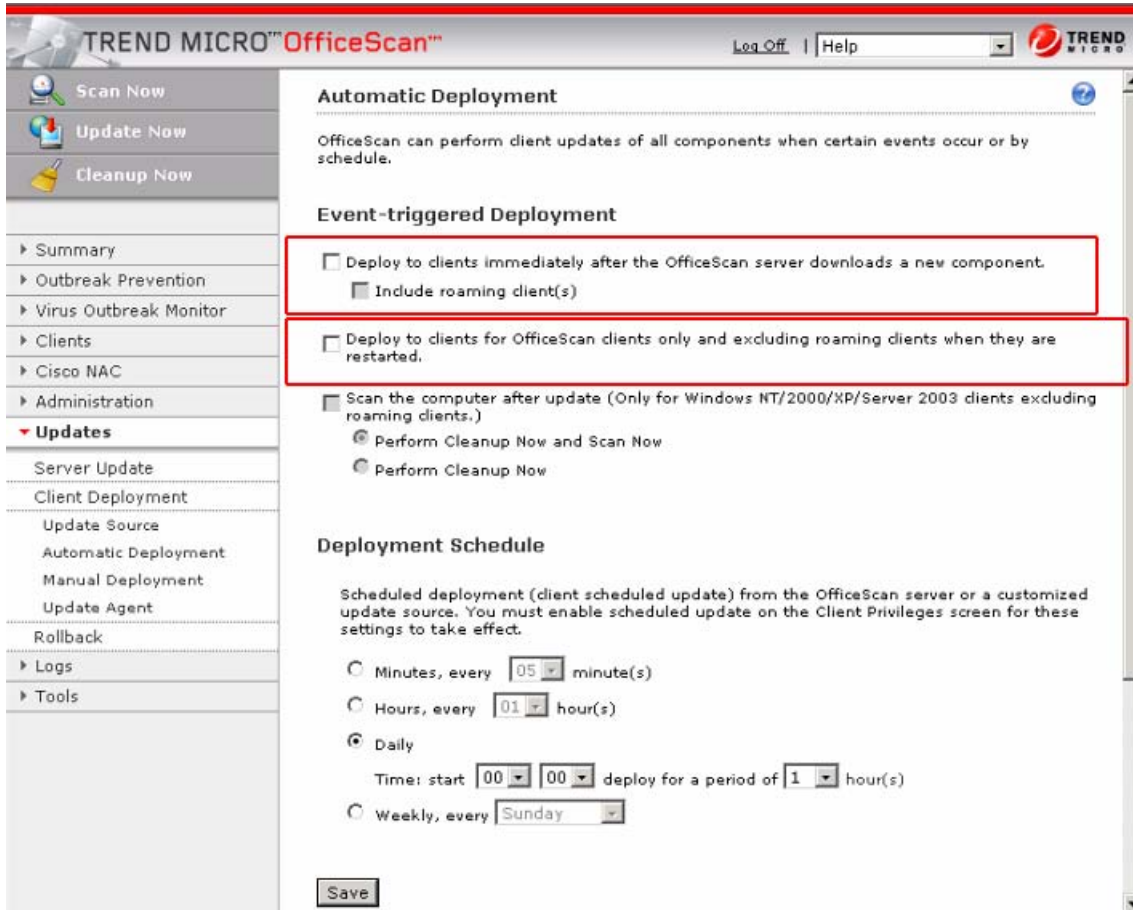


Figure 2-9 "Client Update" dialog box: "Automatic Deployment" area

"Manual Deployment" area

- Option button "Manually select clients": **Enabled**

**TREND MICRO™ OfficeScan™** Log Off | Help

**Manual Deployment**

You can manually update all components to clients. Components will be updated according to the list below.

Component	Version Available	Last Update
<b>Antivirus</b>		
Virus pattern	4.299.00	27.02.2007 04:53:40
Client program for Windows NT/2000/XP/Server 2003	7.3	04.12.2006 13:45:33
Scan engine for Windows NT/2000/XP/Server 2003	8.320.1003	04.12.2006 13:47:32
Client program for Windows 95/98/Me	7.3	04.12.2006 13:45:33
Scan engine for Windows 95/98/Me	8.320.1003	04.12.2006 13:47:39
Client program for Windows XP/Server 2003 on x64 architecture	7.3	04.12.2006 13:45:33
Scan engine for Windows XP/Server 2003 on x64 architecture	8.310.1002	04.12.2006 13:47:41
Client program for Windows XP/Server 2003 on IA64 architecture	7.3	04.12.2006 13:45:33
Scan engine for Windows XP/Server 2003 on IA64 architecture	8.310.1002	20.12.2006 15:40:17
Server program	7.3	04.12.2006 13:45:33
Spyware/Grayware Scan pattern	0.463.00	22.02.2007 10:54:34
<b>Damage Cleanup Services</b>		
Damage Cleanup template	694	04.12.2006 13:45:33
Spyware/Grayware Cleanup pattern	216	04.12.2006 13:45:33
Damage Cleanup engine	5.0.1098	04.12.2006 13:53:51
<b>Cisco NAC</b>		
Cisco Trust Agent	2.0.0	04.12.2006 13:45:42

**Update Target**

Select clients with out-of-date components  
 Include roaming client(s)  
 **Manually select clients**

Select

Figure 2-10 "Client Update" dialog box: "Manual Deployment" area

## 2.9 Logs

Check the deployment of the virus signatures in the dialog box "Client update logs"

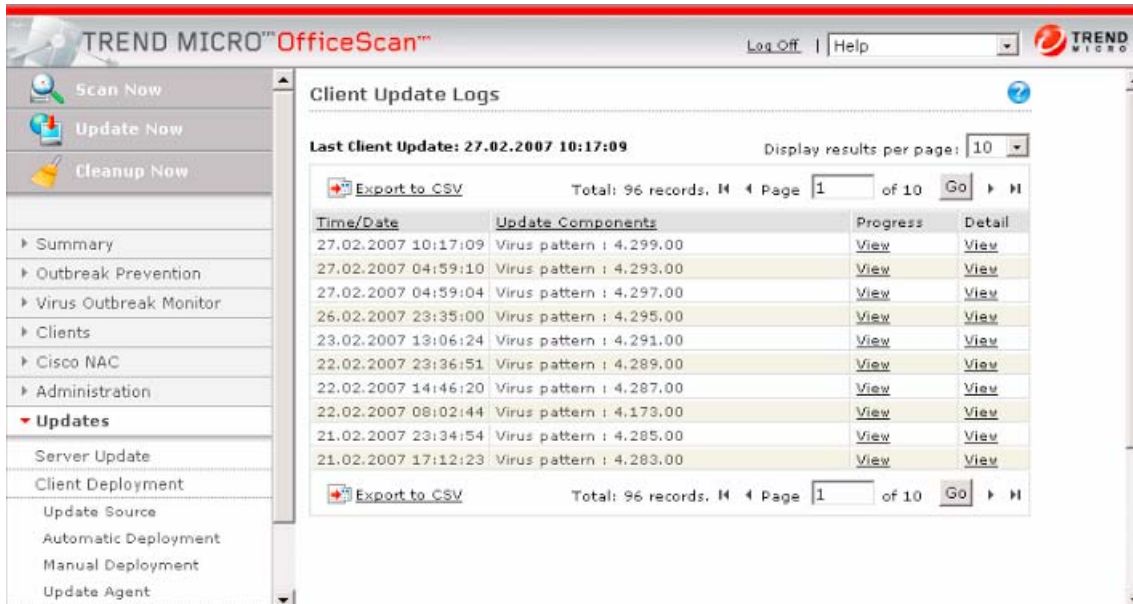


Figure 2-11 "Client Update Logs" dialog box