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USER GUIDE

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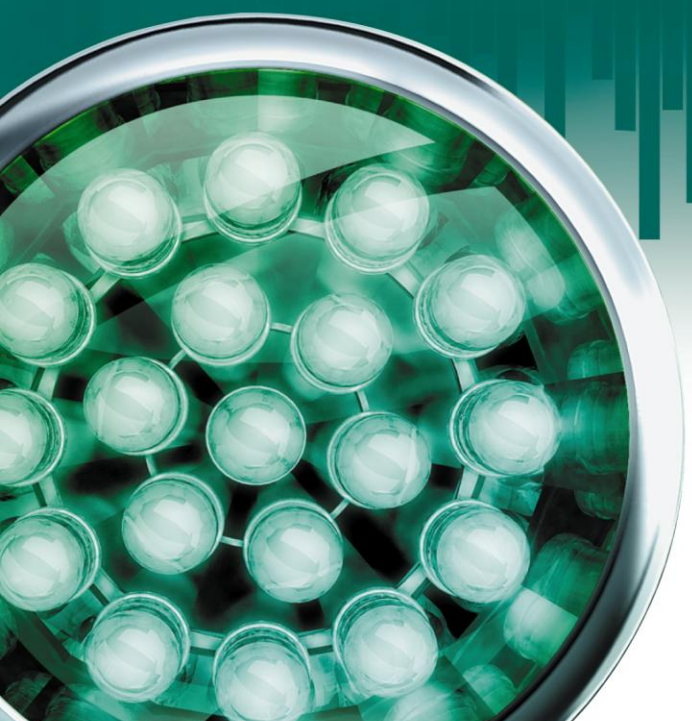

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This document is the Guide on installing, configuring and operating Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011 application (hereinafter referred to as Kaspersky Anti-Virus). The document is designed for a wide audience. Users of the application should be able to operate a personal computer at a basic level: to be familiar with the Microsoft Windows operating system interface and navigation within it, and to know how to use popular email and Internet programs, for example, Microsoft Office Outlook and Microsoft Internet Explorer.

The aim of the document:

- to help users to install the application on the computer on their own, and activate and configure it with regard to user's required tasks;
- to provide a readily available source of information on application related issues;
- to provide alternative sources of information about the application and the means of getting technical support.

IN THIS SECTION:

IN THIS DOCUMENT

This document contains the following sections:

Additional sources of information

This section contains a description of the data on the sources of additional information regarding the application and an Internet-resource where you can discuss the application, share ideas, ask questions and receive answers.

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This section describes the application's new features, and gives brief information about its individual components and basic functions. It reveals the function of each part of the package supplied and a range of services available to registered users of the application. The section contains hardware and software requirements which the computer should meet to have Kaspersky Anti-Virus installed on it.

Installing and removing the application

This section contains instructions that help you install the application on your computer or update the previous version. This section also describes the application's uninstall procedure.

Managing the license

This section contains information regarding the basic concepts used in the context of the application licensing. In this section, you will also learn about the automatic renewal of the license and where to view information regarding the current license.

Application interface

This section contains a description of the basic GUI components of the application: icon and context menu, main application window, settings window, and notification windows.

Starting and stopping the application

This section contains information regarding the application's startup and shutdown.

Computer protection status

This section contains information about how to find out whether your computer is currently protected, or if its security is under threat, as well as how to eliminate emerging threats. In this section, you also can find information about enabling, disabling, and pausing protection when working with Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

Solving typical tasks

This section contains instructions on the basic tasks encountered by most users when working with the application.

Advanced application settings

This section provides detailed information about each application component and describes the operation and configuration algorithms for each component.

Checking the consistency of the application settings

This section contains recommendations in how to check if the application components run correctly.

Contacting the Technical Support Service

This section contains recommendations with respect for making contact with Kaspersky Lab from My Kaspersky Account on the Technical Support Service website and by phone.

Appendix

This section includes reference information which complements the document text.

Glossary

This section contains the list of terms used in the document and their definitions.

DOCUMENT CONVENTIONS

Document conventions used in this guide are described in the table below.

Table 1. Document conventions

SAMPLE TEXT	DOCUMENT CONVENTIONS DESCRIPTION
Please note that...	Warnings are highlighted in red and enclosed in frames. Warnings contain important information, for example, related to computer operations critical to its safety.
It is recommended to use...	Notes are enclosed in frames. Notes contain additional and reference information.
Example: ...	Examples are given by section, on a yellow background, and under the heading "Example".
Update means...	New terms are marked by italics.
ALT+F4	Names of keyboard keys appear in a bold typeface and are capitalized. Names of the keys followed by a "plus" sign indicate the use of a key combination.
Enable	Names of interface elements, for example, input fields, menu commands, buttons, etc., are marked in a bold typeface.
To configure a task schedule:	Instructions are marked by the arrow symbol. Instructions' introductory phrases are in italics.
`help`	Texts in the command line or texts of messages displayed on the screen have a special font.
<IP address of your computer>	Variables are enclosed in angle brackets. Instead of the variables the corresponding values are placed in each case, and the angle brackets are omitted.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding choosing, purchasing, installing or using Kaspersky Anti-Virus, various sources of information are available at your convenience. You can choose the most suitable information source, depending on the question level of importance and urgency.

IN THIS SECTION:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Kaspersky Lab provides the following sources of information about the application:

- application page on the Kaspersky Lab website;
- application page on the Technical Support Service website (in the Knowledge Base);
- FastTrack Support service page;
- help system.

Application page on the Kaspersky Lab website

This page (http://www.kaspersky.com/kaspersky_anti-virus) provides you with general information on the application, its features and options.

Application page on the Technical Support Service website (Knowledge Base)

On this page (http://support.kaspersky.com/kav2011) you will find the articles created by Technical Support Service specialists.

These articles contain useful information, advice and FAQs on purchasing, installing and using the application. They are sorted by subject, for example, Managing the license, Configuring Update, or Eliminating operation failures. The articles may provide answers to the questions that concern not only this application but other Kaspersky Lab products as well. The articles may also contain news from the Technical Support Service.

FastTrack Support service

On this service page, you can find the database of FAQs with answers regarding the application's operation. To use this service, you need an Internet connection.

To go to the service page, in the main application window, click the **Support** link and in the window that opens click the **FastTrack Support** button.

Help system

The application installation package includes the full and context help file. It contains information about how to manage computer protection (view protection status, scan various computer areas for viruses, and execute other

tasks). The full help and context help file provides you with information about all of the application's, listing and describing the settings and tasks related to each of them.

To open the help file, click the **Help** button in the required window, or press the **F1** key.

DISCUSSING KASPERSKY LAB APPLICATIONS ON THE WEB FORUM

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CONTACTING THE SALES DEPARTMENT

If you have any questions about selecting or purchasing Kaspersky Anti-Virus or extending your license, you can contact the Sales Department http://www.kaspersky.com/contacts.

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IN THIS SECTION:

WHAT'S NEW

The following innovations have been introduced in Kaspersky Anti-Virus:

- New protection component of the System Monitor (see page 109) provides monitoring of applications activity in the system and provides detailed information to other protection components. Due to the recoverable history of the applications activity, the component can roll back the results of a malicious application's actions when such malicious actions are detected by various protection components.

- With the help of the Idle Scan (see page 118) module the computer may be scanned for viruses while you are not working on it, then scanning will stop when you return to work. This allows you to perform a scan regularly and at the same time prevents a reduction in the computer running speed when you need it.

- When Kaspersky Anti-Virus is installed on your computer, you can temporarily switch to Kaspersky Internet Security to assess its features. You can also purchase a license for further use of the application. You will not have to install Kaspersky Internet Security apart from Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

- When using Kaspersky Anti-Virus on a computer running under Microsoft Windows Vista or Microsoft Windows 7, you can also use the Kaspersky Gadget (hereinafter *gadget*). Kaspersky Gadget is designed for quick access to the main features of the application: protection status indication, virus scan of objects, application operation reports, etc.

ENSURING YOUR COMPUTER PROTECTION

Kaspersky Anti-Virus provides comprehensive protection of your computer against known and unknown threats, network and intruder attacks, spam and other unwanted information.

Every type of threat is handled by an individual *protection component* (see the description of components in this section). Components can be enabled or disabled independently of one another and configured accordingly.

In addition to the constant protection provided by the security components, we recommend that you regularly *scan* your computer for viruses. This is necessary in order to rule out the possibility of spreading malicious programs that have not been discovered by security components, for example, because the security level was set to low or for other reasons.

To keep Kaspersky Anti-Virus up-to-date, you should *update* the databases and application modules used by the application. The application is updated automatically by default. However, you can always update the databases and software modules manually, if necessary.

Certain specific tasks that need to be performed occasionally can be performed with the help of advanced tools and wizards (see section "Additional tools for better protection of your computer" on page 123), such as configuring Microsoft Internet Explorer or erasing the traces of user activity in the system.

Protection components

The following protection components provide protection for your computer in real time:

File Anti-Virus

File Anti-Virus prevents infection of the computer's file system. The component starts upon startup of the operating system, continuously remains in the computer's RAM, and scans all files being opened, saved, or launched on your computer and all connected drives. Kaspersky Anti-Virus intercepts each attempt to access a file and scans the file for known viruses. The file can only be processed further if the file is not infected or is successfully treated by the application. If a file cannot be disinfected for any reason, it will be deleted. A copy of the file will be saved in the backup, or moved to quarantine.

Mail Anti-Virus

Mail Anti-Virus scans incoming and outgoing email messages on your computer. The email is available to the addressee only if it does not contain dangerous objects.

Web Anti-Virus

Web Anti-Virus intercepts and blocks scripts on websites if they pose a threat. All web traffic is also subject to a thorough monitoring. Additionally, the component blocks access to malicious websites.

IM Anti-Virus

IM Anti-Virus ensures the safe use of instant messengers. The component protects information that comes to your computer via IM protocols. IM Anti-Virus ensures safe operation of various applications for instant messaging.

Proactive Defense

Proactive Defense allows detection of a new malicious program before it can perform its malicious activity. The component's operation is based on monitoring and analyzing the behavior of all applications installed on your computer. Depending on the actions being performed, Kaspersky Anti-Virus makes a decision whether an application is potentially dangerous or not. So your computer is protected not only from known viruses, but also from new ones that have not yet been discovered.

Anti-Phishing

A component integrated in Web Anti-Virus and IM Anti-Virus, which allows checking web addresses if they are included in the list of phishing and suspicious web addresses.

There are three groups of objects protected by the application components:

- Files, identity data, user names and passwords, information about bank cards, etc. These files are protected by File Anti-Virus and Proactive Defense.
- Applications installed on your computer and operating system objects. These files are protected by Mail Anti-Virus, Web Anti-Virus, IM Anti-Virus, and Proactive Defense.
- Online activity: using e-payment systems, email protection against spam, viruses etc. These files are protected by Mail Anti-Virus, Web Anti-Virus, IM Anti-Virus, and Anti-Phishing.

Grouping of components depending on the objects that they protect is graphically illustrated in the **Protection Center** section of the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).

DISTRIBUTION KIT

You can purchase the boxed version of Kaspersky Anti-Virus from our resellers, or purchase it online from Internet shops, such as the **eStore** section of http://www.kaspersky.com.

If you buy the boxed version of the program, the package will include:

- A sealed envelope with the installation CD containing the program files and documentation in PDF format.
- Documentation in printed form, notably Quick Start Guide and User Guide documents (depending on the region).
- License Agreement (depending on the region).
- Activation card containing an activation code (depending on the region).

Read the EULA through carefully (see section "About End User License Agreement" on page 37)!

If you do not agree with the terms of the EULA, you can return your boxed product to the reseller from whom you purchased it and be reimbursed the amount you paid for the program, provided that the envelope containing the installation disk is still sealed.

By opening the sealed installation disk, you accept all the terms of the EULA.

Before breaking the seal on the installation disk envelope, carefully read through the EULA.

If you buy Kaspersky Anti-Virus from eStore, you will download the product from the Kaspersky Lab website; the present User Guide is included with the installation package. You will be sent an activation code by email after your payment has been received.

SERVICE FOR REGISTERED USERS

Kaspersky Lab offers legal users a set of services that allow increased efficiency of the application use.

When you purchase the license, you become a registered user, which entitles you to benefit from the following services:

- hourly updated application database and new product versions;
- advice on how to install, configure, and use the product - by phone or in the Personal Cabinet;
- notification of new software products released by Kaspersky Lab and new viruses emerging all over the world. This service is provided to users who have subscribed to Kaspersky Lab's news delivery on the Technical Support Service website (http://support.kaspersky.com/subscribe).

Advice on issues related to the functioning and use of operating systems, third-party software, and various technologies are not provided.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

For a proper functioning of Kaspersky Anti-Virus, a computer should meet certain requirements.

General requirements:

- 480 MB of free disk space.

- CD / DVD-ROM(to install Kaspersky Anti-Virus from the installation CD).
- Internet connection (to update databases and application modules).
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher.
- Microsoft Windows Installer 2.0.

Requirements for Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition (Service Pack 2 or higher), Microsoft Windows XP Professional (Service Pack 2 or higher), Microsoft Windows XP Professional x64 Edition (Service Pack 2 or higher):

- Intel Pentium 800 MHz 32-bit (x86) / 64-bit (x64) processor or higher (or a compatible equivalent);
- 512 MB free RAM.

Requirements for Microsoft Windows Vista Home Basic, Microsoft Windows Vista Home Premium, Microsoft Windows Vista Business, Microsoft Windows Vista Enterprise, Microsoft Windows Vista Ultimate, Microsoft Windows 7 Starter, Microsoft Windows 7 Home Basic, Microsoft Windows 7 Home Premium, Microsoft Windows 7 Professional, Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate:

- Intel Pentium 1 GHz 32-bit (x86) / 64-bit (x64) processor or higher (or a compatible equivalent);

1GB free RAM (32-bit); 2 GB free RAM (64-bit).

Requirements for netbooks:

- Intel Atom 1.33 MHz (Z520) processor or a compatible equivalent.
- Intel GMA950 video card with video RAM of more than 64 MB (or a compatible equivalent).
- Screen size not less than 10.1".
- Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition or higher.

INSTALLING AND REMOVING THE APPLICATION

This section contains instructions that help you install the application on your computer or update the previous version. This section also describes the application's uninstall procedure.

IN THIS SECTION:

STANDARD INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Kaspersky Anti-Virus installation is performed on your computer in interactive mode using the Installation Wizard.

The Wizard consists of a series of screens (steps) navigated using the **Back** and **Next** buttons. To close the Wizard once it has completed its task, click the **Finish** button. To stop the Wizard at any stage, click the **Cancel** button.

When Kaspersky Anti-Virus is installed on your computer, you can temporarily switch to Kaspersky Internet Security to assess its features. You can also purchase a license. You will not have to install Kaspersky Internet Security apart from Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

If the application will be used to protect more than one computer, it should be installed on all computers in the same way. Note that in this case, according to the license agreement, the license term begins from the date of the first activation.

- *To install Kaspersky Anti-Virus on your computer,*

  run the setup file (a file with the *.exe extension) on the CD containing the product.

The process of installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus from an installation package downloaded from the Internet is identical to that from the installation CD.

IN THIS SECTION:

STEP 1. FINDING A NEWER VERSION OF THE APPLICATION

Before setup, the installer checks Kaspersky Lab update servers for a newer version of Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

If it does not find a newer product version on the Kaspersky Lab update servers, the Setup Wizard for the current version will be started.

If the update servers offer a newer version of Kaspersky Anti-Virus, you will see a prompt to download and install it on the computer. It is recommended that you install the new version of the application, because newer versions include more enhancements that allow you to ensure a more reliable protection of your computer. If you cancel the new version download, the Setup Wizard for the current version will be started. If you decide to install the newer version, product distribution files will be downloaded to your computer and the Setup Wizard for that new version will be started automatically. For a further description of the installation procedure for the newer version, please refer to its corresponding documentation.

STEP 2. MAKING SURE THE SYSTEM MEETS THE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Before installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus on your computer, the installer checks the operating system and service packs to make sure they meet the software requirements for product installation (see section "Hardware and software requirements" on page 23). In addition, the installer checks the presence of required software and the credentials necessary to install applications. If any of the above-listed requirements is not met, the corresponding notification will be displayed on the screen.

If the computer meets all the requirements, the Wizard searches for Kaspersky Lab applications, which, when run together with Kaspersky Anti-Virus, may result in conflicts. If such applications are found, you are asked to remove them manually.

If an earlier version of Kaspersky Anti-Virus or Kaspersky Internet Security is found, all data that can be used by Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011 (activation information, application settings, etc.) will be saved and used when installing the new application while the one installed earlier will be automatically removed.

STEP 3. SELECT INSTALLATION TYPE

At this stage, you can select the most suitable way of installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus:

- *Standard installation*. If you choose this option (the **Change installation settings** box is unchecked), the application will be fully installed on your computer with protection settings recommended by Kaspersky Lab experts.

- *Custom installation*. In this case (the **Change installation settings** box is checked) you will be asked to specify the destination folder to which the application will be installed (see section "Step 7. Selecting the destination folder" on page 28), and disable the installation process protection, if required (see section "Step 8. Preparing installation" on page 28).

To proceed with the installation, click the **Next** button.

STEP 4. REVIEWING THE LICENSE AGREEMENT

At this stage, you should review the license agreement made between you and Kaspersky Lab.

Read the agreement carefully and give your consent by clicking the **I agree** button. The installation will continue.

If you cannot accept the license agreement, cancel the application installation by clicking the **Cancel** button.

STEP 5. KASPERSKY SECURITY NETWORK DATA COLLECTION STATEMENT

At this stage, you will be invited to participate in the Kaspersky Security Network. Participation in the program involves sending information about new threats detected on your computer, running applications, and downloaded signed applications to Kaspersky Lab, along with the unique ID assigned to your copy of Kaspersky Anti-Virus and your system information. We guarantee that none of your personal data will be sent.

Review the Kaspersky Security Network Data Collection Statement. To read the complete version of the Statement, click the **Full KSN agreement** button. If you agree with all points of the statement, check the **I accept the terms of participation in Kaspersky Security Network** box in the Wizard window.

Click the **Next** button when carrying out the custom installation (see section "Step 3. Select installation type" on page 27). When performing the standard installation, click the **Install** button. The installation will continue.

STEP 6. SEARCHING FOR INCOMPATIBLE APPLICATIONS

At this step, the applications checks if any applications incompatible with Kaspersky Anti-Virus are installed on your computer.

If no such applications are found, the Wizard automatically proceeds to the next step.

If any incompatible applications are detected, they are displayed in a list on the screen, and you are offered to remove them. Applications that Kaspersky Anti-Virus cannot remove automatically should be removed manually. While removing incompatible applications, you will need to reboot your operating system, after which installation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus will continue automatically.

To proceed with the installation, click the **Next** button.

STEP 7. SELECTING THE DESTINATION FOLDER

This step of the Setup Wizard is only available if the custom installation is selected (see section "Step 3. Select installation type" on page 27). For the standard installation, this step is omitted and the application is installed to the default folder.

At this stage, you are offered to select the folder into which Kaspersky Anti-Virus should be installed. The following path is set by default:

- **<disk>\Program Files\Kaspersky Lab\Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011** – for 32-bit systems;
- **<disk>\Program Files (x86)\Kaspersky Lab\Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011** – for 64-bit systems.

To install Kaspersky Anti-Virus into a different folder, specify the path to it in the entry field, or click the **Browse** button and select a folder in the window that opens.

Keep in mind the following restrictions:

- The application cannot be installed on network or removable drives, or on virtual drives (drives created using the `SUBST` command).
- We recommend that you avoid installing the application in a folder that already contain files or other folders, because access to that folder for editing will soon be blocked.
- The path to the installation folder cannot be longer than 160 characters or contain special characters **/**, **?**, **:**, *****, **"**, **>**, **<** and **|**.

To find out if there is enough disk space on your computer to install the application, click the **Volume** button. In the window that opens you can view the disk space information. To close the window, click **OK**.

To proceed with the installation, click the **Next** button in the Wizard window.

STEP 8. PREPARING INSTALLATION

This step of the Setup Wizard is only available if the custom installation is selected (see section "Step 3. Select installation type" on page 27). In the case of the standard installation, this step is skipped.

Since your computer may be infected with malicious programs that may impact installation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus, the installation process should be protected.

By default, installation process protection is enabled – the **Protect the installation process** box is checked in the Wizard window.

You are advised to uncheck this box if the application cannot be installed (for example, when performing remote installation using Windows Remote Desktop). Enabled protection may be the reason.

In this case, you should interrupt the installation, restart it, check the **Change installation settings** box at the Select installation type step (see section "Step 3. Select installation type" on page 27), and, when reaching the Preparing installation step, uncheck the **Protect the installation process** box.

To proceed with the installation, click the **Install** button.

When installing the application on a computer running under Microsoft Windows XP, active network connections are terminated. The majority of terminated connections are restored after a pause.

STEP 9. INSTALLING

Installation of the application can take some time. Wait for it to complete.

Once the installation is complete, the Wizard will automatically proceed to the next step.

If an installation error occurs, due to malicious programs that prevent anti-virus applications from being installed on your computer, the Setup Wizard will prompt you to download *Kaspersky Virus Removal Tool utility*, a special tool for neutralizing an infection.

If you agree to install the utility tool, the Setup Wizard downloads it from Kaspersky Lab servers, after which installation of the utility starts automatically. If the Wizard cannot download the utility, you will be asked to download it on your own by clicking the link provided.

After you finish working with the utility, you should delete it and restart installation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

STEP 10. ACTIVATING THE APPLICATION

Activation is the procedure of activating a license that allows you to use a fully functional version of the application until the license expires.

You will need an Internet connection to activate the application.

You can select any of the following options when activating Kaspersky Anti-Virus:

- **Activate commercial version**. Select this option and enter the activation code (see section "About activation code" on page 38) if you have purchased a commercial version of the application.

  If you enter the activation code for Kaspersky Internet Security in the entry field, upon the completion of the activation a procedure will start that allows to switch to Kaspersky Internet Security.

- **Activate trial version**. Use this activation option if you want to install the trial version of the application before making the decision to purchase a commercial version. You will be able to use the fully-functional version of the application for the duration of a term limited by the license for the trial version of the application. When the license expires, it cannot be activated for a second time.

- **Activate later**. If you choose this option, the Kaspersky Anti-Virus activation stage is skipped. The application will be installed on your computer with the availability of all its functions, except updates. You will only be able to update anti-virus databases and modules of Kaspersky Anti-Virus once after installation. The **Activate later** option is only available at the first start of the Activation Wizard, immediately after installing the application.

STEP 11. REGISTERING A USER

This step is only available when activating the commercial version of the application. When activating the trial version, this step is skipped.

You need to register in order to be able to contact Kaspersky Lab Technical Support Service in the future.

If you agree to register, specify your registration data in the corresponding fields and click the **Next** button.

STEP 12. COMPLETING THE ACTIVATION

The Wizard informs you that Kaspersky Anti-Virus has been successfully activated. Additionally, information about the license is provided: license type (commercial or trial), date of expiry, and number of hosts for the license.

If you have activated the subscription, information about the subscription status (see section "Subscription statuses" on page 145) is displayed instead of the license expiration date.

Click the **Next** button to proceed with the Wizard.

STEP 13. WIZARD COMPLETION

The last window of the Wizard informs you of the successful completion of the application installation. To run Kaspersky Anti-Virus, make sure that the **Run Kaspersky Anti-Virus** box is checked, and click the **Finish** button.

In some cases, you may need to reboot your operating system. If the **Run Kaspersky Anti-Virus** box is checked, the application will be automatically run after you reboot your operating system.

If you have unchecked the box before closing the Wizard, you should run the application manually (see section "Starting and stopping the application manually" on page 48).

UPDATING THE PREVIOUS VERSION OF KASPERSKY ANTI-VIRUS

If Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2010 is already installed on your computer, you should update the application to Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011. If you have an active license for Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2010, you will not have to activate the application: the Installation Wizard will automatically receive the information about your license for Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2010 to use it during the installation process.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus installation is performed on your computer in interactive mode using the Installation Wizard.

The Wizard consists of a series of screens (steps) navigated using the **Back** and **Next** buttons. To close the Wizard once it has completed its task, click the **Finish** button. To stop the Wizard at any stage, click the **Cancel** button.

When Kaspersky Anti-Virus is installed on your computer, you can temporarily switch to Kaspersky Internet Security to assess its features. You can also purchase a license for further use of the application. You will not have to install Kaspersky Internet Security apart from Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

If the application will be used to protect more than one computer, it should be installed on all computers in the same way. Note that in this case, according to the license agreement, the license term begins from the date of the first activation.

- *To install Kaspersky Anti-Virus on your computer,*

  run the setup file (a file with the *.exe extension) on the CD containing the product.

  The process of installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus from an installation package downloaded from the Internet is identical to that from the installation CD.

IN THIS SECTION:

STEP 1. FINDING A NEWER VERSION OF THE APPLICATION

Before setup, the installer checks Kaspersky Lab update servers for a newer version of Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

If it does not find a newer product version on the Kaspersky Lab update servers, the Setup Wizard for the current version will be started.

If the update servers offer a newer version of Kaspersky Anti-Virus, you will see a prompt to download and install it on the computer. It is recommended that you install the new version of the application, because newer versions include more enhancements that allow you to ensure a more reliable protection of your computer. If you cancel the new version download, the Setup Wizard for the current version will be started. If you decide to install the newer version, product distribution files will be downloaded to your computer and the Setup Wizard for that new version will be started automatically. For a further description of the installation procedure for the newer version, please refer to its corresponding documentation.

STEP 2. MAKING SURE THE SYSTEM MEETS THE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Before installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus on your computer, the installer checks the operating system and service packs to make sure they meet the software requirements for product installation (see section "Hardware and software requirements" on page 23). In addition, the installer checks the presence of required software and the credentials necessary to install applications. If any of the above-listed requirements is not met, the corresponding notification will be displayed on the screen.

If the computer meets all the requirements, the Wizard searches for Kaspersky Lab applications, which, when run together with Kaspersky Anti-Virus, may result in conflicts. If such applications are found, you are asked to remove them manually.

If an earlier version of Kaspersky Anti-Virus or Kaspersky Internet Security is found, all data that can be used by Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011 (activation information, application settings, etc.) will be saved and used when installing the new application while the one installed earlier will be automatically removed.

STEP 3. SELECT INSTALLATION TYPE

At this stage, you can select the most suitable way of installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus:

- *Standard installation*. If you choose this option (the **Change installation settings** box is unchecked), the application will be fully installed on your computer with protection settings recommended by Kaspersky Lab experts.

- *Custom installation*. In this case (the **Change installation settings** box is checked) you will be asked to specify the destination folder to which the application will be installed (see section "Step 7. Selecting the destination folder" on page 28), and disable the installation process protection, if required (see section "Step 8. Preparing installation" on page 28).

To proceed with the installation, click the **Next** button.

STEP 4. REVIEWING THE LICENSE AGREEMENT

At this stage, you should review the license agreement made between you and Kaspersky Lab.

Read the agreement carefully and give your consent by clicking the **I agree** button. The installation will continue.

If you cannot accept the license agreement, cancel the application installation by clicking the **Cancel** button.

STEP 5. KASPERSKY SECURITY NETWORK DATA COLLECTION STATEMENT

At this stage, you will be invited to participate in the Kaspersky Security Network. Participation in the program involves sending information about new threats detected on your computer, running applications, and downloaded signed applications to Kaspersky Lab, along with the unique ID assigned to your copy of Kaspersky Anti-Virus and your system information. We guarantee that none of your personal data will be sent.

Review the Kaspersky Security Network Data Collection Statement. To read the complete version of the Statement, click the **Full KSN agreement** button. If you agree with all points of the statement, check the **I accept the terms of participation in Kaspersky Security Network** box in the Wizard window.

Click the **Next** button when carrying out the custom installation (see section "Step 3. Select installation type" on page 27). When performing the standard installation, click the **Install** button. The installation will continue.

STEP 6. SEARCHING FOR INCOMPATIBLE APPLICATIONS

At this step, the applications checks if any applications incompatible with Kaspersky Anti-Virus are installed on your computer.

If no such applications are found, the Wizard automatically proceeds to the next step.

If any incompatible applications are detected, they are displayed in a list on the screen, and you are offered to remove them. Applications that Kaspersky Anti-Virus cannot remove automatically should be removed manually. While removing incompatible applications, you will need to reboot your operating system, after which installation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus will continue automatically.

To proceed with the installation, click the **Next** button.

STEP 7. SELECTING THE DESTINATION FOLDER

This step of the Setup Wizard is only available if the custom installation is selected (see section "Step 3. Select installation type" on page 27). For the standard installation, this step is omitted and the application is installed to the default folder.

At this stage, you are offered to select the folder into which Kaspersky Anti-Virus should be installed. The following path is set by default:

- **<disk>\Program Files\Kaspersky Lab\Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011** – for 32-bit systems;
- **<disk>\Program Files (x86)\Kaspersky Lab\Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011** – for 64-bit systems.

To install Kaspersky Anti-Virus into a different folder, specify the path to it in the entry field, or click the **Browse** button and select a folder in the window that opens.

Keep in mind the following restrictions:

- The application cannot be installed on network or removable drives, or on virtual drives (drives created using the `SUBST` command).
- We recommend that you avoid installing the application in a folder that already contain files or other folders, because access to that folder for editing will soon be blocked.
- The path to the installation folder cannot be longer than 160 characters or contain special characters **/**, **?**, **:**, *****, **"**, **>**, **<** and **|**.

To find out if there is enough disk space on your computer to install the application, click the **Volume** button. In the window that opens you can view the disk space information. To close the window, click **OK**.

To proceed with the installation, click the **Next** button in the Wizard window.

STEP 8. PREPARING INSTALLATION

This step of the Setup Wizard is only available if the custom installation is selected (see section "Step 3. Select installation type" on page 27). In the case of the standard installation, this step is skipped.

Since your computer may be infected with malicious programs that may impact installation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus, the installation process should be protected.

By default, installation process protection is enabled – the **Protect the installation process** box is checked in the Wizard window.

You are advised to uncheck this box if the application cannot be installed (for example, when performing remote installation using Windows Remote Desktop). Enabled protection may be the reason.

In this case, you should interrupt the installation, restart it, check the **Change installation settings** box at the Select installation type step (see section "Step 3. Select installation type" on page 27), and, when reaching the Preparing installation step, uncheck the **Protect the installation process** box.

To proceed with the installation, click the **Install** button.

When installing the application on a computer running under Microsoft Windows XP, active network connections are terminated. The majority of terminated connections are restored after a pause.

STEP 9. INSTALLING

Installation of the application can take some time. Wait for it to complete.

Once the installation is complete, the Wizard will automatically proceed to the next step.

If an installation error occurs, due to malicious programs that prevent anti-virus applications from being installed on your computer, the Setup Wizard will prompt you to download *Kaspersky Virus Removal Tool utility*, a special tool for neutralizing an infection.

If you agree to install the utility tool, the Setup Wizard downloads it from Kaspersky Lab servers, after which installation of the utility starts automatically. If the Wizard cannot download the utility, you will be asked to download it on your own by clicking the link provided.

After you finish working with the utility, you should delete it and restart installation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

STEP 10. COMPLETING THE ACTIVATION

The Wizard informs you that Kaspersky Anti-Virus has been successfully activated. Additionally, information about the license is provided: license type (commercial or trial), date of expiry, and number of hosts for the license.

If you have activated the subscription, information about the subscription status (see section "Subscription statuses" on page 145) is displayed instead of the license expiration date.

Click the **Next** button to proceed with the Wizard.

STEP 11. WIZARD COMPLETION

The last window of the Wizard informs you of the successful completion of the application installation. To run Kaspersky Anti-Virus, make sure that the **Run Kaspersky Anti-Virus** box is checked, and click the **Finish** button.

In some cases, you may need to reboot your operating system. If the **Run Kaspersky Anti-Virus** box is checked, the application will be automatically run after you reboot your operating system.

If you have unchecked the box before closing the Wizard, you should run the application manually (see section "Starting and stopping the application manually" on page 48).

NON-STANDARD INSTALLATION SCENARIOS

This section describes application installation scenarios which differ from those of standard installation or update from the previous version.

Installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus with further activation using an activation code of Kaspersky Internet Security

If, when installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus, at the Activating the application step, you enter an activation code of Kaspersky Internet Security, the expansion procedure starts, which results in installing Kaspersky Internet Security on your computer.

If, when installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus, at the Application activation step, you select **Activate later** and then activate the application using an activation code of Kaspersky Internet Security, the expansion procedure also starts, which results in installing Kaspersky Internet Security on your computer.

Installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011 over Kaspersky Internet Security 2010

If you run the installation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011 on a computer on which Kaspersky Internet Security 2010 with an active license is already installed, the Installation Wizard detects the information about the license and offers you to select one of the following further actions:

- Use the current license of Kaspersky Internet Security 2010. In this case, the expansion procedure starts, which results in installing Kaspersky Internet Security 2011 on your computer. You will be able to use Kaspersky Internet Security 2011 still the license for Kaspersky Internet Security 2010 remains valid.

- Proceed with installation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011. In this case, the installation procedure will be proceeded with according to the standard scenario, starting from the Activating the application step.

GETTING STARTED

The application is ready to be used after installation. To ensure proper protection of your computer, we recommend performing the following immediately after installation and configuration:

- Update application databases (see section "How to update application databases and modules" on page 55).

- Scan your computer for viruses (see section "How to perform full scan of your computer for viruses" on page 58) and vulnerabilities (see section "Scanning computer for vulnerabilities" on page 59).

- Check the protection status of your computer (on page 49) and eliminate protection problems if necessary (see section "Diagnostics and elimination of problems in your computer protection" on page 49).

REMOVING THE APPLICATION

After Kaspersky Anti-Virus is uninstalled, your computer and personal data are unprotected.

You can uninstall Kaspersky Anti-Virus using the Installation Wizard.

To start the Wizard:

1. In the **Start** menu select **Programs** → **Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011** → **Repair or Remove**.

2. In the window that opens, click the **Remove** button.

IN THIS SECTION:

STEP 1. SAVING DATA FOR REPEATED USE

At this point you can specify which of the data used by the application you want to retain for repeated use during the next installation of the application (e.g., a newer version of the application).

By default, the application is completely removed from the computer.

To save data for repeated use, perform the following:

1. Select **Save application objects**.

2. Check the boxes opposite the data types you want to save:

   - **Activation data** – data that eliminates the need to activate the application in the future by automatically using the current license as long as it does not expire by the time of the next installation.

   - **Anti-Spam databases** – databases containing signatures of spam messages downloaded and saved by the application.

   - **Backup and Quarantine files** – files checked by the application and placed into backup storage or quarantine.

   - **Operational settings of the application** – values of the application settings selected during configuration.

   - **iSwift and iChecker data** – files which contain information about the objects that have already been scanned for viruses.

   - **Safe Run shared folder data** – files saved by the application working in a safe environment in a special folder that is also accessible in the normal environment.

STEP 2. CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION REMOVAL

Since removing the application threatens the security of the computer and your personal data, you will be asked to confirm your intention to remove the application. To do this, click the **Remove** button.

To stop removal of the application at any time, you can cancel this operation by clicking the **Cancel** button.

STEP 3. REMOVING THE APPLICATION. COMPLETING REMOVAL

At this step, the Wizard removes the application from your computer. Wait until removal is complete.

When removing the application, your operating system may require reboot. If you cancel immediate reboot, completion of the removal procedure will be postponed until the operating system is rebooted, or the computer is turned off and then restarted.

MANAGING THE LICENSE

This section contains information regarding the basic concepts used in the context of the application licensing. In this section, you will also learn about the automatic renewal of the license and where to view information regarding the current license.

IN THIS SECTION:

ABOUT END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT

End User License Agreement – is an agreement between natural or legal person lawfully in possession of a copy of an application. The EULA is included in each Kaspersky Lab application. It contains a detailed description of rights and Kaspersky Anti-Virus usage restrictions.

According to the EULA, when you purchase and install a Kaspersky Lab application, you get an unlimited right to own its copy.

ABOUT LICENSE

License is a right to use Kaspersky Anti-Virus and the related additional services offered by Kaspersky Lab or its partners.

Each license is defined by its expiry date and a type.

License term – a period during which the additional services are offered:

- technical support;
- updating databases and application modules.

The services provided depend on the license type.

The following license types are provided:

- *Trial* – a free license with a limited validity period, for example, 30 days, offered to get familiar with Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

  A trial license can only be used once and cannot be used after a commercial license!

  A trial license is supplied with the trial version of the application. If you have a trial license, you can only contact Technical Support Service if your question is about activating the product or purchasing a commercial license. As soon as the trial license expires, all Kaspersky Anti-Virus features become disabled. To continue using the application, you should activate it (see section "How to activate the application" on page 53).

- *Commercial* – a commercial license with limited validity period (for example, one year), offered at Kaspersky Anti-Virus's purchase. One license can cover several computers.

  If a commercial license is activated, all application features and additional services are available.

  As soon as a commercial license expires, Kaspersky Anti-Virus remains a full-featured application, but the anti-virus databases are not updated. You can still scan your computer for viruses and use the protection components, but only using the databases that you had when the license expired. Two weeks before the license expiration date, the application will notify you of this event so you can renew the license in advance (see section "How to purchase or renew a license" on page 54).

- *Commercial with an update subscription* and *commercial with an update and protection subscription* – a paid license with flexible management: you can suspend and resume the subscription, extend its validity period in the automatic mode and cancel the subscription. A license with subscription is distributed by service providers. You can manage the subscription from the user's Personal Cabinet on the service provider's website.

  The validity period of a subscription can be limited (for example, to one year) or unlimited. If a subscription with a limited validity period is activated, you should renew it on your own when it expires. A subscription with an unlimited validity period is extended automatically subject to timely prepayment to the provider.

  If the subscription term is limited, when it expires, you will be offered a grace period for subscription renewal, during which the full functionality of the program will be maintained.

  If the subscription is renewed, upon grace period expiration Kaspersky Anti-Virus ceases to update the application databases (for license with update subscription) and stops performing computer protection or executing scan tasks (for license with protection subscription).

  When using the subscription, you will not be able to use another activation code to renew the license. This is only possible after the subscription expiry date.

  If already have an activated license with a limited term at the time of subscription activation, it is substituted with the subscription license. To cancel the subscription, contact the service provider from whom you purchased Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

Depending on the subscription provider, the set of available actions to take on the subscription (see section "Subscription statuses" on page 145) may vary. Also, the grace period when subscription renewal is available, is not provided by default.

ABOUT ACTIVATION CODE

Activation code is a code supplied with a Kaspersky Anti-Virus commercial license. This code is required for activation of the application.

The activation code represents a sequence of Latin characters and digits separated by hyphens into four groups of five symbols without spaces. For example, 11111-11111-11111-11111.

VIEWING LICENSE INFORMATION

To view information about the active license:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **License** button in the bottom part of the window to open the **License management** window.

In this window, you can start the application activation (see section "How to activate the application" on page 53), purchase a new license, or renew your current one (see section "How to purchase or renew a license" on page 54).

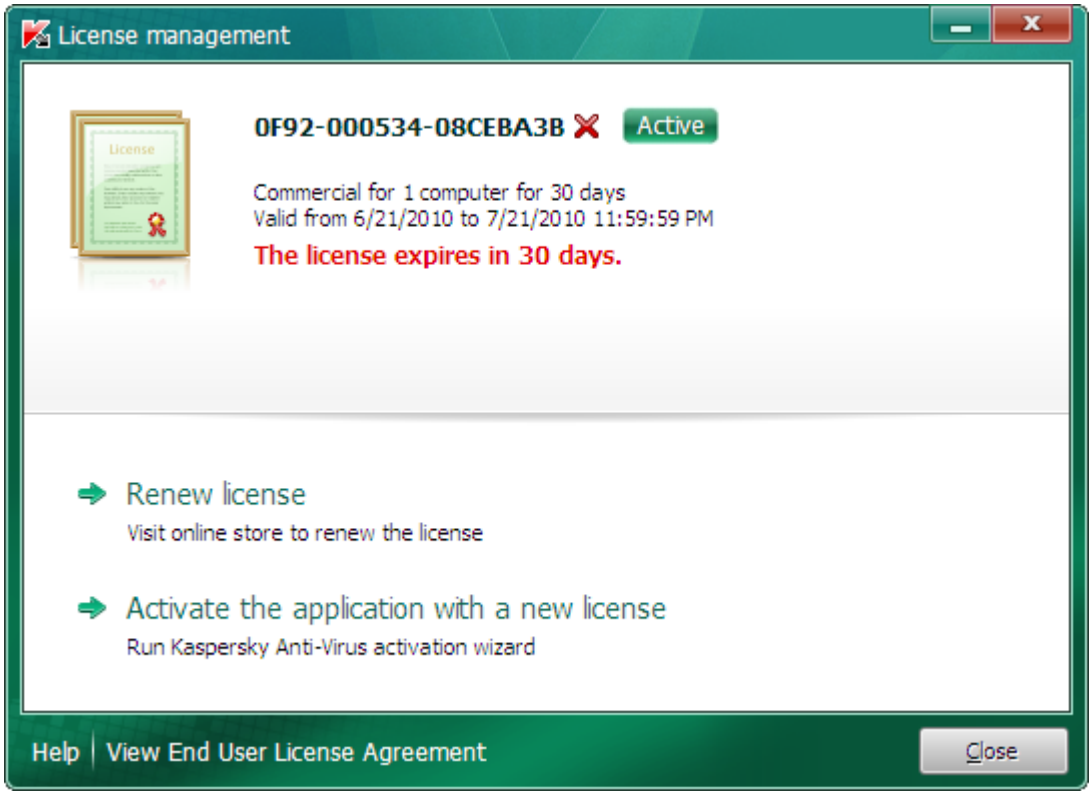

Figure 1. The License management window

APPLICATION INTERFACE

Kaspersky Anti-Virus has a fairly simple and easy-to-use interface. This section discusses its basic features in detail.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus includes extension components (plug-ins) for Microsoft Office Outlook, Microsoft Outlook Express, The Bat!, Thunderbird, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Internet Explorer and Microsoft Windows Explorer. The plug-ins expand the functionality of the host applications, providing access to the configuration of product components within their interface.

IN THIS SECTION:

NOTIFICATION AREA ICON

Immediately after installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus, the application icon appears in the Microsoft Windows taskbar notification area.

In the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system the application icon is hidden by default, but you can display it to access the application more easily (see the operating system documentation).

The icon has the following basic purposes:

- It is an indicator of the application's operation.
- It provides access to the context menu, main application window and the news window.

Indication of the application activity

This icon serves as an indicator of the application's operation. It also indicates the protection status and shows a number of basic functions currently being performed by the application:

 – scanning an email message;

 – scanning web traffic;

 – updating databases and application modules;

 – computer needs to be restarted to apply updates;

 – a failure occurred in the operation of an application component.

The icon is animated by default: for example, during the email message scan, a tiny letter symbol blinks against the application icon; when the update is in progress, you can see a revolving globe. You can deactivate animation (see section "Active interface elements" on page 132).

When the animation is disabled, the icon can take the following form:

(colored symbol) – all or certain protection components are activated;

(black-and-white symbol) – all protection components are disabled.

Access to the context menu and application windows

You can use the icon to open the context menu (on page 41) and the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).

To open the context menu,

roll over the icon with the mouse pointer and right-click the area.

To open the main application window,

hover the cursor over the icon and left-click the area.

If news from Kaspersky Lab is available, the icon appears in the Microsoft Windows taskbar notification area. Double-click this icon to open News Agent window (see section "News Agent" on page 132).

CONTEXT MENU

You can run basic protection tasks from the context menu.

The Kaspersky Anti-Virus menu contains the following items:

- **Update** – runs the update of application databases and modules.
- **Virtual Keyboard** – displays the Virtual Keyboard.
- **Kaspersky Anti-Virus** – opens the main application window.
- **Pause protection / Resume protection** – temporarily turns off / on the real-time protection components. This menu item does not affect the application's updates, or the execution of virus scans.
- **Settings** – opens the application settings window.
- **About** – opens a window containing information about the application.
- **News** – opens the news agent window (see section "News Agent" on page 132). This menu item is displayed if there is unread news.

- **Exit** – closes Kaspersky Anti-Virus (when this item is selected, the application is discarded from the computer's RAM).

Figure 2. Context menu

If a virus scan or update task is running at the moment that you open the context menu, its name as well as its progress status (percentage complete) is displayed in the context menu. When you select a menu item with the name of a task, you can switch to the main window with a report of current task run results.

To open the context menu,

roll over the application icon in the taskbar notification area with the pointer and right-click it with the mouse.

In the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system the application icon is hidden by default, but you can display it to access the application more easily (see the operating system documentation).

KASPERSKY ANTI-VIRUS MAIN WINDOW

The main application window contains interface elements that provide access to all the main features of the application.

The main window can be divided into three parts:

- The top part of the window contains the protection status indicator which informs you of your current computer protection status.

Figure 3. Current computer protection status

There are three possible protection status values: each one is indicated by a color. Green indicates that your computer's protection is at the correct level, while yellow and red indicate that there are various security threats. In addition to malicious programs, threats include obsolete application databases, disabled protection components, the selection of minimum protection settings etc.

Security threats must be eliminated as they appear (see section "Diagnostics and elimination of problems in your computer protection" on page 49).

- The left part of the window allows you to quickly switch to the main application features: enabling and disabling protection components, running virus scan tasks, updating databases and program modules, etc.

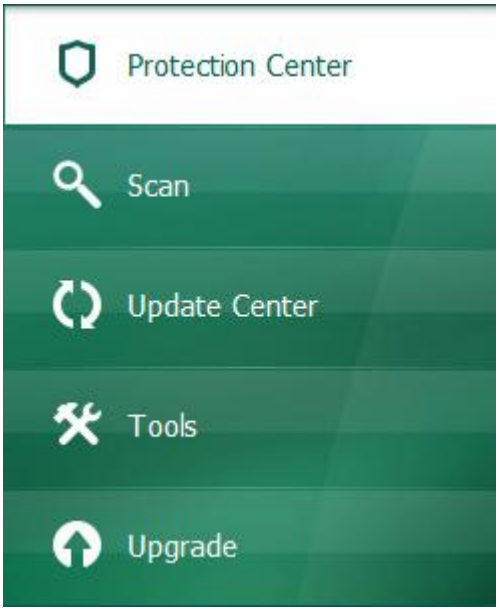

Figure 4. Left part of the main window

- The right part of the window contains information about the application function selected in the left part, and allows configuration of its settings, provides tools for executing virus scan tasks, retrieving updates etc.

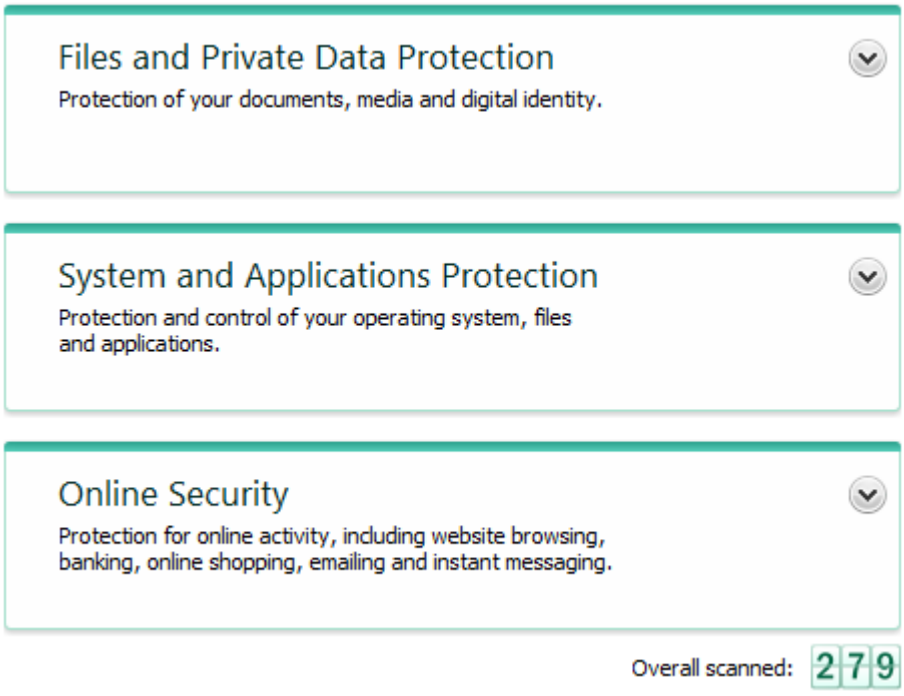

Figure 5. Right part of the main window

You can also use the following buttons and links:

- **Settings** – to open the application settings window.
- **Quarantine** – to start working with quarantined objects.

- **Reports** – switch to the application operation report in diagram format.
- **News** – switch to viewing news in the News Agent window (see section "News Agent" on page 132). This link is displayed after the application receives a piece of news.
- **Help** – to view the Kaspersky Anti-Virus help system.
- **My Kaspersky Account** – to enter the user's personal account on the Technical Support Service website (see section "My Kaspersky Account" on page 140).
- **Support** – to open the window containing information about the system and links to Kaspersky Lab information resources (Technical Support Service website, forum).
- **License** – Kaspersky Anti-Virus activation, license renewal.

You can change the appearance of Kaspersky Anti-Virus using alternate skins (see section "Application appearance" on page 131).

To open the main application window, perform one of the following actions:

- hover the cursor over the application icon in the taskbar notification area and left-click it with the mouse.

  In the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system the application icon is hidden by default, but you can display it to access the application more easily (see the operating system documentation).

- select **Kaspersky Anti-Virus** from the context menu (see section "Context menu" on page 41);
- click the Kaspersky Anti-Virus icon in the Kaspersky Gadget interface (only for Microsoft Windows Vista and Microsoft Windows 7).

NOTIFICATION WINDOWS AND POP-UP MESSAGES

Kaspersky Anti-Virus notifies you of important events occurring during its operation, using *notification windows* and *pop-up messages* that appear over the application icon in the taskbar notification area.

Notification windows are displayed by Kaspersky Anti-Virus when various actions can be taken in connection with an event: for example, if a malicious object is detected, you can block access to it, delete, or try to disinfect it. The application offers you to select one of the available actions. A notification window only disappears from the screen if you select one of the actions.

Figure 6. The Notifications window

Pop-up messages are displayed by Kaspersky Anti-Virus in order to inform you of events that do not require selection of an action. Some pop-up messages contain links that you can use to take an action offered by the application: for example, run the update of the databases, or initiate the activation of the application). Pop-up messages automatically disappear from the screen soon after they appear.

Figure 7. Pop-up message

Depending on how critical the event is for computer security, you might receive the following types of notification:

- Critical notifications – inform you of events of critical importance from the viewpoint of computer security: for example, detection of a malicious object or dangerous activity in the system. Notification windows and pop-up messages of this type are red-colored.
- Important notifications – inform you of events which are potentially important from the viewpoint of computer security: for example, detection of a potentially infected object or suspicious activity in the system. Notification windows and pop-up messages of this type are yellow-colored.
- Information notifications – inform you of events that are non-critical from the viewpoint of security. Notification windows and pop-up messages of this type are green-colored.

APPLICATION SETTINGS WINDOW

The Kaspersky Anti-Virus settings window is designed for configuring the entire application, individual protection components, scan and update tasks, and for running other advanced configuration tasks (see section "Advanced application settings" on page 73).

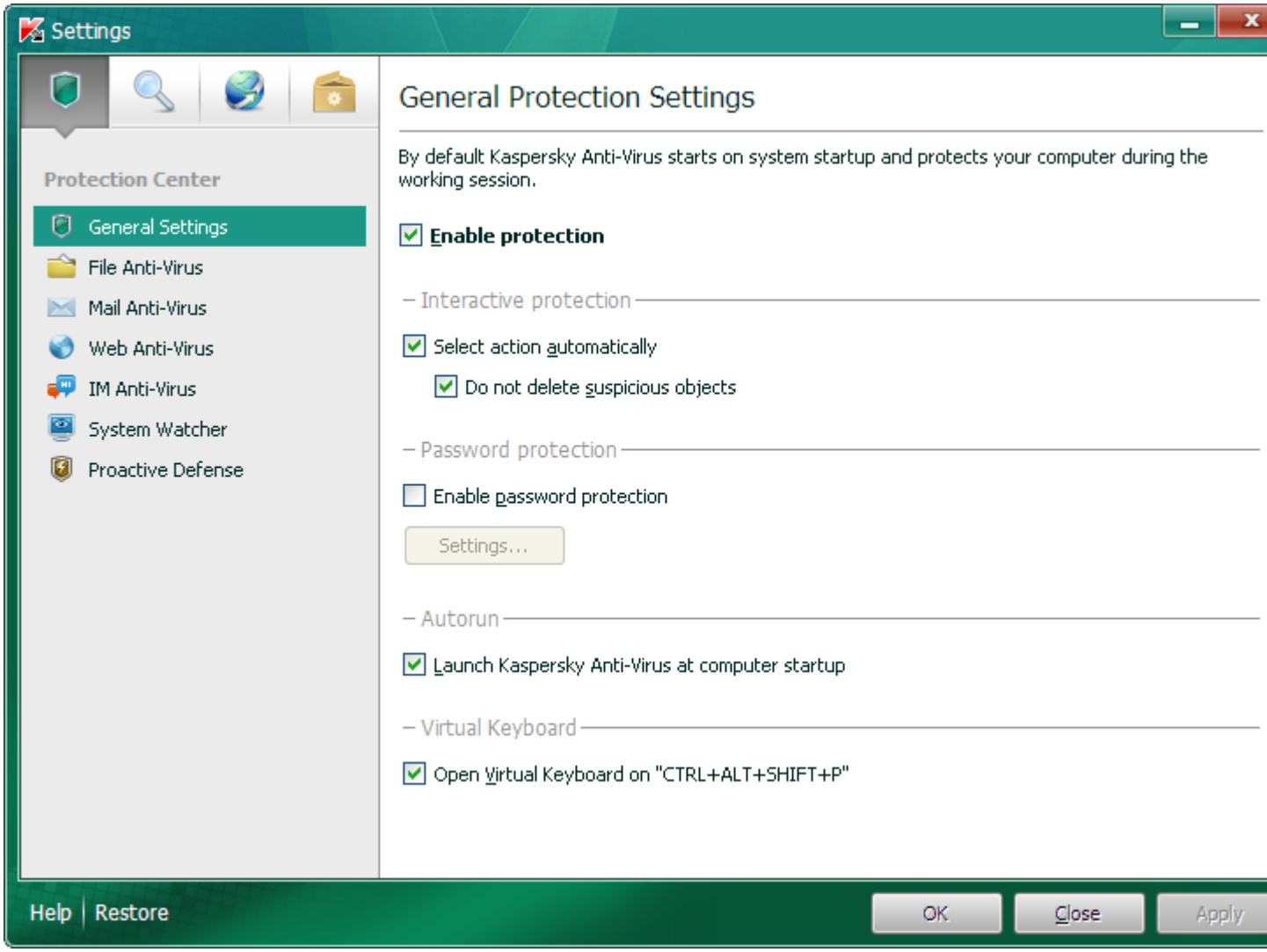

Figure 8. Application settings window

The application settings window consists of two parts:

- in the left part of the window you can choose the application component, task or another item that should be configured;
- the right part of the window contains the controls that you can use to configure the item selected in the left part of the window.

The components, tasks and other parts in the left part of the window are combined in the following sections:

– **Protection Center**;

– **Scan**;

– **Update Center**;

– **Advanced Settings**.

To open the settings window, perform one of the following actions:

- click the **Settings** link in the top part of the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42);
- select **Settings** from the context menu (see section "Context menu" on page 41);
- click the button with the **Settings** icon in the Kaspersky Gadget interface (only for Microsoft Windows Vista and Microsoft Windows 7 operating systems). The option of option of opening the settings window should be assigned to the button (see section "How to use Kaspersky Gadget" on page 71).

To select the required section in the configuration window,

click the icon corresponding to the section in the top left part of the window (see the figure above).

KASPERSKY GADGET

When using Kaspersky Anti-Virus on a computer running under Microsoft Windows Vista or Microsoft Windows 7, you can also use the Kaspersky Gadget (hereinafter *gadget*).

Kaspersky Gadget is designed for quick access to the main features of the application: protection status indication, virus scan of objects, application operation reports, etc.

After you install Kaspersky Anti-Virus on a computer running under Microsoft Windows 7, the gadget appears on your desktop automatically. After you install the application on a computer running under Microsoft Windows Vista, you should add the gadget to Microsoft Windows Sidebar manually (see the operating system documentation).

Figure 9. Kaspersky Gadget

STARTING AND STOPPING THE APPLICATION

After Kaspersky Anti-Virus is installed, it starts automatically. The application is launched automatically each time the operating system starts.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING AUTOMATIC LAUNCH

Automatic launch of the application means that Kaspersky Anti-Virus launches after the operating system startup. This is the default start mode.

- *To disable or enable automatic launch of the application:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **General Settings** subsection.
  3. To disable automatic launch of the application, uncheck the **Launch Kaspersky Anti-Virus at computer startup** box in the **Autorun** section in the right part of the window. Check this box, to enable automatic launch of the application.

STARTING AND STOPPING THE APPLICATION MANUALLY

Kaspersky Lab specialists do not recommend you to stop Kaspersky Anti-Virus, as in this case your computer and personal data's protection will be at risk. If disabling protection is really necessary, you are advised to pause your computer's protection for a specified period without exiting the application.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus should be started manually if you have disabled automatic launch of the application (see section "Enabling and disabling automatic launch" on page 48).

- *To launch the application manually,*

  in the **Start** menu select **Programs** → **Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011** → **Kaspersky Anti-Virus 2011**.

- *To exit the application,*

  right-click to open the context menu of the application icon in the taskbar notification area and select **Exit**.

In the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system the application icon is hidden by default, but you can display it to access the application more easily (see the operating system documentation).

COMPUTER PROTECTION STATUS

This section contains information about how to find out whether your computer is currently protected, or if its security is under threat, as well as how to eliminate emerging threats. In this section, you also can find information about enabling, disabling, and pausing protection when working with Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

IN THIS SECTION:

DIAGNOSTICS AND ELIMINATION OF PROBLEMS IN YOUR COMPUTER PROTECTION

Problems with computer protection are indicated by the computer protection status indicator located in the top part of the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42). The indicator changes color depending upon the host protection status: green means that the computer is protected, yellow indicates protection-related problems, red alerts of serious threats to computer security. You are advised to fix the problems and security threats immediately.

Clicking the indicator icon in the main application window opens the **Protection state** window (see the figure below) containing detailed information about the status of computer protection and troubleshooting suggestions for the detected problems and threats.

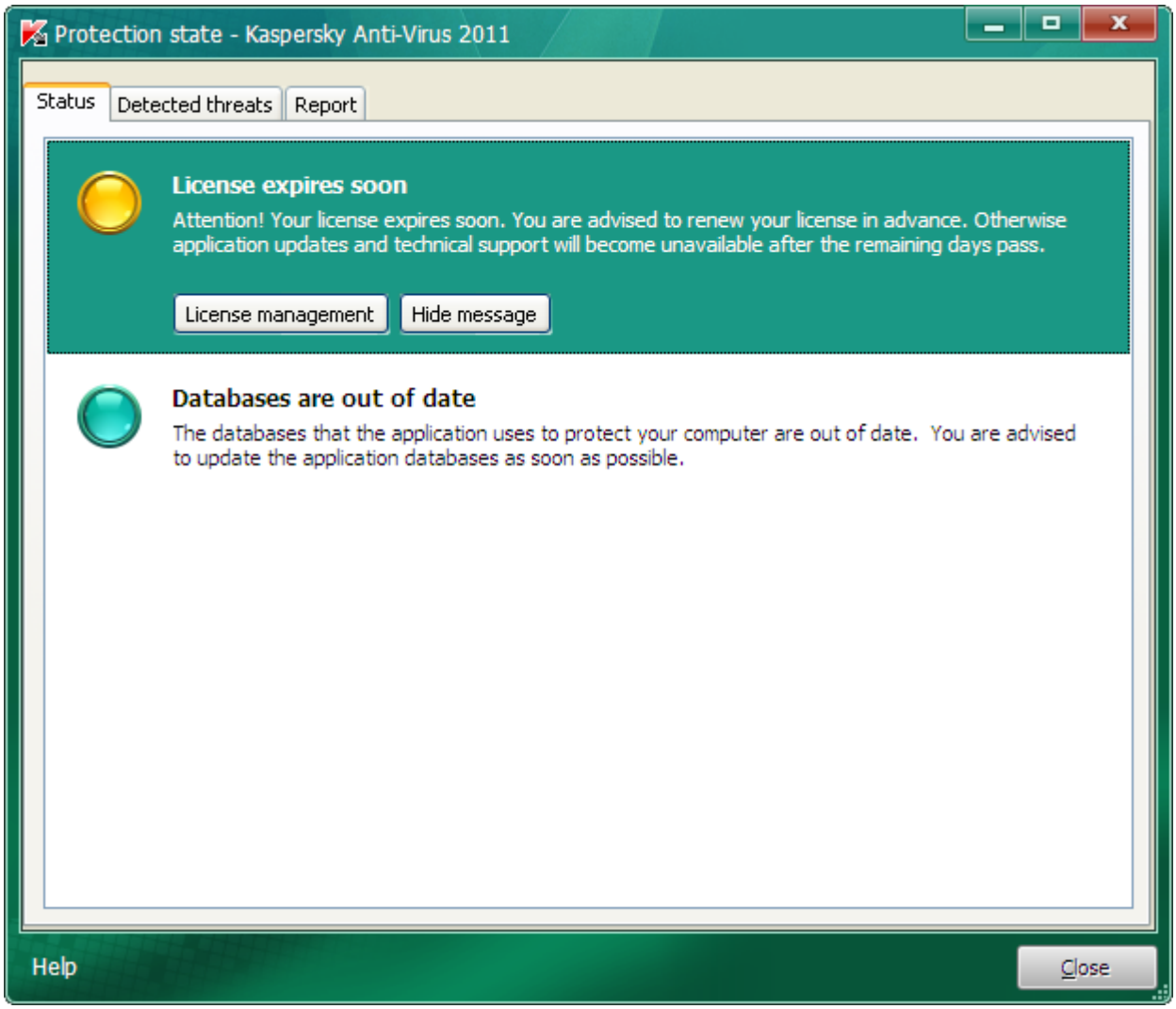

Figure 10. Resolving security problems

The **Status** tab of the **Protection state** window lists the protection-related problems including those caused by deviations from the normal product operation mode (e.g., outdated databases). To address the issues, the product offers the following options as further steps:

- Remove immediately. Clicking the corresponding buttons will take you to the appropriate problem solution. This is the recommended action.

- Postpone removal. If, for whatever reason, immediate removal of the problem is not possible, you can postpone this action and return to it later. To do this, click the **Hide message** button.

  Note that postponing the removal is not available for serious problems. Such problems include, for example, malicious objects that were not disinfected, crashes of one or several components, or corruption of program files.

To display the notifications hidden earlier in the common list, check the **Show hidden messages** box, which appears in the bottom part of the tab when there are hidden messages.

You can use the **Detected threats** tab to view the list of revealed malware and riskware and select the operation which will be performed over the objects (e.g., move to Quarantine). To select an operation, use the controls above the list and the context menu for the listed records.

On the **Report** tab, you can view the application activity reports (see section "Where to view the report on the application's operation" on page 67).

ENABLING AND DISABLING PROTECTION

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus is launched when the operating system loads and protects your computer until it is switched off. All protection components are running.

You can completely or partially disable protection provided by Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

Kaspersky Lab specialists strongly recommend that you do not disable protection, since this may lead to an infection of your computer and data loss. If it is really necessary, we recommend that you pause protection for the required period of time (see section "Pausing and resuming protection" on page 52).

When protection is disabled, all its components become inactive.

This is indicated as follows:

- inactive (gray) application icon in the taskbar notification area (see section "Notification area icon" on page 40);
- red security indicator in the upper part of the main application window.

In this case, protection is seen in the context of the protection components. Disabling or pausing protection components does not effect the performance of virus scan tasks and Kaspersky Anti-Virus updates.

You can completely enable or disable protection in the application settings window (see section "Application settings window" on page 46). You can enable or disable individual application components either in the settings window, or in the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).

To completely enable or disable protection:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, select the **Protection Center** section, **General Settings** subsection.
3. Uncheck the **Enable protection** box if you need to disable protection. Check this box if you need to enable protection.

To enable or disable a protection component in the settings window:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the component that should be enabled or disabled.
3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable <component name>** box if you need to disable this component. Check this box if you need to enable the component.

To enable or disable a protection component in the main application window:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Protection Center** section.
2. In the right part of the window, left-click the section that comprises the component being enabled or disabled.
3. Open the action selection menu by clicking the button with the name of the component. Select **Enable <Component name>** if you need to enable this component, or select **Disable <Component name>** if you need to disable it.

   When enabling a component, the icon on its left turns green and when disabling it, the icon turns grey.

PAUSING AND RESUMING PROTECTION

Pausing protection means temporarily disabling all protection components for a certain period of time.

This is indicated as follows:

- inactive (gray) application icon in the taskbar notification area (see section "Notification area icon" on page 40);
- red security indicator in the upper part of the main application window.

In this case, protection is seen in the context of the protection components. Disabling or pausing protection components does not effect the performance of virus scan tasks and Kaspersky Anti-Virus updates.

If network connections were established at the same time as protection was paused, a notification about termination of such connections is displayed.

When working on a computer running under Microsoft Windows Vista or Microsoft Windows 7, you can pause protection using Kaspersky Gadget. To do this, Kaspersky Gadget should be configured so that the option of opening the reports window would be assigned to one of its buttons (see section "How to use Kaspersky Gadget" on page 71).

To pause the protection of your computer:

1. Open the **Pause protection** window using one of the following methods:
   - select **Pause protection** from the context menu of the application icon (see section "Context menu" on page 41);
   - click the button with the **Pause protection** icon in the Kaspersky Gadget interface (only for Microsoft Windows Vista and Microsoft Windows 7 operating systems).
2. In the **Pause protection** window, select the time interval after which the protection should be resumed:
   - **Pause for the specified time** – protection will be enabled after the time interval specified in the field below.
   - **Pause until reboot** – protection will be enabled after the application is restarted or the operating system is rebooted (provided that the automatic application launch is enabled (see section "Enabling and disabling automatic launch" on page 48)).
   - **Pause** – protection will only be enabled when you decide to resume it (please see below).

To resume computer protection,

select **Resume protection** from the context menu of the application icon (see section "Context menu" on page 41).

You can use this method to resume computer protection when the **Pause** option has been selected, or when you have selected **Pause for the specified time** or **Pause until reboot**.

SOLVING TYPICAL TASKS

This section contains instructions on the basic tasks encountered by most users when working with the application.

IN THIS SECTION:

HOW TO ACTIVATE THE APPLICATION

Activation is the procedure of activating a license that allows you to use a fully functional version of the application until the license expires.

If you have not activated the application during installation, you can do so later. You are reminded of the need to activate the application by notifications that Kaspersky Anti-Virus displays in the taskbar notification area.

To run the Kaspersky Anti-Virus Activation Wizard, perform one of the following actions:

- Click the **Please activate the application** link in the Kaspersky Anti-Virus notification window that appears in the taskbar notification area.

- Click the **License** link in the bottom part of the main application window. In the **License management** window that opens, click the **Activate the application with a new license** button.

Let us review the steps of the Wizard in more detail.

Step 1. Selection of the license type and entry of the activation code

Make sure you have selected **Activate commercial license** in the Activation Wizard window, enter the activation code (see section "About activation code" on page 38) in the corresponding field, and click the **Next** button.

Step 2. Requesting for activation

At the first step, the Wizard sends a request to the activation server to obtain permission for activation of the commercial version of the application. If the request is sent successfully, the Wizard automatically proceeds to the next step.

Step 3. Entry of registration data

User registration is necessary for the user to be able to contact the Support Service. Unregistered users only receive minimal support.

Specify your registration data and click the **Next** button.

Step 4. Activation

At this step, the Wizard connects with the activation server in order to finish the application activation and user registration after which the Wizard automatically proceeds to the next window.

Step 5. Wizard completion

This window displays information on the activation results: type of license used and license expiry date.

Click the **Finish** button to close the Wizard.

HOW TO PURCHASE OR RENEW A LICENSE

If you have installed Kaspersky Anti-Virus without a license, you can purchase one after installation. When your license expires, you can renew it. You will receive an activation code that you should use to activate the application (see section "How to activate the application" on page 53).

To purchase a license:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Purchase license** button in the bottom part of the window.

   The eStore web page opens where you can purchase a license.

To renew a license:

1. Open the main application window and click the **License** link in the bottom part of the main window.

   The **License management** window opens.
2. Click the **Renew license** button.

The license renewal center web page opens where you can renew your license.

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE APPLICATION'S NOTIFICATIONS APPEAR

Notifications that appear in the taskbar notification area inform you of events occurring in the application's operation and requiring your attention. Depending on how critical the event is, you may receive the following types of notification:

- Critical notifications – inform you of events of critical importance from the viewpoint of computer security: for example, detection of a malicious object or dangerous activity in the system. Notification windows and pop-up messages of this type are red-colored.
- Important notifications – inform you of events which are potentially important from the viewpoint of computer security: for example, detection of a potentially infected object or suspicious activity in the system. Notification windows and pop-up messages of this type are yellow-colored.
- Information notifications – inform you of events that are non-critical from the viewpoint of security. Notification windows and pop-up messages of this type are green-colored.

If such a notification is displayed on the screen, you should select one of the suggested options. By default, the optimum option is the one recommended by Kaspersky Lab experts.

HOW TO UPDATE APPLICATION DATABASES AND MODULES

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus automatically checks for updates on Kaspersky Lab's update servers. If the server contains new updates, Kaspersky Anti-Virus downloads and installs them in the background. You can start Kaspersky Anti-Virus update at any time.

To download updates from Kaspersky Lab servers, you should have an established Internet connection.

To start update from the context menu,

select **Update** from the context menu of the application icon.

To start update from the main application window:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Update Center** section in the left part of the window.
2. Click the **Run Update** button in the right part of the window.

   Information about the update in progress is displayed:

   - in the **Update** section of the main application window, in the **Update is in progress** subsection;
   - in the **Update** window, which opens when clicking the **Update is in progress** button;
   - in the context menu of the application icon.

To stop update:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Update Center** section in the left part of the window.
2. Click the **Update is in progress** button in the right part of the window.

3. In the **Update** window that opens, click the **Stop** button.

4. In the window that prompts the user for confirmation, click the **Yes** button.

HOW TO SCAN CRITICAL AREAS OF YOUR COMPUTER FOR VIRUSES

Scan of critical areas consists of scanning the objects which are loaded at startup of the operating system, scanning the system memory, boot sectors of the disk drive, and the objects that have been added by the user (see section "Creating a list of objects to scan" on page 78).

You can start the scan of critical areas using one of the following methods:

- using the shortcut created earlier (see page 82);
- from the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).

To start the scan using a shortcut:

1. Open the Microsoft Windows Explorer window and go to the folder where you have created the shortcut.
2. Double-click the shortcut to start the scan.

   Information about the scan in progress is displayed:

   - in the **Scan** section of the main application window, in the **Critical Areas Scan is in progress** section;
   - in the **Critical Areas Scan** window that opens by clicking the **Critical Areas Scan is in progress** button;
   - in the context menu of the application icon.

To start a scan from the main application window:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Scan** section in the left part of the window.
2. In the right part of the main application window, click the **Run Critical Areas Scan** button.

   Information about the scan in progress is displayed:

   - in the **Scan** section of the main application window, in the **Critical Areas Scan is in progress** section;
   - in the **Critical Areas Scan** window that opens by clicking the **Critical Areas Scan is in progress** button;
   - in the context menu of the application icon.

To stop the critical areas scan:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Scan** section in the left part of the window.
2. In the right part of the window, click the **Critical Areas Scan is in progress** button.
3. In the **Critical Areas Scan** window that opens, click the **Stop** button.
4. In the window that prompts the user for confirmation, click the **Yes** button.

HOW TO SCAN A FILE, FOLDER, DISK, OR ANOTHER OBJECT FOR VIRUSES

You can use the following methods to scan an object for viruses:

- using the context menu of the object;
- from the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42);
- using the Kaspersky Anti-Virus gadget (only for Microsoft Windows Vista and Microsoft Windows 7).

To start a virus scan task from the object context menu:

1. Open the Microsoft Windows Explorer window and go to the folder with the object that should be scanned.
2. Right-click to open the context menu of the object (see figure below) and select **Scan for Viruses**.

   The process and the results of the task will be displayed in the **Virus Scan** window that opens.

Figure 11. Context menu of an object in Microsoft Windows

To start scanning an object from the main application window:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Scan** section in the left part of the window.
2. Specify the object to scan, using one of the following methods:
   - Click the **select** link in the right part of the window to open the **Custom Scan** window, and check the boxes next to the folders and drives that you need to scan. If the window displays no objects to scan, open the **Select object to scan** window by clicking the **Add** link, and select objects to scan.
   - Drag an object to scan into the dedicated area of the main window (see figure below).

Task progress is displayed in the **Virus Scan** window that opens.

Figure 12. Window area into which you should drag an object to scan

- *To scan an object for viruses using the gadget,*

  drag the object to scan onto the gadget.

  Task progress is displayed in the **Virus Scan** window that opens.

- *To stop objects scan:*

  1. In the **Virus Scan** window that opens after the objects scan starts, click the **Stop** button or close the window.
  2. In the Virus Scan window that opens, prompting the user for confirmation of scan stop, click the **Yes** button.

HOW TO PERFORM FULL SCAN OF YOUR COMPUTER FOR VIRUSES

You can start a full scan for viruses using one of the following methods:

- using the shortcut created earlier (see page 82);
- from the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).

- *To start the full scan using a shortcut:*

  1. Open the Microsoft Windows Explorer window and go to the folder where you have created the shortcut.
  2. Double-click the shortcut to start the scan.

     Information about the scan in progress is displayed:

     - in the **Scan** section of the main application window, in the **Full Scan is in progress** section;
     - in the **Full Scan** window that opens by clicking the **Full Scan is in progress** section;
     - in the context menu of the application icon.

- *To start a full scan from the main application window:*

  1. Open the main application window and select the **Scan** section in the left part of the window.
  2. In the right part of the window, click the **Run Full Scan** button.

     Information about the scan in progress is displayed:

     - in the **Scan** section of the main application window, in the **Full Scan is in progress** section;
     - in the **Full Scan** window that opens by clicking the **Full Scan is in progress** section;

- in the context menu of the application icon.

To stop the full scan:

1. Open the main application window and in the left part of it select the section named **Scan**.
2. In the right part of the window, click the **Full Scan is in progress** button.
3. In the **Full Scan** window that opens, click the **Stop** button.
4. In the window that prompts the user for confirmation, click the **Yes** button.

SCANNING COMPUTER FOR VULNERABILITIES

Vulnerabilities are unprotected portions of software code which intruders may deliberately use for their purposes, for example, to copy data used in unprotected applications. Scanning your computer for vulnerabilities helps you to reveal any such weak points in your computer. You are advised to remove the detected vulnerabilities.

You can use the following methods to scan the system for vulnerabilities:

- from the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42);
- using the shortcut created earlier.

To start the task using a shortcut:

1. Open the Microsoft Windows Explorer and go to the folder where you have created the shortcut.
2. Double-click the shortcut to start scanning the system for vulnerabilities.

   Progress of the task will be displayed in the **Vulnerability Scan** window that opens.

To start the task from the main application window:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Tools** section in the left part of the window.
2. Click the **Vulnerability Scan** button in the right part of the window.

   Progress of the task will be displayed in the **Vulnerability Scan** window that opens.

To stop the vulnerability scan:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Tools** section in the left part of the window.
2. Click the **Vulnerability Scan** button in the right part of the window.
3. In the **Vulnerability Scan** window that opens, click the **Stop** button.
4. In the window that prompts the user for confirmation of the scan stop, click the **Yes** button.

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL DATA AGAINST THEFT

With Kaspersky Anti-Virus, you can protect your personal data against theft, such as:

- passwords, usernames, and other registration data;
- account numbers and bank cards.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus includes components and tools that allow you to protect your personal data against theft attempts committed by hackers using such methods as phishing and interception of data entered at the keyboard.

Protection against phishing is ensured by Anti-Phishing implemented in the Web Anti-Virus and IM Anti-Virus components.

Protection against the interception of data entered at the keyboard is ensured by the use of *Virtual Keyboard*.

IN THIS SECTION:

PROTECTION AGAINST PHISHING

Phishing is a type of online fraud that involves tricking users into disclosing their credit card numbers, PIN codes and other personal details with the objective of stealing funds.

Phishing often targets online banking users. Criminals create an exact copy of the website of a chosen bank and send emails to customers on behalf of this bank. They claim that a malfunction or replacement of online banking system software has resulted in the loss of user details, necessitating the user to confirm or modify such details on the bank's website. Users click the link that takes them to the fake website and enter their details, which then end up in the hands of criminals.

Protection against phishing is ensured by Anti-Phishing implemented in the Web Anti-Virus and IM Anti-Virus components. Enable these components to ensure comprehensive protection against phishing.

To enable components providing protection against phishing:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Protection Center** section in the left part of the window.
2. In the right part of the window, left-click to open the **Online Security** section.
3. Open the menu for selecting an action to take on the component by clicking the **Anti-Phishing** button and select **Enable Anti-Phishing** from the menu.

   This action enables Anti-Phishing and all components that it makes part of.

VIRTUAL KEYBOARD

When working on your computer, there are occasions when entering of your personal data, or username and password are required. That happens, for example, during account registration on web sites, web shopping or Internet banking.

There is a risk that this personal information is intercepted using hardware keyboard interceptors or keyloggers, which are programs that register keystrokes.

The Virtual Keyboard tool prevents the interception of data entered via the keyboard.

The Virtual Keyboard cannot protect your personal data if the website requiring the entry of such data has been hacked, because in this case the information is obtained directly by the intruders.

Many of the applications classified as spyware have the function of making screenshots which are then transferred to an intruder for further analysis and for stealing the user's personal data. Virtual Keyboard prevents the personal data being entered from being intercepted with the use of screenshots.

The Virtual Keyboard only prevents the interception of privacy data when working with Microsoft Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox browsers.

Before you start using the Virtual Keyboard, please learn its peculiarities:

- Before entering data from the Virtual Keyboard, using the cursor, make sure that the appropriate entry field is selected.
- You can click the Virtual Keyboard buttons using the mouse.
- Unlike real keyboards, there is no way of clicking two keys simultaneously on a Virtual Keyboard. Therefore, to use combinations of keys (e.g., **ALT+F4**), you have to click the first key (e.g., **ALT**), then the next key (e.g., **F4**), and then click the first key again. The second click of the key acts in the same way as the key release on a real keyboard.
- Input language for the Virtual Keyboard is toggled using the **CTRL+SHIFT** key combination (the **SHIFT** key should be clicked using the right mouse button) or **CTRL+LEFT ALT** (the **LEFT ALT** key should be clicked using the right mouse button) depending upon the specified settings.

You can open the Virtual Keyboard in the following ways:

- from the context menu of the application icon;
- from the Microsoft Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox browser windows;
- using the keyboard shortcuts.

To open the Virtual Keyboard from the context menu of the application icon,

select the **Virtual Keyboard** item from the context menu of the application icon.

To open the Virtual Keyboard from the browser window,

click the  **Virtual Keyboard** button in the toolbar of Microsoft Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.

To open the Virtual Keyboard using the computer keyboard,

use the following key combination: **CTRL+ALT+SHIFT+P**.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT AN OBJECT OF BEING INFECTED WITH A VIRUS

If you suspect an object of being infected, first scan it using Kaspersky Anti-Virus (see section "How to scan a file, folder, disk, or another object for viruses" on page 57).

After the scan, if the application reports that the object is not infected, but you think that it is, you can do the following:

- Move the object to *Quarantine*. Objects moved to Quarantine do not pose any threat to your computer. After the databases are updated, Kaspersky Anti-Virus will probably be able to clearly identify and eliminate the threat.
- Send the object to *Virus Lab*. Virus Lab specialists scan the object. If it turns out to be infected with a virus, they immediately add the description of the new virus in the databases that will be downloaded by the application with an update (see section "How to update application databases and modules" on page 55).

You can move an object to Quarantine using one of the two methods:

- using the **Move to Quarantine** link in the **Protection state** window;
- using the context menu of the object.

To move an object to Quarantine from the Protection state window:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Quarantine** link in the top part of the main window to open the **Protection state** window on the **Detected threats** tab.
3. Click the **Move to Quarantine** button.
4. In the window that opens, select the object that you want to move to Quarantine.

To move an object to Quarantine using the context menu:

1. Open Microsoft Windows Explorer and go to the folder that contains the object that you want to move to Quarantine.
2. Right-click to open the context menu of the object and select **Move to Quarantine**.

To send an object to the Virus Lab:

1. Go to the Virus Lab request page (http://support.kaspersky.com/virlab/helpdesk.html).
2. Follow the instructions on this page to send your request.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR COMPUTER OF BEING INFECTED

If you suspect that your computer has been infected, use the *System Restore Wizard* to neutralize the consequences of malicious activity in the system. Kaspersky Lab recommends that you run the Wizard after the computer has been disinfected to make sure that all threats and damage caused by infections have been fixed.

The Wizard checks whether there are any changes to the system, such as the following: access to the network being blocked, known file format extensions have been changed, the toolbar is locked, etc. Such damage can have various causes. The latter may include the activity of malicious programs, incorrect system configuration, system failures or even incorrect operation of system optimization applications.

After the review is complete, the Wizard analyzes the information to evaluate whether there is system damage which requires immediate attention. Based on the review, a list of actions necessary to eliminate the problems is generated. The Wizard groups these actions by category based on the severity of the problems detected.

The Wizard consists of a series of screens (steps) navigated using the **Back** and **Next** buttons. To close the Wizard once it has completed its task, click the **Finish** button. To stop the Wizard at any stage, click the **Cancel** button.

To start the System Restore Wizard:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Tools** section in the left part of the window.
2. In the right part of the window click the **System Restore** button.

The Wizard steps in detail.

Step 1. Starting system restore

Make sure that the Wizard option to **Search for problems caused by malware activity** is selected and click the **Next** button.

Step 2. Problem search

The Wizard will search for problems and damage, which should be fixed. Once the search is complete, the Wizard will automatically proceed to the next step.

Step 3. Selecting troubleshooting actions

All damage found during the previous step is grouped on the basis of the type of danger it poses. For each damage group, Kaspersky Lab recommends a sequence of actions to repair the damage. There are three groups of actions:

- *Strongly recommended actions* eliminate problems posing a serious security threat. You are advised to perform all actions in this group.
- *Recommended actions* eliminate problems presenting a potential threat. You are also advised to perform all actions in this group.
- *Additional actions* repair system damage which does not pose a current threat, but may pose a danger to the computer's security in the future.

To view the actions within a group, click the **+** icon to the left of the group name.

To make the Wizard perform a certain action, check the box to the left of the corresponding action description. By default, the Wizard performs all recommended and strongly recommended actions. If you do not wish to perform a certain action, uncheck the box next to it.

It is strongly recommended not to uncheck the boxes selected by default because doing so will leave your computer vulnerable to threats.

Having defined the set of actions, which the Wizard will perform, click the **Next** button.

Step 4. Problems elimination

The Wizard will perform the actions selected during the previous step. The elimination of problems may take some time. Once the troubleshooting is complete, the Wizard will automatically proceed to the next step.

Step 5. Wizard completion

Click the **Finish** button to close the Wizard.

HOW TO RESTORE AN OBJECT THAT HAS BEEN DELETED OR DISINFECTED BY THE APPLICATION

Kaspersky Lab recommends that you avoid restoring deleted and disinfected objects since they may pose a threat to your computer.

If you want to restore a deleted or disinfected object, you can use a backup copy of it which was created by the application when scanning the object.

To restore an object that has been deleted or disinfected by the application:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Quarantine** link in the top part of the main window to open the **Protection state** window on the **Detected threats** tab.
3. From the dropdown list located over the list of threats, select **Neutralized**.

   The list of disinfected and deleted objects is displayed on the **Detected threats** tab. Objects are grouped according to their status. To display the list of objects in a group, click the **+** icon located to the left of the group header.
4. Right-click to open the context menu of the object that you want to restore, and select **Restore**.

HOW TO CREATE AND USE RESCUE DISK

We recommend that you create Rescue Disk after you have installed and configured Kaspersky Anti-Virus, scanned your computer, and made sure that it was not infected. You will further be able to use Rescue Disk for scanning and disinfecting infected computers that cannot be disinfected using other methods (e.g., with anti-virus applications).

IN THIS SECTION:

CREATE RESCUE DISK

Creating the Rescue Disk means the creation of a disk image (ISO file) with up-to-date anti-virus databases and configuration files.

The source disk image serving as a base for new file creation can be downloaded from the Kaspersky Lab server or copied from a local source.

You can create Rescue Disk using the *Rescue Disk Creation Wizard*. The rescuecd.iso file created by the Wizard is saved on your computer's hard drive:

- in Microsoft Windows XP – in the following folder: Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Kaspersky Lab\AVP11\Data\Rdisk\;
- in Microsoft Windows Vista and Microsoft Windows 7 operating systems – in the following folder: ProgramData\Kaspersky Lab\AVP11\Data\Rdisk\.

The Wizard consists of a series of screens (steps) navigated using the **Back** and **Next** buttons. To close the Wizard once it has completed its task, click the **Finish** button. To stop the Wizard at any stage, click the **Cancel** button.

To start the Rescue Disk Creation Wizard:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Tools** section in the left part of the window.
2. In the right part of the window click the **Rescue Disk** button.

The Wizard steps in detail.

Step 1. Starting the Wizard. Searching for an existing disk image

The first window of the Wizard contains information about the Rescue Disk that will be created by the Wizard.

If the Wizard detects an existing Rescue Disk ISO file in the dedicated folder (see above), the **Use existing ISO image** box will be displayed in the first window of the Wizard. Check the box to use the detected file as original ISO image and go directly to the **Updating disk image** step (see below). Uncheck this box if you do not want to use the disk image that has been found, and the Wizard proceeds to the **Select disk image source** window.

Step 2. Select disk image source

If you have checked the **Use existing ISO image** box in the first Wizard window, then this step will be skipped.

At this step, you should select the image file source from the list of options:

- Select **Copy ISO image from local or network drive** if you already have a Rescue Disk or an image prepared for it and stored on your computer or on a local network resource.
- Select the **Download ISO image from Kaspersky Lab server** option if you do not have an image file, and you want to download it from the Kaspersky Lab server (file size is about 100 MB).

Step 3. Copying (downloading) disk image

If you have checked the **Use existing ISO image** box in the first Wizard window, then this step will be skipped.

If you have selected the option to copy the image from a local source at the previous step (**Copy ISO image from local or network drive**), you should specify the path to the ISO file at this current step. To do this, click the **Browse** button. After you have specified the path to the file, click the **Next** button. The disk image copying progress is displayed in the Wizard window.

If you have selected **Download ISO image from Kaspersky Lab server**, the disk image downloading progress is displayed immediately.

When copying or downloading the ISO image is complete, the Wizard automatically proceeds to the next step.

Step 4. Updating image file

File update procedure includes:

- update of anti-virus databases;
- update of configuration files.

Configuration files determine the possibility of starting the computer from a removable disk or CD / DVD written using a rescue disk image provided by the Wizard.

When updating anti-virus databases, those distributed at the last update of Kaspersky Anti-Virus are used. If the databases are obsolete, it is recommended to update and restart the Rescue Disk Creation Wizard.

To begin updating the ISO file, click the **Next** button. The updating progress will be displayed in the Wizard window.

Step 5. Recording the image on a data medium

In this window, the Wizard informs you of a successful creation of the Rescue Disk and offers you to record it on a data medium.

Specify a data medium for recording the ISO image:

- Select **Record to CD / DVD** to record the image on a CD / DVD.

  You will be prompted to specify the CD / DVD on which the image should be recorded. Then, the ISO image will be recorded on this CD / DVD. The recording process may take some time so please wait until it has completed.

- Select the **Record to USB flash drive** option to record the image on a removable drive.

  Kaspersky Lab recommends that you do not record the ISO image on devices which are not designed specifically for data storage, such as smartphones, cellphones, PDAs, and MP3 players. Recording ISO images on these devices may lead to their incorrect functioning in the future.

  You will be prompted to specify the removable drive on which the image should be recorded. Then, the image will be recorded on this removable drive. The recording process may take some time so please wait until it has completed.

- Select **Save the disk image to file on local or network drive** to record the ISO image to the hard drive installed on your computer or another one that you can access over a network.

  You will be offered to specify the folder into which the image should be recorded, and the name of the ISO file, after which it will be recorded on the hard drive. The recording process may take some time so please wait until it has completed.

Step 6. Wizard completion

To complete the Wizard, click the **Finish** button. You can use the disk that you have created for further booting of the computer (see page 66).

STARTING THE COMPUTER FROM THE RESCUE DISK

If the operating system cannot be started as a result of a virus attack, use the Rescue Disk.

To boot the operating system, you should use a CD / DVD or removable drive with the rescue disk image (.iso) file recorded on it (see section "Creating the Rescue Disk" on page 64).

Loading a computer from a removable drive is not always possible. In particular, this mode is not supported by some obsolete computer models. Before shutting down your computer for further booting from a removable drive, make sure that this operation can be performed.

To boot your computer from the Rescue Disk:

1. In the BIOS settings, enable booting from a CD / DVD or removable drive (for detailed information please refer to the documentation for your computer's motherboard).
2. Insert a CD / DVD with the Rescue Disk image into the CD/DVD drive of an infected computer or connect a removable drive to it.
3. Restart your computer.

For detailed information about the use of the Rescue Disk, please refer to the Kaspersky Rescue Disk User Guide.

HOW TO VIEW THE REPORT ON THE APPLICATION'S OPERATION

Kaspersky Anti-Virus creates operation reports for each component. Using a report, you can find out, for example, how many malicious objects (such as viruses and Trojan programs) have been detected and removed by the application during the specified period, how many times the application has been updated during the same period, how many spam messages have been detected, and many other characteristics.

When working on a computer running under Microsoft Windows Vista or Microsoft Windows 7, you can open reports using Kaspersky Gadget. To do this, Kaspersky Gadget should be configured so that the option of opening the reports window is assigned to one of its buttons (see section "How to use Kaspersky Gadget" on page 71).

To view the application operation report:

1. Open the **Protection state** window on the **Report** tab using one of the following methods:

   - click the **Reports** link in the top part of the main application window;
   - click the button with the **Reports** icon in the Kaspersky Gadget interface (only for Microsoft Windows Vista and Microsoft Windows 7).

   The **Report** tab displays application operation reports in diagram format.

2. If you want to view a detailed application operation report (for example, a report representing the operation of each component), click the **Detailed report** button in the bottom part of the **Report** tab.

   The **Detailed report** window opens where data are represented in a table. For a convenient view of reports, you can select various entry sorting options.

HOW TO RESTORE APPLICATION DEFAULT SETTINGS

You can always restore the settings of Kaspersky Anti-Virus which are recommended by Kaspersky Lab and considered optimal. The settings can be restored using the *Application Configuration Wizard*.

When the Wizard completes its operations, the **Recommended** security level is set for all protection components. While restoring the settings, you will also be prompted to define which settings should or should not be kept for which components together with restoring the recommended security level.

To restore protection settings:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. Run the Application Configuration Wizard using one of the following methods:

   - click the **Restore** link in the bottom part of the window;
   - in the left part of the window, select the **Advanced Settings** section, **Manage Settings** subsection, and click the **Restore** button in the **Restore default settings** section.

The Wizard steps in detail.

Step 1. Starting the Wizard

Click the **Next** button to proceed with the Wizard.

Step 2. Selecting settings to save

This window of the Wizard shows which Kaspersky Anti-Virus components have settings that are different from the default value, because they were changed by the user. If special settings have been created for any of the components, they will also be shown in the window.

Check the boxes for the settings that you want to save and click the **Next** button.

Step 3. Finishing restoration

To complete the Wizard, click the **Finish** button.

HOW TO IMPORT THE APPLICATION SETTINGS TO KASPERSKY ANTI-VIRUS INSTALLED ON ANOTHER COMPUTER

Having configured the product, you can apply its settings in Kaspersky Anti-Virus installed on another computer. Consequently, the application will be configured identically on both computers. This is a helpful feature when, for example, Kaspersky Anti-Virus is installed on your home computer and in your office.

Application settings are stored in a special configuration file, which you can transfer to another computer. To do this:

1. Perform the *Export* procedure – save the application settings to a configuration file.
2. Move the file you have saved to another computer (for example, send it by email or use a removable data medium).
3. Perform the *Import* procedure – apply the settings from the configuration file to the application installed on another computer.

To export the current settings of Kaspersky Anti-Virus:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. Select the **Manage Settings** section in the left part of the window.
3. Click the **Save** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens enter the name of the configuration file and the path where it should be saved.

To import the application's settings from a saved configuration file:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. Select the **Manage Settings** section in the left part of the window.
3. Click the **Load** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, select a file that you wish to import the Kaspersky Anti-Virus settings from.

HOW TO SWITCH FROM KASPERSKY ANTI-VIRUS TO KASPERSKY INTERNET SECURITY

Kaspersky Internet Security is an application designed to ensure comprehensive protection of your computer. It is very similar to Kaspersky Anti-Virus, however featuring a range of advanced options implemented in the following modules and features:

- Application Control;
- Parental Control;
- Firewall;
- Network Attack Blocker;
- Geo Filter;
- Blocking access to dangerous websites;
- Network Monitor;
- Anti-Spam;
- Anti-Banner;
- Eliminating activity traces;
- Safe Run section.

You can temporarily switch to the trial version of Kaspersky Internet Security to get acquainted with its features, or immediately proceed to using the commercial version of the application.

When using a license with subscription (see section "Subscription statuses" on page 145) or working with the application in some regions, the application cannot be temporarily switched to the trial version of Kaspersky Internet Security.

IN THIS SECTION:

SWITCHING TO THE COMMERCIAL VERSION

If you want to switch to the commercial version of Kaspersky Internet Security, you do not have to install the application. All you need is an activation code for the commercial version of the application that you can use to activate it (see section "How to activate the application" on page 53). You can obtain an activation code if you already have the commercial license.

To purchase the commercial license for Kaspersky from the main application window:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Upgrade** section in the left part of the window.
2. Click the **Buy Now** button.

When done, you are redirected to the eStore website where you can purchase the commercial license for Kaspersky Internet Security.

When using a license with subscription (see section "Subscription statuses" on page 145) or working with the application in some regions, the main window does not contain the **Upgrade** section.

TEMPORARILY SWITCHING TO THE TRIAL VERSION

You can temporarily switch to Kaspersky Internet Security to assess its features. You can also purchase a license for further use of the application.

When using a license with subscription (see section "Subscription statuses" on page 145) or working with the application in some regions, the application cannot be temporarily switched to the trial version of Kaspersky Internet Security. In these cases, the main application window does not contain the **Upgrade** section.

To temporarily switch to Kaspersky Internet Security from the main application window:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Upgrade** section in the left part of the window.
2. Click the **Try Now** button.

   The Configuration Wizard then starts in protection upgrade mode.

The Wizard steps in detail.

Step 1. Request for activation of the trial version of Kaspersky Internet Security

At the first step, the Wizard sends a request to the activation server to obtain permission for activation of the trial version of Kaspersky Internet Security. If the request is sent successfully, the Wizard automatically proceeds to the next step.

Step 2. Starting to deploy protection

At this step, the Wizard displays the message that notifies you of upgrade readiness. To proceed with the Wizard, click the **Next** button.

Step 3. Removing incompatible applications

At this step, the Wizard checks if any applications incompatible with Kaspersky Internet Security are installed on your computer. If no such applications are detected, the Wizard automatically proceeds to the next step. If such applications are detected, the Wizard groups them in a list, displays it in the window, and offers you to remove them.

After the incompatible applications are deleted, you may need to restart your operating system. After you restart the application, the Wizard starts automatically and the protection upgrade will continue.

Step 4. Upgrading protection

At this step, upgrade modules are being connected, which may take some time. Once the process is complete, the Wizard will proceed automatically to the next step.

Step 5. Restarting the application

At the final step of upgrading application, you need to restart the application. To do this, click the **Finish** button on the Wizard window.

Step 6. Completing the activation

After you restart the application, the Wizard starts automatically. When the trial version of Kaspersky Internet Security is successfully activated, the Wizard window displays information about the time period during which you can use the trial version.

Step 7. System analysis

At this stage, information about Microsoft Windows applications is collected. These applications are added to the list of trusted applications which have no restrictions imposed on the actions they perform in respect of the system.

Once the analysis is complete, the Wizard will automatically proceed to the next step.

Step 8. Completing upgrade

To complete the Wizard, click the **Finish** button.

Expiration of the trial period of Kaspersky Internet Security

When the trial period of Kaspersky Internet Security expires, all protection components stop functioning. The application notifies you of this event.

Click the **Fix it** button in the main application window to select a scenario of further actions in the Activation Wizard window that opens:

- Return to the use of Kaspersky Anti-Virus in standard mode if you have a valid commercial license.
- Purchase the commercial license for Kaspersky Internet Security or Kaspersky Anti-Virus and then activate the application (see section "How to activate the application" on page 53).

You cannot temporarily switch to Kaspersky Internet Security for a second time.

HOW TO USE KASPERSKY GADGET

When using Kaspersky Anti-Virus on a computer running under Microsoft Windows Vista or Microsoft Windows 7, you can also use the Kaspersky Gadget (hereinafter *gadget*).

After you install Kaspersky Anti-Virus on a computer running under Microsoft Windows 7, the gadget appears on your desktop automatically. After you install the application on a computer running under Microsoft Windows Vista, you should add the gadget to Microsoft Windows Sidebar manually (see the operating system documentation).

Gadget color indicator displays your computer protection status in the same manner as the protection status indicator in the main application window does (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42). Green indicates that your computer is duly protected, while yellow indicates that there are protection problems, and red indicates that your computer' security is at serious risk. The gray color indicates that the application is stopped.

The gadget's appearance allows you to monitor update downloads: when the updating of databases and application modules is in progress, a spinning globe icon appears in the center of the Gadget.

You can use the gadget to perform the following main tasks:

- run the application if it has been stopped;
- open the main application window;
- scan specified objects for viruses;

- open the news window.

To run the application using the gadget,

click the **Enable** icon located in the center of the gadget.

To open the main application window using the gadget,

click the Kaspersky Anti-Virus icon located in the center of the gadget.

To scan an object for viruses using the gadget,

drag the object to scan onto the gadget.

Task progress is displayed in the **Virus Scan** window that opens.

To open the news window using the gadget,

click the icon which is displayed in the center of the gadget when news is released.

Configuring the gadget

You can configure gadget so that you can use its buttons to initiate the following actions:

- edit the application settings;
- view application reports;
- pause protection.

Additionally, you can change the gadget's appearance by selecting another skin for it.

To configure the gadget:

1. Open the gadget settings window by clicking the icon that appears in the right top corner of the gadget block if you roll over it with the mouse cursor.
2. From the **Left icon** and **Right icon** dropdown lists, select the actions that should be performed when clicking the left and right buttons of the gadget.
3. Select a skin for the gadget by clicking the buttons.
4. Click the **OK** button to save the changes that you have made.

ADVANCED APPLICATION SETTINGS

This section provides detailed information about each application component and describes the operation and configuration algorithms for each component.

To adjust the advanced application settings, open the settings window using one of the following methods:

- click the **Settings** link in the top part of the main application window;
- select **Settings** from the context menu of the application icon.

IN THIS SECTION:

GENERAL PROTECTION SETTINGS

In the application settings window, in the **General Settings** subsection of the **Protection Center** section, you can perform the following operations:

- disable all protection components (see section "Enabling and disabling protection" on page 51);
- select the interactive or automatic protection mode (see section "Selecting protection mode" on page 75);
- restrict users' access to the application by setting a password (see section "Restricting access to Kaspersky Anti-Virus" on page 74);
- disable or enable automatic launch of the application at the startup of the operating system (see section "Enabling and disabling automatic launch" on page 48);
- enable a custom key combination to display the virtual keyboard on the screen (see section "Virtual Keyboard" on page 60).

IN THIS SECTION:

RESTRICTING ACCESS TO KASPERSKY ANTI-VIRUS

A computer may be used by several users with various levels of computer literacy. Unrestricted access to Kaspersky Anti-Virus and its settings granted to users may lead to reduced level of computer protection.

To restrict access to the application, you can set a password and specify which actions should require entering the password:

- changing application settings;
- closing the application;
- removing the application.

Use a password for restricting access to the application removal with care. If you forget the password, the application will be hard to remove from your computer.

To restrict access to Kaspersky Anti-Virus with a password:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, select the **Protection Center** section, **General Settings** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Password protection** section, check the **Enable password protection** box and click the **Settings** button.
4. In the **Password protection** window that opens, enter the password and specify the area to be covered by the access restriction.

SELECTING PROTECTION MODE

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus runs in *automatic protection mode*. In this mode the application automatically applies actions recommended by Kaspersky Lab in response to dangerous events. If you wish Kaspersky Anti-Virus to notify you of all hazardous and suspicious events in the system and to allow to decide which of the actions offered by the application should be applied, you can enable *interactive protection mode*.

To select protection mode:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **General Settings** subsection.
3. In the **Interactive protection** section check or uncheck the boxes depending on the selected protection mode:
   - to enable interactive protection mode, uncheck the **Select action automatically**;
   - to enable automatic protection mode, check the **Select action automatically**.

     If you do not want Kaspersky Anti-Virus to delete suspicious objects when running in automatic mode, check the **Do not delete suspicious objects** box.

SCAN

Scanning the computer for viruses and vulnerabilities is one of the most important tasks in ensuring the computer's security. It is necessary to scan your computer for viruses on a regular basis in order to rule out the possibility of spreading malicious programs that have not been discovered by security components, for example, because the security level was set to low or for other reasons.

Vulnerability scan performs the diagnostics of operating system and detects software features that can be used by intruders to spread malicious objects and obtain access to personal information.

The following sections contain detailed information about scan tasks features and configuration, security levels, scan methods, and scan technologies.

IN THIS SECTION:

VIRUS SCAN

Kaspersky Anti-Virus comprises the following tasks to scan objects for viruses:

- **Custom Scan**. Scan of objects selected by the user. You can scan any object of the computer's file system from the following list: system memory, objects loaded on startup, system backup, email databases, hard drives, removable storage media and network drives.
- **Full Scan**. A thorough scan of the entire system. The following objects are scanned by default: system memory, objects loaded on startup, system backup, email databases, hard drives, removable storage media and network drives.
- **Critical Areas Scan**. Virus scan of operating system startup objects.

The Full Scan and the Critical Areas Scan tasks have their peculiarities. For these tasks, it is not recommended to edit the lists of objects to scan.

Each scan task is performed in the specified area and can be started according to the schedule created. Each scan task is characterized with a security level (combination of settings that impact the depth of the scan). By default, the mode of using records from application databases to search for threats is always enabled. You can also apply various scan methods and technologies (see page 79).

After you run the full scan task or critical areas scan task, the progress of task run is displayed in the **Scan** section of the Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window, in the field under the name of the task being run.

If a threat is detected, Kaspersky Anti-Virus assigns one of the following statuses to the found object:

- malicious program (such as a *virus* or *Trojan*);
- *potentially infected* (suspicious) status if the scan cannot determine whether the object is infected or not. The file may contain a sequence of code appropriate for viruses, or modified code from a known virus.

The application displays a notification about detected threat and performs the assigned action. You can change actions to be performed on detected threat.

If you work in automatic mode (see section "Selecting protection mode" on page 75), Kaspersky Anti-Virus will automatically apply the action recommended by Kaspersky Lab specialists when dangerous objects are detected. For malicious objects this action is **Disinfect. Delete if disinfection fails**, for suspicious objects – **Move to Quarantine**.

Before attempting to disinfect or delete an infected object, Kaspersky Anti-Virus creates a backup copy for subsequent restoration or disinfection. Suspicious (potentially infected) objects are quarantined. You can enable the automatic scan for quarantined objects after each update.

Information on the scan results and events, which have occurred during the execution of the task, is logged in a Kaspersky Anti-Virus report.

SEE ALSO:

How to perform full scan of your computer for viruses

How to scan critical areas of your computer for viruses

How to scan a file, folder, disk, or another object for viruses

IN THIS SECTION:

CHANGING AND RESTORING SECURITY LEVEL

Depending on your current needs, you can select one of the preset security levels, or modify the scan settings manually.

When configuring scan task settings, you can always restore the recommended ones. They are considered optimal, recommended by Kaspersky Lab, and grouped in the **Recommended** security level.

- *To change the defined security level, perform the following actions:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
  3. In the **Security level** section, set the required security level for the task selected, or click the **Settings** button to modify scan settings manually.

     If you modify the settings manually, the name of the security level will change to **Custom**.

- *To restore the default scan settings:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
  3. In the **Security level** section, click the **Default level** button for the task selected.

CREATING THE SCAN STARTUP SCHEDULE

You can create a schedule to automatically start virus scan tasks: specify task run frequency, start time (if necessary), and advanced settings.

If it is not possible to start the task for any reason (for example, the computer was not on at that time), you can configure the skipped task to start automatically as soon as it becomes possible. You can automatically pause the scan when a screensaver is inactive or the computer is unlocked. This functionality postpones the launch until the user has finished working on the computer. The scan will then not take up system resources during the work.

Special Idle Scan mode (see section "Running tasks in background mode" on page 118) allows you to start scan of the system memory, system partition, and startup objects when your computer is idle.

- *To modify a schedule for scan tasks:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Vulnerability Scan**).
  3. Click the **Run mode** button in the right part of the window.
  4. In the window that opens, on the **Run mode** tab, in the **Schedule** section, select **By schedule** and configure the scan run mode.

- *To enable automatic launch of skipped task:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Vulnerability Scan**).

3. Click the **Run mode** button in the right part of the window.

4. In the window that opens, on the **Run mode** tab, in the **Schedule** section, select **By schedule** and check the **Run skipped tasks** box.

To launch scans only when the computer is not being used:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Vulnerability Scan**).

3. Click the **Run mode** button in the right part of the window.

4. In the window that opens, on the **Run mode** tab, in the **Schedule** section, select **By schedule** and check the **Pause scheduled scan when screensaver is inactive and computer is unlocked** box.

CREATING A LIST OF OBJECTS TO SCAN

Each virus scan task has its own default list of objects. These objects may include items in the computer's file system, such as logical drives and **email databases**, or other types of objects such as network drives. You can edit this list.

If the scan scope is empty, or it contains no selected objects, a scan task cannot be started.

To create a list of objects for an object scan task:

1. Open the main application window.

2. In the left part of the window, select the **Scan** section.

3. In the right part of the window click the **select** link to open the list of objects for scanning.

4. In the **Custom Scan** window that opens, click the **Add** button.

5. In the **Select object to scan** window that opens, select the required object and click the **Add** button. Click the **OK** button after you have added all the objects you need. To exclude any objects from the list of objects to be scanned, uncheck the boxes next to them.

   You can also drag files to be scanned directly into a marked area located in the **Scan** section.

To create the list of objects for Full Scan, Critical Areas Scan or Vulnerability Scan tasks:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required scan task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Vulnerability Scan**).

3. In the right part of the window, click the **Scan scope** button.

4. In the **Scan scope** window that opens, use the **Add**, **Edit**, and **Delete** buttons to create a list. To exclude any objects from the list of objects to be scanned, uncheck the boxes next to them.

   Objects which appear on the list by default cannot be edited or deleted.

SELECTING THE SCAN METHOD

During virus scan, *signature analysis* is always used: Kaspersky Anti-Virus compares the object found with the database records.

You can use the additional scan methods to increase the scan efficiency: *heuristic analysis* (analysis of the actions an object performs within the system) and *rootkit scan* (tools that can hide malicious programs in your operating system).

To specify which scan method to use:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
3. In the **Security level** section, click the **Settings** button for the task selected.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Additional** tab, in the **Scan methods** section, select the required values for the settings.

SELECTING THE SCAN TECHNOLOGY

In addition to the scan methods you can use special technologies, allowing you to increase the virus scan speed by excluding the files that have not been modified since they were last scanned.

To enable the object scan technologies:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
3. In the **Security level** section, click the **Settings** button for the task selected.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Additional** tab, in the **Scan technologies** section, select the required values.

CHANGING ACTIONS TO BE PERFORMED ON DETECTED OBJECTS

If infected or potentially infected objects are detected, the application performs the specified action.

To change the action to be performed on detected objects:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
3. In the right part of the window, select the required option in the **Action on threat detection** section.

RUNNING SCAN UNDER A DIFFERENT USER ACCOUNT

By default, the scan tasks are run under your system account. However, you may need to run task under a different user account. You can specify an account to be used by the application when performing a scan task.

To start the scan under a different user's account:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, select the required task in the **Scan** (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, **Custom Scan**, or **Vulnerability Scan**) section.
3. Click the **Run mode** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Run mode** tab, in the **User account** section, check the **Run task as** box. Specify the user name and password.

CHANGING THE TYPE OF OBJECTS TO SCAN

When specifying the type of objects to scan, you establish which file formats and sizes will be scanned for viruses when the selected scan task runs.

When selecting file types please remember the following:

- Probability of malicious code penetrating several file formats (such as .txt) and its further activation is quite low. At the same time, there are formats that contain or may contain an executable code (such as .exe, .dll, .doc). The risk of penetrating and activating malicious code in such files is quite high.
- The intruder can send a virus to your computer in an executable file renamed as txt file. If you have selected the scan of files by extension, such a file is skipped by the scan. If the scan of files by format is selected, then, regardless of the extension, File Anti-Virus will analyze the file header, and reveal that the file is an .exe file. Such a file would be thoroughly scanned for viruses.

To change the type of scanned objects:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
3. In the **Security level** section, click the **Settings** button for the task selected.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Scope** tab, in the **File types** section, select the required option.

SCAN OF COMPOUND FILES

A common method of concealing viruses is to embed them into compound files: archives, databases, etc. To detect viruses that are hidden in this way a compound file should be unpacked, which can significantly lower the scan speed.

For each type of compound file, you can select to scan either all files or only new ones. To make your selection, click the link next to the name of the object. It changes its value when you left-click on it. If you select the scan new and changed files only scan mode (see page 81), you will not be able to select the links allowing you to scan all or new only files.

You can restrict the maximum size of the compound file being scanned. Compound files larger than the specified value will not be scanned.

When large files are extracted from archives, they will be scanned even if the **Do not unpack large compound files** box is checked.

To modify the list of scanned compound files:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
3. In the **Security level** section, click the **Settings** button for the task selected.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Scope** tab, in the **Scan of compound files** section, select the required types of compound files to be scanned.

In order to set the maximum size of compound files to be scanned:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
3. In the **Security level** section, click the **Settings** button for the task selected.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Scope** tab, in the **Scan of compound files** section, click the **Additional** button.
5. In the **Compound files** window that opens, check the **Do not unpack large compound files** box and specify the maximum file size.

SCAN OPTIMIZATION

You can reduce the scan time and speed up Kaspersky Anti-Virus. This can be achieved by scanning only new files and those files that have altered since the last time they were scanned. This mode applies both to simple and compound files.

You can also set a restriction on scan duration for an object. When the specified time interval expires, the object will be excluded from the current scan (except for archives and files comprised of several objects).

To scan only new and changed files:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
3. In the **Security level** section, click the **Settings** button for the task selected.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Scope** tab, in the **Scan optimization** section, check the **Scan only new and changed files** box.

To set a restriction on scan duration:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the required task (**Full Scan**, **Critical Areas Scan**, or **Custom Scan**).
3. In the **Security level** section, click the **Settings** button for the task selected.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Scope** tab, in the **Scan optimization** section, check the **Skip objects scanned longer than** box and specify the scan duration for a single file.

SCANNING REMOVABLE DRIVES ON CONNECTION

Nowadays, malicious objects using operating systems' vulnerabilities to replicate via networks and removable media have become increasingly widespread. Kaspersky Anti-Virus allows to scan removable drives when connecting them to the computer.

To configure scanning of removable media at connection:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select **General Settings**.
3. In the **Scan removable drives on connection** section, select the action and define the maximum size of a drive to scan in the field below, if necessary.

CREATING A TASK SHORTCUT

The application provides the option of creating shortcuts for a quick start of full, quick and vulnerability scan tasks. This can start the required scan without opening the main application window or the context menu.

To create a shortcut to start a scan:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select **General Settings**.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Scan tasks quick run** section, click the **Create shortcut** button next to the name of the required task (**Critical Areas Scan**, **Full Scan**, or **Vulnerability Scan**).
4. Specify the path for saving a shortcut and its name in the window that opens. By default, the shortcut is created with the name of a task in the *My Computer* folder of the current computer user.

VULNERABILITY SCAN

Vulnerabilities of the operating system could be caused by programming or engineering mistakes, unreliable passwords, malicious programs' activity, and so on. When scanning for vulnerabilities, the application analyzes the system, searches for anomalies and damaged settings of the operating system and web browser, looks for vulnerable services and takes other security-related precautions.

The diagnostics may take some time. When it is complete, found problems are analyzed from the perspective of a possible threat to the system.

After the vulnerability scan task start (see page 59), its progress is displayed in the **Vulnerability Scan** window, in the **Finish** field. Vulnerabilities detected when scanning the system and applications, are displayed in the same window, on the **System vulnerabilities** and **Vulnerable applications** tabs.

When searching for threats, information on the results is logged in a Kaspersky Anti-Virus report.

As with virus scan tasks, you can set a start schedule for a vulnerability scan task, create a list of objects to scan (see page 78), specify an account (see section "Running scan under a different user account" on page 79) and create a shortcut for quick start of a task. By default, the applications already installed on the computer are selected as scan objects.

UPDATE

Updating databases and program modules of Kaspersky Anti-Virus ensures the up-to-date protection status to your computer. New viruses, Trojans, and other types of malware appear worldwide on a daily basis. Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases contain information about threats and ways of eliminating them so regular application update is required for ensuring your computer's security and timely detecting new threats.

Regular update requires an active license for application usage. Without a license, you will only be able to update the application once.

Application update downloads and installs the following updates on your computer:

- Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases.

  The protection of information is based on databases which contain signatures of threats and network attacks, and the methods used to fight them. Protection components use these databases to search for and disinfect dangerous objects on your computer. The databases are supplemented every hour with records of new threats. Therefore, you are advised to update them on a regular basis.

  In addition to the Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases, the network drivers that enable the application's components to intercept network traffic are updated.

- Application modules.

  In addition to the Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases, you can also update the program modules. The update packages fix Kaspersky Anti-Virus's vulnerabilities, and supplement or improve the existing functionality.

The main update source of Kaspersky Anti-Virus are special Kaspersky Lab update servers. While updating Kaspersky Anti-Virus, you can copy database and program module updates received from Kaspersky Lab servers into a local folder, providing access to other networked computers. This saves Internet traffic.

You can also modify automatic update startup settings.

Your computer should be connected to the Internet for successful downloading of updates from our servers. By default, the Internet connection settings are determined automatically. If you use a proxy server, you may need to adjust the connection settings.

When performing updates (see page 113), the application modules and databases on your computer are compared with the up-to-date version at the update source. If your current databases and modules differ from those in the actual version of the application, the lacking portion of updates will be installed on your computer.

If the databases are outdated, the update package may be large, which may cause additional Internet traffic (up to several dozen MB).

Prior to updating the databases, Kaspersky Anti-Virus creates backup copies of them if you want to roll back to the previous version of databases.

Information about the current condition of Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases is displayed in the **Update** section of the main application window.

Information on the update results and events, which have occurred during the execution of the update task, is logged in a Kaspersky Anti-Virus report.

IN THIS SECTION:

SELECTING AN UPDATE SOURCE

The *update source* is a resource containing updates for databases and application modules of Kaspersky Anti-Virus. You can specify HTTP/FTP servers, local and network folders as update sources.

The main update sources are Kaspersky Lab update servers where database updates and application module updates for all Kaspersky Lab products are stored.

If you do not have access to Kaspersky Lab's update servers (for example, the access to the Internet is restricted), you can call the Kaspersky Lab headquarters (http://www.kaspersky.ru/contacts) to request contact information of Kaspersky Lab partners who can provide you with updates on removable media.

When ordering updates on removable media, please specify whether you also require updates for the application modules.

By default, the list of update sources contains only Kaspersky Lab's update servers. If several resources are selected as update sources, Kaspersky Anti-Virus tries to connect to them one after another, starting from the top of the list, and retrieves the updates from the first available source.

If you select a resource outside the LAN as an update source, you must have an Internet connection to update.

To choose an update source:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.

3. Click the **Update source** button in the right part of the window.

4. In the window that opens, on the **Source** tab, open the selection window by clicking the **Add** button.

5. In the **Select update source** window that opens, select the folder that contains the updates, or enter an address in the **Source** field to specify the server from which the updates should be downloaded.

SELECTING THE UPDATE SERVER REGION

If you use Kaspersky Lab servers as the update source, you can select the optimal server location when downloading updates. Kaspersky Lab servers are located in several countries.

Using the closest Kaspersky Lab update server allows you to reduce the time period required for receiving updates and increase the operation performance speed. By default, the application uses information about the current region from the operating system's registry. You can select the region manually.

To select the server region:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.

3. Click the **Update source** button in the right part of the window.

4. In the window that opens, on the **Source** tab, in the **Regional settings** section, select the **Select from the list** option, and then select the country nearest to your current location from the dropdown list.

UPDATING THE APPLICATION FROM A SHARED FOLDER

To save Internet traffic, you can configure update of Kaspersky Anti-Virus from a shared folder when updating the application on networked computers. If done, one of the networked computers receives an update package from Kaspersky Lab servers or from another web resource that contains the required set of updates. The received updates are copied into a shared folder. Other networked computers access this folder to receive updates for Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

To enable updates distribution mode:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.

3. Check the **Copy updates to folder** box in the **Additional** section and specify the path to a public folder where all downloaded updates are copied in the field below. You can also select a folder by clicking the **Browse** button.

To enable updating the application on a specified computer from the shared folder you have selected:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.

3. Click the **Update source** button in the right part of the window.

4. In the window that opens, on the **Source** tab, open the selection window by clicking the **Add** button.

5. In the **Select update source** window that opens, select a folder or enter the full path to it in the **Source** field.

6. Uncheck the **Kaspersky Lab update servers** box on the **Source** tab.

CREATING THE UPDATE STARTUP SCHEDULE

You can create a schedule to automatically start an update task: specify task run frequency, start time (if necessary), and advanced settings.

If it is not possible to start the task for any reason (for example, the computer was not on at that time), you can configure the skipped task to start automatically as soon as it becomes possible.

You can also postpone automatic startup of the task after the application is started. Note that all scheduled tasks will be run only after the specified time interval elapses since the startup of Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

Special Idle Scan mode (see section "Running tasks in background mode" on page 118) allows you to start automatic update keeping your computer idle.

- *To configure the update task startup schedule:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.
  3. Click the **Run mode** button in the right part of the window.
  4. In the window that opens, on the **Run mode** tab, in the **Schedule** section, select the **By schedule** option and configure the update run mode.

- *To enable automatic launch of skipped task:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.
  3. Click the **Run mode** button in the right part of the window.
  4. In the window that opens, on the **Run mode** tab, in the **Schedule** section, select **By schedule** and check the **Run skipped tasks** box.

- *To postpone task run after the application startup:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.
  3. Click the **Run mode** button in the right part of the window.
  4. In the window that opens, on the **Run mode** tab, in the **Schedule** section, select the **By schedule** option and fill in the **Postpone running after application startup for** field to specify the time to which the task run should be postponed.

ROLLING BACK THE LAST UPDATE

After first update of Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases and program modules, the option of rolling back to the previous databases becomes available.

At the start of the update process, Kaspersky Anti-Virus creates a backup copy of the current databases and application modules. If necessary, you can restore the previous databases. Update rollback feature may be useful in case a new version of the databases contain an invalid signature that makes Kaspersky Anti-Virus block a safe application.

In the event of Kaspersky Anti-Virus database corruption, it is recommended to run the update task to download a valid set of databases for up-to-date protection.

To roll back to the previous database version:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Select the **Update Center** section in the left part of the window.
3. Click the **Roll back to the previous databases** button in the right part of the window.

SCANNING QUARANTINE AFTER UPDATE

If the application has scanned an object and has not found out what malicious programs have infected it, the object is quarantined. After the next database update, the product may be able to recognize the threat unambiguously and neutralize it. You can enable the auto scan for quarantined objects after each update.

For this reason, the application scans quarantined objects after each update. Scanning may change their status. Some objects can then be restored to the previous locations, and you will be able to continue working with them.

To enable scanning quarantined files after update:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.
3. Check the **Rescan Quarantine after update** box in the **Additional** section.

USING THE PROXY SERVER

If you use a proxy server for Internet connection, you should reconfigure it for proper update of Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

To configure the proxy server:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.
3. Click the **Update source** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Source** tab, click the **Proxy server** button.
5. Configure the proxy server settings in the **Proxy server settings** window that opens.

RUNNING UPDATES UNDER A DIFFERENT USER ACCOUNT

By default, the update procedure is run under your system account. However, Kaspersky Anti-Virus can update from a source for which you have no access rights (for example, from a network folder containing updates) or authorized proxy user credentials. You can run Kaspersky Anti-Virus updates on behalf of the user account that has such rights.

To start the update under a different user's account:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Update Center** section, select the **Update Settings** component.
3. Click the **Run mode** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Run mode** tab, in the **User account** section, check the **Run task as** box. Specify the user name and password.

FILE ANTI-VIRUS

File Anti-Virus prevents infection of the computer's file system. The component starts upon startup of the operating system, continuously remains in the computer's RAM, and scans all files being opened, saved, or launched on your computer and all connected drives.

You can create the protection scope and set the security level (collection of settings that determine the scan's thoroughness).

When the user or a program attempts to access a protected file, File Anti-Virus checks if the iChecker and iSwift databases contain information about this file, and makes a decision on whether the file should be scanned or not.

By default, the mode of using records from application databases to search for threats is always enabled. Additionally, you can apply heuristic analysis (see page 91) and various scan technologies (see page 92).

If a threat is detected, Kaspersky Anti-Virus assigns one of the following statuses to the found object:

- malicious program (such as a *virus* or *Trojan*);
- *potentially infected* (suspicious) status if the scan cannot determine whether the object is infected or not. The file may contain a sequence of code appropriate for viruses, or modified code from a known virus.

The application displays a notification about detected threat and performs the assigned action. You can change actions to be performed on detected threat.

If you work in automatic mode (see section "Selecting protection mode" on page 75), Kaspersky Anti-Virus will automatically apply the action recommended by Kaspersky Lab specialists when dangerous objects are detected. For malicious objects this action is **Disinfect. Delete if disinfection fails**, for suspicious objects – **Move to Quarantine**.

Before attempting to disinfect or delete an infected object, Kaspersky Anti-Virus creates a backup copy for subsequent restoration or disinfection. Suspicious (potentially infected) objects are quarantined. You can enable the automatic scan for quarantined objects after each update.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING FILE ANTI-VIRUS

By default, File Anti-Virus is enabled, functioning in normal mode. You can disable File Anti-Virus, if necessary.

To disable File Anti-Virus:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable File Anti-Virus** box.

AUTOMATICALLY PAUSING FILE ANTI-VIRUS

When carrying out resource-intensive works, you can pause File Anti-Virus. To reduce workload and ensure quick access to objects, you can configure automatic pausing of the component at a specified time or when handling specified programs.

Pausing File Anti-Virus when it conflicts with some programs is an emergency operation! If any conflicts arise when working with the component, please contact Kaspersky Lab Technical Support Service (http://support.kaspersky.com). The support specialists will help you resolve the simultaneous operation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus with other applications on your computer.

To pause the component at a specified time:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Additional** tab, in the **Pause task** section, check the **By schedule** box and click the **Schedule** button.

5. In the **Pause task** window, specify the time (in 24-hour hh:mm format) for which protection will be paused (**Pause task at** and **Resume task at** fields).

To pause the component when running specified applications:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Additional** tab, in the **Pause task** section, check the **At application startup** box and click the **Select** button.
5. In the **Applications** window create a list of applications which pause the component when running.

CREATING A PROTECTION SCOPE

Protection scope is the location of objects being scanned and the types of files to be scanned. By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus only scans infectable files stored on any hard, network, or removable drive.

You can expand or restrict the protection scope by adding / removing objects to be scanned or changing the type of files to be scanned. For example, you can only select EXE files run from network drives to be scanned.

When selecting file types please remember the following:

- Probability of malicious code penetrating several file formats (such as .txt) and its further activation is quite low. At the same time, there are formats that contain or may contain an executable code (such as .exe, .dll, .doc). The risk of penetrating and activating malicious code in such files is quite high.
- The intruder can send a virus to your computer in an executable file renamed as txt file. If you have selected the scan of files by extension, such a file is skipped by the scan. If the scan of files by format is selected, then, regardless of the extension, File Anti-Virus will analyze the file header, and reveal that the file is an .exe file. Such a file would be thoroughly scanned for viruses.

To edit the object scan list:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **General** tab, in the **Protection scope** section, open the object selection window by clicking the **Add** link.
5. In the **Select object to scan** window, select an object and click the **Add** button.
6. After you have added all required objects, click the **OK** button in the **Select object to scan** window.
7. To remove an object from the scan list, uncheck the box next to it.

To change the type of scanned objects:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **General** tab, in the **File types** section, select the required settings.

CHANGING AND RESTORING SECURITY LEVEL

Depending on your actual needs, you can select one of the preset file/memory security levels or configure File Anti-Virus on your own.

When configuring File Anti-Virus, you can always roll back to the recommended settings. These settings are considered optimal, recommended by Kaspersky Lab, and grouped in the **Recommended** security level.

To change the current file and memory security level:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Security level** section, set the required security level, or click the **Settings** button to modify the settings manually.

If you modify the settings manually, the name of the security level will change to **Custom**.

To restore the default protection settings:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Default level** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.

SELECTING SCAN MODE

The scan mode is the condition which triggers File Anti-Virus into activity. The default setting for Kaspersky Anti-Virus is smart mode, which determines if the object is subject to scanning on the basis of the actions performed in respect of it. For example, when working with a Microsoft Office document, Kaspersky Anti-Virus scans the file when it is first opened and last closed. Intermediate operations that overwrite the file do not cause it to be scanned.

You can change the object scan mode. The scan mode should be selected depending on the files you work with most of the time.

To change the object scan mode:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens on the **Additional** tab, in the **Scan mode** section, select the required mode.

USING HEURISTIC ANALYSIS

During File Anti-Virus operation, *signature analysis* is always used: Kaspersky Anti-Virus compares the object found with the database records.

To improve protection efficiency, you can use the *heuristic analysis* (i.e., analysis of activity that an object performs in the system). This analysis allows detecting new malicious objects which are not yet described in the databases.

To enable the heuristic analysis:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.

3. Click the **Settings** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.

4. In the window that opens, on the **Performance** tab, in the **Scan methods** section, check the **Heuristic analysis** box and specify the detail level for the scan.

SELECTING THE SCAN TECHNOLOGY

In addition to the heuristic analysis you can use special technologies, allowing an increase in the objects scan speed by excluding the files that have not been modified since they were last scanned.

To enable the object scan technologies:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.

3. Click the **Settings** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.

4. In the window that opens, on the **Additional** tab, in the **Scan technologies** section, select the required values.

CHANGING ACTIONS TO BE PERFORMED ON DETECTED OBJECTS

If infected or potentially infected objects are detected, the application performs the specified action.

To change the specified action to be performed on detected objects:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.

3. In the right part of the window, select the required option in the **Action on threat detection** section.

SCAN OF COMPOUND FILES

A common method of concealing viruses is to embed them into compound files: archives, databases, etc. To detect viruses that are hidden in this way a compound file should be unpacked, which can significantly lower the scan speed.

For each type of compound file, you can select to scan either all files or only new ones. To make your selection, click the link next to the name of the object. It changes its value when you left-click on it. If you select the scan new and changed files only scan mode (see page 93), you will not be able to select the links allowing you to scan all or new only files.

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus only scans embedded OLE objects.

When large compound files are scanned, their preliminary unpacking may take a long period of time. This period can be reduced by enabling unpacking of compound files in background mode if they exceed the specified file size. If a malicious object is detected while working with such a file, Kaspersky Anti-Virus will notify you about it.

You can restrict the maximum size of the compound file being scanned. Compound files larger than the specified value will not be scanned.

When large files are extracted from archives, they will be scanned even if the **Do not unpack large compound files** box is checked.

- *To modify the list of scanned compound files:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
  3. Click the **Settings** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.
  4. In the window that opens, on the **Performance** tab, in the **Scan of compound files** section, select the required type of compound files to be scanned.

- *In order to set the maximum size of compound files to be scanned:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
  3. Click the **Settings** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.
  4. In the window that opens, on the **Performance** tab, in the **Scan of compound files** section, click the **Additional** button.
  5. In the **Compound files** window, check the **Do not unpack large compound files** box and specify the maximum file size.

- *To unpack large-sized compound files in background mode:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
  3. Click the **Settings** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.
  4. In the window that opens, on the **Performance** tab, in the **Scan of compound files** section, click the **Additional** button.
  5. In the **Compound files** window, check the **Extract compound files in the background** box and specify the minimum file size.

SCAN OPTIMIZATION

You can reduce the scan time and speed up Kaspersky Anti-Virus. This can be achieved by scanning only new files and those files that have altered since the last time they were scanned. This mode applies both to simple and compound files.

- *To scan only new and changed files:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **File Anti-Virus** component.
  3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
  4. In the window that opens, on the **Performance** tab, in the **Scan optimization** section, check the **Scan only new and changed files** box.

MAIL ANTI-VIRUS

Mail Anti-Virus scans incoming and outgoing messages for malicious objects. It starts when the operating system boots and runs continually, scanning all email messages sent or received via the POP3, SMTP, IMAP, MAPI, and NNTP protocols, as well as over encrypted connections (SSL) via POP3 and IMAP (see section "Scanning encrypted connections" on page 111).

The indicator of the component's operation is the application icon in the taskbar notification area, which looks like  whenever an email message is being scanned.

You can specify the types of messages which should be scanned and select the security level (see page 96) (configuration settings affecting the scan intensity).

The application intercepts each message that the user sends or receives and parses it into basic components: message header, body, attachments. Message body and attachments (including attached OLE objects) are scanned for the presence of threats.

By default, the mode of using records from application databases to search for threats is always enabled. In addition, you can enable heuristic analysis. Furthermore, you can enable filtering of attachments (see page 97), which allows automatic renaming or deletion of specified file types.

If a threat is detected, Kaspersky Anti-Virus assigns one of the following statuses to the found object:

- malicious program (such as a *virus* or *Trojan*);
- *potentially infected* (suspicious) status if the scan cannot determine whether the object is infected or not. The file may contain a sequence of code appropriate for viruses, or modified code from a known virus.

The application blocks a message, displays a notification about detected threat and performs the assigned action. You can change actions to be performed on detected threat (see section "Changing actions to be performed on detected objects" on page 97).

If you work in automatic mode (see section "Selecting protection mode" on page 75), Kaspersky Anti-Virus will automatically apply the action recommended by Kaspersky Lab specialists when dangerous objects are detected. For malicious objects this action is **Disinfect. Delete if disinfection fails**, for suspicious objects – **Move to Quarantine**.

Before attempting to disinfect or delete an infected object, Kaspersky Anti-Virus creates a backup copy for subsequent restoration or disinfection. Suspicious (potentially infected) objects are quarantined. You can enable the automatic scan for quarantined objects after each update.

After the email message is successfully disinfected, it returns to the user. If the disinfection fails, the infected object is deleted from the message. After the virus scan, a special text is inserted in the subject line of the email, stating that the email was processed by Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

An integrated plug-in is provided for Microsoft Office Outlook (see section "Email scanning in Microsoft Office Outlook" on page 98) that allows you to fine-tune the email client.

If you use The Bat!, Kaspersky Anti-Virus can be used in conjunction with other anti-virus applications. At that, the email traffic processing rules (see section "Email scanning in The Bat!" on page 98) are configured directly in The Bat! and override the application's email protection settings.

When working with other mail programs, including Microsoft Outlook Express/Windows Mail, Mozilla Thunderbird, Eudora, and Incredimail, the Mail Anti-Virus component scans email on SMTP, POP3, IMAP, and NNTP protocols.

Note that when working with the Thunderbird mail client, email messages transferred via IMAP will not be scanned for viruses if any filters moving messages from the **Inbox** folder are used.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING MAIL ANTI-VIRUS

By default, Mail Anti-Virus is enabled, functioning in normal mode. You can disable Mail Anti-Virus, if necessary.

To disable Mail Anti-Virus:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable Mail Anti-Virus** box.

CREATING A PROTECTION SCOPE

Protection scope is understood as the type of messages to be scanned. By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus scans both incoming and outgoing emails.

If you have selected scan only incoming messages, you are advised to scan outgoing email when you first begin using Kaspersky Anti-Virus since it is likely that there are worms on your computer which will distribute themselves via email. This will avoid unpleasant situations caused by unmonitored mass emailing of infected emails from your computer.

The protection scope also includes the settings used to integrate the Mail Anti-Virus component into the system, and the protocols to be scanned. By default, the Mail Anti-Virus component is integrated into the Microsoft Office Outlook and The Bat! email client applications.

To disable scans of outgoing emails:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
4. Use the **General** tab of the displayed window to select in the **Protection scope** section the option **Incoming messages only**.

To select the protocols to scan and the settings to integrate Mail Anti-Virus into the system:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Additional** tab, in the **Connectivity** section select the required settings.

CHANGING AND RESTORING SECURITY LEVEL

Depending on your actual needs, you can select one of the preset email security levels or configure Mail Anti-Virus on your own.

Kaspersky Lab advises you not to configure Mail Anti-Virus settings on your own. In most cases, it is enough to select a different security level.

When configuring Mail Anti-Virus, you can always roll back to the recommended values. These settings are considered optimal, recommended by Kaspersky Lab, and grouped in the **Recommended** security level.

To change the preset email security level:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Security level** section, set the required security level, or click the **Settings** button to modify the settings manually.

If you modify the settings manually, the name of the security level will change to **Custom**.

To restore default mail protection settings:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Default level** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.

USING HEURISTIC ANALYSIS

During Mail Anti-Virus operation, *signature analysis* is always used: Kaspersky Anti-Virus compares the object found with the database records.

To improve protection efficiency, you can use the *heuristic analysis* (i.e., analysis of activity that an object performs in the system). This analysis allows detecting new malicious objects which are not yet described in the databases.

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the window that opens, on the **General** tab, in the **Scan methods** section, check the **Heuristic analysis** box and specify the detail level for the scan.

CHANGING ACTIONS TO BE PERFORMED ON DETECTED OBJECTS

If infected or potentially infected objects are detected, the application performs the specified action.

To change the specified action to be performed on detected objects:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, select the required option in the **Action on threat detection** section.

ATTACHMENT FILTERING

Malware is most often distributed in mail as objects attached to messages. To protect your computer, for example, from automatic launch of attached files, you can enable filtering of attachments, which can automatically rename or delete files of specified types.

To enable filtering of attachments:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
4. Use the **Attachment filter** tab of the displayed window to select the filtering mode for attachments. When you select either of the last two modes, the list of file types (extensions) will become enabled; there you can select the required types or add a mask to select a new type.

   To add a new type mask to the list, click the **Add** link to open the **Input file name mask** window and enter the necessary information.

SCAN OF COMPOUND FILES

A common method of concealing viruses is to embed them into compound files: archives, databases, etc. To detect viruses that are hidden in this way a compound file should be unpacked, which can significantly lower the scan speed.

You can enable or disable the scan of attached archives and limit the maximum size of archives to be scanned.

If your computer is not protected by any local network software (you access the Internet directly without a proxy server or a firewall), it is not recommended to disable the scanning of attached archives.

To configure the settings for the scan of compound files:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Mail Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
4. Use the **General** tab in the displayed window to define necessary settings.

EMAIL SCANNING IN MICROSOFT OFFICE OUTLOOK

If you are using Microsoft Office Outlook as your mail client, you may modify additional settings for scanning your mail for viruses.

When installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus, a special plug-in is installed in Microsoft Office Outlook. It allows you to configure Mail Anti-Virus settings quickly, and determine when email messages are scanned for dangerous objects.

The plug-in comes in the form of **Email protection** tab located in the **Tools** → **Options** menu.

To define the proper time for mail scanning, perform the following steps:

1. Open the main Microsoft Outlook application window.
2. Select **Tools** → **Options** from the application menu.
3. Use the **Email protection** tab to select necessary settings.

EMAIL SCANNING IN THE BAT!

Actions in respect of infected email objects in The Bat! are defined using the application's own tools.

Mail Anti-Virus settings determining if incoming and outgoing messages should be scanned, which actions should be performed in respect of dangerous objects in email, and which exclusions should apply, are ignored. The only thing that The Bat! takes into account is the scanning of attached archives.

The email protection settings extend to all the anti-virus components installed on the computer that support working with the Bat!.

Note that incoming email messages are first scanned by Mail Anti-Virus and only after that – by the plug-in of The Bat!. If a malicious object is detected, you will receive a notification from Kaspersky Anti-Virus. If you select the **Disinfect** (**Delete**) action in the notification window of Mail Anti-Virus, actions aimed at eliminating the threat are performed by Mail Anti-Virus. If you select the **Ignore** option in the notification window, the object will be disinfected by the plug-in of The Bat!. When sending email messages, they are first scanned by the plug-in and then - by Mail Anti-Virus.

You have to define the following criteria:

- which mail stream (incoming, outgoing) should be scanned;
- when the mail objects should be scanned (when opening a message, before saving to disk);
- what actions are performed by the mail client if dangerous objects are detected in email messages. For example, you could select:
  - **Attempt to disinfect infected parts** – if this option is selected, the attempt is made to disinfect the infected object; if it cannot be disinfected, the object remains in the message.
  - **Delete infected parts** – if this option is selected, the dangerous object in the message is deleted regardless of whether it is infected or suspected to be infected.

By default, The Bat! places all infected email objects in Quarantine without attempting to disinfect them.

The Bat! does not give special headers to emails containing dangerous objects.

To set up email protection rules in The Bat! :

1. Open the main The Bat! window.

2. Select the **Settings** item from the **Properties** menu of the mail client.

3. Select the **Virus protection** object from the settings tree.

WEB ANTI-VIRUS

Whenever you use the Internet, the information stored on your computer becomes subject to the risk of infection from dangerous programs. These can infiltrate your computer while you are downloading free software, or browsing known safe websites, which have been subject to hacker attacks before you have gone on them. Moreover, network worms can penetrate your computer before you open a webpage or download a file just because your computer is connected to the Internet.

The *Web Anti-Virus* component is designed to ensure security while using the Internet. It protects your computer against data coming in via the HTTP, HTTPS and FTP protocols, and also prevents dangerous scripts from being executed on the computer.

Web protection monitors the data stream that passes only through the ports included in the monitored port list. A list of ports that are most commonly used for data transfer is included in the Kaspersky Anti-Virus distribution kit. If you use any ports that are not included in this list, add them into the list of monitored ports (see section "Creating a list of monitored ports" on page 113) to ensure protection of data streams being directed via them.

A collection of settings called the security level defines how the data stream will be scanned (see section "Selecting the Web Anti-Virus security level" on page 101). If Web Anti-Virus detects a threat, it will perform the assigned action.

Kaspersky Lab advises you not to configure Web Anti-Virus settings on your own. In most cases, it is enough to select an appropriate security level.

Component operation algorithm

Web Anti-Virus protects the data reaching your computer and transferred from it over HTTP, HTTPS and FTP, and prevents hazardous scripts from running on the computer. By default, scan of secure connections (via HTTPS) is disabled, you can enable and configure it (see section "Scanning encrypted connections" on page 111).

Data is protected using the following algorithm:

1. Each web page or file that is accessed by the user or an application via the HTTP, HTTPS or FTP protocols, is intercepted and analyzed for malicious code by Web Anti-Virus. Malicious objects are detected using both Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases and the heuristic algorithm. The database contains descriptions of all the malicious programs known to date and methods for neutralizing them. The heuristic algorithm can detect new viruses that have not yet been entered in the database.

2. After the analysis, you have the following courses of action available:

   - If a web page or an object accessed by the user contains malicious code, access to them is blocked. A notification is displayed that the object or page being requested is infected.

   - If the file or web page does not contain malicious code, the program immediately grants the user access to it.

Scripts are scanned according to the following algorithm:

1. Each script run is intercepted by Web Anti-Virus and is analyzed for malicious code.

2. If the script contains malicious code, Web Anti-Virus blocks this script and informs the user of it with a special pop-up message.

3. If no malicious code is discovered in the script, it is run.

Web Anti-Virus intercepts only scripts using the Microsoft Windows Script Host functionality.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING WEB ANTI-VIRUS

There are two ways to enable or disable the component:

- from the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42);
- from the settings window (see section "Application settings window" on page 46).

To enable or disable Web Anti-Virus in the main window, perform the following steps:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Protection Center** section in the left part of the window.
2. In the right part of the window, left-click to open the **Online Security** or the **System and Applications Protection** section.
3. Open the menu for selecting an action to take on the component by clicking the **Web Anti-Virus** button and select **Enable Web Anti-Virus** (if the component should be enabled) or **Disable Web Anti-Virus** (if it should be disabled).

   When enabling a component, the icon on its left turns green and when disabling it, the icon turns grey.

To enable or disable Web Anti-Virus in the settings window:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, check the **Enable Web Anti-Virus** box if the component should be enabled. Uncheck the box if the component should be disabled.

SELECTING THE WEB ANTI-VIRUS SECURITY LEVEL

The security level is defined as a preset configuration of the Web Anti-Virus settings providing for a certain level of protection for the data received and transmitted over HTTP, HTTPS and FTP. Kaspersky Lab specialists distinguish three security levels:

- High level provides maximum protection necessary while working in dangerous environment.
- Recommended level provides optimal protection recommended in most cases.
- Low level allows maximum performance.

The user should decide which level to select according to the working conditions and the current situation.

To select one of the preset security levels, perform the following steps:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. Use the slider in the right part of the window to choose the required security level.

If none of the preset levels satisfies your requirements, you can configure the Web Anti-Virus, for example, modify the level of scanning intensity during heuristic analysis. Such configuration will change the security level name to **Custom**.

If you need to revert again to a preset security level, simply restore the default settings of the component (see section "Restoring Web Anti-Virus default settings" on page 105).

CHANGING ACTIONS TO BE PERFORMED ON DANGEROUS OBJECTS

Once analysis of a web traffic object shows that it contains malicious code, the response by the Web Anti-Virus component depends on the action you have selected.

Web Anti-Virus always blocks actions by dangerous scripts and issues messages that inform the user of the action taken. The action on a dangerous script cannot be changed – the only available modification is disabling scan of scripts (see section "Blocking dangerous scripts" on page 103).

If you are working in automatic mode, then Kaspersky Anti-Virus automatically applies the action recommended by Kaspersky Lab's specialists when dangerous objects are detected.

To select the action to be performed on detected objects:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the **Action on threat detection** section in the right part of the window, choose the action, which the application should perform with the discovered dangerous object.

CHECKING URLS USING THE DATABASES OF SUSPICIOUS AND PHISHING ADDRESSES

Web Anti-Virus can scan web traffic for viruses and also check URLs to make sure they are not present in the lists of suspicious or phishing web addresses.

Checking the links if they are included in the list of phishing addresses allows avoiding phishing attacks, which look like email messages from would-be financial institutions and contain links to the websites of these organizations. The message text convinces the reader to click the link and enter confidential information in the window that follows, for

example, a credit card number or a login and password for an Internet banking site where financial operations may be carried out. A phishing attack can be disguised, for example, as a letter from your bank with a link to its official website. By clicking the link, you go to an exact copy of the bank's website and can even see the real address in the browser, even though you are actually on a counterfeit site. From this point forward, all your actions on the site are tracked and can be used to steal your money.

The lists of phishing URLs are included with the Kaspersky Anti-Virus delivery set. Since links to phishing web sites may be received not only in email, but also from other sources, such as ICQ messages, Web Anti-Virus monitors attempts to access a phishing web site on the level of web traffic and blocks access to such locations.

To configure Web Anti-Virus to check URLs if they are listed in the databases of suspicious and phishing ones:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

   The **Web Anti-Virus** window opens.
4. In the **Scan methods** section of the **General** tab, make sure that the boxes **Check if URLs are listed in the database of suspicious URLs** and **Check if URLs are listed in the database of phishing URLs** are selected.

USING HEURISTIC ANALYSIS

Heuristic analysis is a special inspection method. It is used to analyze the activity of an object within the host system. If that activity is typical of harmful objects, then such object will be recognized as malicious or suspicious with sufficient probability even if the dangerous code in it is yet unknown to the anti-virus analysts.

You can select the level of heuristic analysis intensity:

- light scan – a quick check;
- deep scan – a thorough check taking more time;
- medium scan – an optimal combination of scanning speed and depth suitable in most cases.

If heuristic analysis reveals a malicious object, Kaspersky Anti-Virus will notify you about that and suggest appropriate handling for the detected object.

Heuristic analysis is enabled by default, the intensity level is set to **medium scan**.

To enable heuristic analysis and define its intensity level or disable it:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

   The **Web Anti-Virus** window opens.
4. To enable heuristic analysis, go to the **General** tab and check in the **Scan methods** section the **Heuristic analysis** box. Use the slider below to define the necessary scanning intensity level. Uncheck the **Heuristic Analysis** box if that scanning method should not be used.

BLOCKING DANGEROUS SCRIPTS

Web Anti-Virus can scan all scripts processed in Microsoft Internet Explorer, as well as any other WSH scripts (JavaScript, Visual Basic Script, etc.) launched when the user works on the computer. If a script presents a threat to your computer, it will be blocked.

In order for Web Anti-Virus to scan and block scripts:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

   The **Web Anti-Virus** window opens.
4. Make sure that the **Block dangerous scripts in Microsoft Internet Explorer** box is checked on the **General** tab in the **Additional** section.

SCAN OPTIMIZATION

To detect malicious code more efficiently, Web Anti-Virus caches fragments of objects downloaded from the Internet. When using this method, Web Anti-Virus only scans an object after it has been completely downloaded. The object is then scanned for viruses and returned to the user for work or blocked, depending on the scan results.

Caching objects increases object processing time, and hence the time before the application returns objects to the user. Caching can cause problems when downloading or processing large objects, as the connection with the HTTP client may time out.

To solve this problem, we suggest limiting the caching time for the object fragments downloaded from the Internet. When a specified period of time expires, the user will receive the downloaded part of the object without scanning, and once the object is fully copied, it will be scanned in full. This allows reducing the time needed to transfer the object to the user and eliminating the disconnection problem. The Internet security level will not be reduced in that case.

Removing the limit of caching time results in improved efficiency of anti-virus scan though causing a slight slowdown of access to the object.

To set a time limit for fragment buffering or remove it:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

   The **Web Anti-Virus** window opens.
4. To restrict the traffic scanning duration, on the **General** tab check in the **Additional** section the **Limit traffic caching time to optimize scan** box. Uncheck the box, if you need to cancel the restriction.

KASPERSKY URL ADVISOR

Kaspersky Anti-Virus includes the URL scanning module managed by Web Anti-Virus. This module is built into Microsoft Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox browsers as a plug-in.

This module checks if links located on the webpage belong to the list of suspicious and phishing web addresses. You can create a list of web addresses whose content will not be checked for the presence of suspicious or phishing URLs, or a list of web sites whose content must be scanned. You can also completely exclude scan of URLs.

The below-listed options of Kaspersky URL Advisor configuration can be selected not only in the application settings window but also in the advisor module settings window that you open from your web browser.

- *To create a list of websites whose content will not be scanned for the presence of suspicious or phishing URLs:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
  3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

     The **Web Anti-Virus** window opens.
  4. On the **Safe Surf** tab in the **Kaspersky URL Advisor** section, select the **On all web pages except the exclusions** option and click the **Exclusions** button.
  5. Use the displayed **Exclusions** window to create the list of web sites whose content will not be scanned for the presence of suspicious or phishing URLs.

- *To create a list of websites whose content should be scanned for suspicious or phishing URLs:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
  3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

     The **Web Anti-Virus** window opens.
  4. On the **Safe Surf** tab in the **Kaspersky URL advisor** section, select the **On the selected web pages** option and click the **Select** button.
  5. Use the displayed **Checked URLs** window to create the list of web addresses whose content must be checked for the presence of suspicious or phishing URLs.

- *If you want no URLs to be checked by the advisor:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
  3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

     The **Web Anti-Virus** window opens.
  4. On the **Safe Surf** tab, in the **Kaspersky URL Advisor** section, check the **Scan URLs** box.

- *To open the Kaspersky URL Advisor settings window from your web browser,*

  click the button with the Kaspersky Anti-Virus icon on the browser toolbar.

CREATING A LIST OF TRUSTED ADDRESSES

You can create a list of web addresses whose content you unconditionally trust. Web Anti-Virus will not analyze data from those addresses for dangerous objects. This option may be useful, for instance, when Web Anti-Virus interferes with downloading a particular file from a known website.

To create the list of trusted web addresses:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

   The **Web Anti-Virus** window opens.
4. On the **Trusted URLs** tab, check the **Do not scan web traffic from trusted URLs** box and create a list of URLs providing trusted content.

If you need to exclude an address from the trusted list temporarily, you do not have to delete it – unchecking its box to the left will produce the necessary effect.

RESTORING WEB ANTI-VIRUS DEFAULT SETTINGS

If you are not satisfied with the reconfigured behavior of Web Anti-Virus, you can restore the component configuration advised by Kaspersky Lab. These settings are combined in the **Recommended** security level.

To restore default Web Anti-Virus settings:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Web Anti-Virus** component.
3. Click the **Default level** button in the **Security level** section in the right part of the window.

   Security level will be set to **Recommended**.

IM ANTI-VIRUS

IM Anti-Virus scans the traffic of instant messaging clients (the so-called *Internet pagers*).

IM messages may contain links to suspicious web sites and to the web sites deliberately used by hackers to organize phishing attacks. Malicious programs use IM clients to send spam messages and links to the programs (or the programs themselves), which steal users' ID numbers and passwords.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus ensures safe operation of various instant messaging applications, including ICQ, MSN, AIM, Yahoo! Messenger, Jabber, Google Talk, Mail.Ru Agent and IRC.

Some IM clients, such as Yahoo! Messenger and Google Talk use a secure connection. To scan the traffic generated by those programs, you have to enable scanning for secure connections (see page 111).

IM Anti-Virus intercepts the messages checking them for the presence of dangerous objects or URLs. You can select the types of messages (see page 106) to scan and various scanning methods.

If threats are detected in a message, IM Anti-Virus substitutes this message with a warning message for the user.

Files transferred via IM clients are scanned by the File Anti-Virus component when attempts are made to save them.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING IM ANTI-VIRUS

By default, IM Anti-Virus is enabled, functioning in normal mode. You can disable IM Anti-Virus, if necessary.

To disable IM Anti-Virus:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **IM Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable IM Anti-Virus** box.

CREATING A PROTECTION SCOPE

Protection scope is understood as the type of messages to be scanned. By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus scans both incoming and outgoing emails. If you are sure that messages sent by you cannot contain any dangerous objects, you may disable the scan of outgoing traffic.

To disable the scan of outgoing messages:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **IM Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Protection scope** section, select the **Incoming messages only** option.

SELECTING THE SCAN METHOD

Scan methods consist of scanning the URLs in IM clients' messages to know if they are included in the list of suspicious web addresses and / or in the list of phishing web addresses.

To improve protection efficiency, you can use the *heuristic analysis* (i.e., analysis of activity that an object performs in the system). This analysis allows detecting new malicious objects which are not yet described in the databases. When using heuristic analysis, any script included in an IM client's message is executed in a protected environment. If this script's activity is typical of malicious objects, the object is likely to be classed as malicious or suspicious. By default, heuristic analysis is enabled.

To scan links in the messages using the database of suspicious web addresses:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **IM Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Scan methods** section, check the **Check if URLs are listed in the database of suspicious URLs** box.

To scan links in the messages using the database of phishing web addresses:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **IM Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Scan methods** section, check the **Check if URLs are listed in the database of phishing URLs** box.

To enable the heuristic analysis:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **IM Anti-Virus** component.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Scan methods** section, check the **Heuristic analysis** box and define the necessary scanning intensity level.

PROACTIVE DEFENSE

Proactive Defense ensures protection against new threats which are not yet included in Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases.

The preventative technologies provided by Proactive Defense neutralize new threats before they harm your computer. In contrast with responsive technologies, which analyze code based on records in Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases, preventative technologies recognize a new threat on your computer by the sequence of actions executed by a program. If, as a result of activity analysis, the sequence of an application's actions arouses suspicion, Kaspersky Anti-Virus blocks the activity of this application.

For example, when actions such as a program copying itself to network resources, the startup folder and the system registry are detected, it is highly likely that this program is a worm. Hazardous sequences of actions also include attempts to modify the HOSTS file, hidden installation of drivers, etc. You can turn off monitoring (see page 108) for any hazardous activity or edit the rules of monitoring (see page 108) for it.

You can create a group of trusted applications (see page 108) for Proactive Defense. If done, you will not be notified of activities of these applications.

If your computer runs under Microsoft Windows XP Professional x64 Edition, Microsoft Windows Vista, Microsoft Windows Vista x64, Microsoft Windows 7, or Microsoft Windows 7 x64, control will not apply to each event. This is due to specific features of these operating systems. For example, control will not apply in full volume to the sending data through trusted applications, and suspicious system activities.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING PROACTIVE DEFENSE

By default, Proactive Defense is enabled, functioning in optimum mode. You can disable Proactive Defense, if required.

To disable Proactive Defense:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Proactive Defense** component.
3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable Proactive Defense** box.

CREATING A GROUP OF TRUSTED APPLICATIONS

You can create a group of trusted applications; Proactive Defense will not monitor their activity. By default, the list of trusted applications includes applications with verified digital signature and applications from Kaspersky Security Network database.

To change the settings of the trusted applications group, perform the following steps:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Proactive Defense** component.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Trusted applications** section, check the boxes next to the required settings.

USING THE DANGEROUS ACTIVITY LIST

The list of actions typical of dangerous activity cannot be edited. You can turn off monitoring for one dangerous activity or another.

To turn off monitoring for one dangerous activity or another:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Proactive Defense** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.
4. In the **Proactive Defense** window that opens, uncheck the box next to the type of activity which you do not want to be monitored.

CHANGING THE DANGEROUS ACTIVITY MONITORING RULE

Applications' actions classified as dangerous activity cannot be edited. You can perform the following actions:

- turn off monitoring for any activity (see page 108);
- create an exclusion list (see page 116), by listing applications the activities of which you do not consider dangerous;
- edit the rule that Proactive Defense uses when it detects dangerous activity;

To edit Proactive Defense rule:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **Proactive Defense** component.
3. Click the **Settings** button in the right part of the window.

4. In the **Proactive Defense** window that opens, in the **Event** column, select the required event for which you want to edit the rule.

5. Configure the settings for the selected event using the links in the **Rule description** section. For example:

   a. click the link with the preset action and, in the **Select action** window that opens, select the required action;

   b. click the **On / Off** link to indicate that a report on task execution should be created.

SYSTEM WATCHER

System Watcher collects data about applications actions on your computer and provides information to other components for improved protection.

If saving applications' activity logs is enabled, System Watcher allows you to roll back actions performed by malicious programs (see page 110). Rolling back actions after malicious activity is detected in the system can be initiated either by the System Watcher component based on patterns of dangerous activity (see section "Using patterns of dangerous activity (BSS)" on page 110), or by Proactive Defense, and during virus scan task run or File Anti-Virus operation (see page 88).

The component's response to matching between applications' actions and patterns of dangerous activity, and rollback of malicious programs' actions depend on Kaspersky Anti-Virus' operation mode.

If suspicious actions are detected in the system, Kaspersky Anti-Virus protection components can request Activity monitor for additional information. When Kaspersky Anti-Virus runs in interactive mode, you can view the event data collected by the System Watcher component in a dangerous activity report, which helps you make a decision when selecting actions in the notification window. When the component detects a malicious program, the link to the System Watcher's report is displayed in the top part of the notification window (see page 149), prompting you for action.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING SYSTEM WATCHER

By default, System Watcher is enabled, running in a mode that depends on the current mode of Kaspersky Anti-Virus – automatic or interactive.

You are advised to avoid disabling the component, except for emergency cases, since this inevitably impacts efficiency of Proactive Defense and other protection components operation that may request the data collected by Activity monitor in order to identify the potential threat detected.

To disable System Watcher:

1. Open the application settings window.

2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **System Watcher** component.

3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable System Watcher** box.

USING PATTERNS OF DANGEROUS ACTIVITY (BSS)

Patterns of dangerous activity (BSS – Behavior Stream Signatures) contain sequences of actions typical of applications classified as dangerous. If an application's activity matches a pattern of dangerous activity, Kaspersky Anti-Virus performs the specified action.

When Kaspersky Anti-Virus is updated, patterns of activity used by System Watcher are supplied with new ones on-the-fly for up-to-date and reliable protection.

By default, when Kaspersky Anti-Virus runs in automatic mode, if an application's activity matches a pattern of dangerous activity, System Watcher moves this application to Quarantine. When running in interactive mode (see page 75), System Watcher prompts the user for action. You can specify the action that the component should perform when an application's activity matches a pattern of dangerous activity.

In addition to exact matching between applications' activities and patterns of dangerous activity, System Watcher also detects actions that partly match patterns of dangerous activity, being considered suspicious based on the heuristic analysis. If suspicious activity is detected, System Watcher prompts the user for action regardless of the operation mode.

- *To select the action that the component should perform if an application's activity matches a pattern of dangerous activity:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **System Watcher** component.
  3. In the right part of the window, in the **Heuristic analysis** section, check the **Use updatable patterns of dangerous activity (BSS)** box.
  4. Click **Select action** and then specify the required action on the dropdown list.

ROLLING BACK A MALICIOUS PROGRAM'S ACTIONS

You can use the product feature for rolling back the actions performed by malware in the system. To enable a roll-back, System Watcher should log the history of program activity.

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus automatically rolls back actions when protection components detect malicious activity. When running in interactive mode (see page 75), System Watcher prompts the user for action. You can specify the operation which should be performed whenever malicious activity is detected.

The procedure of rolling back malware operations affects a strictly defined set of data. It causes no negative consequences for the operating system or data integrity on your computer.

- *To configure rollback of malware operations, perform the following steps:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Protection Center** section, select the **System Watcher** component.
  3. In the right part of the window, in the **Applications activity log** section check the **Save activity log** box.
  4. Click **Select action** and then specify the required action on the dropdown list.

NETWORK PROTECTION

Various tools and settings of Kaspersky Anti-Virus together ensure security and control of your network activities.

The sections below provide detailed information about scan of secure connections, proxy server settings, and monitoring of network ports.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENCRYPTED CONNECTIONS SCAN

Connecting using the SSL/TLS protocols protects data exchange channel on the Internet. The SSL/TLS protocols allows identifying the parties exchanging data using electronic certificates, encoding the data being transferred, and ensuring their integrity during the transfer.

These features of the protocol are used by hackers to spread malicious programs, since most antivirus applications do not scan SSL/TLS traffic.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus scans encrypted connections using a Kaspersky Lab's certificate.

If an invalid certificate is detected when connecting to the server (for example, if the certificate is replaced by an intruder), a notification will pop up containing a suggestion to either accept or reject the certificate.

If you are sure that connection with a website is always secure, in spite of an invalid certificate, you can add the website into the list of trusted URLs (see section "Creating a list of trusted addresses" on page 104). Kaspersky Anti-Virus will no longer scan the encrypted connection with this website.

You can use the Certificate Installation Wizard to install a certificate to scan encrypted connections in semi-interactive mode in Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox (if it is not launched) and Google Chrome, as well as to get instructions on installing Kaspersky Lab's certificate for Opera.

To enable encrypted connections scan and install the Kaspersky Lab certificate:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Network** component.
3. In the window that opens check the **Scan encrypted connections** box. When you first enable this setting, the Certificate Installation Wizard starts automatically.
4. If the wizard does not start, click the **Install certificate** button. This will start a wizard with instructions to follow for a successful installation of the Kaspersky Lab certificate.

IN THIS SECTION:

SCANNING ENCRYPTED CONNECTIONS IN MOZILLA FIREFOX

Mozilla Firefox browser does not use Microsoft Windows certificate storage. To scan SSL connections when using Firefox, you should install the Kaspersky Lab's certificate manually.

You can use the Certificate Installation Wizard, if the browser is not launched.

- *To install the Kaspersky Lab's certificate manually:*

  1. In the browser menu, select the **Tools** → **Settings** item.
  2. In the window that opens, select the **Additional** section.
  3. In the **Certificates** section, select the **Security** tab and click the **View Certificates** button.
  4. In the window that opens, select the **Authorities** tab and click the **Restore** button.
  5. In the window that opens, select the Kaspersky Lab certificate file. The path to Kaspersky Lab's certificate file is as follows: *%AllUsersProfile%\Application Data\Kaspersky Lab\AVP11\Data\Cert\(fake)Kaspersky Anti-Virus personal root certificate.cer*.
  6. In the window that opens, check the boxes to select the actions that should be scanned with the certificate installed. To view information about the certificate, click the **View** button.

- *To install the certificate for Mozilla Firefox version 3.x:*

  1. In the browser menu, select the **Tools** → **Settings** item.
  2. In the window that opens, select the **Additional** section.
  3. On the **Encryption** tab, click the **View Certificates** button.
  4. In the window that opens, select the **Authorities** tab and click the **Import** button.
  5. In the window that opens, select the Kaspersky Lab certificate file. The path to Kaspersky Lab's certificate file is as follows: *%AllUsersProfile%\Application Data\Kaspersky Lab\AVP11\Data\Cert\(fake)Kaspersky Anti-Virus personal root certificate.cer*.
  6. In the window that opens, check the boxes to select the actions that should be scanned with the certificate installed. To view information about the certificate, click the **View** button.

If your computer runs under Microsoft Windows Vista or Microsoft Windows 7, the path to Kaspersky Lab's certificate file is as follows: *%AllUsersProfile%\Kaspersky Lab\AVP11\Data\Cert\(fake)Kaspersky Anti-Virus personal root certificate.cer*.

SCANNING ENCRYPTED CONNECTIONS IN OPERA

Opera browser does not use Microsoft Windows certificate storage. To scan SSL connections when using Opera, you should install Kaspersky Lab's certificate manually.

- *To install the Kaspersky Lab certificate:*

  1. In the browser menu, select the **Tools** → **Settings** item.
  2. In the window that opens, select the **Additional** section.
  3. In the left part of the window, select the **Security** tab and click the **Manage Certificates** button.
  4. In the window that opens, select the **Vendors** tab and click the **Import** button.
  5. In the window that opens, select the Kaspersky Lab certificate file. The path to Kaspersky Lab's certificate file is as follows: *%AllUsersProfile%\Application Data\Kaspersky Lab\AVP11\Data\Cert\(fake)Kaspersky Anti-Virus personal root certificate.cer*.

6. In the window that opens, click the **Install** button. Kaspersky Lab's certificate is installed. To view information about the certificate, and to select actions for which the certificate will be used, select the certificate in the list and click the **View** button.

To install the Kaspersky Lab's certificate for Opera version 9.x:

1. In the browser menu, select the **Tools** → **Settings** item.
2. In the window that opens, select the **Additional** section.
3. In the left part of the window, select the **Security** tab and click the **Manage Certificates** button.
4. In the window that opens, select the **Authorities** tab and click the **Import** button.
5. In the window that opens, select the Kaspersky Lab certificate file. The path to Kaspersky Lab's certificate file is as follows: *%AllUsersProfile%\Application Data\Kaspersky Lab\AVP11\Data\Cert\(fake)Kaspersky Anti-Virus personal root certificate.cer*.
6. In the window that opens, click the **Install** button. Kaspersky Lab's certificate is installed.

If your computer runs under Microsoft Windows Vista or Microsoft Windows 7, the path to Kaspersky Lab's certificate file is as follows: *%AllUsersProfile%\Kaspersky Lab\AVP11\Data\Cert\(fake)Kaspersky Anti-Virus personal root certificate.cer*.

CONFIGURING THE PROXY SERVER

If the computer's Internet connection is established via a proxy server, you may need to edit its connection settings. Kaspersky Anti-Virus uses these settings for certain protection components, as well as for updating the databases and application modules.

If your network includes a proxy server using a non-standard port, you should add the port number to the list of monitored ports (see section "Creating a list of monitored ports" on page 113).

To configure the proxy server:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Network** component.
3. In the **Proxy server** section, click the **Proxy server settings** button.
4. In the **Proxy server settings** window that opens, modify the proxy server settings.

CREATING A LIST OF MONITORED PORTS

Such protection components as Mail Anti-Virus, Web Anti-Virus (on page 99), and IM Anti-Virus monitor data streams transferred via specific protocols and passing specified open TCP ports on your computer. For example, Mail Anti-Virus scans information transferred via SMTP, while Web Anti-Virus scans information transferred via HTTP, HTTPS, and FTP.

You can enable monitoring all or just the selected network ports. If you configure the product to monitor the selected ports, you can specify the list of applications, for which all ports will be monitored. We recommend that you expand this list by including applications that receive or transfer data via FTP.

To add a port to the list of monitored ports:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Network** component.

3. In the **Monitored ports** section, select **Monitor selected ports only** and click the **Select** button.

   The **Network ports** window opens.

4. Click the **Add** link located under the list of ports in the top part of the window to open the **Network port** window, and enter the number and description of a port.

To exclude a port from the list of monitored ports:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Network** component.
3. In the **Monitored ports** section, select **Monitor selected ports only** and click the **Select** button.

   The **Network ports** window opens.

4. In the list of ports in the top part of the window, uncheck the box next to the description of the port that should be excluded.

To create the list of applications for which you wish to monitor all ports:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Network** component.
3. In the **Monitored ports** section, select **Monitor selected ports only** and click the **Select** button.

   The **Network ports** window opens.

4. Check the **Monitor all ports for specified applications** box and in the list of applications below check the boxes for the names of the applications for which all ports should be monitored.
5. If an application is not included in the list, add it as follows:

   a. To select a method for adding an application into the list, open the menu by clicking the **Add** link located under the list of applications, and select an item from the menu:

      - Select **Browse** to specify the location of the executable file. After you have selected the executable file, the **Application** window opens.
      - Select **Applications** to select an application from the list of currently active applications. After you have selected an application from the list, the **Application** window opens.

   b. In the **Application** window, enter the description for the application selected.

TRUSTED ZONE

Trusted zone is the user-created list of objects which should not be controlled by the application. In other words, it is a set of exclusions from the protection scope of Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

Trusted zone is created based on the list of trusted applications (see section "Creating a list of trusted applications" on page 115) and exclusion rules (see section "Creating the exclusion rules" on page 116), with regard for the features of the objects being processed and the applications installed on the computer. Including objects into the trusted zone may be required if, for example, Kaspersky Anti-Virus blocks access to an object or application although you are assured that this object / application is absolutely harmless.

For example, if you think objects being used by Microsoft Windows Notepad to be harmless and require no scan, thus trusting this application, add Notepad into the list of trusted applications to exclude scan of objects being used by this process.

Some actions classified as dangerous may be stated as safe by a number of applications. Thus, applications that automatically toggle keyboard layouts, such as Punto Switcher, regularly intercept text being entered on your keyboard. To take into account the specifics of such applications and disable the monitoring of their activity, you are advised to add them to the list of trusted applications.

When an application is added into the list of trusted ones, its file and network activities (including suspicious ones) become uncontrolled. So do its attempts to access the system registry. At the same time, the executable file and the trusted application's process is scanned for viruses as they were before. To completely exclude an application from the scan, you should use exclusion rules.

Excluding trusted applications from the scan allows to avoid problems of the application's compatibility with other programs (e.g. the problems of double scanning of network traffic of a third-party computer by Kaspersky Anti-Virus and by another anti-virus application), as well as increase the computer's performance rate which is critical when using server applications.

In its turn, exclusion rules of trusted zone ensure the option to work with legal applications the may be used by intruders to do harm to the user's computer or data. These applications have no malicious features, but they may be used as auxiliary components of a malicious program. This category includes remote administration applications, IRC clients, FTP servers, various utility tools for halting or concealing processes, keyloggers, password hacking programs, dialers, and others. Such applications may be blocked by Kaspersky Anti-Virus. To avoid blockage, you can configure exclusion rules.

Exclusion rule – is a set of conditions which determine that an object should not be scanned by Kaspersky Anti-Virus. In any other case, the object is scanned by all protection components according to their respective protection settings.

Exclusion rules of the trusted zone may be used by several application components, such as File Anti-Virus, Mail Anti-Virus, Web Anti-Virus (see section "Web Anti-Virus" on page 99), or when running virus scan tasks.

IN THIS SECTION:

CREATING A LIST OF TRUSTED APPLICATIONS

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus scans objects being opened, run, or saved by any program process, and monitors the activity of all applications and the network traffic they create. When you add an application to the list of trusted ones, Kaspersky Anti-Virus excludes it from scan.

To add an application to the trusted list:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Threats and Exclusions** subsection.
3. In the **Exclusions** section, click the **Settings** button.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Trusted applications** tab, open the application selection menu by clicking the **Add** button.
5. In the menu that opens, select an application from the **Applications** list, or select **Browse** to specify the path to the executable files of the required application.
6. In the **Exclusions for applications** window that opens, check the boxes for the types of application's activity that should be excluded from scan.

You can change a trusted application or delete one from the list using the corresponding buttons in the top part of it. To remove an application from the list without its actual deletion, uncheck the box next to its name.

CREATING THE EXCLUSION RULES

If you use applications recognized by Kaspersky Anti-Virus as legal ones that may be used by intruders to do harm to the user's computer or data, we recommend that you configure exclusion rules for them.

To create an exclusion rule:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Threats and Exclusions** subsection.
3. In the **Exclusions** section, click the **Settings** button.
4. In the window that opens, on the **Exclusion rules** tab, click the **Add** button.
5. In the **Exclusion rule** window that opens, edit the exclusion rule settings.

PERFORMANCE AND COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER APPLICATIONS

Performance of Kaspersky Anti-Virus is implied as the range of detectable threats as well as energy consumption and resource intensity.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus allows you to flexibly configure the protection scope and select various types of threats (see section "Selecting detectable threat categories" on page 117) that the application should detect.

Energy consumption has a great importance for portable computers. Scanning computers for viruses and updating Kaspersky Anti-Virus databases often require significant amounts of resources. Special laptop mode of Kaspersky Anti-Virus (see page 119) allows you to automatically postpone scheduled scan and update tasks when using batteries, thus saving battery charge, while Idle Scan mode (see section "Running tasks in background mode" on page 118) allows you to run resource-intensive tasks when your computer is not in use.

Consuming the computer's resources by Kaspersky Anti-Virus may impact other applications' performance. To solve problems of joint operations with increased load of the CPU and disk subsystems, Kaspersky Anti-Virus may pause scan tasks and concede resources to other applications (see page 117) running on your computer.

In Gaming profile mode, the application automatically disables display of notifications of Kaspersky Anti-Virus' activity with other applications running in full-screen mode.

In case of an active infection in the system, the advanced disinfection procedure requires restarting your computer, which may also impact other applications' performance. If necessary, you can disable the advanced disinfection technology (see page 117) to avoid an unwanted restart of your computer.

IN THIS SECTION:

SELECTING DETECTABLE THREAT CATEGORIES

Threats detected by Kaspersky Anti-Virus are divided into categories by various attributes. The application always detects viruses, Trojan programs, and malicious utility tools. These programs can do significant harm to your computer. To ensure more reliable computer protection, you can extend the list of detected threats by enabling control of actions performed by legal applications that may be used by an intruder to do harm to the user's computer and data.

To select the detectable threat categories:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Threats and Exclusions** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, click the **Settings** button located under the **Detection of the following threat types is enabled** list.
4. In the **Threats** window that opens, check the boxes for the categories of threats that should be detected.

ADVANCED DISINFECTION TECHNOLOGY

Today's malicious programs can invade the lowest levels of an operating system which makes them practically impossible to delete. If a malicious activity is detected within the system, Kaspersky Anti-Virus offers you to carry out a special advanced disinfection procedure which allows eliminating the threat and deleting it from the computer.

After this procedure, you will need to restart your computer. After restarting your computer, you are advised to run full virus scan (see section "How to perform full scan of your computer for viruses" on page 58).

To make Kaspersky Anti-Virus start the advanced disinfection procedure:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Compatibility** subsection.
3. Check the **Enable Advanced Disinfection technology** box.

DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER RESOURCES WHEN SCANNING FOR VIRUSES

Virus scan tasks may be postponed to limit the load on the central processing unit (CPU) and disk storage subsystems.

Executing scan tasks increases the load on the CPU and disk subsystems, thus slowing down other applications. By default, if such a situation arises, Kaspersky Anti-Virus pauses virus scan tasks and releases system resources for the user's applications.

However, there is a number of applications which start immediately when CPU resources become available, and run in the background. For the scan not to depend on the performance of those applications, system resources should not be conceded to them.

Note that this setting can be configured individually for every scan task. In this case, the configuration for a specific task has a higher priority.

In order to postpone the execution of scan tasks by Kaspersky Anti-Virus if it slows down other applications:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Compatibility** subsection.
3. Check the **Concede resources to other applications** box.

RUNNING TASKS IN BACKGROUND MODE

To optimize load on the computer resources, you can enable regular scan for rootkits in background mode and run of resource-intensive tasks when the computer is idle.

Regular scan for rootkits is run while you work at the computer. The scan takes 5 minutes at the most and involves a minimum share of the computer resources.

When the computer is idle, the following tasks can be run:

- automatic update of anti-virus databases and program modules;
- scan of system memory, startup objects, and system partition.

Idle Scan tasks are run if the computer has been blocked by the user, or if the screensaver is displayed on the screen for at least 5 minutes.

If your computer is battery-powered, no tasks are run when the computer is idle.

The first stage of Idle Scan is checking if the databases and application modules are up-to-date. If an update is required after scan, the automatic update task starts. At the second stage, the application verifies the date and status of the last run of Idle Scan. If Idle Scan has not been run at all, or has been run more than 7 days ago, or has been interrupted, then the application runs the scan task for the system memory, startup objects, and system registry.

Idle Scan is performed using deep level of heuristic analysis, which increase the probability of threat detection.

When the user returns to his or her work, the Idle Scan task is automatically interrupted. Note that the application remembers the stage at which the task has been interrupted to resume the scan from this stage later.

If running Idle Scan tasks has been interrupted while downloading an update package, the update will start from the beginning next time.

To enable regular scan for rootkits in background mode:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the **General Settings** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, check the **Perform regular rootkit scan** box.

To enable Idle Scan mode:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Scan** section, select the **General Settings** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, check the **Perform idle scan** box.

APPLICATION SETTINGS IN FULL-SCREEN MODE. GAMING PROFILE

Some applications (especially video games) running in full-screen mode are poorly compatible with some features of Kaspersky Anti-Virus: for example, pop-up notifications are really annoying in this mode. Those applications often require significant system resources, so running some tasks of Kaspersky Anti-Virus may slow down their performance.

To avoid disabling notifications manually and pausing tasks every time you run full-screen applications, Kaspersky Anti-Virus provides the option of temporarily editing the settings using the gaming profile. When the Gaming Profile is active, switching to full-screen mode automatically changes the settings of all product components to ensure optimal system functioning in that mode. Upon exit from the full-screen mode, product settings return to the initial values used before entering the full-screen mode.

To enable the gaming profile, perform the following tasks:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Gaming Profile** subsection.
3. Check the **Use Gaming Profile** box and specify the necessary gaming profile settings in the **Profile options** section below.

BATTERY SAVING

To save power on a portable computer, virus scan and scheduled update tasks can be postponed. If necessary, you can update Kaspersky Anti-Virus, or start a virus scan manually.

To enable the power conservation mode and extend battery life:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Battery Saving** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, check the box **Disable scheduled scans while running on battery power**.

KASPERSKY ANTI-VIRUS SELF-DEFENSE

Because Kaspersky Anti-Virus ensures your computer protection against malware, malicious programs penetrating into your computer attempt to block Kaspersky Anti-Virus or even delete the application from your computer.

Stable performance of your computer's security system is ensured by features of self-defense and protection against remote access implemented in Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus self-defense prevents modification and deletion of own files on the hard disk, processes in the memory, and entries in the system registry. Protection against remote access allows you to block all attempts to remotely control application services.

On computers running under 64-bit operating systems and Microsoft Windows Vista, Kaspersky Anti-Virus self-defense is only available for preventing the application's own files on local drives and system registry records from being modified or deleted.

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING SELF-PROTECTION

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus self-defense is enabled. You can disable self-defense, if necessary.

To disable Kaspersky Anti-Virus Self-Defense:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Self-Defense** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable Self-Defense** box.

PROTECTION AGAINST EXTERNAL CONTROL

By default, protection against external control is enabled. You can disable protection, if necessary.

Frequent are situations when remote administration programs (such as RemoteAdmin) are needed while using the remote access protection. To ensure performance of these applications, you should add them to the list of trusted applications (see section "Creating a list of trusted applications" on page 115) and enable the **Do not monitor application activity** setting for them.

To disable protection against external control:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Self-Defense** subsection.
3. In the **External control** section, uncheck the **Disable external service control** box.

QUARANTINE AND BACKUP

Quarantine is a special repository that stores the objects possibly infected with viruses. *Potentially infected objects* are objects suspected of being infected with viruses or their modifications.

A potentially infected object can be detected and quarantined by File Anti-Virus, Mail Anti-Virus, Proactive Defense or in the course of a virus scan.

Objects are quarantined in the following cases:

- Object code resembles a known but partially modified threat, or has malware-like structure but is not registered in the database. In this case objects are moved to Quarantine after heuristic analysis performed by the File Anti-Virus, Mail Anti-Virus or during anti-virus scan. Heuristic analysis rarely causes false alarms.
- The sequence of operations performed by an object looks suspicious. In this case objects are moved to Quarantine after the analysis of their behavior by Proactive Defense component.

When you place an object in Quarantine, it is moved, not copied: the object is deleted from the disk or email, and saved in the Quarantine folder. Files in Quarantine are saved in a special format and are not dangerous.

Backup storage is designed for storing backup copies of infected objects that could not been disinfected immediately after detection.

It is possible that after the next databases update, Kaspersky Anti-Virus will be able to identify the threat unambiguously and neutralize it. Due to this fact, the application scans quarantine objects after each update (see page 87).

IN THIS SECTION:

STORING QUARANTINE AND BACKUP OBJECTS

The default maximum storage duration for objects is 30 days. Then the objects will be deleted. You can cancel the time-based restriction or change the maximum objects storage duration.

Additionally, you can specify maximum size of Quarantine and Backup. If the maximum size value is reached, the content of Quarantine and Backup is changed with new objects. By default, the maximum size restriction is disabled.

To modify the object maximum storage time:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Reports and Storages** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Storing Quarantine and Backup objects** section check the box **Store objects no longer than** and specify maximum storage duration for quarantined objects.

To configure the maximum Quarantine and Backup size:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Reports and Storages** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Storing Quarantine and Backup objects** section check the box **Maximum size** and specify the maximum Quarantine and Backup size.

WORKING WITH QUARANTINED OBJECTS

Quarantine of Kaspersky Anti-Virus allows you to perform the following operations:

- quarantine the files that you suspect of being infected;
- scan and disinfect all potentially infected quarantined objects using the current Kaspersky Anti-Virus database;
- restore files to a specified folder to source folders from which they were moved to quarantine (by default);
- delete any quarantined object or group of objects;
- send quarantined objects to Kaspersky Lab for analysis.

You can move an object to Quarantine using one of the two methods:

- using the **Move to Quarantine** link in the **Protection state** window;
- using the context menu of the object.

- *To move an object to Quarantine from the Protection state window:*

  1. Open the main application window.
  2. Click the **Quarantine** link in the top part of the main window to open the **Protection state** window on the **Detected threats** tab.
  3. Click the **Move to Quarantine** button.
  4. In the window that opens, select the object that you want to move to Quarantine.

- *To move an object to Quarantine using the context menu:*

  1. Open Microsoft Windows Explorer and go to the folder that contains the object that you want to move to Quarantine.
  2. Right-click to open the context menu of the object and select **Move to Quarantine**.

- *To scan a quarantined object:*

  1. Open the main application window.
  2. Click the **Quarantine** link in the top part of the window and open the quarantine window.
  3. In the window that opens, on the **Detected threats** tab select the object that needs to be scanned.
  4. Right-click the required files to open the context menu and select **Scan**.

- *To disinfect all quarantined objects:*

  1. Open the main application window.
  2. Click the **Quarantine** link in the top part of the window and open the quarantine window.
  3. In the window that opens, on the **Detected threats** tab click the **Disinfect all** button.

- *To restore a quarantined object:*

  1. Open the main application window.
  2. Click the **Quarantine** link in the top part of the window and open the quarantine window.
  3. In the window that opens, on the **Detected threats** tab select the object that needs to be restored.
  4. Right-click the required files to open the context menu and select **Restore**.

- *To remove quarantined objects:*

  1. Open the main application window.
  2. Click the **Quarantine** link in the top part of the window and open the quarantine window.
  3. In the window that opens, on the **Detected threats** tab select the object that needs to be removed.
  4. Right-click the required object to open the context menu and select **Delete from the list**.

- *To send a quarantined object to Kaspersky Lab for analysis:*

  1. Open the main application window.
  2. Click the **Quarantine** link in the top part of the window and open the quarantine window.

3. In the window that opens, on the **Detected threats** tab select the object that needs to be sent for analysis.

4. Right-click the required object to open the context menu and select **Send**.

ADDITIONAL TOOLS FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF YOUR COMPUTER

The following wizards and tools included with Kaspersky Anti-Virus are used to resolve specific issues concerning your computer's security:

- Rescue Disk Creation Wizard is designed to create the Rescue Disk that allows you to restore the system operability after a virus attack by booting the computer up from removable media. Rescue Disk should be used when the infection is at such a level that it is deemed impossible to disinfect the computer using anti-virus applications or malware removal utilities.

- Privacy Cleaner Wizard is designed for searching and eliminating traces of a user's activities in the system, and the operating system's settings which allow the gathering of information about user activities.

- System Restore Wizard is designed to eliminate system damage and traces of malware objects in the system.

- Browser Configuration Wizard – designed to analyze and adjust the settings of Microsoft Internet Explorer in order to eliminate its potential vulnerabilities.

- Vulnerability Scan is designed for diagnostics of vulnerabilities in the operating system and installed applications in order to detect security breaches, which may be exploited by intruders.

All the problems found by the Wizards (except the Rescue Disk Creation Wizard) are presented in groups, based on the type of danger they pose for operating system. Kaspersky Lab offers a set of actions for each group of problems which help eliminate vulnerabilities and weak points in the system's settings. Three groups of problems and, respectively, three groups of actions on them, when detected, are distinguished:

- *Strongly recommended actions* will help eliminate problems posing a serious security threat. You are advised to perform in time all the actions in this group to eliminate the threat.

- *Recommended actions* help eliminate problems posing a potential threat. You are advised to perform all actions in this group as well to provide the optimal level of protection.

- *Additional actions* help repair system damages which do not pose a current threat but may threaten your computer's security in the future. Performing these actions ensures comprehensive protection of your computer. However, in some cases, they may lead to deletion of user settings (such as cookies).

IN THIS SECTION:

PRIVACY CLEANER

When working with the computer, a user's actions are registered in the system. Saved data include the search queries entered by users and visited web sites, launched programs, opened and saved files, Microsoft Windows system event log, temporary files, etc.

All these sources of information about the user's activity may contain confidential data (including passwords) and may become available to intruders for analysis. Frequently, the user has insufficient knowledge to prevent information being stolen from these sources.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus includes the Privacy Cleaner Wizard. This Wizard searches for traces of user activities in the system as well as for operation system settings, which contribute to the storing of information about user activity.

Please keep in mind that the data related to user activity in the system are accumulated all the time. The launch of any file, or the opening of any document is logged. The Microsoft Windows system log registers many events occurring in the system. For this reason, repeated running of the Privacy Cleaner Wizard may detect activity traces which were not cleaned up by the previous run of the Wizard. Some files, for example the Microsoft Windows log file, may be in use by the system while the Wizard is attempting to delete them. In order to delete these files, the Wizard will suggest that you restart the system. However, during the restart, these files may be re-created and detected again as activity traces.

The Wizard consists of a series of screens (steps) navigated using the **Back** and **Next** buttons. To close the Wizard once it has completed its task, click the **Finish** button. To stop the Wizard at any stage, click the **Cancel** button.

To start the Privacy Cleaner Wizard:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Tools** section in the left part of the window.
2. In the right part of the window, click the **Privacy Cleaner** button.

The Wizard steps in detail.

Step 1. Starting the Wizard

Make sure the option **Perform user's activity traces diagnostics** is selected and click the **Next** button to start the Wizard.

Step 2. Activity signs search

This Wizard searches for traces of malware activities in your computer. The scan may take some time. Once the search is complete, the Wizard will proceed automatically to the next step.

Step 3. Selecting the Privacy Cleaner actions

When the search is complete, the Wizard displays the detected activity traces and actions suggested to eliminate them. The Wizard activity report is displayed as a list (see section "Additional tools for better protection of your computer" on page 123).

To view the actions within a group, click the **+** icon to the left of the group name.

To make the Wizard perform a certain action, check the box to the left of the corresponding action description. By default, the Wizard performs all recommended and strongly recommended actions. If you do not wish to perform a certain action, uncheck the box next to it.

It is strongly recommended not to uncheck the boxes selected by default because doing so will leave your computer vulnerable to threats.

Having defined the set of actions, which the Wizard will perform, click the **Next** button.

Step 4. Privacy Cleaner

The Wizard will perform the actions selected during the previous step. The elimination of activity traces may take some time. To clean up certain activity traces, computer restart may be required; the Wizard will notify you about that.

Once the clean-up is complete, the Wizard will proceed automatically to the next step.

Step 5. Wizard completion

If you want to eliminate all traces of the users' activity automatically whenever Kaspersky Anti-Virus finishes its operation, check the **Clean activity traces every time on Kaspersky Anti-Virus exit** box at the last step of the Wizard. If you plan to remove the activity traces manually using the Wizard, do not check this box.

Click the **Finish** button to close the Wizard.

BROWSER CONFIGURATION

Microsoft Internet Explorer browser requires in certain cases special analysis and configuring since some setting values selected by the user or set by default may cause security problems.

Here are some examples of the objects and parameters used in the browser and how they are associated with potential security threats:

- **Microsoft Internet Explorer cache**. The cache stores data downloaded from the Internet, which allows not to download them next time. This allows you to reduce the amount of time spent for loading web pages and save Internet traffic. In addition to that, the cache contains confidential data, from which a history of websites visited by the user can also be obtained. Some malware objects also scan the cache while scanning the disk, and intruders can obtain, for example, the user's email addresses. You are advised to clear the cache every time you close your browser to improve the protection.

- **Display of known file types extensions**. To edit file names conveniently you can disable showing their extensions. Nevertheless, it is sometimes useful to see the file extension. File names of many malicious objects contain combinations of symbols imitating an additional file extension before the real one (e.g., example.txt.com). If the real file extension is not displayed, users can see just the file name part with the imitated extension and so they can identify a malicious object as a harmless file. To improve protection, you are advised to enable the display of files of known formats.

- **List of trusted websites**. For some websites to run correctly, you should add them to the list of trusted sites. At the same time, malicious objects can add to this list links to websites created by intruders.

Note that some settings may lead to problems with displaying certain websites (for example if they use ActiveX controls). This problem can be solved by adding these websites to the trusted zone.

Browser analysis and configuration are performed in the Browser Configuration Wizard. The wizard checks whether the latest browser updates are installed and makes sure that the current browser settings do not make the system vulnerable to malicious exploits. Once the Wizard is complete, a report is generated which can be sent to Kaspersky Lab for analysis.

The Wizard consists of a series of screens (steps) navigated using the **Back** and **Next** buttons. To close the Wizard once it has completed its task, click the **Finish** button. To stop the Wizard at any stage, click the **Cancel** button.

Close all Microsoft Internet Explorer windows before starting the diagnostics.

To start the Browser Configuration Wizard:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Tools** section in the left part of the window.
2. Click the **Browser Configuration** button in the right part of the window.

The Wizard steps in detail.

Step 1. Starting the Wizard

Make sure the option **Perform diagnostics for Microsoft Internet Explorer** is selected and click the **Next** button to start the Wizard.

Step 2. Microsoft Internet Explorer settings analysis

The Wizard analyzes the settings of Microsoft Internet Explorer. Searching the browser settings for problems may take some time. Once the search is complete, the Wizard will proceed automatically to the next step.

Step 3. Selecting actions to configure the browser

The problems detected at the previous step are grouped based on the degree of danger they pose to the system (see section "Additional tools for better protection of your computer" on page 123).

To view the actions within a group, click the **+** icon to the left of the group name.

To make the Wizard perform a certain action, check the box to the left of the corresponding action description. By default, the Wizard performs all recommended and strongly recommended actions. If you do not wish to perform a certain action, uncheck the box next to it.

It is strongly recommended not to uncheck the boxes selected by default because doing so will leave your computer vulnerable to threats.

Having defined the set of actions, which the Wizard will perform, click the **Next** button.

Step 4. Browser Configuration

The Wizard will perform the actions selected during the previous step. Browser configuration may take some time. Once configuring is complete, the Wizard proceeds automatically to the next step.

Step 5. Wizard completion

Click the **Finish** button to close the Wizard.

ROLLING BACK THE CHANGES, MADE BY THE WIZARDS

Some changes made at startup of the Privacy Cleaner Wizard (see section "Eliminating activity traces" on page 123), System Restore Wizard (see section "What to do if you suspect your computer of being infected" on page 62), Browser Configuration Wizard (see section "Browser configuration" on page 125), can be rolled back (cancelled).

To roll back the changes, start the respective wizard as follows:

1. Open the main application window and select the **Tools** section in the left part of the window.
2. In the right part of the window, click one of the following buttons:
   - **Privacy Cleaner** – to start Privacy Cleaner Wizard;
   - **System Restore** – to start System Restore Wizard;
   - **Browser Configuration** – to start Browser Configuration Wizard.

Let us take a closer look at the wizards' steps when rolling back changes.

Step 1. Starting the Wizard

Select **Roll back changes** and click the **Next** button.

Step 2. Changes search

The Wizard searches for the changes that it has made earlier and that can be rolled back. Once the search is complete, the Wizard will proceed automatically to the next step.

Step 3. Selecting changes to roll back

At this step, a report of detected changes is provided. The report is displayed as a list that includes the wizard's actions which can be rolled back.

To make the wizard roll back an action taken earlier, check the box located to the left of the action's name.

After you have created the set of actions to roll back, click the **Next** button.

Step 4. Changes rollback

The wizard rolls back the actions selected at the previous step. When the changes rollback is completed, the wizard automatically proceeds to the next step.

Step 5. Wizard completion

Click the **Finish** button to close the Wizard.

REPORTS

Events that occur during the operation of the protection components or when the Kaspersky Anti-Virus tasks are run, are logged in reports. You can create a detailed report for each protection component or task and configure display of data in the most convenient form. Additionally, you can filter data (see section "Data filtering" on page 128) as well as use search (see section "Events search" on page 129) through all events included in the report.

You can save report data (see section "Saving a report into a file" on page 130) in a text file, if necessary. You can also clear the reports (see section "Clearing application reports" on page 130) containing the data which are no longer useful, and adjust the settings for creating (see section "Logging non-critical events" on page 131) and storing (see section "Storing reports" on page 130) reports.

IN THIS SECTION:

CREATING A REPORT FOR THE SELECTED COMPONENT

You can obtain a complete report about events which occurred during the operation of each of the Kaspersky Anti-Virus components or during execution of its tasks.

To work with the reports conveniently, you can change the data display on the screen: group events by various parameters, select the report period, sort events by column or by importance and also hide columns.

In order to create a report on a certain component or a task, perform the following steps:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Reports** link in the top part of the window to open the reports window.
3. In the window that opens, on the **Report** tab, click the **Detailed report** button.
4. In the left part of the **Detailed report** window that opens, select the component or task, for which a report should be created. When selecting the **Protection Center** item, a report is created for all protection components.

DATA FILTERING

You can filter events in the reports of Kaspersky Anti-Virus by one or several values in the report columns and also define complex data filtering conditions.

To filter events by the values, perform the following steps:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Reports** link in the top part of the window to open the reports window.
3. In the window that opens, on the **Report** tab, click the **Detailed report** button.
4. In the right part of the **Detailed report** window that opens, move the mouse pointer to the upper left corner of the column header and click it to open the filter menu.
5. Select in the filter menu the value, which should be used to filter data.
6. Repeat the procedure for another column, if necessary.

To specify a complex filtering condition, perform the following steps:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Reports** link in the top part of the window to open the reports window.
3. In the window that opens, on the **Report** tab, click the **Detailed report** button.
4. In the right part of the **Detailed report** window that opens, right-click the appropriate report column to display the context menu for it and select **Filter**.
5. In the **Custom filter** window that opens, specify the filtration conditions:
   a. Define the query limits in the right part of the window.
   b. In the left part of the window select from the **Condition** dropdown list the necessary query condition (e.g., is greater or less, equals or does not equal the value specified as the query limit).
   c. If necessary, add the second condition using logical conjunction (logical AND) or disjunction (logical OR) operations. If you wish your data query to satisfy both specified conditions, select **AND**. If only one of the two conditions is required, select **OR**.

EVENTS SEARCH

You can search a report for the necessary event using a keyword in the search line or special search window.

To find an event using the search line, perform the following steps:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Reports** link in the top part of the window to open the reports window.
3. In the window that opens, on the **Report** tab, click the **Detailed report** button.
4. Enter the keyword in the search line in the right part of the **Detailed report** window that opens.

To find an event using the search window, perform the following steps:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Reports** link in the top part of the window to open the reports window.
3. In the window that opens, on the **Report** tab, click the **Detailed report** button.
4. In the right part of the **Detailed report** window that opens, right-click the appropriate column header to display the context menu for it and select **Search**.
5. Specify the search criteria in the **Search** window that opens:
   a. In the **String** field, enter a key word to be searched for.
   b. In the **Column** dropdown list, select the name of the column that should be searched for the specified key word.
   c. If necessary, check the boxes for additional search settings.
6. Click the **Find next** button.

SAVING A REPORT TO FILE

The report obtained can be saved to a text file.

In order to save the report to file, perform the following actions:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Reports** link in the top part of the window to open the reports window.
3. In the window that opens, on the **Report** tab, click the **Detailed report** button.
4. In the **Detailed report** window that opens create the required report and click the **Save** button.
5. In the window that opens select a folder into which you wish to save the report file, and enter the file name.

STORING REPORTS

The default maximum report storage duration is 30 days. Then the reports will be deleted. You can cancel the time-based restriction or change the maximum report storage duration.

Besides, you can also define the maximum report file size. By default, the maximum size is 1024 MB. Once the maximum size has been reached, the content of the file is replaced with new records. You can cancel any limits imposed on the report's size, or enter another value.

To modify the report maximum storage time:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Reports and Storages** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Storing reports** section, check the **Store reports no longer than** box and specify maximum storage period for reports.

To configure the maximum report file size, perform the following steps:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Reports and Storages** subsection.
3. In the **Storing reports** section in the right part of the window, check the box **Maximum file size** and specify maximum size for a report file.

CLEARING APPLICATION REPORTS

You can clear the reports containing data that you need no longer.

To clear reports:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Reports and Storages** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, in the **Clear reports** section, click the **Clear** button.
4. In the **Clearing reports** window that opens, check the boxes for the reports you wish to clear.

LOGGING NON-CRITICAL EVENTS

By default, the product does not add to its reports non-critical events, registry and file system events. You can add such records to the protection reports.

To include an entry into a log of non-critical events:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Reports and Storages** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, check the **Log non-critical events** box.

CONFIGURING THE REMINDER OF REPORT AVAILABILITY

You can create a schedule, according to which Kaspersky Anti-Virus reminds you about report readiness.

To create a schedule:

1. Open the main application window.
2. Click the **Reports** link in the top part of the window to open the reports window.
3. In the window that opens, on the **Report** tab, check the **Notify about the report** box and open the schedule settings window by clicking the link with the time setting.
4. In the **Report schedule** window that opens, specify the schedule settings.

APPLICATION APPEARANCE

You can change the appearance of Kaspersky Anti-Virus using alternate skins. Also, the use of various active interface elements can be configured (such as the application icon in the Microsoft Windows taskbar notification area, or pop-up messages).

IN THIS SECTION:

APPLICATION SKIN

All colors, fonts, icons and texts used in Kaspersky Anti-Virus' interface can be modified. You can create your own skins for the application, or localize application interface in another language.

To use another application skin:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Appearance** subsection.

3. Check the **Use alternative skin** box in the right part of the window section to activate a skin. Specify the folder with the skin settings in the entry field or click the **Browse** button to find this directory.

ACTIVE INTERFACE ELEMENTS

You can configure the display of active interface elements: for instance, notification windows, Kaspersky Anti-Virus icon in the taskbar.

To configure active interface elements:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Appearance** subsection.
3. In the **Icon in the taskbar notification area** section, check or uncheck the required boxes.

NEWS AGENT

Using *News Agent*, Kaspersky Lab informs you of all important events related to Kaspersky Anti-Virus and protection against computer threats in whole.

The application notifies you of the latest news by displaying a pop-up message in the taskbar notification area. In this case, the application icon changes its shape (see below). Information about the number of unread news items is also displayed in the main application window. In the context menu of the application icon, the **News** item appears; meanwhile, a news icon appears in the interface of Kaspersky Anti-Virus Gadget.

You can read the news in one of the following ways:

- click the icon  in the taskbar notification area;
- select **News** from the context menu of the application icon;
- click the **Read news** link in the pop-up news message;
- click the **News** link in the main application window;
- click the icon which is displayed in the center of Gadget when a piece of news appears (only for Microsoft Windows Vista and Microsoft Windows 7).

The above-listed methods of opening the News Agent window are only operable if any unread news are available.

If you do not want to receive news, you can use any of the following methods to disable delivery:

- from the News Agent window (only if any unread news are available);
- from the application settings window.

To disable news delivery from the News Agent window:

1. Open the News Agent window (see instructions above).
2. Uncheck the **Always receive news** box.

To disable news delivery from the application settings window:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Appearance** subsection.
3. In the **Icon in the taskbar notification area** section, uncheck the **Enable news notifications** box.

NOTIFICATIONS

By default, if any events occur in operation, Kaspersky Anti-Virus notifies you of them. If you are required to select further actions, notification windows will be displayed on the screen (see section "Notification windows and pop-up messages" on page 44). When encountering any events that do not require selecting actions, the application notifies you of them with sound signals, email messages, and pop-up messages in the taskbar notification area (see section "Notification windows and pop-up messages" on page 44).

You can select methods of notification (see section "Configuring the notification method" on page 133) of events or disable notifications (see section "Enabling and disabling notifications" on page 133).

IN THIS SECTION:

ENABLING AND DISABLING NOTIFICATIONS

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus uses various methods to notify you of all important events related to the application's operation (see section "Configuring the notification method" on page 133). You can disable the delivery of notifications.

Regardless of whether the notifications delivery is enabled or disabled, information about events that occur in the operation of Kaspersky Anti-Virus, is logged in the application operation report.

When you disable the notifications delivery, it does not impact the display of notification windows. To minimize the number of notification windows displayed on the screen, use the automatic protection mode (see section "Selecting protection mode" on page 75).

To disable notification delivery:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Notifications** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable events notifications** box.

CONFIGURING THE NOTIFICATION METHOD

The application notifies you of events using the following methods:

- pop-up messages in the taskbar notification area;
- sound notifications;
- email messages.

You can configure an individual set of notifications delivery methods for each type of events.

By default, critical notifications and notifications of application operation failures are accompanied with a sound signal. Microsoft Windows sound scheme is used as the source of sound effects. You can modify the current scheme or disable sounds.

- *To configure notifications delivery methods for various types of events:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Notifications** subsection.
  3. In the right part of the window, check the **Enable events notifications** box and click the **Settings** button located under the box.
  4. In the **Notifications** window that opens, check boxes depending on how you want to be notified of various events: by email, with a pop-up message, or with a sound signal. To avoid receiving any notifications for a specified type of events, uncheck all boxes in the line corresponding to this event.

     To allow Kaspersky Anti-Virus to notify you of events by email, you should adjust the email settings of notifications delivery.

- *To modify the email settings for notification delivering:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Notifications** subsection.
  3. In the right part of the window, check the **Enable email notifications** box and click the **Settings** button.
  4. In the **Email notification settings** window that opens, specify the delivery settings.

- *To modify the sound scheme used with notifications, perform the following steps:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Notifications** subsection.
  3. In the right part of the window, check the **Use Windows Default sound scheme** box and edit the scheme in your operating system.

     If the box is unchecked, the sound scheme from previous application versions is used.

- *To disable sound notifications:*

  1. Open the application settings window.
  2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Notifications** subsection.
  3. In the right part of the window, uncheck the **Enable sound notifications** box.

PARTICIPATING IN THE KASPERSKY SECURITY NETWORK

A great number of new threats appear worldwide on a daily basis. You can join Kaspersky Security Network to speed up the collection of statistical data on types and sources of new threats and help develop methods to neutralize them.

Kaspersky Security Network (KSN) is an infrastructure of online services that provides access to the online Knowledge Base of Kaspersky Lab which contains information about reputation of files, web resources, and software. Using data from Kaspersky Security Network ensures an increased response time of Kaspersky Anti-Virus when encountering new types of threats, improves performance of some protection components, and reduces risk of false positives.

If you participate in Kaspersky Security Network, certain statistics collected by Kaspersky Anti-Virus on your computer are automatically sent to Kaspersky Lab.

No personal user data is collected, processed or stored.

Participating in the Kaspersky Security Network is voluntary. You should make your decision on participation while installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus; however, you can change it any time later.

To enable Kaspersky Security Network:

1. Open the application settings window.
2. In the left part of the window, in the **Advanced Settings** section, select the **Feedback** subsection.
3. In the right part of the window, check the **I agree to participate in Kaspersky Security Network** box.

VALIDATING KASPERSKY ANTI-VIRUS SETTINGS

After Kaspersky Anti-Virus has been installed and configured, you can verify if the application is configured correctly, using a test "virus" and its modifications. A separate test is required for each protection component / protocol.

IN THIS SECTION:

TEST "VIRUS" EICAR AND ITS MODIFICATIONS

This test "virus" has been specially developed by EICAR (The European Institute for Computer Antivirus Research) for testing anti-virus products.

The test "virus" IS NOT a real virus, because it does not contain code that can harm your computer. However, most anti-virus products identify EICAR as a virus.

Never use real viruses to test the operation of an anti-virus product!

You can download this test "virus" from the EICAR's official website at http://www.eicar.org/anti_virus_test_file.htm.

Before downloading the file, you should pause anti-virus protection (see section "Pausing and resuming protection" on page 52) because otherwise the application would identify and process the anti_virus_test_file.htm file as an infected object transferred via HTTP.

The application identifies the file downloaded from the EICAR website as an infected object containing a virus that cannot be disinfected and performs the actions specified for this type of object.

You can also modify the standard test "virus" to verify the operation of the application. To modify the "virus", change the content of the standard test "virus" by adding one of the prefixes to it (see table below). To modify the test "virus", you can use any text or hypertext editor, such as Microsoft Notepad or UltraEdit32.

First column of the table (see below) contains the prefixes, which should be added at the beginning of the standard test "virus" to create its modifications. The second column lists all possible statuses assigned to the object, based on the results of the scan by the application. The third column indicates how the application processes objects with the specified status. Please note that the actions performed in respect of the objects are determined by the application's settings.

Once you have added a prefix to the test "virus" save the resulting file under a name reflecting the "virus" modification, for example, having added the DELE- prefix, save the file as eicar_dele.com.

Make sure you have resumed anti-virus protection after downloading the test "virus" and creating its modifications.

Table 2. Modifications of the test virus

Prefix	Object status	Object processing information
No prefix, standard test "virus".	**Infected**. Object contains code of a known virus. Disinfection impossible.	The application identifies the object as a non-disinfectable virus. An error occurs while attempting to disinfect the object; the action performed is that specified for non-disinfectable objects.
CORR-	**Corrupted**.	The application could access the object but could not scan it because it is corrupted (for example, the file structure is corrupted, or the file format is invalid). You can find the information that the object has been processed in the report on the application's operation.
WARN-	**Suspicious**. The object contains code of an unknown virus. Disinfection impossible.	The object has been considered suspicious. At the time of detection, the application databases contain no description of the procedure for disinfecting this object. You will be notified when an object of this type is detected.
SUSP-	**Suspicious**. The object contains modified code of a known virus. Disinfection impossible.	The application detected a partial correspondence of a section of object code with a section of code of a known virus. At the time of detection, the application databases contain no description of the procedure for disinfecting this object. You will be notified when an object of this type is detected.
ERRO-	**Scan error**.	An error occurred during the scan of an object. The application could not access the object, since the integrity of the object has been breached (for example, no end to a multivolume archive) or there is no connection to it (if the object is scanned on a network resource). You can find the information that the object has been processed in the report on the application's operation.
CURE-	**Infected**. Object contains code of a known virus. Disinfectable.	Object contains a virus that can be disinfected. The application disinfects the object; the text of the virus body is replaced with the word CURE. You will be notified when an object of this type is detected.
DELE-	**Infected**. Object contains code of a known virus. Disinfection impossible.	The application identifies the object as a non-disinfectable virus. An error occurs while attempting to disinfect the object; the action performed is that specified for non-disinfectable objects. You will be notified when an object of this type is detected.

TESTING THE HTTP TRAFFIC PROTECTION

- *In order to verify that viruses are successfully detected in a data stream transferred via the HTTP protocol:*

  try to download this test "virus" from the **EICAR**'s official website at http://www.eicar.org/anti_virus_test_file.htm.

When the computer attempts to download the test "virus", Kaspersky Anti-Virus detects the object, identifies it as an infected object that cannot be disinfected, and performs the action specified in the HTTP traffic scan settings for objects with this status. By default, when you attempt to download the test "virus", the connection with the website is terminated and the browser displays a message indicating that the object is infected with the EICAR-Test-File virus.

TESTING THE SMTP TRAFFIC PROTECTION

In order to detect viruses in data streams transferred using SMTP protocol, you must use an email system that uses this protocol to transfer data.

You are advised to check virus detection in different parts of outgoing mail: in message body and in attachments. Please use the EICAR test "virus" file for testing (see section "Test "virus" EICAR and its modifications" on page 136).

To test virus detection in data streams being transferred via SMTP :

1. Create a Plain text format message using an email client installed on your computer.

   A message that contains a test virus is not scanned if it is created in RTF or HTML format!

2. Depending upon the message part, in which the application should detect a virus, perform the following steps:

   - to check virus detection in message body, add the standard or modified EICAR test "virus" text to the message beginning;
   - to check virus detection in attachments, attach to the message a file containing the EICAR test "virus".

3. Send the message to the administrator.

The application detected the object, identifies it as infected, and blocks the message.

VALIDATING FILE ANTI-VIRUS SETTINGS

In order to verify that the File Anti-Virus configuration is correct:

1. Create a folder on the disk. Copy the test "virus" downloaded from the official **EICAR** website (http://www.eicar.org/anti_virus_test_file.htm) into this folder as well as all the test "virus" modifications you created.
2. Allow all events to be logged so the report file retains data on corrupted objects or objects skipped due to errors.
3. Run the test "virus" or one of its modified versions.

The File Anti-Virus intercepts the call to execute the file, scans it, and performs the action specified in the settings for objects of that status. By selecting different actions to be performed with the detected object, you can perform a full check of the component's operation.

You can view information about the results of the File Anti-Virus operation in the report about the component's operation.

VALIDATING VIRUS SCAN TASK SETTINGS

In order to verify that the virus scan task is correctly configured:

1. Create a folder on the disk. Copy into this folder the test "virus" downloaded from the official **EICAR** website (http://www.eicar.org/anti_virus_test_file.htm) as well as all the test "virus" modifications you created.
2. Create a new virus scan task and select the folder containing the set of test "viruses" as the object to scan.
3. Allow all events to be logged so the report file retains data on corrupted objects and objects not scanned because of errors.
4. Run the virus scan task.

When the scan task is running, the actions specified in the task settings are performed as suspicious or infected objects are detected. By selecting different actions to be performed with the detected object, you can perform a full check of the component's operation.

You can view all information about the virus scan task actions in the report on the component's operation.

VALIDATING ANTI-SPAM SETTINGS

You can use a test message identified as SPAM to test the anti-spam protection.

The body of the test message must contain the following line:

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Spam is bad do not send it
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When this message is received on the computer, Kaspersky Anti-Virus scans it, assigns it the "spam" status, and performs the action specified for objects of this type.

CONTACTING THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICE

If problems occur during Kaspersky Anti-Virus operation, first of all check if the method for solving them is described in the documentation, help, Knowledge Base on the Kaspersky Lab Technical Support website, or on the User Forum.

If you cannot find a solution to your problem, please contact Kaspersky Lab Technical Support Service in one of the following ways:

- send a query with the help of the Personal Cabinet on the Technical Support Service website;
- by telephone.

Technical Support Service specialists will answer any of your questions about installing, activating and using the application. They will help you to eliminate the consequences of malware activities if your computer has been infected.

Before contacting the Technical Support Service, please read the Support rules for Kaspersky Lab's products (http://support.kaspersky.com/support/rules).

When you contact the Technical Support Service, service specialists may ask you to compile a report on the system status and a trace file and send them to the Technical Support Service. After Technical Support Service specialists analyze the data you have sent, they can create an AVZ script for you to help eliminate your problems.

IN THIS SECTION:

MY KASPERSKY ACCOUNT

My Kaspersky Account – your personal section on the Technical Support Service website. Using My Kaspersky Account, you can perform the following actions:

- contact Technical Support Service and Virus Lab;
- contact the Technical Support Service without using the email;
- track the status of your request in real time;
- view a detailed history of your requests to the Technical Support Service.

To log in to My Kaspersky Account, use one of the following options:

- click the **My Kaspersky Account** link in the Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window;
- in the address bar of your browser, type https://my.kaspersky.com.

If you do not have an account yet, you can register on the My Kaspersky Account registration page https://my.kaspersky.com/registration. Enter your email address and a password to log in to My Kaspersky Account. To send a request concerning Kaspersky Anti-Virus usage, you will be asked to enter an activation code.

Note that some requests should not be addressed to the Technical Support Service, but instead to the Kaspersky Virus Lab. These are requests of the following types:

- unknown malicious program – you suspect an object of being malicious while Kaspersky Anti-Virus does not classify it that way;
- false alarm – Kaspersky Anti-Virus classifies a file as virus, yet you are sure that the file is healthy;
- description of the malicious program – you want to get a description of a specified virus.

To send a request to the Virus Lab, you don't need to enter an activation code.

You do not need to be a registered user of My Kaspersky Account to be able to send requests to the Virus Lab from the page with the request form (http://support.kaspersky.com/virlab/helpdesk.html).

TECHNICAL SUPPORT BY PHONE

If you encounter a problem, which requires an urgent assistance, you can call your nearest Technical Support office. Before contacting Russian-speaking (http://support.kaspersky.ru/support/support_local) or international (http://support.kaspersky.com/support/international) technical support specialists, please collect the information (http://support.kaspersky.com/support/details) about your computer and the anti-virus software installed on it. This will allow our specialists to help you more quickly.

CREATING A SYSTEM STATE REPORT

When solving your problems, Kaspersky Lab Technical Support Service specialists may require a report about the system status. This report contains detailed information about running processes, loaded modules and drivers, Microsoft Internet Explorer and Microsoft Windows Explorer plug-ins, open ports, detected suspicious objects, etc.

When a system state report is created, no personal user information is collected.

To create a system state report:

1. Open the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).
2. Use the **Support** link at the bottom of the main window to open the **Support** window, then follow the **Support tools** link.
3. In the **Information for Technical Support Service** window that opens, click the **Create system state report** button.

The system state report is created in HTML and XML formats and is saved in the sysinfo.zip archive. Once the information has been gathered, you can view the report.

To view the report:

1. Open the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).
2. Use the **Support** link at the bottom of the main window to open the **Support** window, then follow the **Support tools** link.
3. In the **Information for Technical Support Service** window that opens, click the **View** button.
4. Open the sysinfo.zip archive, which contains report files.

CREATING A TRACE FILE

After installing Kaspersky Anti-Virus, some failures in the operating system or in the operation of individual applications may occur. The most likely cause is a conflict between Kaspersky Anti-Virus and the software installed on your computer, or with the drivers of your computer components. You may be asked to create a trace file for Kaspersky Lab Technical Support Service specialists to successfully resolve your problem.

To create a trace file:

1. Open the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).
2. Use the **Support** link at the bottom of the main window to open the **Support** window, then follow the **Support tools** link.
3. In the **Information for Technical Support Service** window that opens specify the trace level from the drop-down list in **Traces** section.

   It is recommended that the required trace level is clarified by a Technical Support Service specialist. In the absence of guidance from Technical Support Service, you are advised to set the trace level to **500**.
4. To start the trace process, click the **Enable** button.
5. Reconstruct the situation from when the problem occurred.
6. To stop the trace process, click the **Disable** button.

You can switch to uploading tracing results (see section "Sending data files" on page 142) to a Kaspersky Lab server.

SENDING DATA FILES

After you have created the trace files and the system state report, you need to send them to Kaspersky Lab Technical Support Service experts.

You will need a request number to upload data files to the Technical Support Service server. This number is available in your Personal Cabinet on the Technical Support Service website if your request is active.

In order to upload the data files to the Technical Support Service server:

1. Open the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).
2. Use the **Support** link at the bottom of the main window to open the **Support** window, then follow the **Support tools** link.
3. In the **Information for Technical Support Service** window that opens, in the **Actions** section, click the **Upload information for Technical Support Service to the server** button.

   The **Uploading information for Technical Support Service to the server** window will open.

4. Check the boxes next to the trace files that you want to send to the Technical Support Service and click the **Send** button.

   The **Request number** opens.

5. Specify the number assigned to your request by contacting the Technical Support Service through My Kaspersky Account, and click the **OK** button.

The selected data files are packed and sent to the Technical Support Service server.

If for any reason it is not possible to contact the Technical Support Service, the data files can be stored on your computer and later sent from the Personal Cabinet.

To save data files to disk:

1. Open the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).

2. Use the **Support** link at the bottom of the main window to open the **Support** window, then follow the **Support tools** link.

3. In the **Information for Technical Support Service** window that opens, in the **Actions** section, click the **Upload information for Technical Support Service to the server** button.

   The **Uploading information for Technical Support Service to the server** window will open.

4. Check the boxes next to the trace files that you want to send to the Technical Support Service and click the **Send** button.

   The **Request number** opens.

5. Click the **Cancel** button, and in the window that opens confirm saving the files to disk by clicking the **Yes** button.

   The archive saving window will open.

6. Specify the archive name and confirm the save.

The created archive can be sent to the Technical Support Service from the Personal Cabinet.

AVZ SCRIPT EXECUTION

Kaspersky Lab experts will analyze your problem using the trace files and the system state report. The outcome of the analysis is a sequence of actions aimed at removing the detected problems. The number of these actions can be very large.

To simplify the procedure, AVZ scripts are used. An AVZ script is a set of instructions that allow the editing of registry keys, quarantine of files, searching for classes of files and potentially quarantine files related to them, block UserMode and KernelMode interceptors, etc.

To run the scripts, the application includes an *AVZ script execution wizard*.

The Wizard consists of a series of screens (steps) navigated using the **Back** and **Next** buttons. To close the Wizard once it has completed its task, click the **Finish** button. To stop the Wizard at any stage, click the **Cancel** button.

You are advised not to change the text of an AVZ script received from Kaspersky Lab experts. If problems occur during script execution, please contact Technical Support Service.

To start the Wizard:

1. Open the main application window (see section "Kaspersky Anti-Virus main window" on page 42).

2. Use the **Support** link at the bottom of the main window to open the **Support** window, then follow the **Support tools** link.

3. In the **Information for Technical Support Service** window that opens, click the **Execute AVZ script** button.

If the script successfully executes, the Wizard closes. If an error occurs during script execution, the Wizard displays a corresponding error message.

APPENDIX

This section includes reference information which complements the document text.

IN THIS SECTION:

SUBSCRIPTION STATUSES

The following options are used to designate the subscription status:

- *Being defined*. Your request to activate the subscription has not yet been processed (some time is required for processing the request at the server). Kaspersky Anti-Virus works in a full-functional mode. If after a certain period of time the subscription request has not been processed, you will receive notification that the subscription status update has not been performed. In this case the application databases will not be updated any longer (for license with update subscription), and neither will computer protection be performed (for license with protection and update subscription).

- *Active*. The subscription has been activated with no fixed term, or for a certain period of time (subscription expiry date is defined).

- *Renewed*. The subscription has been renewed with no fixed term, or for a certain period of time.

- *Error*. An error occurred when updating the subscription status.

- *Expired. Grace period.* Subscription expired, or status renewal term expired. If the status renewal term has expired, update the subscription status manually. If the subscription has expired, you can renew it, by contacting the online store from which you had purchased Kaspersky Anti-Virus. To use a different activation code, you should first delete the key file for the subscription you are currently using.

- *Expired. Grace period expired.* Subscription expired, or grace period for license renewal expired. Please contact the subscription provider to purchase a new subscription, or to renew the existing one.

  If the subscription validity period has elapsed as well as the grace period during which license can be renewed (subscription status – *Expired*) Kaspersky Anti-Virus will notify you about it and will stop its attempts to renew license automatically. For license with update subscription the functionality of the application will retain except for the databases update feature. For license with protection and update subscription the application databases will not be updated, computer protection will not be performed and scan tasks will not be executed.

- *Subscription cancellation.* You canceled subscription to automatic license renewal.

- *Update is required*. Subscription status has not been updated at the proper time for whatever reason.

  If the subscription has not been renewed in time (for example, the computer was turned off when license renewal was available), you can update its status manually in the license management window (see section "Viewing license information" on page 38). Until the moment of subscription renewal, Kaspersky Anti-Virus ceases to update the application databases (for license with update subscription) and stops performing computer protection or executing scan tasks (for license with protection subscription).

- *Suspended*. Subscription to automatic license renewal has been suspended.

- *Resumed*. Subscription has been resumed.

In some cases, additional information about the subscription status can be displayed for a license with subscription.

KASPERSKY ANTI-VIRUS NOTIFICATION LIST

This section contains the list of notifications that may be displayed on the screen by Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

IN THIS SECTION:

NOTIFICATIONS IN ANY PROTECTION MODE

This section contains the list of notifications that may be displayed on the screen both in automatic protection mode and in interactive protection mode (see section "Selecting protection mode" on page 75). If you want to view all available notifications, switch to interactive protection mode. In this case, not only notifications described in this section will be displayed on the screen but also those displayed in interactive protection mode only (see section "Notifications in interactive protection mode" on page 152).

IN THIS SECTION:

SPECIAL TREATMENT REQUIRED

When you detect a threat that is currently active in the system (for example, a malicious process in RAM or in startup objects), a notification pops up prompting you to carry out a special advanced disinfection procedure.

The notification provides the following information:

- Threat description.
- Type of threat and name of the malicious object as listed in the Kaspersky Lab Virus Encyclopedia.

The  icon is displayed next to the name of the malicious object. Click it to open the window with information about the object. Clicking the www.securelist.com/en/ link in this window allows you to go to the Virus Encyclopedia website and obtain more detailed information about the threat posed by the object.

- File name of the malicious object, including the path to it.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Yes, disinfect with reboot** – perform the special disinfection procedure.

  Kaspersky Lab specialists strongly recommend that you select this option. However, note that the operating system reboots after the disinfection procedure is completed, so you are advised to save the results of current activity and close all applications before starting this procedure. When the disinfection is in progress, all applications are blocked, except for trusted ones. After restarting your computer, you are advised to run a full virus scan.

- **Do not run** – the detected object or process will be processed according to the selected action.

To apply the selected action any time such event re-occurs, check the **Apply to all objects** box.

REMOVABLE DRIVE CONNECTED

When a removable drive is connected to the computer, the notification appears on the screen. You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Quick Scan** – scan only files stored on the removable drive that can pose a potential threat.
- **Full Scan** – scan all files stored on the removable drive.
- **Do not scan** – do not scan the removable drive.

To apply the selected action to all removable drives that may be connected in the future, check the **Always perform in such cases** box.

NEW NETWORK DETECTED

Every time your computer connects to a new zone (i.e. network), a notification pops up.

The top part of the notification provides information about the network:

- network adapter used for network connection;
- network type (for example, "wireless");
- name of the network.

The lower part of the window requests you to assign a status to the zone, and network activity is allowed on the basis of that status:

- **Yes, it is a trusted network**. It is only recommended to apply this status to zones that in your opinion are absolutely safe where your computer is not subject to attacks and attempts to gain access to your data.
- **Local network**. This status is recommended for zones with an average risk factor (for example, corporate LANs).
- **No, it is a public network**. A high-risk network in which your computer is in danger of any possible type of threat. It is recommended selecting this status for networks not protected by any anti-virus applications, firewalls, filters etc. When you select this status, the program ensures maximum security for this zone.

UNTRUSTED CERTIFICATE DETECTED

A security check for connection via the SSL protocol is performed using the installed certificate. If an invalid certificate is detected when the connection to the server is attempted (for example, if the certificate is replaced by an intruder), a notification is displayed on screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- description of the threat;
- link for viewing the certificate;
- probable causes of the error;
- URL of the web resource.

You are asked to make a decision if the network connection should be established with the untrusted certificate:

- **Yes, accept the untrusted certificate** – proceed with connecting to the web resource.
- **Deny certificate** – interrupt the connection with the website.

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS APPLICATION DETECTED

When Activity monitor detects an application whose behavior is similar to that of malware, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- Threat description.
- Type and name of the potentially dangerous application.

  The  icon is displayed next to the name of the application. Click it to open the window with information about the application.
- ID of the process and name of the application file, including the path to it.
- Link to the window with the application emergence log.

You can select one of the following actions:

- **Quarantine** – close the application, move the application file to Quarantine where it poses no threat to your computer's security.

  With further scans of Quarantine, the status of the object may change. For example, the object may be identified as infected and can be processed using an updated database. Otherwise, the object could be assigned the *not infected* status, and then restored.

  If you manually move to Quarantine a file that turns out to be not infected at the next scan, its status changes to *OK* only if the file has been scanned for three days after it had been moved to Quarantine, or later.
- **Terminate** – interrupt the application from running.
- **Allow** – allows the application to run.
- **Add to exclusions** – allow the application to perform such actions any time in the future.

QUARANTINED FILE NOT INFECTED

By default, Kaspersky Anti-Virus scans quarantined files after each update of the databases. If the scan of a quarantined file definitely shows that it is not infected, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- recommendation of restoring the quarantined file;
- name of the file, including the path to the folder in which it had been stored before it was moved to Quarantine.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Restore** – restores the file by removing it from Quarantine and moving it to the folder in which this file had been stored before it was moved to Quarantine.
- **Cancel** – leave the file in Quarantine.

NEW PRODUCT VERSION RELEASED

When a new version of Kaspersky Anti-Virus is released, becoming available for downloading from Kaspersky Lab servers, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- link to the window with detailed information about the newly released version of the application;
- size of the installation package.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Yes, download** – download the installation package of the new application version into the selected folder.
- **No** – cancel the installation package download.

If you do not want the notification of the new application version to be displayed on the screen in the future, check the **Do not inform of this update** box.

TECHNICAL UPDATE RELEASED

When a technical update of Kaspersky Anti-Virus is released, becoming available for downloading from Kaspersky Lab servers, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- number of the application version installed on your computer;
- number of the application version after the expected technical update;
- link to the window with detailed information about the technical update;
- size of the update file.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Yes, download** – download the update file into the selected folder.
- **No** – cancel the update download. This option is available if the **Do not inform of this update** box is checked (see below).

- **No, remind later** – cancel the immediate download and receive a notification of update later. This option is available if the **Do not inform of this update** box is unchecked (see below).

If you do not want this notification to be displayed on the screen in the future, check the **Do not inform of this update** box.

TECHNICAL UPDATE DOWNLOADED

When downloading the technical update of Kaspersky Anti-Virus from Kaspersky Lab servers is completed, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- number of the application version after the technical update;
- link to the update file.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Yes, install** – install the update.

  After the update is installed, you need to reboot your operating system.

- **Postpone installation** – cancel installation to perform it later.

DOWNLOADED TECHNICAL UPDATE NOT INSTALLED

If a technical update of Kaspersky Anti-Virus has been downloaded but not installed on your computer, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- number of the application version after the technical update;
- link to the update file.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Yes, install** – install the update.

  After the update is installed, you need to reboot your operating system.

- **Postpone installation** – cancel installation to perform it later.

If you do not want the notification of this update to be displayed on the screen in the future, check the **Do not ask until new version is available** box.

LICENSE EXPIRED

When the trial license expires, Kaspersky Anti-Virus displays a notification on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- length of the trial period;
- information about the application operation outcome (may include a link to more details).

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Yes, purchase** – selecting this option opens the window of a browser and loads the eStore web page where you can purchase the commercial license.
- **Cancel** – reject using the application. If you select this option, the application stops performing all of its main functions (virus scan, update, real-time protection).

NOTIFICATIONS IN INTERACTIVE PROTECTION MODE

This section contains a list of notifications displayed only when the application runs in interactive protection mode (see section "Selecting protection mode" on page 75). If you do not want such notifications to be displayed on the screen, switch protection into automatic mode. In this case, notifications displayed in any protection mode (see section "Notifications in any protection mode" on page 147) will only be displayed.

IN THIS SECTION:

NETWORK ACTIVITY OF AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN DETECTED

If network activity of an application is detected (default option for the applications included in the **Low Restricted** or **High Restricted** groups), a notification is displayed on screen.

The notification is displayed if Kaspersky Anti-Virus runs in interactive mode (see section "Selecting protection mode" on page 75), and if no packet rule has been created for the application whose network activity had been detected.

The notification contains the following information:

- name of the application and brief description of the connection that it initiates;
- information about the connection (connection type, local and remote port, address to which the connection is established);

- application run sequence.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Allow now**.
- **Block now**.
- **Create a rule**. If you select this option, the **Firewall** window opens in which you can create a rule that would define network activity of the application.

You can block or allow network activity of an application once or for a longer time period. To do this, perform one of the following actions:

- To block or allow network activity of an application once, select **Allow now** or **Block now**.
- To remember the selected action for the entire session of an application that has displayed network activity, select **Allow now** or **Block now** and check the **Apply to current application session** box.

  If the **Apply always** box is displayed in the window, check it and click the **always** link to change its name to **Apply to current application session**.
- To always remember the selected action for an application, select **Allow now** or **Block now** and check the **Apply always** box.

  If the **Apply to current application session** box is displayed in the window, check it and click the **to current application session** link to change its name to **Apply always**.

MALICIOUS OBJECT DETECTED

If File Anti-Virus, Mail Anti-Virus, or a virus scan detects malicious code, a notification pops up.

The notification provides the following information:

- Threat description.
- Type of threat and name of the malicious object as listed in the Kaspersky Lab Virus Encyclopedia.

  The  icon is displayed next to the name of the malicious object. Click it to open the window with information about the object. Clicking the www.securelist.com/en/ link in this window allows you to go to the Virus Encyclopedia website and obtain more detailed information about the threat posed by the object.
- File name of the malicious object, including the path to it.

You are asked to select one of the following responses to the object:

- **Disinfect** – attempt to disinfect the malicious object. This option is offered if the threat is already known, and the application can attempt to disinfect the object.

  Before treatment, a backup copy is made of the object in case the necessity arise to restore it or to clarify how it was infected.
- **Quarantine** – move the object to Quarantine where it will pose no threat to your computer. This option is offered if the threat is unknown, and none of the existing disinfection methods can be applied to the object.

  With further scans of Quarantine, the status of the object may change. For example, the object may be identified as infected and can be processed using an updated database. Otherwise, the object could be assigned the *not infected* status, and then restored.

  If you manually move to Quarantine a file that turns out to be not infected at the next scan, its status changes to *OK* only if the file has been scanned for three days after it had been moved to Quarantine, or later.

- **Delete** – delete the object. Before deletion, a backup copy of the object is created so that it could be restored later or the way of infection could be traced.

- **Skip / Block** – block access to the object, but perform no actions in respect of it; simply record information about it in a report.

  You can return to the processing of skipped objects in the report window. However, you cannot postpone the processing of objects detected in email messages.

To apply the selected action to all objects with the same status that have been detected during the current session of a protection component or task, check the **Apply to all objects** box. The current session is the time from when the component is started until it is disabled or the application is restarted or the time from beginning a virus scan until it is complete.

VULNERABILITY DETECTED

If a vulnerability is detected when running a virus scan task, a notification is displayed on the screen.

It contains the following information:

- Descriptions of the vulnerability.

- The name of the vulnerability as listed in the Kaspersky Lab Virus Encyclopedia.

  The icon is displayed next to the name. Click it to open the window with information about the vulnerability. Clicking the www.securelist.com/en/ in the window allows you to go to the Virus Encyclopedia website and obtain more detailed information about the vulnerability.

- File name of the vulnerable object, including the path to it.

You are asked to select one of the following responses to the object:

- **Yes, fix** – eliminate the vulnerability.

- **Ignore** – take no actions on the vulnerable object.

DANGEROUS ACTIVITY DETECTED IN THE SYSTEM

When Proactive Defense detects dangerous application activity on your system, a notification pops up.

The notification contains the following information:

- Threat description.

- Type of threat and name of the malicious object as listed in the Kaspersky Lab Virus Encyclopedia.

  The icon is displayed next to the name of the malicious object. Click it to open the window with information about the object. Clicking the www.securelist.com/en/ link in this window allows you to go to the Virus Encyclopedia website and obtain more detailed information about the threat posed by the object.

- ID of the process and name of the application file, including the path to it.

You can select one of the following actions:

- **Quarantine** – close the application, move the application file to Quarantine where it poses no threat to your computer's security.

  With further scans of Quarantine, the status of the object may change. For example, the object may be identified as infected and can be processed using an updated database. Otherwise, the object could be assigned the *not infected* status, and then restored.

If you manually move to Quarantine a file that turns out to be not infected at the next scan, its status changes to *OK* only if the file has been scanned for three days after it had been moved to Quarantine, or later.

- **Terminate** – interrupt the application from running.
- **Allow** – allows the application to run.

To apply the selected action to all objects with the same status detected in the current session of Proactive Defense operation, check the **Always perform in such cases** box. The current session is the time since the moment the component was started until the moment it was closed or the application was restarted.

If you are sure that the program detected is not dangerous, we recommend adding it to the trusted zone to avoid Kaspersky Anti-Virus making repeat false positives when detecting it.

ROLLING BACK THE CHANGES MADE BY A DANGEROUS APPLICATION

When running of a potentially dangerous application finishes, you are advised to roll back (cancel) the changes that it has made in the system. In this case, a notification with a request for changes rollback is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- Request for rollback of the changes made by a potentially dangerous application.
- Type and name of the application.

  The  icon is displayed next to the name of the application. Click it to open the window with information about the application.
- ID of the process and name of the application file, including the path to it.

You can select one of the following actions:

- **Yes, roll back** – attempt to roll back the changes made by the application.
- **Skip** – cancel changes rollback.

MALICIOUS APPLICATION DETECTED

When System Watcher detects an application whose behavior completely matches the activities of malicious applications, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- Threat description.
- Type and name of the malicious application.

  The  icon is displayed next to the name of the application. Click it to open the window with information about the application.
- ID of the process and name of the application file, including the path to it.
- Link to the window with the application emergence log.

You can select one of the following actions:

- **Quarantine** – close the application, move the application file to Quarantine where it poses no threat to your computer's security.

With further scans of Quarantine, the status of the object may change. For example, the object may be identified as infected and can be processed using an updated database. Otherwise, the object could be assigned the *not infected* status, and then restored.

If you manually move to Quarantine a file that turns out to be not infected at the next scan, its status changes to *OK* only if the file has been scanned for three days after it had been moved to Quarantine, or later.

- **Terminate** – interrupt the application from running.
- **Allow** – allows the application to run.
- **Add to exclusions** – allow the application to perform such actions any time in the future.

MALICIOUS APPLICATION OR LEGAL APPLICATION THAT MAY BE USED BY INTRUDERS DETECTED

If File Anti-Virus, Mail Anti-Virus, or the virus scan task detects a suspicious application or a legal one that can be used by intruders, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- Threat description.
- Type of the threat and name of the object as listed in the Kaspersky Lab Virus Encyclopedia.

  The  icon is displayed next to the name of the object. Click it to open the window with information about the object. Clicking the www.securelist.com/en/ link in the window allows you to go to the Virus Encyclopedia website and obtain more details.
- Name of the object file, including the path to it.

You are asked to select one of the following responses to the object:

- **Quarantine** – move the object to Quarantine where it will pose no threat to your computer. This option is offered if the threat is unknown, and none of the existing disinfection methods can be applied to the object.

  With further scans of Quarantine, the status of the object may change. For example, the object may be identified as infected and can be processed using an updated database. Otherwise, the object could be assigned the *not infected* status, and then restored.

  If you manually move to Quarantine a file that turns out to be not infected at the next scan, its status changes to *OK* only if the file has been scanned for three days after it had been moved to Quarantine, or later.
- **Delete** – delete the object. Before deletion, a backup copy of the object is created so that it could be restored later or the way of infection could be traced.
- **Delete archive** - delete password-protected archive.
- **Skip / Block** – block access to the object, but perform no actions in respect of it; simply record information about it in a report.

  You can return to the processing of skipped objects in the report window. However, you cannot postpone the processing of objects detected in email messages.
- **Add to exclusions** - create an exclusion rule for this threat type.

To apply the selected action to all objects with the same status that have been detected during the current session of a protection component or task, check the **Apply to all objects** box. The current session is the time from when the component is started until it is disabled or the application is restarted or the time from beginning a virus scan until it is complete.

If you are sure that the object detected it is not malicious, we recommend adding it to the trusted zone to avoid the program from making repeat false positives when you use the object.

SUSPICIOUS / MALICIOUS LINK DETECTED

When Kaspersky Anti-Virus detects an attempt to go to a website with a suspicious or malicious content, a special notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- description of the threat;
- name of the application (browser) using which the website is loaded;
- URL of the website or web page with a suspicious or malicious content.

You can select one of the following actions:

- **Allow** – continues the website download.
- **Block** – blocks the website download.

To apply the selected action to all websites with the same status detected in the current session of the protection component, check the **Apply to all objects** box. The current session is the time since the moment the component was started until the moment it was closed or the application was restarted.

DANGEROUS OBJECT DETECTED IN TRAFFIC

When Web Anti-Virus detects a malicious object in traffic, a special notification pops up on screen.

The notification contains the following information:

- Description of the threat or the actions performed by the application.
- Name of the application which performs the action.
- Type of threat and name of the malicious object as listed in the Kaspersky Lab Virus Encyclopedia.

  The  icon is displayed next to the name of the malicious object. Click it to open the window with information about the object. Clicking the www.securelist.com/en/ link in this window allows you to go to the Virus Encyclopedia website and obtain more detailed information about the threat posed by the object.
- Object location (URL).

You are asked to select one of the following responses to the object:

- **Allow** – continue the object download.
- **Block** – block the object download from the web resource.

To apply the selected action to all objects with the same status detected during the current session of a protection component or task, check the **Apply to all objects** box. The current session is the time from when the component is started until it is disabled or the application is restarted or the time from beginning a virus scan until it is complete.

ATTEMPT TO ACCESS A PHISHING WEBSITE DETECTED

When Kaspersky Anti-Virus detects an attempt to access a website that belongs or may belong to the phishing ones, a special notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- description of the threat;
- URL of the website.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Allow** – continues the website download.
- **Block** – blocks the website download.

To apply the selected action to all websites with the same status detected in the current session of Kaspersky Anti-Virus, check the **Apply to all objects** box. The current session is the time since the moment the component was started until the moment it was closed or the application was restarted.

ATTEMPT TO ACCESS THE SYSTEM REGISTRY DETECTED

When Proactive Defense detects an attempt to access system registry keys, a notification pops up.

The notification provides the following information:

- the registry key being accessed;
- name of the file of the process that initiated the attempt to access the registry keys, including the path to it.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Allow** – allows the execution of the dangerous action once;
- **Block** – blocks the dangerous action once.

To perform the action you have selected automatically every time this activity is initiated on your computer, check the **Create a rule** box.

If you are sure that any activity by the application that attempted to access system registry keys is not dangerous, add the application to the trusted application list.

OBJECT CANNOT BE DISINFECTED

In some cases, a malicious object cannot be disinfected: for example, if the file is so corrupted that the application is unable to remove malicious code from it and restore its integrity. The treatment procedure cannot be applied to several types of dangerous objects, such as Trojans. In this case, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- Threat description.
- Type of threat and name of the malicious object as listed in the Kaspersky Lab Virus Encyclopedia.

  The  icon is displayed next to the name of the malicious object. Click it to open the window with information about the object. Clicking the www.securelist.com/en/ link in this window allows you to go to the Virus Encyclopedia website and obtain more detailed information about the threat posed by the object.

- File name of the malicious object, including the path to it.

You are asked to select one of the following responses to the object:

- **Delete** – delete the object. Before deletion, a backup copy of the object is created so that it could be restored later or the way of infection could be traced.
- **Skip / Block** – block access to the object, but perform no actions in respect of it; simply record information about it in a report.

  You can return to the processing of skipped objects in the report window. However, you cannot postpone the processing of objects detected in email messages.

To apply the selected action to all objects with the same status that have been detected during the current session of a protection component or task, check the **Apply to all objects** box. The current session is the time from when the component is started until it is disabled or the application is restarted or the time from beginning a virus scan until it is complete.

HIDDEN PROCESS DETECTED

If Proactive Defense detects a hidden process in the system, a notification is displayed on the screen.

The notification provides the following information:

- Threat description.
- Type and name of threat as listed in the Kaspersky Lab Virus Encyclopedia.

  The  icon is displayed next to the name. Click it to open the window with information about the threat. Clicking the www.securelist.com/en/ in the window allows you to go to the Virus Encyclopedia website and obtain more detailed information about the threat.
- Name of the process file, including the path to it.

You are asked to select one of the following actions:

- **Quarantine** – close the process, move the process file to Quarantine where it poses no threat to your computer's security.

  With further scans of Quarantine, the status of the object may change. For example, the object may be identified as infected and can be processed using an updated database. Otherwise, the object could be assigned the *not infected* status, and then restored.

  If you manually move to Quarantine a file that turns out to be not infected at the next scan, its status changes to *OK* only if the file has been scanned for three days after it had been moved to Quarantine, or later.
- **Terminate** – interrupt the process.
- **Allow** – allows the execution of the process.

To apply the selected action to all hidden processes with the same status detected in the current session of Proactive Defense operation, check the **Always perform in such cases** box. The current session is the time since the moment the component was started until the moment it was closed or the application was restarted.

If you are sure that the process detected is not dangerous, we recommend adding it to the trusted zone to avoid Kaspersky Anti-Virus making repeat false positives when detecting it.

WORKING WITH THE APPLICATION FROM THE COMMAND LINE

You can work with Kaspersky Anti-Virus using the command line. The capability is provided to perform the following operations:

- activate the application;
- start and stop the application;
- start and stop application components;
- start and stop the tasks;
- obtain information on the current status of components and tasks as well as their statistics;
- start and stop virus scan tasks;
- scan selected objects;
- update databases and software modules, roll back updates;
- export and import security settings;
- open help files using the command line syntax in general and for individual commands.

Command prompt syntax:

```
avp.com <command> [options]
```

You should access the application from the command line from the application installation folder, or by specifying the full path to avp.com.

The list of commands used to control the application and its components is provided in the table below.

START	Starts a component or a task.
STOP	Stops a component or a task. The command can only be executed if the password assigned via the Kaspersky Anti-Virus interface is entered.
STATUS	Displays the current component or task status on screen.
STATISTICS	Displays statistics for the component or task on screen.
HELP	Displays the list of commands and command syntax information.
SCAN	Object scan for viruses.
UPDATE	Starts the application update.
ROLLBACK	Rolls back to the last Kaspersky Anti-Virus update made. The command can only be executed if the password assigned via the application interface is entered.
EXIT	Closes the application. The command can only be executed if the password assigned via the application interface is entered.

IMPORT	Import application protection settings. The command can only be executed if the password assigned via the Kaspersky Anti-Virus interface is entered.
EXPORT	Exports application protection settings.

Each command requires its own specific set of settings.

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ACTIVATING THE APPLICATION

You can activate Kaspersky Anti-Virus using a key file.

Command syntax:

```
avp.com ADDKEY <filename>
```

The table below describes the settings of command performance.

<filename>	Application key file name with a *.key extension

Example:

```
avp.com ADDKEY 1AA111A1.key
```

STARTING THE APPLICATION

Command syntax:

```
avp.com
```

STOPPING THE APPLICATION

Command syntax:

```
avp.com EXIT /password=<your_password>
```

Parameters description is provided in table below.

<your_password>	Application password specified in the interface

Note that this command is not accepted without a password.

MANAGING APPLICATION COMPONENTS AND TASKS

Command syntax:

```
avp.com <command> <profile|task_name> [/R[A]:<report_file>]
avp.com STOP <profile|task_name> /password=<your_password> [/R[A]:<report_file>]
```

Descriptions of commands and settings are given in the table below.

<command>	You can manage Kaspersky Anti-Virus components and tasks from the command prompt with the following commands: START – start a protection component or a task. STOP – stop a protection component or a task. STATUS – display the current status of a protection component or a task. STATISTICS – output statistics to the screen for a protection component or a task. Note that the STOP command will not be accepted without a password.
<profile|task_name>	You can specify any protection component of Kaspersky Anti-Virus, component module, on-demand scan or update task as the value for the **<profile>** setting (the standard values used by the application are shown in the table below). You can specify the name of any on-demand scan or update task as the value for the **<task_name>** setting.
<your_password>	Application password specified in the interface.
/R[A]:<report_file>	**/R:<report_file>** – log only important events in the report. **/RA:<report_file>** – log all events in the report. You can use an absolute or relative path to the file. If the setting is not defined, scan results are displayed on screen, and all events are shown.

In the **<profile>** setting, you should specify one of the values given in the table below.

RTP	All protection components. The **avp.com START RTP** command runs all the protection components if the protection has been completely disabled. If the component has been disabled using the **STOP** command from the command prompt, it is not launched by the **avp.com START RTP** command. In order to start it, you should execute the **avp.com START <profile>** command, with the name of the specific protection component entered for **<profile>**. For example, **avp.com START FM**.
pdm	Proactive Defense.
FM	File Anti-Virus.
EM	Mail Anti-Virus.
WM	Web Anti-Virus. Values for Web Anti-Virus subcomponents: **httpscan (HTTP)** – scan HTTP traffic; **sc** – scan scripts.
IM	IM Anti-Virus.
Updater	Update.
Rollback	Rolling back the last update.
Scan_My_Computer	Scan.
Scan_Objects	Custom Scan.
Scan_Quarantine	Quarantine scan.
Scan_Startup (STARTUP)	Startup Objects Scan.
Scan_Vulnerabilities (SECURITY)	Vulnerability Scan.

Components and tasks started from the command prompt are run with the settings configured in the application interface.

Examples:

- *To enable File Anti-Virus, enter the following command:*

```
avp.com START FM
```

- *To stop computer scan, enter the following command:*

```
avp.com STOP Scan_My_Computer /password=<your_password>
```

VIRUS SCAN

Starting a scan of a certain area for viruses and processing malicious objects from the command prompt generally looks as follows:

```
avp.com SCAN [<object scanned>] [<action>] [<file types>] [<exclusions>]
[<configuration file>] [<report settings>] [<advanced settings>]
```

To scan objects, you can also use the tasks created in the application by starting the one you need from the command line. The task will be run with the settings specified in the Kaspersky Anti-Virus interface.

Parameters description is provided in table below.

<object to scan> – this parameter gives the list of objects that are scanned for malicious code. The parameter may include several space-separated values from the list provided.	
<files>	List of paths to the files and folders to be scanned. You can enter an absolute or relative path to the file. Items on the list are separated by a space. Comments: • If the object name contains a space, it must be placed in quotation marks. • If reference is made to a specific folder, all files in this folder are scanned.
/MEMORY	RAM objects.
/STARTUP	Startup objects.
/MAIL	Mailboxes.
/REMDRIVES	All removable media drives.
/FIXDRIVES	All internal drives.
/NETDRIVES	All network drives.
/QUARANTINE	Quarantined objects.
/ALL	Full computer scan.
/@:<filelist.lst>	Path to a file containing a list of objects and catalogs to be scanned. You can enter an absolute or relative path to the file with the list. The path must be placed without quotation marks even if it contains a space. File with the list of objects should be in a text format. Each scan object should be listed on a separate line. You are advised to specify absolute paths to scan objects in the file. When specifying a relative path, you specify the path relative to the executable file of an application, not relative to the file with the list of scan objects.
<action> – this parameter determines what action will be taken with malicious objects detected during the scan. If this parameter has not been defined, the default action is the one with the value for **/i8.** If you work in automatic mode, Kaspersky Anti-Virus will automatically apply the action recommended by Kaspersky Lab's specialists when dangerous objects are detected. An action which corresponds to the **<action>** parameter value is ignored.	
/i0	Take no action in respect of the object; record information about it in the report.
/i1	Treat infected objects and if disinfection is impossible, skip.
/i2	Treat infected objects, and if disinfection fails, delete. Do not delete infected objects from compound objects. Delete infected compound objects with executable headers (sfx archives) (this is the default setting).
/i3	Treat infected objects and if disinfection fails, delete. Delete all compound objects completely if infected parts cannot be deleted.

/i4	Delete infected objects. Delete all compound objects completely if the infected parts cannot be deleted.
/i8	Prompt the user for action if an infected object is detected.
/i9	Prompt the user for action at the end of the scan.
<file types> – this parameter defines the file types that are subject to an anti-virus scan. By default, if this parameter is not defined, only infected files by contents are scanned.	
/fe	Scan only infectable files by extension.
/fi	Scan only infectable files by contents.
/fa	Scan all files.
<exclusions> – this parameter defines objects that are excluded from the scan. The parameter may include several space-separated values from the list provided.	
-e:a	Do not scan archives.
-e:b	Do not scan email databases.
-e:m	Do not scan plain text emails.
-e:<filemask>	Do not scan objects, which match the mask.
-e:<seconds>	Skip objects that are scanned for longer than the time specified in the **<seconds>** parameter.
-es:<size>	Skip objects with size (in MB) exceeding the value specified in the **<size>** setting. This setting is only available for compound files (such as archives).
<configuration file> – defines the path to the configuration file that contains the application settings for the scan. The configuration file is in text format and contains the set of command line parameters for the anti-virus scan. You can enter an absolute or relative path to the file. If this parameter is not defined, the values set in the application interface are used.	
/C:<file_name>	Use the settings' values specified in the **<file_name>** configuration file.
<report settings> – this parameter determines the format of the report on scan results. You can use an absolute or relative path to the file. If the setting is not defined, scan results are displayed on screen, and all events are shown.	
/R:<report_file>	Log important events in this file only.
/RA:<report_file>	Log all events in this file.

<advanced settings> – settings that define the use of anti-virus scanning technologies.	
/iChecker=<on|off>	Enable / disable the use of iChecker technology.
/iSwift=<on|off>	Enable / disable the use of iSwift technology.

Examples:

- *Start a scan of memory, Startup programs, mailboxes, the directories My Documents and Program Files and the file test.exe:*

```
avp.com SCAN /MEMORY /STARTUP /MAIL "C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\My Documents" "C:\Program Files" "C:\Downloads\test.exe"
```

- *Scan the objects listed in the file object2scan.txt. Use the scan_settings.txt configuration file. When the scan is complete, create a report to log all events:*

```
avp.com SCAN /MEMORY /@:objects2scan.txt /C:scan_settings.txt /RA:scan.log
```

A sample configuration file:

```
/MEMORY /@:objects2scan.txt /C:scan_settings.txt /RA:scan.log
```

UPDATING THE APPLICATION

The syntax for updating the modules of Kaspersky Anti-Virus and application databases from the command line is as follows:

```
avp.com UPDATE [<update_source>] [/R[A]:<report_file>] [/C:<file_name>]
```

Parameters description is provided in table below.

<update_source>	HTTP or FTP server or network folder for downloading updates. The value for the parameter may be in the form of a full path to an update source or a URL. If a path is not selected, the update source will be taken from the application update settings.
/R[A]:<report_file>	**/R:<report_file>** – log only important events in the report. **/RA:<report_file>** – log all events in the report. You can use an absolute or relative path to the file. If the setting is not defined, scan results are displayed on the screen, and all events are shown.
/C:<file_name>	Path to the configuration file that contains the Kaspersky Anti-Virus update settings. A configuration file is a file in plain text format containing a list of command-line parameters for an application update. You can enter an absolute or relative path to the file. If this parameter is not defined, the values for the settings in the application interface are used.

Examples:

- *Update application databases and record all events in a report:*

```
avp.com UPDATE /RA:avbases_upd.txt
```

- *Update the Kaspersky Anti-Virus modules using the settings of the updateapp.ini configuration file:*

```
avp.com UPDATE /C:updateapp.ini
```

A sample configuration file:

```
"ftp://my_server/kav updates" /RA:avbases_upd.txt
```

ROLLING BACK THE LAST UPDATE

Command syntax:

```
avp.com ROLLBACK [/R[A]:<report_file>][/password=<your_password>]
```

Parameters description is provided in table below.

/R[A]:<report_file>	**/R:<report_file>** – log only important events in the report. **/RA:<report_file>** – log all events in the report. You can use an absolute or relative path to the file. If the setting is not defined, scan results are displayed on the screen, and all events are shown.
<your_password>	Application password specified in the interface.

Note that this command is not accepted without a password.

Example:

```
avp.com ROLLBACK /RA:rollback.txt /password=<your_password>
```

EXPORTING PROTECTION SETTINGS

Command syntax:

```
avp.com EXPORT <profile> <filename>
```

The table below describes the settings of command performance.

<profile>	Component or task with the settings being exported. For the **<profile>** setting, you can use any value listed in the "Managing application components and tasks" Help section.
<filename>	Path to the file into which the Kaspersky Anti-Virus settings are exported. An absolute or a relative path may be specified. The configuration file is saved in binary format (DAT), if no other format is specified, or it is not specified at all; it can be used later to export application settings onto other computers. The configuration file can also be saved as a text file. To do so, type the *.txt* extension in the file name. Note that you cannot import protection settings from a text file. This file can only be used to specify the main settings for Kaspersky Anti-Virus operation.

Example:

```
avp.com EXPORT RTP c:\settings.dat
```

IMPORTING PROTECTION SETTINGS

Command syntax:

```
avp.com IMPORT <filename>[/password=<your_password>]
```

The table below describes the settings of command performance.

<filename>	Path to the file from which the Kaspersky Anti-Virus settings are imported. An absolute or a relative path may be specified.
<your_password>	Kaspersky Anti-Virus password specified in the application interface. Security parameters can only be imported from a binary file.

Note that this command is not accepted without a password.

Example:

```
avp.com IMPORT c:\settings.dat /password=<your_password>
```

CREATING A TRACE FILE

Creation of a trace file may be required in case of problems in Kaspersky Anti-Virus operation. This will help Technical Support Service specialists to diagnose problems more accurately.

We only recommend creating trace files for troubleshooting a specific problem. Regularly enabling traces may slow down your computer and fill up your hard drive.

Command syntax:

```
avp.com TRACE [file] [on|off] [<trace_level>]
```

Parameters description is provided in table below.

[on|off]	Enable / disable trace file creation.
[file]	Output trace to file.
<trace_level>	This value can be a value from 0 (minimum level, only critical messages) to 700 (maximum level, all messages). Technical Support will tell you what trace level you need when you contact Technical Support. If the level is not specified, we recommend setting the value to 500.

Examples:

- *To disable trace file creation:*

```
avp.com TRACE file off
```

- *To create a trace file to be sent to Technical Support with a maximum trace level of 500:*

```
avp.com TRACE file on 500
```

VIEWING HELP

The following command is used to view help about the command line syntax:

```
avp.com [ /? | HELP ]
```

You can use one of the following commands to view help information about the syntax of a specific command:

```
avp.com <command> /?
avp.com HELP <command>
```

RETURN CODES OF THE COMMAND LINE

This section describes the return codes of the command line (see table below). The general codes may be returned by any command from the command line. The return codes include general codes as well as codes specific to a certain type of task.

GENERAL RETURN CODES	
0	Operation completed successfully
1	Invalid setting value
2	Unknown error
3	Task completion error
4	Task cancelled
VIRUS SCAN TASK RETURN CODES	
101	All dangerous objects processed
102	Hazardous objects detected

GLOSSARY

A

Activating the application

Switching the application into full-function mode. The user needs a license to activate the application.

Active license

The license currently used for the operation of a Kaspersky Lab application. The license defines the expiration date for full functionality and the license policy for the application. The application cannot have more than one license with the active status.

Additional license

A license that has been added for the operation of Kaspersky Lab application but has not been activated. The additional license enters into effect when the active license expires.

Administration server certificate

Certificate which allows Administration server authentication when connecting the Administration console to it and when exchanging data with users' computers. Administration server certificate is created at the installation of the Administration server, and is stored in the Cert subfolder of the application installation folder.

Alternate NTFS streams

NTFS data streams (alternate data streams) designed to contain additional attributes or file information.

Each file in an NTFS file system is a set of streams. One of them contains the file content that one is be able to view after opening the file, other streams (called alternate) are designed to contain meta information and ensure, for example, NTFS compatibility with other systems, such as an older file system by Macintosh called Hierarchical File System (HFS). Streams can be created, deleted, stored apart, renamed, and even run as a process.

Alternate streams can be used by intruders to transfer data secretly, or to steal them from a computer.

Application modules

Files included in the Kaspersky Lab installation package responsible for performing its main tasks. A particular executable module corresponds to each type of the task performed by the application (real-time protection, on-demand scan, updates). By running a full scan of your computer from the main window, you initiate the execution of this task's module.

Application settings

Application settings which are common for all task types, regulating the application's operation as a whole, such as application performance settings, report settings, backup storage settings.

Archive

File "containing" one or several other objects which may also be archives.

Available updates

A set of updates for Kaspersky Lab application modules including critical updates accumulated over a certain period of time and changes to the application's architecture.

B

Base of suspicious web addresses

List of web addresses, whose content can be considered to be potentially dangerous. The list is created by Kaspersky Lab specialists. It is regularly updated and is included in the Kaspersky Lab application package.

BLACK LIST OF KEY FILES

A database containing information on blacklisted Kaspersky Lab key files. Black list file content is updated together with the product databases.

BLOCKING THE OBJECT

Denying access to an object from external applications. A blocked object cannot be read, executed, changed, or deleted.

BOOT-VIRUS

A virus that infects the boot sectors of a computer's hard drive. The virus forces the system to load it into memory during reboot and to direct control to the virus code instead of the original boot loader code.

C

COMPRESSED FILE

An archive file that contains a decompression program and instructions for the operating system for executing.

D

DANGEROUS OBJECT

Object containing a virus. You are advised not to access these objects, because it may result in an infection of your computer. Once an infected object is detected, we recommend that you disinfect it using one of Kaspersky Lab's applications, or delete it if disinfection is not possible.

DATABASE OF PHISHING WEB ADDRESSES

List of web addresses, which are defined as phishing by Kaspersky Lab specialists. The database is regularly updated and part of the Kaspersky Lab application.

DATABASE UPDATE

One of the functions performed by a Kaspersky Lab application that enables it to keep protection current. In doing so, the databases are downloaded from the Kaspersky Lab update servers onto the computer and are automatically connected to the application.

DATABASES

Databases created by Kaspersky Lab's experts and containing a detailed description of all current threats to computer security as well as methods used for their detection and disinfection. These databases are constantly updated by Kaspersky Lab as new threats appear. In order to achieve a higher quality of threat detection we recommend that you copy databases from Kaspersky Lab's update servers on a regular basis.

DELETING AN OBJECT

The method of processing objects which ends in it being physically deleted from its original location (hard drive, folder, network resource). We recommend that this method be applied to dangerous objects which, for whatever reason, cannot be disinfected.

DISINFECTING OBJECTS ON RESTART

A method of processing infected objects that are being used by other applications at the moment of disinfection. Consists of creating a copy of the infected object, disinfecting the copy created, and replacing the original, infected object with the disinfected copy after the next system restart.

DISK BOOT SECTOR

A boot sector is a particular area on a computer's hard drive, floppy, or other data storage device. It contains information on the disc's file system and a boot loader program that is responsible for starting the operating system.

There exist a number of viruses that infect boot sectors, which are thus called boot viruses. The Kaspersky Lab application allows scanning boot sectors for viruses and disinfecting them if an infection is found.

DOMAIN NAME SERVICE (DNS)

Distributed system for converting the name of a host (a computer or other network device) to an IP address. DNS functions in TCP/IP networks. Particularly, DNS can also store and process reverse requests, by determining the name of a host by its IP address (PTR record). Resolution of DNS names is usually carried out by network applications, not by users.

DUAL-HOMED GATEWAY

Computer equipped with two network adapters (each of which is connected to different networks) transferring data from one network to the other.

E

EVENT SEVERITY LEVEL

Description of the event, logged during the operation of the Kaspersky Lab application. There exist four severity levels:

- **Critical event.**
- **Functional failure.**
- **Warning.**
- **Information message.**

Events of the same type may have different severity levels, depending on the situation when the event occurred.

EXCLUSION

Exclusion is an object excluded from the scan by Kaspersky Lab application. You can exclude files of certain formats, file masks, a certain area (for example, a folder or a program), application processes, or objects by threat type, according to the Virus Encyclopedia classification from the scan. Each task can be assigned a set of exclusions.

F

FALSE ALARM

Situation when Kaspersky Lab's application considers a non-infected object as infected due to its code similar to that of a virus.

FILE MASK

Representation of a file name and extension using wildcards. The two standard wildcards used in file masks are * and ?, where * represents any number of characters and ? stands for any single character. Using these wildcards, you can represent any file. Note that the name and extension are always separated by a period.

H

HARDWARE PORT

Socket on a hardware component of a computer in which a cable or a plug can be connected (LPT port, serial port, USB port).

HEADER

The information in the beginning of a file or a message, which is comprised of low-level data on file (or message) status and processing. In particular, the email message header contains such data as information about the sender and recipient, and the date.

HEURISTIC ANALYZER

Threat detection technology for threats that cannot be detected using Anti-Virus databases. It allows detecting objects suspected of being infected with an unknown virus or a new modification of known viruses.

The use of a heuristic analyzer detects up to 92% of threats. This mechanism is fairly effective and very rarely leads to false positives.

Files detected by the heuristic analyzer are considered suspicious.

HOOK

Subcomponent of the application responsible for scanning specific types of email. The set of interceptors specific to your installation depends on what role or what combination of roles the application is being deployed for.

I

ICHECKER TECHNOLOGY

iChecker is a technology that increases the speed of anti-virus scans by excluding objects that have remained unchanged since their last scan, provided that the scan parameters (the anti-virus database and settings) have not changed. The information for each file is stored in a special database. This technology is used in both real-time protection and on-demand scan modes.

For example, you have an archive scanned by Kaspersky Lab application and assigned the not infected status. The next time the application will skip this archive, unless it has been altered or the scan settings have been changed. If you altered the archive content by adding a new object to it, modified the scan settings or updated the anti-virus database, the archive is re-scanned.

Limitations of iChecker technology:

- this technology does not work with large-size files, since it is faster to scan a file than check whether it was modified since it was last scanned;
- the technology supports a limited number of formats (exe, dll, lnk, ttf, inf, sys, com, chm, zip, rar).

INCOMPATIBLE APPLICATION

An antivirus application from a third-party developer or a Kaspersky Lab application that does not support management through Kaspersky Internet Security.

INFECTABLE OBJECT

An object which, due to its structure or format, can be used by intruders as a "container" to store and distribute a malicious object. As a rule, they are executable files, for example, files with the .com, .exe, .dll extensions, etc. The risk of activating malicious code in such files is fairly high.

INFECTED OBJECT

Object containing a malicious code. It is detected when a section of the object's code completely matches a section of the code of a known threat. Kaspersky Lab does not recommend using such objects since they may infect your computer.

INPUT/OUTPUT PORT

Serves in processors (such as Intel) for exchanging data with hardware components. The input/output port is associated with a certain hardware component, and allows applications to address it for data exchange.

INSTALLATION WITH A STARTUP SCENARIO

Method of remote installation of Kaspersky Lab's applications which allows assigning the startup of remote installation task to an individual user account (or to several user accounts). Registering a user in a domain leads to an attempt to install the application on the client computer on which the user has been registered. This method is recommended for installing the applications on computers running under Microsoft Windows 98 / Me operating systems.

INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP)

The basic protocol for the Internet, used without change since the time of its development in 1974. It performs basic operations in transmitting data from one computer to another and serves as the foundation for higher-level protocols like TCP and UDP. It manages connection and error processing. Technologies such as NAT and masking make it possible to hide a large number of private networks using a small number of IP addresses (or even one address), which make it possible to respond to the demands of the constantly growing Internet using the relatively restricted IPv4 address space.

K

KASPERSKY LAB'S UPDATE SERVERS

A list of Kaspersky Lab's HTTP and FTP servers from which the application downloads databases and module updates to your computer.

KASPERSKY SECURITY NETWORK

Kaspersky Security Network (KSN) is an infrastructure of online services that provides access to the online Knowledge Base of Kaspersky Lab which contains information about reputation of files, web resources, and software. Using data from Kaspersky Security Network ensures an increased response time of Kaspersky Internet Security when encountering new types of threats, improves performance of some protection components, and reduces risk of false positives.

KEY FILE

File with the .key extension, which is your personal "key", necessary for working with the Kaspersky Lab application. A key file is included with the product if you purchased it from Kaspersky Lab distributors or is emailed to you if you purchased the product online.

L

LICENSE VALIDITY PERIOD

Period of time during which you are able to use all features of your Kaspersky Lab application. The license validity period generally runs for one calendar year from the date of installation. After the license expires, the application has reduced functionality. You will not be able to update the application databases.

LIST OF ALLOWED URLS

List of masks and addresses of web resources, the accessing of which is not blocked by the Kaspersky Lab application. The list of addresses is created by the user during application settings configuration.

LIST OF ALLOWED SENDERS

(as well as "White" list of addresses)

The list of email addresses which send the messages that should not be scanned by Kaspersky Lab application.

LIST OF BLOCKED URLS

List of masks and addresses of web resources, access to which is blocked by the Kaspersky Lab application. The list of addresses is created by the user during application settings configuration.

LIST OF BLOCKED SENDERS

(also "Black" list of addresses)

The list of email addresses which send messages that should be blocked by the Kaspersky Lab application, regardless of their content.

LIST OF CHECKED WEB ADDRESSES

List of masks and addresses of web resources, which are mandatorily scanned for malicious objects by the Kaspersky Lab application.

LIST OF TRUSTED URLS

List of masks and addresses of web resources whose content the user trusts. Kaspersky Lab application does not scan web pages, corresponding to a list item, for the presence of malicious objects.

M

MAIL DATABASES

Databases containing emails in a special format and saved on your computer. Each incoming/outgoing email is placed in the mail database after it is received/sent. These databases are scanned during a full computer scan.

Incoming and outgoing emails at the time that they are sent and received are analyzed for viruses in real time if real-time protection is enabled.

MESSAGE DELETION

Method of processing an email message that contains spam signs, at which the message is physically removed. It is advised to apply this method to messages which unambiguously contain spam. Before deleting a message, a copy of it is saved in the backup (unless this option is disabled).

MONITORED OBJECT

A file transferred via HTTP, FTP, or SMTP protocols across the firewall and sent to a Kaspersky Lab application to be scanned.

MOVING OBJECTS TO QUARANTINE

A method of processing a potentially infected object by blocking access to the file and moving it from its original location to the Quarantine folder, where the object is saved in encrypted form, which rules out the threat of infection.

N

NETWORK PORT

TCP and UDP parameter that determines the destination of data packets in IP format that are transmitted to a host over a network and makes it possible for various programs running on a single host to receive data independently of each other. Each program processes data received via a certain port (this is sometimes referred to as the program "listening" to that port).

For some common network protocols, there are usually standard port numbers (for example, web servers usually receive HTTP requests on TCP port 80); however, generally, a program can use any protocol on any port. Possible values: 1 to 65535.

NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE

Template based on which a notification of infected objects detected by the scan, is generated. Notification template includes a combination of settings regulating the mode of notification, the way of spreading, and the text of messages to be sent.

O

OLE OBJECT

An attached object or an object embedded into another file. Kaspersky Lab application allows scanning OLE objects for viruses. For example, if you insert a Microsoft Office Excel table into a Microsoft Office Word document, the table is scanned as an OLE object.

OBJECT DISINFECTION

The method used for processing infected objects that results in complete or partial recovery of data, or the decision that the objects cannot be disinfected. Objects are disinfected using the database records. Part of the data may be lost during disinfection.

OBSCENE MESSAGE

Email message containing offensive language.

P

PHISHING

Kind of Internet fraud which consists in sending email messages with the purpose of stealing confidential information - as a rule, various financial data.

POTENTIALLY INFECTED OBJECT

An object that contains modified code of a known virus or code that resembles code of a virus, but is not yet known to Kaspersky Lab. Potentially infected files are detected using heuristic analyzer.

PROTECTION STATUS

The current status of protection, summarizing the degree of security of the computer.

PROTOCOL

Clearly defined and standardized set of rules governing the interaction between a client and a server. Well-known protocols and the services associated with them include HTTP (WWW), FTP, and NNTP (news).

PROXY SERVER

Computer network service which allows users to make indirect requests to other network services. First, a user connects to a proxy server and requests a resource (e.g., a file) located on another server. Then, the proxy server either connects to the specified server and obtains the resource from it, or returns the resource from its own cache (in case if the proxy has its own cache). In some cases, a user's request or a server's response can be modified by the proxy server for certain purposes.

Q

QUARANTINE

A certain folder, where all possibly infected objects are placed, which were detected during scans or by real-time protection.

R

REAL-TIME PROTECTION

The application's operating mode under which objects are scanned for the presence of malicious code in real time.

The application intercepts all attempts to open any object (read, write, or execute) and scans the object for threats. Uninfected objects are passed on to the user; objects containing threats or suspected of containing them are processed pursuant to the task settings (they are disinfected, deleted or quarantined).

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Level of security based on application settings recommended by Kaspersky Lab experts to provide the optimal level of protection for your computer. This level is set to be used by default.

RESTORATION

Moving an original object from Quarantine or Backup to the folder where it was originally found before being moved to Quarantine, disinfected, or deleted, or to a different folder specified by the user.

S

SCRIPT

A small computer program or an independent part of a program (function) which, as a rule, has been developed to execute a small specific task. It is most often used with programs embedded into hypertext. Scripts are run, for example, when you open a certain website.

If real-time protection is enabled, the application tracks the scripts launching, intercepts and scans them for viruses. Depending on the results of the scan, you may block or allow the execution of a script.

SECURITY LEVEL

The security level is defined as a pre-set component configuration.

SOCKS

Proxy server protocol that allows establishing a point-to-point connection between computers in the internal and external networks.

SPAM

Unsolicited mass email mailings, most often including advertising messages.

STARTUP OBJECTS

The set of programs needed to start and correctly operate the operating system and software installed on your computer. These objects are executed every time the operating system is started. There are viruses capable of infecting such objects specifically, which may lead to, for example, blocking your access to the operating system.

SUBNET MASK

Subnet mask (also known as netmask) and network address determine the addresses of computers on a network.

SUSPICIOUS MESSAGE

Message that cannot be unambiguously considered spam, but it seems suspicious when scanned (e.g., certain types of mailings and advertising messages).

SUSPICIOUS OBJECT

An object that contains modified code of a known virus or code that resembles code of a virus, but is not yet known to Kaspersky Lab. Suspicious objects are detected using the heuristic analyzer.

T

TASK

Functions performed by Kaspersky Lab's application are implemented as tasks, such as: Real-time file protection, Full computer scan, Database update.

TASK SETTINGS

Application settings which are specific for each task type.

THREAT RATING

Rate of how dangerous an application is for the operating system. The rating is calculated using the heuristic analysis based on two types of criteria:

- static (such as information about the executable file of an application: size, creation date, etc.);
- dynamic, which are used while simulating the application's operation in a virtual environment (analysis of the application's calls to system functions).

Threat rating allows detecting a behavior typical of malware. The lower the threat rating is, the more actions the application will be allowed to perform in the system.

TRAFFIC SCAN

A real-time scan using information from the latest version of the databases for objects transmitted via all protocols (for example, HTTP, FTP, etc.).

TRUSTED PROCESS

Application process whose file operations are not monitored by Kaspersky Lab's application in real-time protection mode. In other words, no objects run, open, or saved by the trusted process are scanned.

U

UNKNOWN VIRUS

A new virus about which there is no information in the databases. Generally unknown viruses are detected by the application in objects using the heuristic analyzer, and those objects are classified as potentially infected.

UPDATE

The procedure of replacing/adding new files (databases or application modules) retrieved from the Kaspersky Lab update servers.

UPDATE PACKAGE

File package for updating the software. It is downloaded from the Internet and installed on your computer.

URGENT UPDATES

Critical updates to Kaspersky Lab application modules.

V

VIRUS ACTIVITY THRESHOLD

The maximum permissible level of a specific type of event over a limited time period that, when exceeded, is considered to be excessive virus activity and a threat of a virus outbreak. This feature is significant during virus outbreaks and enables an administrator to react in a timely fashion to threats of virus outbreaks that arise.

VIRUS OUTBREAK

A series of deliberate attempts to infect a computer with a virus.

VIRUS OUTBREAK COUNTER

Template based on which a notification of virus outbreak threat is generated. Virus outbreak counter includes a combination of settings which determine the virus activity threshold, the way of spreading, and the text in messages to be sent.

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