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**User manual**

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Dr.Web antivirus solutions are well known since 1992 for continuing excellence in malware detection and compliance with international information security standards. State certificates and awards received by the Dr.Web solutions, as well as the globally widespread use of our products are the best evidence of exceptional trust to the company products.

**We thank all our customers for their support and devotion to the Dr.Web products!**



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## Document Conventions

The following conventions and symbols are used in this manual:

Convention	Description
<b>Bold</b>	Names of buttons and other elements of the graphical user interface (GUI), and required user input that must be entered exactly as given in the guide.
<b>Green and bold</b>	Names of <b>Dr.Web</b> products and components.
<u>Green and underlined</u>	Hyperlinks to topics and webpages.
Monospace	Code examples, input to the command line and application output. Command-line commands, which are entered via a keyboard (in the terminal or terminal emulator), are marked with the command prompt character \$ or # in the current manual. The character indicates the privileges required for execution of the specified command. According to the standard convention for UNIX-based systems \$ - indicates that the command can be executed with user rights. # - indicates that the command can be executed with superuser (usually <code>root</code> ) privileges. To elevate the privileges, use <code>su</code> or <code>sudo</code> commands.
<i>Italic</i>	Placeholders which represent information that must be supplied by the user. For command-line input, it indicates parameter values. In addition, it may indicate a term in position of a definition.
CAPITAL LETTERS	Names of keys and key sequences.
Plus sign ('+')	Indicates a combination of keys. For example, ALT+F1 means to hold down the ALT key while pressing the F1 key.
Exclamation sign 	A warning about potential errors or any other important comment.



## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing **Dr.Web® for Linux** (**Dr.Web for Linux** hereinafter). It offers reliable protection from various types of [computer threats](#) using the most advanced virus detection and neutralization [technologies](#).

This manual is intended to help users of computers running under OS **GNU/Linux** family (**Linux** hereinafter) install and use **Dr.Web for Linux** 11.0.0.

If a previous version of **Dr.Web for Linux** is already installed on your computer and you wish to upgrade **Dr.Web for Linux** to version 11.0.0, follow the steps of the [upgrade procedure](#).



## About this Product

**Dr.Web for Linux** is an anti-virus solution created to protect computers under **GNU/Linux** OS from viruses and other malware targeting different platforms.

Main program components (anti-virus engine and virus databases) are not only highly effective and resource-sparing, but also cross-platform, which lets **Doctor Web** specialists create reliable anti-virus solutions protecting computers and mobile devices under popular operating systems from threats that target different platforms. Currently, along with **Dr.Web for Linux**, **Doctor Web** offers anti-virus solutions for **UNIX**-based operating systems (such as **FreeBSD** and **Solaris**), **IBM OS/2**, **Novell NetWare**, **OS X** and **Windows**. Moreover, other anti-virus products have been developed to deliver protection for devices under **Android** OS, **Symbian**, **iOS** and **Windows Mobile**.

Components of **Dr.Web for Linux** are constantly updated and **Dr.Web** virus databases are supplemented with new signatures to ensure up-to-date protection. For additional protection, heuristic analysis methods are implemented in the anti-virus engine for providing additional protection against unknown viruses. The product also contacts the **Dr.Web Cloud** service, which collects up-to-date information about threats and helps prevent users from visiting unwanted websites and protect operating systems from infected files.

## Main Functions

**Dr.Web for Linux** main functions:

1. **Detection and neutralization** of malicious programs (for example, viruses, including those that infect mail files and boot records, Trojans, mail worms) and unwanted software (for example, adware, joke programs, dialers). For details on methods used to neutralize threats, refer to Appendix A. [Types of Computer Threats](#).

The product uses several malware detection methods simultaneously:

- *Signature analysis*, which allows detection of known threats
- *Heuristic analysis*, which allows detection of threats that are not present in virus databases
- **Dr.Web Cloud** service that collects up-to-date information about recent threats and sends it to **Dr.Web** products.

Note that the heuristics analyzer may raise false alarms. Thus, objects that contain threats detected by the analyzer are considered "suspicious". It is recommended to quarantine such files and send them for analysis to **Doctor Web** anti-virus laboratory. For details on methods used to neutralize threats, refer to Appendix B. [Fighting Computer Threats](#).

File system scanning can be started in two ways: on demand and automatically, according to the schedule. There are two modes of scanning: full scan (scan of all file system objects) and custom scan (scan of selected objects: directories or files). Moreover, the user can start a separate scan of volume boot records and executable files that ran currently active processes. In the latter case, if a malicious executable file is detected, it is neutralized and all processes run by this file are forced to terminate.

For operating systems that include a graphic desktop environment, there is the integration of scanning functions with such objects of desktop environment as the file manager, task bar and the notification area.

2. **Monitoring of file reference.** File events and attempts to run executable files are monitored. This feature allows to detect and neutralize malware at its attempt to infect the computer.
3. **Monitoring of access to the Internet.** All attempts to access Internet servers are monitored in order to block access to the websites included in the black lists and to categories that marked as unwanted, and to check files on the fly for viruses or other threats. To restrict access to unwanted websites, **Dr.Web for Linux** supports databases of web resource categories that are automatically



updated, and black lists that are edited by the user. **Dr.Web Cloud** service is also used to check whether the requested web resource is marked malicious by other anti-virus products of **Dr.Web**. For additional protection, **Dr.Web Link Checker** is also included. It is an extension for **Google Chrome** and **Mozilla Firefox** browsers which allows to scan the content of downloaded webpages for malicious links and obtrusive advertising as well as to block such downloads automatically.

4. **Reliable isolation of infected or suspicious objects.** Such objects are moved to a special storage, quarantine, to prevent any harm to the system. When moved to quarantine, objects are renamed according to special rules and, if necessary, they can be restored to their original location only on demand.
5. **Automatic updating of Dr.Web** virus databases and of the anti-virus engine to support high level of protection against malware.
6. **Operation in central protection mode** (when connected to the central protection server, such as **Dr.Web Enterprise Server** or as a part of **Dr.Web AV-Desk** service). This mode allows implementation of a unified security policy on computers within the protected network. It can be a corporate network, a private network (VPN), or a network of a service provider (for example, a provider of Internet service).



Use of the information stored in the service **Dr.Web Cloud** requires transfer of data on user activity (for example, addresses of visited websites). Thus, **Dr.Web Cloud** can be used only after the corresponding user agreement is received. When necessary, the use of **Dr.Web Cloud** can be disabled at any time in the program settings.

## Program Structure

**Dr.Web for Linux** consists of the following components:

Component	Description
<b>Scanner</b>	The component which performs scanning of file system objects (files, directories, boot records) on demand or as scheduled to detect threats. The user can start scans when operating in <a href="#">graphic</a> mode or from the <a href="#">command line</a> .
<b>File system monitor SpIDer Guard</b>	The component which operates in resident mode and monitors file operations (creation, opening, closing, and running of a file). It sends <b>Scanner</b> tasks to scan new and modified files or executable files upon a program startup.
<b>Internet access monitor SpIDer Gate</b>	The component which works in resident mode and monitors all attempts to access the Internet. It checks whether the requested URL in unwanted category of web resources or in the user's black list, and, if so, blocks access to the resource. The component also sends <b>Scanner</b> tasks to scan files downloaded from the Internet (from web servers whose access is not restricted) and blocks their download if they contain threats.  Additionally, if it has the permission from the user, the component sends URL to <b>Dr.Web Cloud</b> service for a check.
<b>Dr.Web Link Checker</b>	This is an extension for <b>Google Chrome</b> and <b>Mozilla Firefox</b> browsers, which allows to scan the content of downloaded webpages for malicious links and obtrusive advertising as well as to block such downloads automatically.
<b>Anti-virus Engine</b>	The core component of the anti-virus protection. It is used by <b>Scanner</b> to detect <a href="#">viruses and malicious programs</a> as well as algorithms to analyze suspicious behavior.
<b>Virus database</b>	Automatically updated database used by anti-virus engine. The database contains information for detection and curing of known threats.
<b>Database of web resource categories</b>	Automatically updated database used by <b>SpIDer Gate</b> . The database contains information on web resources assigned to pre-defined categories. It is used for blocking access to web resources included to categories that are marked as unwanted.
<b>Updating component</b>	It automatically downloads updates of the virus databases, databases of web resource



Component	Description
	categories and anti-virus engine from <b>Doctor Web</b> servers (both as scheduled and on demand).
<b>License Manager</b>	The component simplifies work with <a href="#">licenses</a> in graphic mode. It allows to activate license or demo period, view information about the current license, renew it, and install or remove the license key file.

Apart from the additional service components, **Dr.Web for Linux** also includes additional service components running in background. They do not require any user intervention.



**SpIDer Guard**, the file system monitor, can operate in one of the following modes:

- **FANOTIFY**—using the **fanotify** monitoring interface (not all **GNU/Linux**-based OSes support **fanotify**)
- **LKM**—using the loadable **Linux** kernel module (compatible with any **GNU/Linux**-based OS with kernel 2.6.x and newer)

By default, the file system monitor automatically chooses the appropriate operation mode according to the environment. If **SpIDer Guard** cannot be started, [build and install](#) a loadable kernel module by using the supplied source codes.

## Quarantine Directories

Quarantine directories serve for isolation of files that pose a threat to system security and cannot be currently cured. Such threats are those that are unknown to **Dr.Web for Linux** (that is, a virus is detected by the *heuristic analyzer* but the virus signature and method to cure are absent in the databases) or those that caused an error during scanning. Moreover, a file can be quarantined on demand if the user selected this [action](#) in the list of detected threats or specified this action in **Scanner** or **SpIDer Guard** settings as reaction to this threat [type](#).

When a file is quarantined, it is renamed according to special rules. Renaming of isolated files prevents their identification by users or applications and complicates access to them in case of attempt to bypass quarantine management tools implemented in **Dr.Web for Linux**. Moreover, when a file is moved to quarantine, the execution bit is reset to prevent an attempt to run this file.

Quarantine directories are located in

- **User home directory** (if multiple user accounts exist on the computer, a separate quarantine directory can be created for each of the users)
- **Root directory** of each logical volume mounted to the file system

**Dr.Web** quarantine directories are always named as `.com.drweb.quarantine` and are not created until the **Quarantine (Isolate) action** is applied. At that, only a directory required for isolation of a concrete object is created. When selecting a directory, the file owner name is used: search is performed upwards from the location where the malicious object resides and if the owner home directory is reached, the quarantine storage created in this directory is selected. Otherwise, the file is isolated in the quarantine created in the root directory of the volume (which is not always the same as the file system root directory). Thus, any infected file moved to quarantine always resides on the volume, which provides for correct operation of quarantine in case several removable data storages and other volumes are mounted to different locations in the system.

Users can manage objects in quarantine both in [graphic](#) mode and from the [command line](#). Every action is applied to the consolidated quarantine; that is, changes affect all quarantine directories available at the moment. From the viewpoint of the user, the quarantine directory located in the user home directory is considered *User quarantine* and other directories are considered *System quarantine*.



Operation with quarantined objects is allowed even if no [active license](#) is found. However, isolated objects cannot be cured in this case.

## Files Permissions and Privileges

To scan objects of the file system and neutralize threats, **Dr.Web for Linux** (or rather the user under whom **Dr.Web for Linux** runs) requires the following permissions:

Action	Required permissions
Listing all detected threats	Unrestricted. No special permission required.
List archive contents (only corrupted or malicious elements)	Unrestricted. No special permission required.
Moving to quarantine	Unrestricted. A user can quarantine all infected files regardless of read or write permissions on them.
Removing a threat	User must have write permission on the deleted file.
Curing	Unrestricted. The permissions and owner of a cured file remain the same. If deletion is applied to the file while curing, it is removed from the system regardless of the permissions that the user has on the file.
Restoring a file from quarantine	User must have permissions to read the file and to write to the restore directory.
Deleting a file from quarantine	User must have write permissions to the file that was moved to quarantine.

To temporarily elevate **Dr.Web for Linux** privileges in graphic mode, click the [corresponding button](#) in the **Dr.Web for Linux** window. To enable operation of the **Dr.Web for Linux** in [graphic mode](#) or of the command-line management [tool](#) with superuser privileges, you can use the `su` command, which allows to change the user, or the `sudo` command, which allows to execute a command as another user.



Note that **Scanner** cannot check file which size exceeds 4 Gbytes (on attempt to scan such files, the following error message displays: "File too large").

## Operation Modes

**Dr.Web for Linux** can operate both in standalone mode and as a part of an anti-virus network managed by a central protection server. Operation in central protection mode does not require installation of additional software or **Dr.Web for Linux** re-installation or removal.

- **In standalone mode**, the protected computer is not connected to an anti-virus network and its operation is managed locally. In this mode, configuration and license key files reside on local disks and **Dr.Web for Linux** is fully controlled from the protected computer. Updates to virus databases are received from **Doctor Web** update servers.
- **In central protection mode**, protection of the computer is managed by the central protection server. In this mode, some functions and settings of **Dr.Web for Linux** can be adjusted in accordance with the general (corporate) anti-virus protection policy implemented on the anti-virus network. The license [key file](#) used for operating in Central protection mode is received from the central protection server. The key file stored on the local computer, if any, is not used. Statistics on virus events is sent to the central protection server. Updates to virus databases are also received from the central protection server.
- **In mobile mode**, **Dr.Web for Linux** receives updates from **Doctor Web** update servers, but operation of **Dr.Web for Linux** is managed with the local settings. The used key file is received



from the central protection server.

When **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating in central protection mode or mobile mode, the following options are blocked:

1. Deletion of a license key file in **License Manager**
2. Manual start of an update process and adjustment of update settings
3. Configuration of file system scanning parameters

Configuration of **SpIDer Guard** settings as well as an option to enable or disable **SpIDer Guard** checks are allowed in dependence on permissions specified on the server.

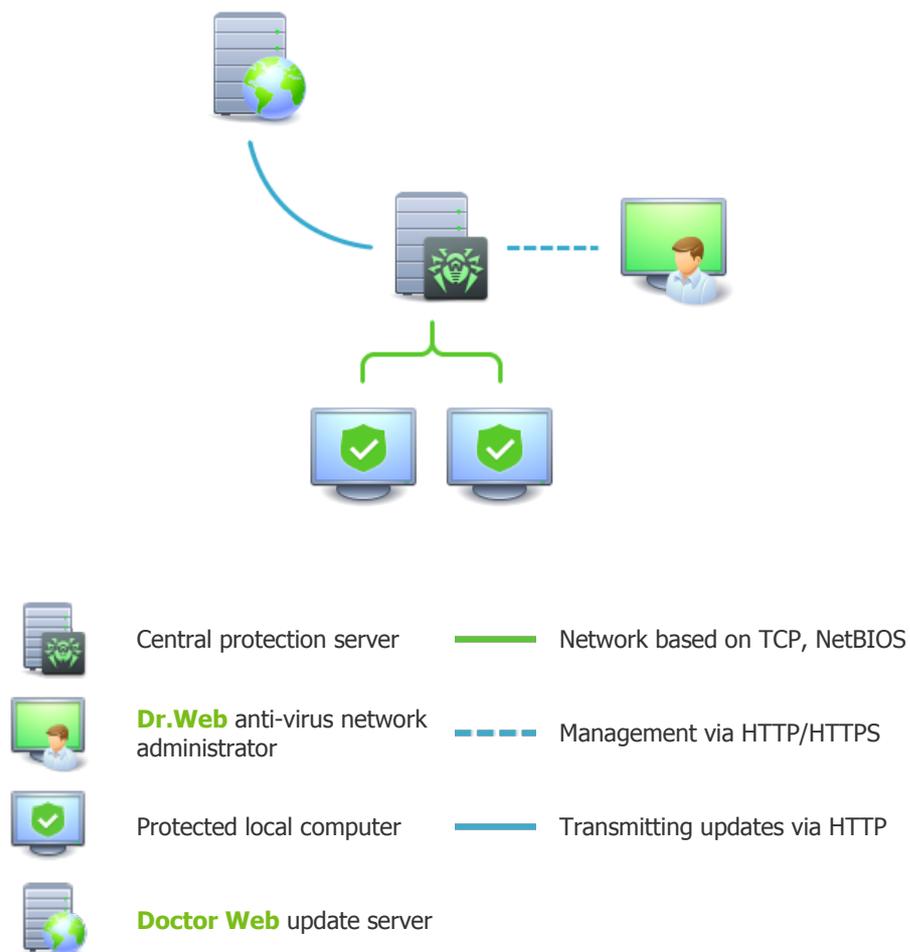


Note that if launch of scanning on demand is prohibited on the used central protection server, the [page for starting scanning](#) and **Scanner** button of the **Dr.Web for Linux** window will be disabled. Moreover, in this case **Scanner** will not launch scheduled scans.

### Logical Structure of Anti-Virus Networks

**Doctor Web** solutions for central protection use client-server model (see the figure below).

Workstations and servers are protected by *local anti-virus components* (herein, **Dr.Web for Linux**) installed on them, which provides for anti-virus protection of remote computers and allows connection between the workstations and the central protection server.



**Figure 1. Logical structure of the Anti-Virus Network**

Local computers are updated and configured from the *central protection server*. The stream of



instructions, data and statistics in the anti-virus network goes also through the central protection server. The volume of traffic between protected computers and the central server can be quite sizeable, therefore solutions provide options for traffic compression. To prevent leak of sensitive data or substitution of software downloaded onto protected computers, encryption is also supported.

All necessary updates are downloaded to the central protection server from **Doctor Web** update servers.

Local anti-virus components are configured and managed from the central protection server according to commands from anti-virus network administrators. Administrators manage central protection servers and topology of anti-virus networks (for example, validate connections to the central protection server from remote computers) and configure operation of local anti-virus components when necessary.



Local anti-virus components are not compatible with anti-virus products of other companies or anti-virus solutions of **Dr.Web** if the latter do not support operation in Central protection mode (for example, version 5.0 of **Dr.Web for Linux**). Installation of two anti-virus programs on the same computer can cause a system crash and loss of important data.

## Connecting to Anti-Virus Network

**Dr.Web for Linux** can be connected to an anti-virus network in one of the following ways:

- During **Dr.Web for Linux** [activation](#) – in the [License Manager](#)
- On the **Mode** [tab](#) of the [settings window](#) in the **Dr.Web for Linux** graphical interface
- Using the `esconnect` [command](#) of the command-line management tool (`drweb-ctl`).

## Disconnecting from Anti-Virus Network

**Dr.Web for Linux** can be disconnected from the anti-virus network in one of the following ways:

- On the **Mode** [tab](#) of the [settings window](#) in the **Dr.Web for Linux** graphical interface
- Using the `esdisconnect` [command](#) of the command-line management tool (`drweb-ctl`).

## Testing Dr.Web for Linux Operation

The **EICAR** (*European Institute for Computer Anti-Virus Research*) Test helps testing performance of anti-virus programs that detect viruses using signatures. This test was designed specially so that users could test reaction of newly-installed anti-virus tools to detection of viruses without compromising security of their computers.

Although the **EICAR** test is not actually a virus, it is treated by the majority of anti-viruses as if it were a virus. On detection of this "virus", **Dr.Web** anti-virus products report the following: **EICAR Test File (Not a Virus!)**. Other anti-virus tools alert users in a similar way. The **EICAR** test file is a 68-byte COM-file for MS DOS/MS Windows OS that outputs the following line on the console when executed:

```
EICAR-STANDARD-ANTIVIRUS-TEST-FILE!
```

The **EICAR** test contains the following character string only:

```
X5O!P%@AP[4\pZX54(P^)7CC)7}$EICAR-STANDARD-ANTIVIRUS-TEST-FILE!$H+H*
```

To create your own test file with the "virus", you may create a new file with the line mentioned above.

If **Dr.Web for Linux** operates correctly, the **EICAR** test file is detected during a file system scan regardless of the scan type and the user is notified on the detected threat: **EICAR Test File (Not a Virus!)**.



## System Requirements

You can use **Dr.Web for Linux** on a computer that meets the following requirements:

Specification	Requirement
Platform	CPU with the <b>Intel/AMD</b> architecture and command system are supported: 32-bit ( <b>IA-32, x86</b> ); 64-bit ( <b>x86-64, x64, amd64</b> ).
Hard disk space	Minimum 512 MB of free disk space on a volume where the <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> directories are located.
OS	<b>Linux</b> for <b>Intel x86/amd64</b> platform based on <b>kernel ver. 2.6.37</b> or later, and using PAM and library <b>glibc ver. 2.13</b> or later. Tested <b>Linux</b> distributions are listed below. On systems operating on 64-bit platforms, support of 32-bit applications must be enabled (probably, additional libraries must be installed for this, see below).
Other	The following valid network connections: An Internet connection to download updates for virus databases and anti-virus engine and to use the <b>Dr.Web Cloud</b> service (only if it is manually authorized by the user). When operating in <a href="#">central protection</a> mode, connection to the server on the network is enough; connection to the Internet is not required.



**Dr.Web for Linux** is not compatible with other anti-virus software. Installing two anti-virus programs on one computer may lead to system crash and loss of important data; so uninstall another anti-virus program before starting **Dr.Web for Linux** installation.

The product was tested on the following **Linux** distributions (32-bit and 64-bit):

Linux distribution name	Version	Required additional libraries for 64-bit OS version
<b>Debian</b>	7.8, 8.0, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3	<b>libc6-i386</b>
<b>Fedora</b>	20, 21	<b>glibc.i686</b>
<b>Mint</b>	17.1, 17.2, 17.3	<b>libc6-i386</b>
<b>Ubuntu</b>	12.04, 14.04, 14.10, 15.10	<b>libc6-i386</b>
<b>CentOS</b>	5.11, 6.6, 6.7, 7.1, 7.2	<b>glibc.i686</b>
<b>Red Hat Enterprise Linux</b>	5.11, 6.6, 7.1	<b>glibc.i686</b>
<b>SUSE Linux Enterprise Server</b>	11 SP3, 12	—

Other **Linux** distributions that meet the above-mentioned requirements have not been tested for compatibility with **Dr.Web for Linux** but may be supported. If a compatibility issue occurs, contact technical support on the official website at <http://support.drweb.com/request/>.



On **Debian**, **Fedora**, **Mint**, and **Ubuntu**, **SpIDer Guard** (see below) uses the **fanotify** monitoring interface by default. On **CentOS** and **Red Hat Enterprise Linux**, the component uses a special loadable kernel module, which is supplied completely assembled with the product.

If necessary, you can [build a loadable module](#) manually by using the supplied source codes for any **GNU/Linux**-based operating systems with kernel 2.6.x and newer.

**SpIDer Gate** may conflict with other firewalls that are installed on your system, such as **Shorewall** and **SuseFirewall2** (for **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server**). This conflict is detected as the error with code x109. A way to resolve this conflict is [described](#) in the Appendix "Known Errors".

In case if the used OS includes the version of **NetFilter** less than 1.4.15, **SpIDer Gate** may operate incorrectly. This problem is related to the internal error of the **NetFilter**, and looks like as follows: after disabling **SpIDer Gate**, the network connections are broken and cannot be re-established. If you run into this problem, it is recommended to upgrade your OS to version that includes **NetFilter** 1.4.15 or above. How to resolve the problem, is [described](#) in the Appendix "Known Errors".

### Additional Packages

- To enable **Dr.Web for Linux** operation in graphic mode and startup of the program for product installation and removal in graphic mode, **X Window System** graphic shell and any window manager is required. Moreover, for correct operation of the [indicator](#) for **Ubuntu Unity** desktop environment, the additional library may be required (by default, the library named **libappindicator1** is required).
- For scheduled scanning, **crond** must be installed in the operating system.
- To start the product installer or uninstaller, designed for the command line, in graphic mode, a terminal emulator (such as **xterm**, **xvt**, etc.) is required.
- To enable privileges elevation during installation or uninstallation, one of the following utilities is required: **su**, **sudo**, **gksu**, **gksudo**, **kdesu**, **kdesudo**. For correct operation with user privileges, PAM must be installed in the operating system.

For convenient work with **Dr.Web for Linux** in the command line, you can enable command auto-completion in the used command shell (if disabled).



If you encounter any problem with installation of additional packages and components, refer to User Manuals for the used distribution of the operating system.

Please note that the [serial number](#) which has been received on the demo period for **3 months** (see below), cannot be registered on the website. For registering this serial code and receiving the key file, you can use only the [License Manager](#) which is inbuilt into the graphic interface of **Dr.Web for Linux**. So, in this case your OS must include a graphic shell.



## Licensing

Permissions to use **Dr.Web for Linux** are granted by the *license* purchased from **Doctor Web** company or from **Doctor Web** partners. License parameters determining user rights are set in accordance with the [License agreement](#) which the user accepts during product installation. The license agreement contains information on the user and the vendor as well as usage parameters of the purchased product, including:

- List of components licensed to the user
- License period
- Other restrictions (for example, number of computers on which the purchased **Dr.Web for Linux** is allowed for use).

For evaluation purposes users may also activate *demo period*. After successful activation, demo period provides users with full functionality of the solution for the whole activated period.

Each **Doctor Web** product license has a unique serial number associated with a special file stored on the user computer. This file regulates operation of **Dr.Web for Linux** components in accordance with the license parameters and is called a *license key file*. Upon activation of a demo period, a special key file, named a *demo key file*, is automatically generated.

If a license or a demo period are not activated on the computer, **Dr.Web for Linux** components are blocked. Moreover, updates to virus databases cannot be downloaded from **Doctor Web** update servers. But you can activate **Dr.Web for Linux** by connecting it to the central protection server as a part of the [anti-virus network](#) administered by the enterprise or Internet service provider. In this case, operation of **Dr.Web for Linux** and updating are managed by the central protection server.

### Purchasing and Registering Licenses

After a license is purchased, updates to product components and virus databases are regularly downloaded from **Doctor Web** update servers. Moreover, if the customer encountered any issue when installing or using the purchased product, they can take advantage of technical support service provided by **Doctor Web** or **Doctor Web** partners.

You can purchase any **Dr.Web** product as well as obtain a product serial number either on the [online store](#) or from our [partners](#). For details on license periods and license types, visit the **Doctor Web** official website at <http://www.drweb.com/>.

License registration is required to prove that you are a legal user of **Dr.Web for Linux** and activate **Dr.Web for Linux** functions including virus database updating. It is recommended to register the product and activate the license once installation completes. A purchased license can be activated in one of the following ways:

- via the [Registration Wizard](#) included in **License Manager**.
- on the **Doctor Web** official website at <http://products.drweb.com/register/>.

During activation, it is required to enter the serial number. The serial number is supplied with the product or via email when purchasing or renewing the license online.



If you have used **Dr.Web for Linux** in the past, you may be eligible for a 150-day extension to your new license. To enable the bonus, enter your registered serial number or provide the license key file. Otherwise, if you select an option to renew the license but do not provide the previous license data, the period of license validity will be reduced by 150 days.

If you have several licenses for using **Dr.Web for Linux** on several computers, but choose to use the product only on one computer, you can specify this and, hence, license validity period will be automatically extended.

Please note that the serial number which has been received on the demo period for **3 months** (see below), cannot be registered on the website. For registering this serial code and receiving the key file, you can use only the **License Manager** which is inbuilt into the graphic interface of **Dr.Web for Linux**. So, in this case your OS must include a graphic shell.

## Obtaining Demo License

Users of **Dr.Web** can obtain a demo period for

- 3 months
- 1 month

To obtain a demo period for 3 months, register on the **Doctor Web** official website and provide the requested personal data. After registration completes, you will receive an email with a serial number for **Dr.Web for Linux** activation. Demo period for 1 month can be received in the Registration wizard window of **License Manager**. To obtain a demo period for 1 month, you do not need to provide your personal data.

The Registration Wizard of **License Manager** opens upon the first **Dr.Web for Linux** startup (usually Registration Wizard starts once installation of **Dr.Web for Linux** completes). You can start registration or obtain a demo period from the **License Manager** window at any time by clicking the **Get new license...** button on the [page](#) with information on the current license.



To activate a license using the serial number or request a demo license, a valid Internet connection is required.

Another demo period for the same computer can be obtained after a certain time period.

When a demo period or license is activated via **License Manager**, the key file (license or demo) is automatically generated on the local computer in its target directory. If you register on the website, the key file is sent by email and you need to [install](#) the key file manually.

## Subsequent Registration

If a key file is lost but the existing license is not expired, you must register again by inputting the personal data you provided during the previous registration. You may use a different email address. In this case, the key file will be sent to the newly specified address.

The number of times you can request a key file is limited. One serial number can be registered no more than 25 times. If requests in excess of that number are sent, no key file will be delivered. To receive a lost key file, contact [technical support](#), describe your problem in detail, and state personal data you entered upon serial number registration. The license key file will be sent by email.



## Key File

Key file is a special file stored on the local computer. It corresponds to the purchased license or activated demo period for **Dr.Web for Linux**. The file contains information on the provided license or demo period and regulates usage rights in accordance with it.

The key file has `.key` extension and is valid if satisfies the following criteria:

- License or demo period is not expired
- Demo period or license applies to all anti-virus components required by the product
- Integrity of the key file is not violated

If any of the conditions are violated, the license key file becomes invalid.



During **Dr.Web for Linux** operation, the key file must reside in the default `/etc/opt/drweb.com` directory and have the `drweb32.key` name.

Components of **Dr.Web for Linux** regularly check whether the key file is available and valid. The key file is digitally signed to prevent its editing. So, the edited key file becomes invalid. It is not recommended to open your key file in text editors in order to avoid its accidental invalidation.

If no valid key file (license or demo) is found, or if the license is expired, operation of the anti-virus components is blocked until a valid key file is installed.

It is recommended to keep the license key file until it expires, and use it to reinstall **Dr.Web for Linux** or install it on a different computer. In this case, you must use the same product serial number and customer data that you provided during the registration.

### Key File Installation

If you have a key file corresponding to the valid license for the product (for example, if you obtained the key file by email or if you want to use **Dr.Web for Linux** on another computer), you can activate **Dr.Web for Linux** by specifying the path to the key file.

You can specify the key file path

- in the **License Manager** by clicking **Other activation types** on the first step of the registration procedure and specifying the key file path.
- manually. For that purpose
  1. Unpack the key file if archived
  2. Copy the file to the `/etc/opt/drweb.com` directory and rename it to `drweb32.key`

You can also use the following **command**:

```
$ drweb-ctl cfset Root.KeyPath </path/to/key/file>
```

In this case, the key file will not be copied to the `/etc/opt/drweb.com` directory and will remain in its original location. If so, the user becomes responsible for ensuring that the file is protected from corruption or deletion. This installation method is not recommended as the key file can be accidentally deleted from the system (for example, if the directory, where the key file resides, is periodically cleaned up).



## Connection Settings File

The connection settings file is a special file that stores parameters that configure connection between **Dr.Web for Linux** and the [central protection](#) server.

This file is supplied by the administrator of the anti-virus network or the Internet service provider (if the latter provides support for the central anti-virus protection service).

You can use this file to activate **Dr.Web for Linux** when connecting it to the central protection server (in this case, you cannot use **Dr.Web for Linux** in Standalone mode without purchasing additional [license](#)).

### Activation via Connection to Central Protection Server

If the Internet service provider or network administrator submitted a file with settings of connection to the central protection server, you can activate **Dr.Web for Linux** by specifying the file path.

To specify a path to the connection settings file

1. Open the [License Manager](#) window and in the first step click the **Other activation types** link. Specify the path to the connection settings file and click **Next**.
2. In the open program settings [window](#), go to the **Mode tab** and select the **Enable central protection mode** check box. On the appeared menu, select the **Load from file** item, specify the path to the connection settings file and click **Connect**.



## Installing and Removing Dr.Web for Linux

This section describes how to install, update, and remove **Dr.Web for Linux** 11.0.0. Also in this chapter you can find the procedure of updating to a new version, if a previous version of **Dr.Web for Linux** is already installed on your computer.

These procedures can be performed only by a user with administrative privileges (`root` superuser). To elevate privileges, use the `su` command (change the current user) or the `sudo` command (execute the specified command with other user privileges).



**Dr.Web for Linux** is not compatible with other anti-virus software. Installing two anti-virus programs on one computer may lead to system crash and loss of important data; so uninstall another anti-virus program before starting **Dr.Web for Linux** installation.

## Upgrading to Newer Version

### Introductory Remarks

Procedure of upgrading the product to version 11.0.0 is supported for version 9.0 and 10.0. Please note that your version of **Dr.Web for Linux** should be upgraded the same way as it was used during the installation:

- If the current version was installed from the repository, an upgrade requires updating program packages from the repository.
- If the current version was installed from the distribution, an upgrade requires installation of another distribution of the new version.



To identify how the product version was installed, check whether the **Dr.Web for Linux** executable directory (either `/opt/drweb` or `/opt/drweb.com/bin`, depending on the product version) contains `remove.sh` [delete script](#). If so, the current version was installed from the universal package; otherwise, it was installed from the repository.

If you cannot update the product the way you installed it initially, remove your current version of **Dr.Web for Linux**, and then install a new version using any convenient method. Installation and removal procedures for previous **Dr.Web for Linux** versions are the same as [installation](#) and [removal](#) described in the current manual for version 11.0.0. For additional information, see User manual for your current version of **Dr.Web for Linux**.



Note that upgrade of **Dr.Web for Linux** from version 6.0.2 to version 11.0.0 can be performed **only** by removing the outdated product version 6.0.2 and [installing](#) version 11.0.0.

If the current version of the product is operating in [central protection](#) mode, it is recommended to know and save address of the used central protection server. To discover the address, you can use the following command (note that it is actual only for products with the version above 6.0.2):

```
$ drweb-ctl appinfo
```

In the results, look for a string that looks like the following:

```
ESAgent; <PID>; RUNNING 1; Connected <ADDRESS>, on-line
```

Save the `<ADDRESS>` part of the string (this part may look as the string `tcp://<IP>:<Port>`, for example: `tcp://10.20.30.40:1234`).



## Upgrading Version 9.0 and Newer

### Installing Universal Package for an Upgrade

Install **Dr.Web for Linux** 11.0.0 from the [installation file](#). During the installation, if it is necessary, you are prompted to automatically remove the older version installed from the distribution.

### Upgrading from the Repository

For updating of your current **Dr.Web for Linux** version, installed from the **Doctor Web** repository, in dependence of packages type, do the following:

- **In case of using RPM packages (yum):**

1. Remove all packages of the current version using the command

```
# yum remove drweb*
```

In certain operating systems, a '\*' character must be escaped. In this case, specify `drweb\*` instead of `drweb*`. This command will prompt you to remove **all** installed **Dr.Web** packages. Therefore it should be used carefully, if you have installed several **Dr.Web** products on your workstation.

2. Change the used repository (from the package repository of your current version to the package repository 11.0.0).



You can find the name of the repository in the [Installing from Dr.Web Repository](#) section. For details on how to change repositories, refer to help guides of the used operating system distribution.

3. Install the new **Dr.Web for Linux** version using the command

```
# yum install drweb-workstations
```

For an additional information, refer to chapters [Removing](#) and [Installing](#) product packages using the **Dr.Web** repository (to parts, corresponding to OS and packages manager which are used).

- **In case of using DEB packages (apt-get):**

1. Change the used repository (from the package repository of your current version to the package repository 11.0.0).
2. Update the product using the following commands:

```
# apt-get update  
# apt-get dist-upgrade
```

### Key file transfer

Regardless of the selected method to upgrade **Dr.Web for Linux**, the license [key file](#) is installed to the default location automatically.



If any problem occurs during automatic installation of the key file, you can [install it manually](#). The license key file of **Dr.Web for Linux** resides in the directory `/etc/opt/drweb.com`. If a valid license key file is lost, contact **Doctor Web** [technical support](#).

### Restoring Connection to Central Protection Server

After upgrading **Dr.Web for Linux**, if the upgraded product was connected to a central protection server, the connection is not re-established automatically. To restore the connection you can use any of the following ways:

- Check the check box on the **Mode** [tab](#) of the **Dr.Web for Linux** [settings window](#) (note that maybe you'll should to specify address of the server; in this case, use the saved address `<ADDRESS>`).



- Use the [command](#)

```
# drweb-ctl esconnect <ADDRESS> --WithoutKey
```

## Upgrading Procedure Features

- If your current version of **Dr.Web for Linux** is active when upgrading the product from the repository, processes of the older version remain running until the user logs off the system after the upgrade is complete. At that, if **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating in graphic mode, the [icon](#) of the older version can display in the notification area.
- After upgrading **Dr.Web for Linux** 10.0 to version 10.1, [SpIDer Gate settings](#) will be reset to default values.

## Upgrading Version 6.0.2 and Older

Upgrade of **Dr.Web for Linux** from version 6.0.2 and older to version 11.0.0 can be performed only by removing the outdated product version and installing version 11.0.0. For additional information how to remove the old version, see User manual for your installed version of **Dr.Web for Linux**.

## Key File Transfer

After upgrading **Dr.Web for Linux**, the license [key file](#) is not installed automatically to the default location, but you can [install it manually](#). The license key file of **Dr.Web for Linux** 6.0.2 and older, resides in the directory `/home/<user>/.drweb` (the directory is hidden). If a valid license key file is lost, contact [Doctor Web technical support](#).



**Dr.Web for Linux** 11.0.0 does not support quarantine of **Dr.Web for Linux** 6.0.2 and older! If any isolated files remain in quarantine of an older version, you can retrieve or delete these files manually. Quarantine of **Dr.Web for Linux** 6.0.2 isolates files into the following directories:

- `/var/drweb/infected - system`
- `/home/<user>/.drweb/quarantine - user` (where `<user>` is the name of the user).

To simplify processing of quarantined files, it is recommended to revise quarantine using old version of **Dr.Web for Linux** before starting an upgrade.

## Installation Procedure

To install **Dr.Web for Linux**, do one of the following:

- Download the installation file with the [universal package](#) for UNIX systems from the [Doctor Web](#) official website. The package is supplied with installers (both graphical and console) started depending on the environment.
- Download the [native packages](#) from the corresponding package repository of [Doctor Web](#).



Regardless of the selected way to install **Dr.Web for Linux**, after the installation completes, you need either to activate the license, or install the key file if obtained, or connect **Dr.Web for Linux** to the central protection server.

Until you do that, **anti-virus protection is disabled**.

## Installing Universal Package

**Dr.Web for Linux** is distributed as an installation file named `drweb-workstations_<version>~linux_<platform>.run`, where `<version>` is a line that contains the version and time of product release, and `<platform>` is a platform for which the product is intended (`x86` for 32-bit platforms and `amd64` for 64-bit platforms). For example:



```
drweb-workstations_11.0.0.0-1501012000~linux_x86.run
```

Note that the installation file name corresponding to the above-mentioned format is referred to as `<file_name>.run`.

To install **Dr.Web for Linux** components

1. Download the archive from the official **Doctor Web** website.
2. Save the archive to the hard disk drive of the computer.
3. Allow the archive to execute, for example, using the following command:

```
# chmod +x <file_name>.run
```

4. Execute the archive using the following command:

```
# ./<file_name>.run
```

or use the standard file manager of the graphical shell for both changing file properties and running the file.

At that, an integrity of the installation archive is verified and then a set of files is extracted from the archive to temporary directory and installation procedure is automatically started. If not started with `root` privileges, the installation program attempts to elevate the privileges, using the `sudo`. If this stage is failed, the installation is terminated.



If the path to the temporary directory in the file system has not enough free space for the unpacked files, the installation process is aborted and an appropriate message is displayed. In this case, change the value of the `TEMPDIR` system environment variable so that it points to a directory with enough free space and repeat the installation. You can also use the `--target` option (for more details, refer to [Custom Installation](#) section).

Depending on the environment where the distribution is started, one of the following installation programs runs:

- Installation Wizard for [graphic mode](#)
- Installer for [command-line mode](#)

At that, the installer for command-line mode is automatically started if the Installation Wizard for graphic mode fails to start.

5. Follow the prompts of the installer.
6. Also you can run the installation program in silent mode. In this mode the program does not show any user interface during the installation process, including the dialogue for the command-line mode. To run installation in the silent mode, use the following command:

```
# ./<file_name>.run -- --non-interactive
```

Please note that:

- By using this parameter you automatically **confirm and accept** the **Software License Agreement Dr.Web**. To read the Software License Agreement after the installation, refer to the file `/opt/drweb.com/share/doc/LICENSE`. Extension in the file name points to language of the text. So, file with name `LICENSE` without an extension contains the text of the Software License Agreement in English. If you **do not accept** the terms of the Software License Agreement, you must [remove](#) the product after installing.



- To run the installation program in silent mode, the superuser privileges are required. To elevate your privileges, use the `su` command (change the current user) or the `sudo` command (execute the specified command with other user privileges).



Note that if the used **Linux** distribution features **SELinux**, the installation process can be interrupted by the security subsystem. If such situation occurs, set **SELinux** to the `(Permissive)` mode. To do this, enter the following command:

```
# setenforce 0
```

and restart the installer.

After the installation completes, configure **SELinux** [security policies](#) to enable correct operation of the **Dr.Web for Linux** components.

All the extracted setup files will automatically deleted when installation completes.

After installation completes, the **Dr.Web** item displays on the application menu in the desktop graphical shell. This item contains two items:

- **Dr.Web for Linux** to run **Dr.Web for Linux** in [graphic mode](#)
- **Remove Dr.Web components** item to [delete](#) the components

The program [indicator](#) automatically appears in the notification area after the user logs in again.



Note that for correct operation of **Dr.Web for Linux**, it may be necessary to install packages specified in the [System Requirements](#) section (for example, the library that enables support for 32-bit applications installed on a 64-bit platform and `libappindicator1`, which is a library for correct display of the program indicator in the notification area).

If necessary, you can take advantage of the [custom installation](#) option (for example, to resolve errors that occurred in **Dr.Web for Linux** operation).

## Installing in Graphic Mode

Upon its startup, the installation program checks if there are any problems that can cause errors in **Dr.Web for Linux** operation or can render it inoperable. If such problems are found, an appropriate message is displayed on the screen listing the issues. You can cancel the installation by clicking **Exit** and resolve the problems. In this case, you will need to restart the installation program afterwards (after [required libraries](#) are installed, **SELinux** is [temporarily disabled](#), and so on). However, you may choose not to cancel the installation of **Dr.Web for Linux** by clicking **Continue**. After you click the button, the process starts and the window of the installation wizard is displayed. In this case, you will need to resolve the problems after the installation completes or if [errors](#) in **Dr.Web for Linux** operation occur.

After the installation program for graphics mode starts, a window of the Installation Wizard displays.

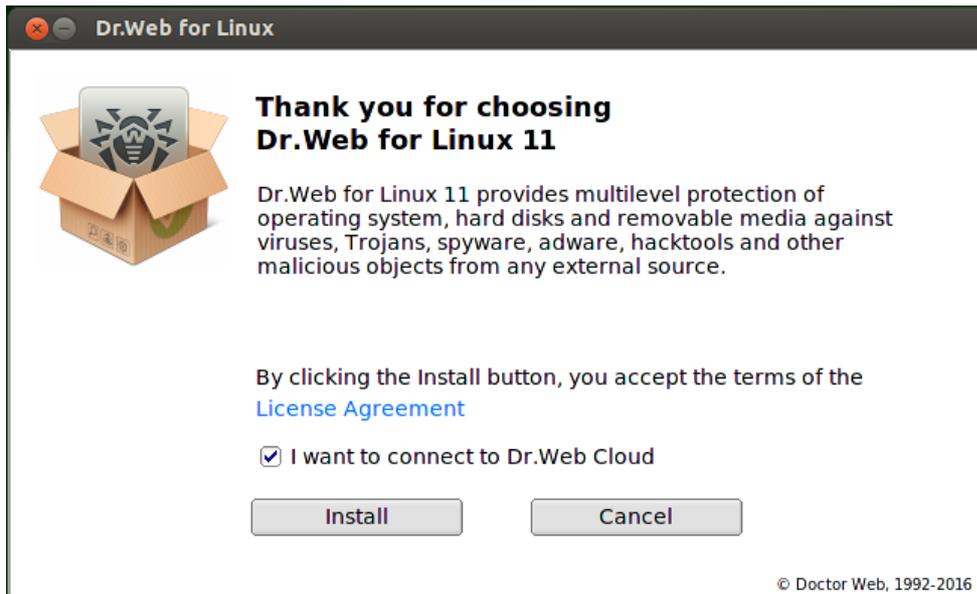


Figure 2. Welcome page

To install **Dr.Web for Linux** on your computer, do the following:

1. View the terms of the **Doctor Web License agreement**. For that purpose, click the **License Agreement** link. A page with the **License agreement** text and copyright information for the installed components opens.

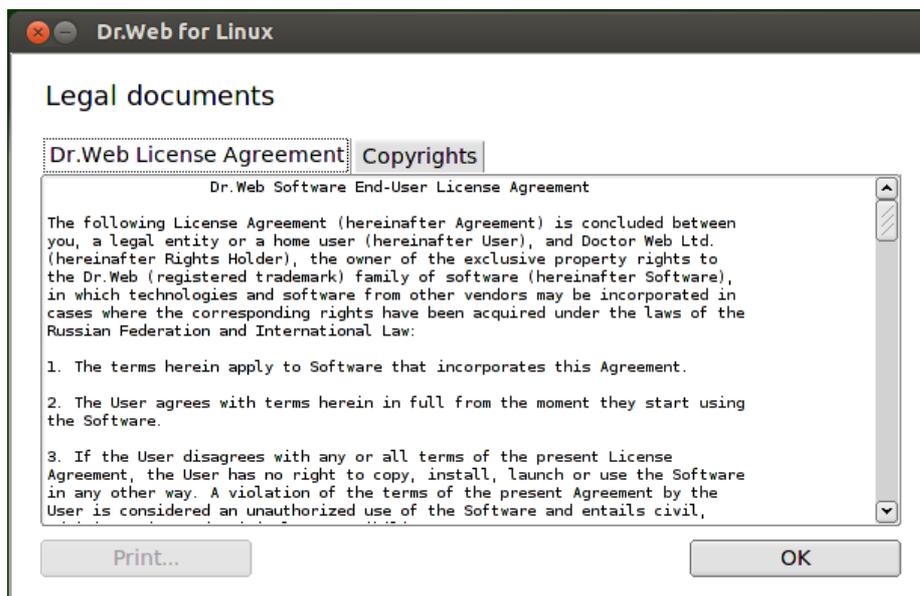


Figure 3. License Agreement page



**Figure 4. Copyright information page**

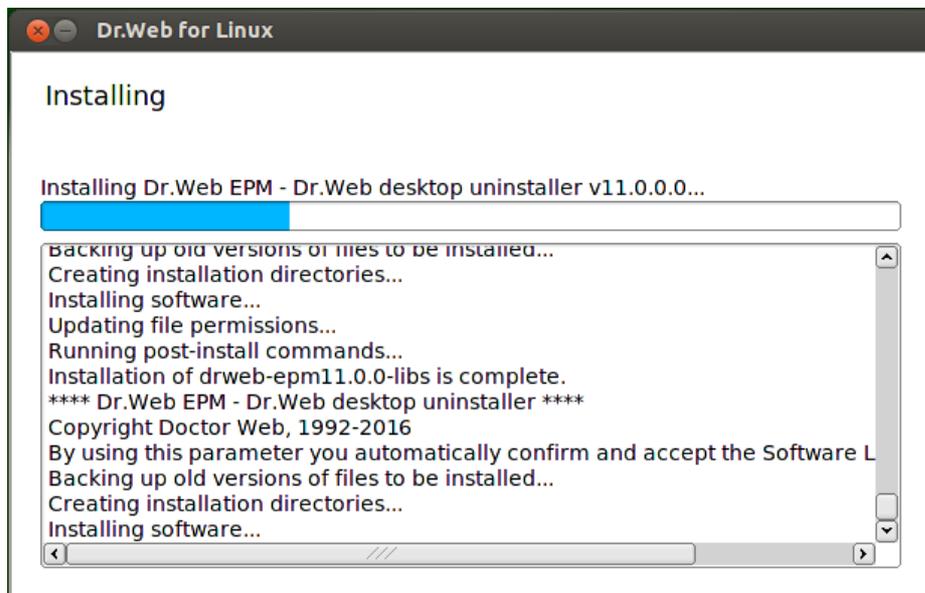
When required, if a printer is installed and configured in your system, you can print off the **License agreement** terms and copyright information. To do that, open the corresponding tab of the **License agreement** page and click the **Print** button.

To close the page, click **OK**.

2. Before the setup starts copying files, you can enable **Dr.Web for Linux** to connect to **Dr.Web Cloud** automatically after the installation. To do so, enable the corresponding option (when you start the wizard, the option is enabled by default). If you do not wish **Dr.Web for Linux** to use the service **Dr.Web Cloud**, clear the check box. If necessary, you can allow **Dr.Web for Linux** to connect to the **Dr.Web Cloud** service in the program's settings at any time.
3. To continue the installation, click **Install**. By doing so, you also accept terms of **Doctor Web License agreement**. If you choose not to install **Dr.Web for Linux** on your computer, click **Cancel**. Once the button is clicked, the Installation Wizard exits.
4. After installation starts, a page with the progress bar opens. If necessary, you can click **Show Details** and view the installation log file.



**Figure 5. Installation progress bar**



**Figure 6. Viewing installation log file**

5. After program files are successfully copied and all required adjustments to system files are made, the final page with the installation results displays.

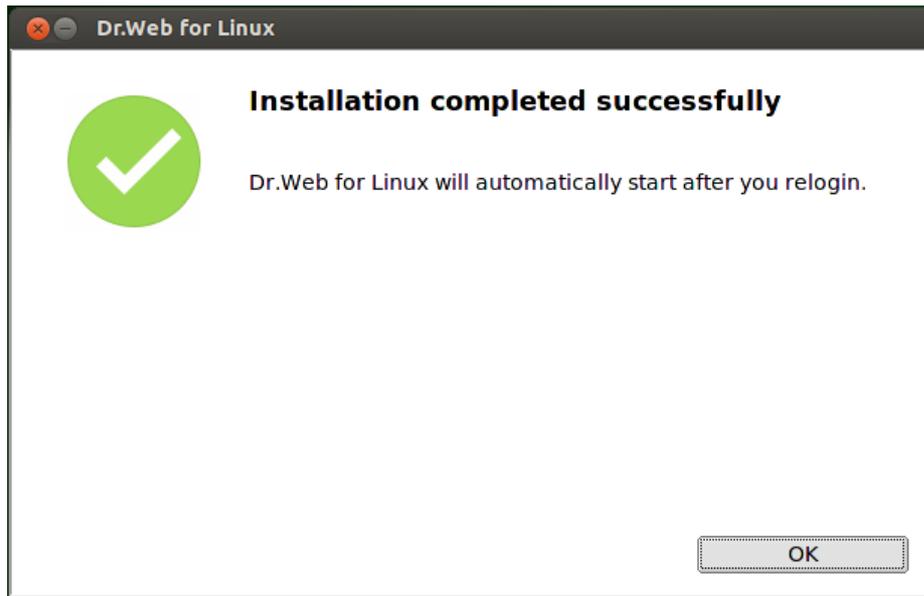


Figure 7. Installation results page

6. To exit the Installation Wizard, click **OK**. If the desktop environment you are using supports this feature, in the final installation step you will be prompted to launch **Dr.Web for Linux** in [graphic mode](#). To run the program after installation, select the **Run Dr.Web for Linux now** check box and click **OK**.

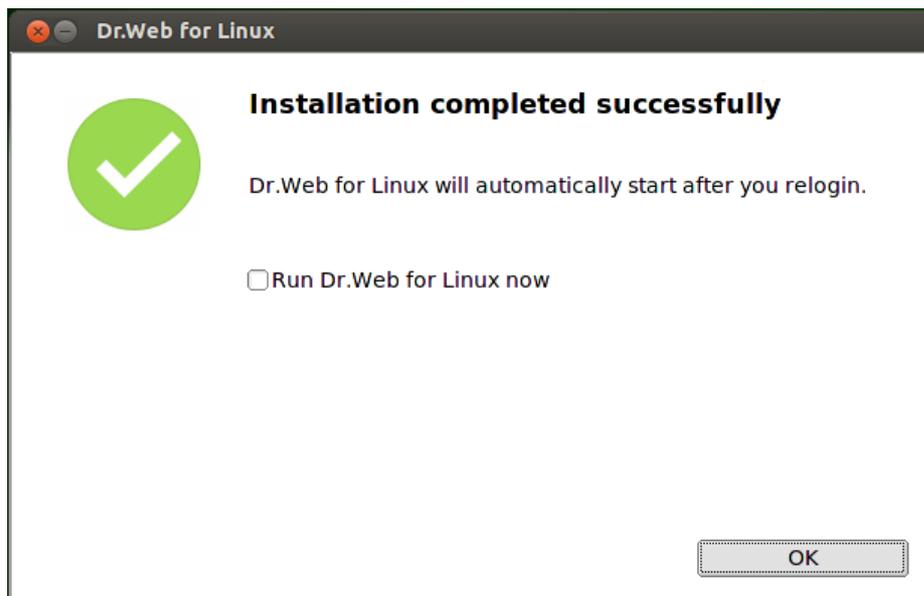


Figure 8. Selected option to start the program

If the installation process fails due to an error, the final page of the Installation Wizard will contain the corresponding message. In this case, exit the Installation Wizard, remove the problems that caused this error and start an installation procedure again.

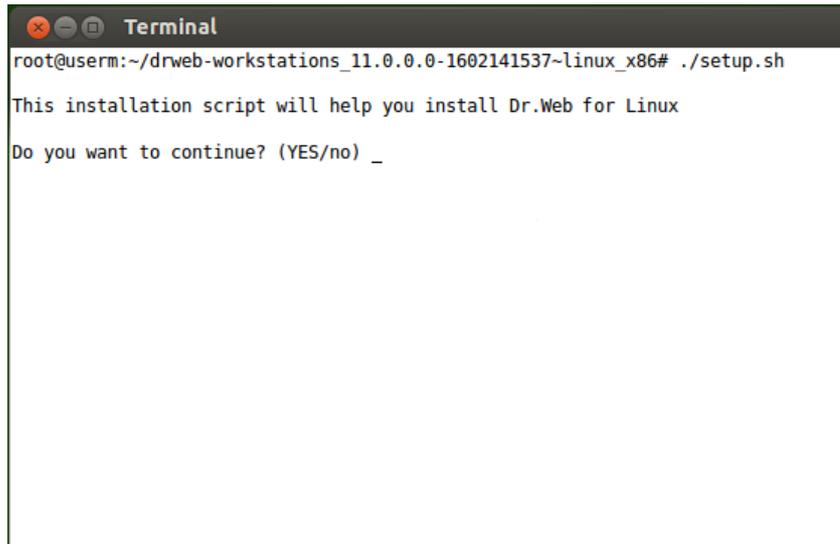
### Installing from Command Line

Once the installation program for the command line starts, the command prompt displays on the screen.

1. To start installation enter **yes** or **y** in response to the "Do you want to continue?" question. To exit



the installer, enter **no** or **n**. In this case, installation is canceled.



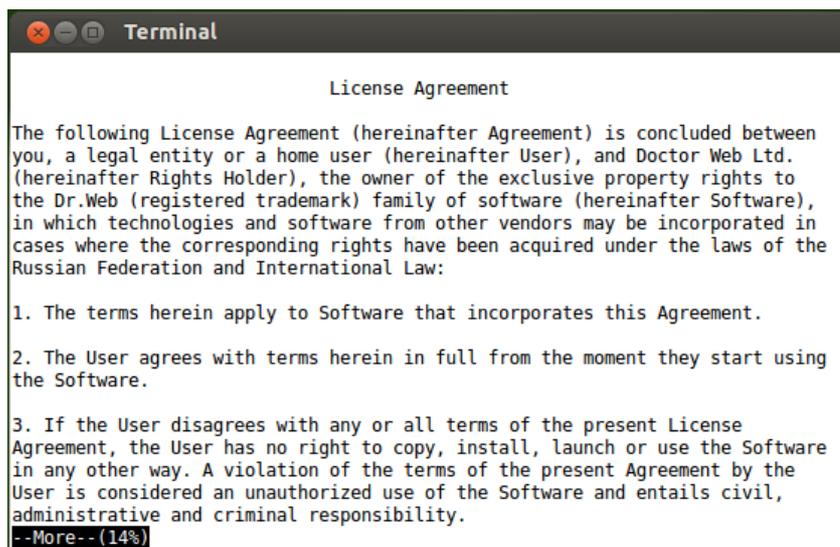
```
Terminal
root@userm:~/drweb-workstations_11.0.0-1602141537-linux_x86# ./setup.sh

This installation script will help you install Dr.Web for Linux

Do you want to continue? (YES/no) _
```

**Figure 9. Command prompt to install the product**

2. After that, you need to view the terms of the **Doctor Web License agreement** which is displayed on the screen. Press ENTER to line down or SPACEBAR to page down the text. Note that options to line up or page up the **License agreement** text are not provided.



```
Terminal

License Agreement

The following License Agreement (hereinafter Agreement) is concluded between
you, a legal entity or a home user (hereinafter User), and Doctor Web Ltd.
(hereinafter Rights Holder), the owner of the exclusive property rights to
the Dr.Web (registered trademark) family of software (hereinafter Software),
in which technologies and software from other vendors may be incorporated in
cases where the corresponding rights have been acquired under the laws of the
Russian Federation and International Law:

1. The terms herein apply to Software that incorporates this Agreement.

2. The User agrees with terms herein in full from the moment they start using
the Software.

3. If the User disagrees with any or all terms of the present License
Agreement, the User has no right to copy, install, launch or use the Software
in any other way. A violation of the terms of the present Agreement by the
User is considered an unauthorized use of the Software and entails civil,
administrative and criminal responsibility.
--More-- (14%)
```

**Figure 10. Viewing License Agreement text**

3. After you read the **License agreement** text, you are prompted to accept the terms. Type **yes** or **y** if you accept the **License agreement**. If you refuse to accept them, type **no** or **n**. In the latter case, the installer exits.



```
Terminal
or may arise, including but not limited to, while the User is installing,
updating, supporting, and maintaining the Software (including compatibility
issues with other software products, drivers, etc.), problems due to the
User's misinterpretation of guidance provided in the documentation, or failure
of the Software to meet the User's expectations.

7. The Copyright-holder is not liable to you for possible negative
consequences of any kind, including (without limitation) those caused by the
incompatibility or conflict between the Software and other software products
installed on the same computer, incompatibility or conflict with the computer
hardware

8. The relations between the Rights Holder and the User under this Agreement
are governed by the law of the Russian Federation. All disputes related to
adherence to the terms herein are to be resolved in corresponding courts at
the right holder's location.

9. The Rights Holder can change terms of this agreement unilaterally. A new
version of the agreement shall enter into force as soon as the user is
notified about changes to the agreement by the Rights Holder.

Do you agree with the terms of this license? (yes/NO) _
```

**Figure 11. Accepting the License Agreement terms**

4. After you accept the terms of the **License Agreement**, installation automatically starts. During the procedure, the information about the installation process, including the list of installed components, will be displayed on the screen.

```
Terminal
Subpackage: drweb-se
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
All rights reserved.
See file "/opt/drweb.com/share/doc/LICENSE" for the license text.
-----
Subpackage: drweb-spider
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
All rights reserved.
See file "/opt/drweb.com/share/doc/LICENSE" for the license text.
-----
Subpackage: drweb-update
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
All rights reserved.
See file "/opt/drweb.com/share/doc/LICENSE" for the license text.
-----
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
By using this parameter you automatically confirm and accept the Software Licen
se Agreement.
Installing required drweb-common software...
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
_
```

**Figure 12. Installation log**

5. After the installation completes successfully, the corresponding message is displayed on the screen and the installer exits. If an error occurs, a message describing the error is displayed and the installer exits.



```
Terminal
se Agreement.
Package drweb-qt is up-to-date.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
By using this parameter you automatically confirm and accept the Software Licen
se Agreement.
Package drweb-se is up-to-date.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
By using this parameter you automatically confirm and accept the Software Licen
se Agreement.
Package drweb-spider is up-to-date.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
By using this parameter you automatically confirm and accept the Software Licen
se Agreement.
Package drweb-esagent is up-to-date.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
By using this parameter you automatically confirm and accept the Software Licen
se Agreement.
Package drweb-update is up-to-date.

Installation complete.
root@userm:~/drweb-workstations_11.0.0.0-1602141537~linux_x86#_
```

Figure 13. Installation complete message

6. To start working with the installed **Dr.Web for Linux**, run the product in one of the [available ways](#).

If the installation process fails due to an error, remove the problems that caused this error and start an installation procedure again.

## Custom Installation

### Unpacking Installation Files

When you launch the .run file, you can also specify the following command-line parameters:

- noexec—unpack the product installation files instead of starting the installation process. The files will be placed to directory that is specified in the TMPDIR environment variable (usually, /tmp).
- keep—do not delete automatically the product installation files and installation log after the installation completes.
- target <directory>—unpack the product installation files to the specified directory.

For a full list of command-line parameters that can be specified for an installation file, type the following command:

```
$ ./<file_name>.run --help
```

For the custom installation, you need to use the unpacked installation files. If there is no directory containing these files, you should to unpack them. To do that, type the following command:

```
$ ./<file_name>.run --noexec --target <directory>
```

After the command is executed, a nested directory <file\_name> appears in the <directory> directory.

### Custom Installation of Components

The created subdirectory is an installation directory that contains auxiliary files and RPM packages of all components included in **Dr.Web for Linux**. Each package file named <component\_name>\_<version>~linux\_<platform>.rpm, where <version> is a line that contains the version and time of product release, and <platform> is a platform for which the product is intended. Names of all packages containing **Dr.Web for Linux** components start with "drweb" prefix.



To manage packages (install, remove or reinstall), the RPM package manager is included into the installation kit. To run it, use the provided wrapper script `rpm`. To get help on available commands of the package manager, execute the command

```
$ ./rpm --help
```



To install, reinstall or remove any package, administrative (root) privileges are required. To gain root privileges, you can use either the `su` command to switch to another user or the `sudo` command to perform an action as a different user.

To install or reinstall a package, execute in the console (or in the terminal emulator, if you work in a desktop environment) the following command

```
# ./rpm -i <package_name> [--reinstall=<package_name>]
```

Note that for installing or reinstalling you must specify the full name of the package (with the part `<version>~linux_<platform>.rpm`), for example:

```
# ./rpm -i drweb-spider_11.0.0.0-1501012000~linux_i386.rpm --reinstall=drweb-spider_11.0.0.0-1501012000~linux_i386.rpm
```

Specify the `--reinstall=<package_name>` option to reinstall the specified package.



Note that the provided RPM package manager does not resolve package dependencies: package cannot be installed until the required packages are not installed (you must install them manually before). So it is recommended to reinstall packages using the `--reinstall` option because in this case you do not need to remove and reinstall the dependent packages.

If it is necessary to start the full product installation, launch the installation script from the extracted directory. For that, use the following command:

```
$ ./install.sh
```

### Custom Removal of Components

To remove some package, use the following command:

```
# ./rpm -e <package_name>
```

Please note that in this case you shall not specify the `<version>~linux_<platform>.rpm` part of package name, for example:

```
# ./rpm -e drweb-spider
```



Note that the provided RPM package manager does not resolve package dependencies: package cannot be removed until the dependent packages are presented in the system (you must remove them manually before).

Thus, be careful when you reinstall package by removing and then installing it again: do not forget to install again also all the dependent packages that have been deleted.

It is recommended to reinstall packages using the `--reinstall` option (see above).

## Installing from Dr.Web Repository

**Dr.Web for Linux** native packages are stored in the official **Dr.Web** repository at <http://repo.drweb.com/drweb/>. After you add the **Dr.Web** repository to the list of those used by your



operating system package manager, you can install the product from native packages as you install any other programs from the operating system repositories. Required dependencies are automatically resolved.



All commands, mentioned below, for connecting repositories, import of digital signature keys, installation and removal of packages must be performed with administrative (`root`) privileges. To elevate the privileges, use the `su` command (change the current user) or the `sudo` command (execute the specified command with other user privileges).

## Debian, Ubuntu (apt)

The repository for these operating systems is digitally signed. To enable correct operation, import a digital signature key using the following command:

```
# wget -O - http://repo.drweb.com/drweb/drweb.key | apt-key add -
```

or

```
# curl http://repo.drweb.com/drweb/drweb.key | apt-key add -
```

To connect the repository, add the following line to the `/etc/apt/sources.list` file:

```
# deb http://repo.drweb.com/drweb/debian 11.0.0 non-free
```

Besides that, you can obtain the key automatically and connect to the repository of version 11.0.0 via downloading and installing a special DEB packet. Link to download the package: <http://repo.drweb.com/drweb-repo11.deb>.

To install **Dr.Web for Linux** from the repository, use the following commands:

```
# apt-get update
# apt-get install drweb-workstations
```

You can also use alternative package managers (for example, **Synaptic** or **aptitude**) to install the product. Moreover, it is recommended to use alternative managers, such as **aptitude**, to solve a package conflict if it occurs.

## Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Fedora, CentOS (yum)

Add the file with the content mentioned below to the `/etc/yum.repos.d` directory:

### For 32-bit version

```
[drweb]
name=DrWeb - 11.0.0
baseurl=http://repo.drweb.com/drweb/el5/11.0.0/i386/
gpgcheck=1
enabled=1
gpgkey=http://repo.drweb.com/drweb/drweb.key
```

### For 64-bit version

```
[drweb]
name=DrWeb - 11.0.0
baseurl=http://repo.drweb.com/drweb/el5/11.0.0/x86_64/
gpgcheck=1
enabled=1
gpgkey=http://repo.drweb.com/drweb/drweb.key
```



Besides that, you can connect to the repository of version 11.0.0 via downloading and installing a special RPM packet. Link to download the package: <http://repo.drweb.com/drweb-repo11.rpm>.

To install **Dr.Web for Linux** from the repository, use the following command:

```
# yum install drweb-workstations
```

You can also use alternative package managers (for example, **PackageKit** or **Yumex**) to install the product.

## Adjusting SELinux Policies

If the used **Linux** distribution features **SELinux** (Security-Enhanced Linux), you may need to configure **SELinux** security policies to enable correct component operation (for example, operation of the scanning engine) after they are installed.

### 1. Universal Package Installation Issues

If **SELinux** is enabled, installation from the [installation file](#) (.run) can fail because an attempt to create the `drweb` user, under which **Dr.Web for Linux** components operate, can be blocked.

In case of failure, check the **SELinux** operation mode with the `getenforce` command. The command outputs one of the following:

- **Permissive** – protection is active but a permissive strategy is used: actions that violate the security policy are not denied but information on the actions is logged.
- **Enforced** – protection is active and restrictive strategy is used: actions that violate security policies are blocked and information on the actions is logged.
- **Disabled** – **SELinux** is installed but not active.

If **SELinux** is operating in `Enforced` mode, change it to `Permissive` for the period while the product is being installed. For that purpose, use the `setenforce 0` command, which temporarily (until the next reboot) enables `Permissive` mode for **SELinux**.



Note that regardless of the operation mode enabled with the `setenforce` command, restart of the operating system returns **SELinux** operation to the mode specified in the **SELinux** settings (file with **SELinux** settings usually resides in the `/etc/selinux` directory).

After the product installation successfully completes, enable `Enforced` mode for **SELinux** again before starting the product. For that, use the `setenforce 1` command.

### 2. Operation Issues

In some cases when **SELinux** is enabled, certain auxiliary **Dr.Web for Linux** components (for example, `drweb-se` and `drweb-filecheck` used by **Scanner**) cannot start. If so, object scanning and file system monitoring become unavailable. When an auxiliary module fails to start, the main **Dr.Web for Linux** window displays messages on 119 and 120 errors and information on these errors is also registered by **syslog** (the log is usually located in the `/var/log/` directory).



Messages on 119 and 120 errors can also indicate an attempt to start **Dr.Web for Linux** on 64-bit version of the operating system if the 32-bit application support library is missing (see [System Requirements](#)).

**SELinux** messages are registered in the system log. In general, when `audit` daemon is used on the system, the audit log file is `/var/log/audit/audit.log`. Otherwise, messages on blocked operations are saved to the general log file located in `/var/log/messages`.



Note that certain **Linux** distributions do not feature the utilities mentioned below. If so, you may need to install additional packages with the utilities.

### Creating the Required Policies

1. Create a new file with the **SELinux** policy source code (.te file). This file defines restrictions applied to the module. The policy source code can be specified in one of the following ways:

- 1) **Using** the `audit2allow` utility, which is the simplest method. The utility generates permissive rules from messages on access denial in system log files. You can set to search messages automatically or specify a path to the log file manually.

Note that you can use this method only if **Dr.Web for Linux** violated **SELinux** security policies and these events are registered in the audit log file. If not, wait for such an incident to occur or force-create permissive policies by using the `policygentool` utility (see below).



The `audit2allow` utility resides in the `policycoreutils-python` or `policycoreutils-devel` package (for **RedHat Enterprise Linux, CentOS, Fedora** operating systems depending on the version) or in the `python-sepolgen` package (for **Debian, Ubuntu** OSes).

Please note that for **Fedora** version 20 it is required to install additionally the `checkpolicy` package, otherwise the `audit2allow` utility returns an error.

#### Example usage:

```
# grep drweb-se.real /var/log/audit/audit.log | audit2allow -M drweb-se
```

In the given example, the `audit2allow` utility performs a search in the `audit.log` file to find access denial messages for `drweb-se` module.

The following two files are created: policy source file `drweb-se.te` and the `drweb-se.pp` policy module ready to install.

If no security violation incidents are found in the system audit log, the utility returns an error message.

In most cases, you do not need to modify the policy file created by the utility. Thus, it is recommended to go to [step 4](#) for installation of the `drweb-se.pp` policy module. Note that the `audit2allow` utility outputs invocation of the `semodule` command. By copying the output to the command line and executing it, you complete [step 4](#). Go to [step 2](#) only if you want to modify security policies which were automatically generated for **Dr.Web for Linux** components.

- 2) **Using** the `policygentool` utility. For that purpose, specify name of the module operation with which you want to configure and the full path to the executable file.



Note that the `policygentool` utility, included in the `selinux-policy` package for **RedHat Enterprise Linux** and **CentOS Linux** OS, may not function correctly. If so, use the `audit2allow` utility.

#### Example of policy creation via `policygentool`:

- o for `drweb-se` (used by the anti-virus engine):

```
# policygentool drweb-se /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-se.real
```

- o for `drweb-filecheck` (used by **Scanner**):

```
# policygentool drweb-filecheck /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-filecheck.real
```



You will be prompted to specify several common domain characteristics. After that, three files that determine the policy are created for each of the modules:

`<module_name>.te`, `<module_name>.fc` and `<module_name>.if`.

2. If required, edit the generated policy source file `<module_name>.te` and then use the `checkmodule` utility to create a binary mapping of the local policy source file (`.mod` file).



Note that to ensure success of the command, the `checkpolicy` package must be installed in the system.

### Example usage

```
# checkmodule -M -m -o drweb-se.mod drweb-se.te
```

3. Create an installed policy module (`.pp` file) with the use of the `semodule_package` utility.

### Example

```
# semodule_package -o drweb-se.pp -m drweb-se.mod
```

4. To install the created policy module, use the `semodule` utility.

### Example

```
# semodule -i drweb-se.pp
```

For details on **SELinux** operation and configuration, refer to documentation for the used **Linux** distribution.

## Product Files Location

After installation of **Dr.Web for Linux**, its files reside in the `/opt`, `/etc`, and `/var` directories of the file system.

Structure of the used directories is as follows:

Directory	Content
<code>/opt/drweb.com/</code>	Executable files of product components and basic libraries required for operation of <code>&lt;%SHRT_LIN%&gt;</code>
<code>/etc/opt/drweb.com</code>	Files with component settings (by default) and license key file required for operation of <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> in <a href="#">Standalone</a> mode
<code>/var/opt/drweb.com</code>	Virus databases, <b>Dr.Web Virus-Finding Engine</b> , temporary files, and additional libraries required for <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> operation.

## Removing Dr.Web for Linux

Depending on the method of **Dr.Web for Linux** installation, you can remove the suite in one of the following ways:

1. [Starting the uninstall program](#) to remove the universal package distribution (for graphic or command-line mode, depending on the environment).
2. [Deleting packages](#) installed from the **Doctor Web** repository via the package system manager



## Removing Universal Package

You can remove **Dr.Web for Linux** installed from the distribution with the [universal package](#) for UNIX systems via the application menu of the desktop environment, or via the command line.

### Removing the Program via Application Menu

On the application menu, click the **Dr.Web** item and select **Remove Dr.Web components**. Removal Wizard for graphic mode will start.

### Removing the Program via Command Line

To remove **Dr.Web for Linux**, run the `remove.sh` script, which resides in the `/opt/drweb.com/bin` directory, using the following command:

```
# /opt/drweb.com/bin/remove.sh
```

Then an uninstall program starts (either in graphic or command-line mode, depending on the environment).

To start the uninstall program directly from the command line, use the following command:

```
# /opt/drweb.com/bin/uninst.sh
```

Removal of **Dr.Web for Linux** is described in the following chapters:

- [Removing in Graphic Mode](#)
- [Removing from Command Line](#)

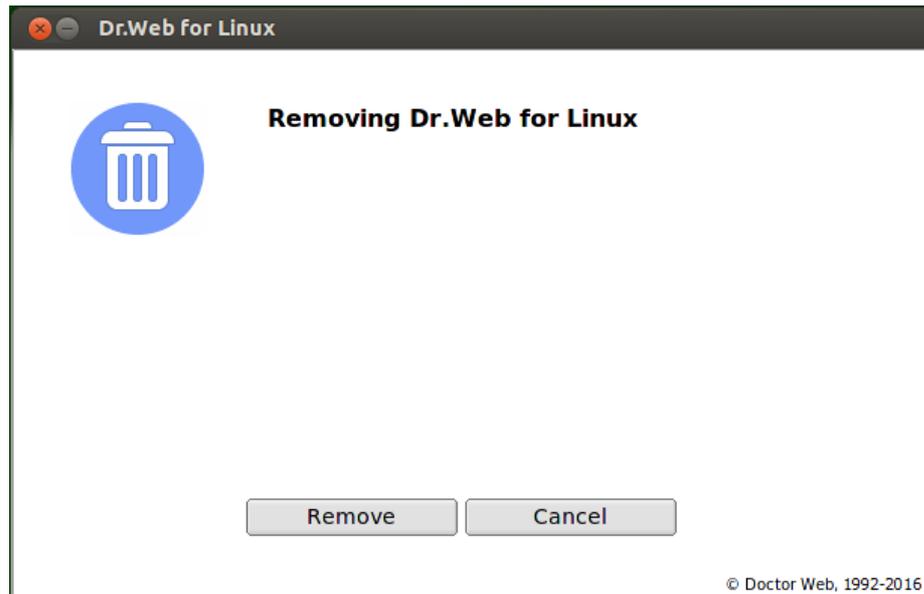
Also you can run the uninstallation program in silent mode. In this mode the program does not show any user interface during the uninstallation process, including the dialogue for the command-line mode. To run uninstallation in the silent mode, use the following command:

```
# /opt/drweb.com/bin/remove.sh --non-interactive
```

To run the uninstallation program in silent mode, the superuser privileges are required. To elevate your privileges, use the `su` command (change the current user) or the `sudo` command (execute the specified command with other user privileges).

## Removing in Graphic Mode

Once the Removal wizard starts in graphic mode, its welcome page where you can select the language in the drop-down list in the upper-right corner.



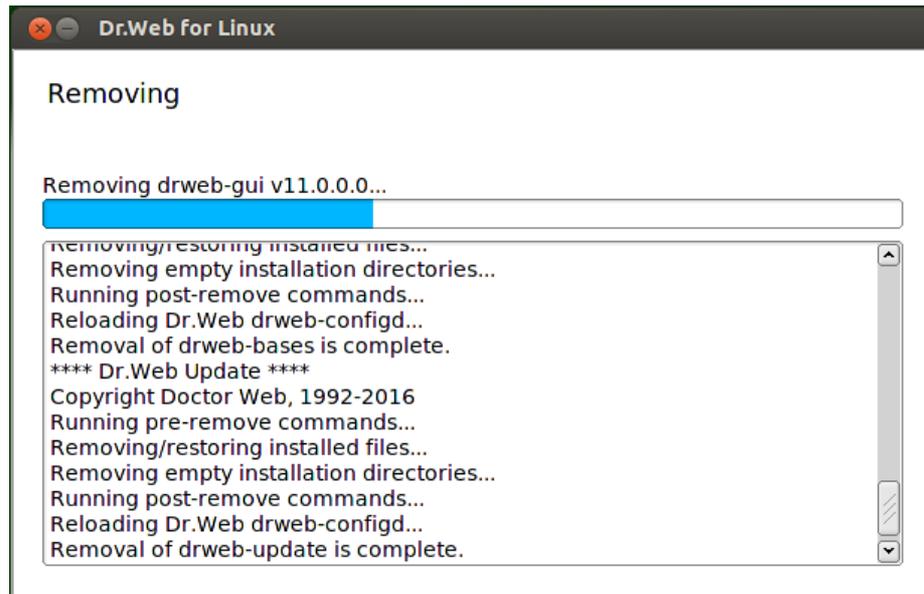
**Figure 14. Welcome page**

To uninstall **Dr.Web for Linux**, click **Remove**. To close the Removal Wizard, click **Cancel**.

After the removal starts, a page with the progress bar opens. If necessary, you can click the **Details** button and view the log.

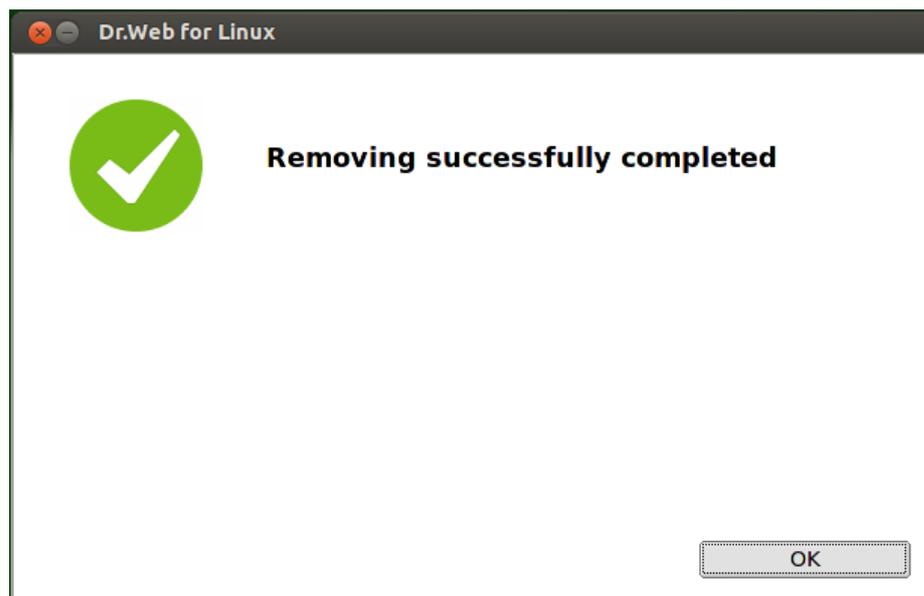


**Figure 15. Removal progress bar**



**Figure 16. Viewing the log**

After **Dr.Web for Linux** files are successfully removed and all necessary changes are made to the system files, the Removal Wizard displays the final page notifying on successful operation results.



**Figure 17. Removal Wizard results page**

To close the Removal Wizard, click **OK**.

### Removing from Command Line

Once the removal program for command-line mode starts, the command prompt displays on the screen.

1. To start removal, enter **yes** or **y** in response to the "Do you wish to continue?" question. To exit the removal program, type **no** or **n**. In this case, removal will be canceled.



```
Terminal
This script will help you remove Dr.Web packages
Do you wish to continue? (YES/no) _
```

**Figure 18. Command prompt to uninstall the product**

2. After that, a list of installed **Dr.Web for Linux** components is output.

```
Terminal
[ ] 7 Dr.Web Security Suite agent (11.0.0.0)
[ ] 8 Dr.Web Antivirus Filecheck backend (11.0.0.0)
[ ] 9 Dr.Web GUI (11.0.0.0)
[ ] 10 Essential third party libraries needed for Dr.Web on x86 systems
(11.0.0.0)
[ ] 11 OpenSSL - Secure Sockets Layer and cryptography shared libraries
and tools (11.0.0.0)
[ ] 12 Google protobuf needed for Dr.Web (11.0.0.0)
[ ] 13 Qt, third party C++ libraries needed for Dr.Web (11.0.0.0)
[ ] 14 Dr.Web Antivirus Daemon SE (11.0.0.0)
[ ] 15 Dr.Web Spider (11.0.0.0)
[ ] 16 Dr.Web Updater (11.0.0.0)

To select a package you want to remove or deselect some previously
selected package - enter the corresponding package number and press Enter.

You may enter A or All to select all the packages, and N or None to deselect al
l of them.
Enter R or Remove to remove selected packages.
Enter 0, Q or Quit to quit the dialog.
All values are case insensitive.
Select: _
```

**Figure 19. Viewing the list of installed components**

3. To continue the removal, select the components to be deleted. For selecting a certain component, enter its number in the list. Note that all packages depending on a selected package are also automatically selected for removal.
  - To select all listed components, type **A**ll or **A** instead of a component number
  - To reject selection of the packages, type **N**one or **N** instead of a component number.
  - To cancel removal, type **0**, **Q** or **Q**uit instead of a component number. If so, the removal program exits.



```
Terminal
[X] 7 Dr.Web Security Suite agent (11.0.0.0)
[X] 8 Dr.Web Antivirus Filecheck backend (11.0.0.0)
[X] 9 Dr.Web GUI (11.0.0.0)
[X] 10 Essential third party libraries needed for Dr.Web on x86 systems
(11.0.0.0)
[X] 11 OpenSSL - Secure Sockets Layer and cryptography shared libraries
and tools (11.0.0.0)
[X] 12 Google protobuf needed for Dr.Web (11.0.0.0)
[X] 13 Qt, third party C++ libraries needed for Dr.Web (11.0.0.0)
[X] 14 Dr.Web Antivirus Daemon SE (11.0.0.0)
[X] 15 Dr.Web Spider (11.0.0.0)
[X] 16 Dr.Web Updater (11.0.0.0)

To select a package you want to remove or deselect some previously
selected package - enter the corresponding package number and press Enter.

You may enter A or All to select all the packages, and N or None to deselect all
of them.
Enter R or Remove to remove selected packages.
Enter 0, Q or Quit to quit the dialog.
All values are case insensitive.
Select:
```

**Figure 20. Selection of components to be removed**

4. After you select the components to be removed, type **Remove** or **R** to start the process.

```
Terminal
A list of packages marked for removal:
drweb-bases
drweb-boost151
drweb-common
drweb-configd
drweb-epm11.0.0-libs
drweb-epm11.0.0-uninst
drweb-esagent
drweb-filecheck
drweb-gui
drweb-libs
drweb-openssl11
drweb-protobuf7
drweb-qt
drweb-se
drweb-spider
drweb-update
Are you sure you want to remove the selected packages? (YES/no) _
```

**Figure 21. Component removal confirmation**

5. On the next page, view the list of packages selected for removal and confirm the action by typing **yes** or **Y**. If you choose not to delete the components, exit the removal program by typing **no** or **N**.



```
Terminal
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
Running pre-remove commands...
Removing/restoring installed files...
Removing empty installation directories...
Running post-remove commands...
Reloading Dr.Web drweb-configd...
Removal of drweb-gui is complete.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
Running pre-remove commands...
Removing/restoring installed files...
Removing empty installation directories...
Running post-remove commands...
Reloading Dr.Web drweb-configd...
Removal of drweb-spider is complete.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
Running pre-remove commands...
Removing/restoring installed files...
Removing empty installation directories...
Running post-remove commands...
Reloading Dr.Web drweb-configd...
Removal of drweb-filecheck is complete.
```

Figure 22. Uninstallation log

6. After removal of the selected components starts, messages about the removal process are output in the screen and logged.

```
Terminal
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
Removing/restoring installed files...
Removing empty installation directories...
Running post-remove commands...
Removal of drweb-epm11.0.0-uninst is complete.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
Removing/restoring installed files...
Removing empty installation directories...
Removal of drweb-epm11.0.0-libs is complete.
Copyright Boost authors.
Removing/restoring installed files...
Removing empty installation directories...
Removal of drweb-boost151 is complete.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
Removing/restoring installed files...
Removing empty installation directories...
Removal of drweb-libs is complete.
Doctor Web, 1992-2016
Removing/restoring installed files...
Removing empty installation directories...
Removal of drweb-common is complete.
root@userm:/opt/drweb.com# _
```

Figure 23. Uninstallation complete message

7. Once the removal completes, the program outputs the corresponding message and exits.

## Removing Product Installed from Repository



All commands mentioned below for package removal require administrative (`root`) privileges. To elevate the privileges, use the `su` command (change the current user) or the `sudo` command (execute the specified command with other user privileges).

### Debian, Ubuntu (apt)

To remove the root meta-package of **Dr.Web for Linux**, enter the following command:

```
# apt-get remove drweb-workstations
```



To remove all installed **Dr.Web** packages, enter the following command (in certain operating systems, a '\*' character must be escaped: '\\*'):

```
# apt-get remove drweb*
```

To automatically remove all packages that are no longer used, enter also the following command:

```
# apt-get autoremove
```



Note special aspects of removal using the **apt-get** command:

1. The first mentioned version of the command removes only the `drweb-workstations` package; all other packages that could be automatically installed to resolve dependencies remain in the system.
2. The second mentioned version of the command removes all packages which name starts with "drweb" (standard name prefix for **Dr.Web** products). Note that this command removes all packages with this prefix, not only those of **Dr.Web for Linux**.
3. The third mentioned version of the command removes all packages that were automatically installed to resolve dependencies of other packages and are no longer necessary (e.g., due to their removal). Note that this command removes all packages that are not used, not only those of **Dr.Web for Linux**.

You can also use alternative managers (for example, **Synaptic** or **aptitude**) to remove packages.

### Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Fedora, CentOS (yum)

To remove all installed **Dr.Web** packages, enter the following command (in certain operating systems, a '\*' character must be escaped: '\\*'):

```
# yum remove drweb*
```



Note special aspects of removal using the **yum** command:

This version of the command removes all packages which name starts with "drweb" (standard name prefix for **Dr.Web** products). Note that this command removes all packages with this prefix, not only those of **Dr.Web for Linux**.

You can also use alternative managers (for example, **PackageKit** or **Yumex**) to remove packages.



## Working with Dr.Web for Linux

You can work with **Dr.Web for Linux**

- Via the graphical interface (in graphic desktop environment)
- From the command line of the operating system, including terminal emulators for graphic mode

To start **Dr.Web for Linux** in graphic mode, select the **Dr.Web for Linux** item on the application menu or enter the following command in the operating system command line

```
$ drweb-gui
```

In this case, if the desktop environment is available, **Dr.Web for Linux** is started in graphic mode. To run file scanning at start the **Dr.Web for Linux** graphical interface, you can use this command with [parameters](#).

For details on managing the **Dr.Web for Linux** operation, refer to [Operation From the Command Line](#).

For the graphic desktop environments, **Dr.Web for Linux** allows you to start the scan from the task bar (such as **Unity Launcher** in **Ubuntu** OS) and from the graphic file manager (such as **Nautilus**). Moreover, the application status indicator appears in the notification area of the desktop and provides access to the application menu or displays pop-up notifications. The indicator, as well as all other service components, starts automatically and its operation does not require user intervention. For details, refer to [Integration with Desktop Environment](#).



Regardless of the selected way to install **Dr.Web for Linux**, after the installation completes, you need either to activate the license, or install the key file if already obtained, or connect **Dr.Web for Linux** to the central protection server (see [Licensing](#)).

Until you do that, **anti-virus protection is disabled**.

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## Operating in Graphic Mode

Graphical Interface of **Dr.Web for Linux** functions in the environment of graphical desktop and is used for **Dr.Web for Linux** management.

### Functions

Main window of **Dr.Web for Linux** allows to perform the following tasks:

1. View the status of **Dr.Web for Linux** operation, including whether the current virus databases are up to date and the period of license validity.
2. [Start and stop](#) the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**.
3. [Start and Stop](#) the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate**.
4. Start [file scanning](#) on demand:
  - o **Express Scan** to check system files and most vulnerable system objects.
  - o **Full Scan** to check all system files.
  - o **Custom Scan** to check only specified files and directories or special objects (boot records, active processes).

You can select the files to be scanned by specifying target directories and files before scanning and by dragging and dropping them with the mouse from the window of the file manager to the Main page (see below) or to the **Scanning** page of the **Dr.Web for Linux** window.

5. [View all threats](#) detected by **Dr.Web for Linux** during the current operation in graphic mode, including viewing neutralized and skipped threats and objects moved to quarantine
6. [View objects](#) moved to quarantine, with an option to remove or restore them.
7. [Configure operation parameters](#) of **Dr.Web for Linux** components, including the following:
  - o Actions that **Scanner** and **SpIDer Guard** should apply to detected threats (according to their type)
  - o List of directories and files that must not be scanned by **Scanner** and must not be controlled by the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**
  - o Black and white lists and unwanted categories of websites used by the **SpIDer Gate** and scanning parameters for the files downloaded from the Internet
  - o Schedule of planned file system scans, including the frequency, the type of scanning and the list of objects for custom scan
  - o [Operation mode](#) (connect to the central protection server or disconnect from it)
  - o [Network activity](#) monitoring parameters (enable or disable checking of the encrypted traffic and manage the **Dr.Web Link Checker** browser extension operation)
  - o [Permission](#) for **Dr.Web Cloud** service
8. License management (performed via [License Manager](#)).



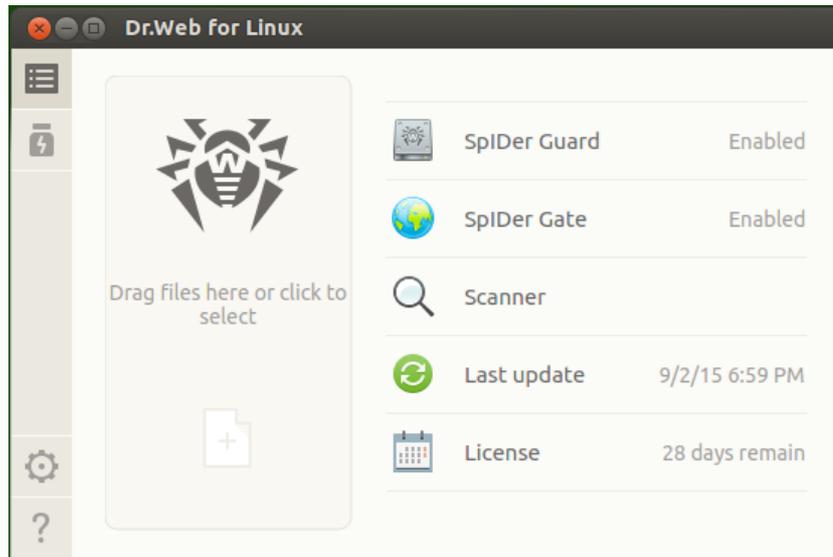
To enable the correct operation of **Dr.Web for Linux**, it is necessary to start its service components before the operation; otherwise, it finishes immediately after startup with the corresponding warning message.

In standard mode, all necessary service components are started automatically and do not require user interference.

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## Appearance

The **Dr.Web for Linux** main window is shown in the figure below.



**Figure 24 Main window of Dr.Web for Linux**

Navigation pane is located in the left part of the window. The buttons of the navigation pane allow to perform the following actions.

Button	Description
<b>Continuously enabled</b>	
	Opens the main page where you can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable or disable the file system monitor <b>SpIDer Guard</b>.</li> <li>• Enable and disable the Internet access monitor <b>SpIDer Gate</b>.</li> <li>• Start scanning of the file system objects (files, boot records) and running processes.</li> <li>• Check whether the virus databases are up to date and update them, if necessary.</li> <li>• Start <b>License Manager</b> to check the status of the current license and register a new one, if necessary.</li> </ul>
	Opens the Quarantine page, where you can view the files moved to the quarantine and delete or restore them, if necessary.
	Opens the <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> settings window, where you can configure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scanner</b> of file system objects</li> <li>• File system monitor <b>SpIDer Guard</b></li> <li>• Internet access monitor <b>SpIDer Gate</b></li> <li>• Start scanning as scheduled</li> </ul> Moreover, you can configure settings of the central protection mode.
	Provides access to reference materials and supportive <b>Doctor Web</b> resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product information</li> <li>• User manual</li> <li>• <b>Dr.Web</b> forum</li> <li>• Technical support</li> <li>• Personal user's webpage <b>My Dr.Web</b>.</li> </ul> All links open in the browser installed in your system.
<b>Visible depending on certain conditions</b>	



Button	Description
	Opens the page of the scanning task list, where you can find uncompleted (running) scanning tasks. It is displayed in the navigation pane only if scanning is performed.
	Opens the page with the list of completed scans. The button changes its color depending on the scanning results
	1. Green—all scanning tasks are completed successfully; all detected threats are neutralized.
	2) Red—some of the detected threats were not neutralized.
	3) Yellow—at least one of the scanning tasks failed.
	It is displayed in the navigation pane only if at least one scanning was started.
	Opens the page with threats detected by Scanner or by the file system monitor <b>SpIDer Guard</b> . It is displayed in the navigation pane only if at least one threat was detected.
	It is displayed in the navigation pane only if the scanning start page is open and active. When you go to any other page of the main window or scanning session is started, the update control page closes automatically, and the button is removed from the navigation pane.
	It is displayed in the navigation pane only if the <b>SpIDer Guard</b> control page is open and active. When you go to any other page of the main window or start scanning, the scanning start page closes automatically, and the button is removed from the navigation panel.
	It is displayed in the navigation pane only if the <b>SpIDer Gate</b> control page is open and active. When you go to any other page of the main window, the <b>SpIDer Gate</b> control page closes automatically, and the button is removed from the navigation pane.
	It is displayed in the navigation pane only if the update control page is open and active. When you go to any other page of the main window, the update control page closes automatically, and the button is removed from the navigation pane.
	It is displayed in the navigation pane only if the <b>License Manager</b> control page is open and active. When you go to any other page of the main window, the <b>License Manager</b> control page closes automatically, and the button is removed from the navigation panel.

## Main Page

On the main page of **Dr.Web for Linux**, you can see the target pane where you can drag and drop files and directories to be scanned. The pane is marked with the **Drag files here or click to select** label. After objects are dragged and dropped from the file manager to the **Dr.Web for Linux** Main page, their [custom scanning](#) starts (if the **Scanner** is already scanning other objects, the new scanning task is [queued](#)).

On the main page of **Dr.Web for Linux**, you can also see the following buttons:

- **SpIDer Guard**—displays the current state of the file system monitor **SpIDer Gate**. Click the button to open the [control page](#), where you can start or stop **SpIDer Guard** and see its operation statistics.
- **SpIDer Gate**—displays the current state of the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate**. Click the button to open the [control page](#), where you can start or stop **SpIDer Gate** and see its operation statistics.
- **Scanner**—allows to open the page where you can [start scanning](#) of files and other objects of the file system (for example, boot records).
- **Last update**—displays the current status of virus databases. Click the button to open the [update control page](#), where you can start an updating process (if required).



- **License**—displays the status of the current license. Click this button to open the [License Manager](#) page, where you can find more detailed information on the current license as well as purchase and register a new license (if required).

## Integration with Desktop Environment

**Dr.Web for Linux** supports the following four methods of integration with the graphic desktop environment:

- Displaying the application status indicator in the desktop notification area. The indicator allows you to show the application context menu and to view the popup notifications.
- Show the context menu containing main scan commands, when user does the mouse right-click on the application icon in the task bar.
- Start scanning of selected files and directories by the command of context menu in the graphic file manager.
- Start scanning of files and directories that the user drops on the application main window using the mouse pointer.

### Status Indicator in Notification Area

After the user logs on, a status indicator appears in the notification area as the **Dr.Web for Linux** icon (if supported by the used graphical environment). The indicator displays the application state and provides access to the **Dr.Web for Linux** menu. If any problem occurs (e.g., the virus databases are outdated, license is about to expire), the indicator displays an exclamation mark: .

The indicator is used for displaying pop-up notifications that inform the user on important events of **Dr.Web for Linux** operation, such as:

- Detected threats (including those detected with **SpIDer Guard** and **SpIDer Gate**)
- License validity period is about to expire

Once the icon is clicked, the **Dr.Web for Linux** menu displays on the screen.

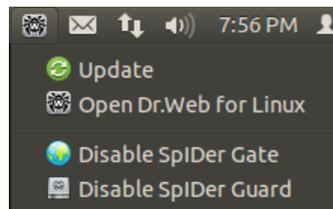


Figure 25. Dr.Web for Linux menu

When you select the **Open Dr.Web for Linux** item, **Dr.Web for Linux main window** appears on the screen; that is, **Dr.Web for Linux** operation switches to graphical mode. Selection of **Enable/Disable SpIDer Gate** or **Enable/Disable SpIDer Guard** items starts or stops operation of the corresponding monitor. Note that you need to authenticate as a user with administrative privileges to disable operation of any monitor (refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#)). Selection of the **Update** item forces an update procedure to start.

If the indicator notifies on problems in **Dr.Web for Linux** operation, the icon of the component, which caused the problem, also displays an exclamation mark, for example: .

### Status Indicator Issues

If the indicator displays a critical error mark , and drop-down menu contains only one disabled item **Loading...**, it means that **Dr.Web for Linux** cannot start because some core components are unavailable. If this status is permanent, try [to resolve](#) this error manually or contact [technical support](#).



If the indicator is not displayed in the notification area after the user logged in, try [to resolve](#) this error manually or contact [technical support](#).



In different desktop environments, appearance and behavior of the indicator can differ from the ones described above; for example, icons may not display on the drop-down menu.

### Context Menu on Task Bar Icon

If the desktop environment contains a task bar, such as **Unity Launcher** in **Ubuntu** OS, on the task bar appears the button with application icon, when **Dr.Web for Linux** is started. It is recommended to launch the application via the **Dr.Web for Linux** item in **Applications** desktop menu. When you click on the task button by the right mouse button, the application menu is appeared. The menu looks like as follows (example for **Unity Launcher** in **Ubuntu** 12.04).

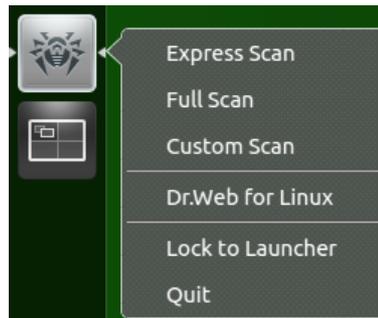


Figure 26. Context menu in task bar for Dr.Web for Linux

Selection of **Express Scan**, **Full Scan** and **Custom Scan** items allows you to start the corresponding [scan task](#) (for **Custom Scan** item, selection only opens the page on application window where you can select objects for scan). The **Dr.Web for Linux** item [launches](#) the graphical interface (if not launched), and **Quit** item [terminates](#) it (if launched). The **Lock to Launcher** item allows you to lock the application icon on the task bar in order to provide quick access to graphical interface and general scan tasks.



In the different desktop environments, the task bar as well as the context menu and behavior of the menu items (excluding **Express Scan**, **Full Scan** and **Custom Scan**) may differ from described above.

### Task Bar Menu Issues

If the button with application icon is displayed on the task bar but the context menu does not contain items for starting of scan tasks, try to launch the application via the **Dr.Web for Linux** item on **Applications** menu (instead of launching the application by the `drweb-gui` command in a terminal emulator or selecting of **Open Dr.Web for Linux** item in the context menu of the [status indicator](#) in the notification area).

### Launching Scan from File Manager

**Dr.Web for Linux** allows you to scan interesting you files and directories directly from the window of graphic file manager (such as **Nautilus**). For scanning of files and directories it is necessary to select them in the file manager window and then click right mouse button. Then in the appeared context menu select the **Open With Other Application...** item, and after that in the list of installed applications find and choose **Dr.Web for Linux**. Usually, after you have selected usage of **Dr.Web for Linux** for opening of files at first time, this association will be saved by the file manager, and in the future the context menu will contain the item **Open With Dr.Web for Linux**.



In the different graphic file managers, the item of the context menu as well as the way to choose an application for processing the selected files may differ from described above.



## Scanning of Files by Drag and Drop

**Dr.Web for Linux** also allows you to initiate scanning of files and directories when you drag and drop them by the mouse pointer from file manager window on the main window of **Dr.Web for Linux**. To start the scanning by dragging and dropping, it is necessary that [main page](#) or page with [scan types](#) on the main window be opened. The dropped file objects will be scanned, if the page contains the area marked with a special label **Drag files here or click to select**.

## Starting and Shutting Down Graphical Interface

### Starting Dr.Web for Linux in Graphic Mode

To start **Dr.Web for Linux** in graphic mode, do one of the following:

- Select **Dr.Web for Linux** item on the **Applications Menu**.
- Right-click the **Dr.Web for Linux** [status indicator](#) icon in the notification area and select **Open Dr.Web for Linux**.

You can also start **Dr.Web for Linux** in graphic mode from the [command line](#). You can use this option only if graphical environment is accessible in the command-line mode, for example, when working in a terminal window.

### Shutting Down Dr.Web for Linux

To shut down **Dr.Web for Linux**, close the window using the standard close button on the title bar.



Note that service components, including the status indicator, **SpIDer Guard**, and **SpIDer Gate**, continue their operation after **Dr.Web for Linux** graphical interface shuts down (unless they are disabled by the user).

Under normal operation, operation of all necessary service components does not require user intervention.

## Threat Detection and Neutralization

Search and neutralization of threats can be started either by **Scanner** on [user demand](#), or as scheduled, or by **SpIDer Guard** and **SpIDer Gate**. Moreover, for preventing the threats that can be downloaded from the network, the **Dr.Web Link Checker** browser extension is used. This extension [checks](#) webpages for malicious links and intrusive advertisement, and blocks the malicious load.

- To enable or disable **SpIDer Guard** and **SpIDer Gate**, use the [context menu](#) in the notification area or open the corresponding page with the monitor settings (refer to [Monitoring File System](#) and [Monitoring Internet Access](#)).
- To view current tasks of **Scanner** or manage them, open the page for [task management](#).
- To view threats detected by **Scanner** or during **SpIDer Guard** checks, open the [page with listed threats](#).
- To manage quarantined threats, open the [Quarantine view](#) page.
- To configure **Dr.Web for Linux** reaction on detected threats, open the [Settings window](#). On this window, you can also set [schedule](#) to start scanning, [configure](#) monitoring of encrypted connections and enable or disable the **Dr.Web Link Checker** browser extension.



Please note that in case if the **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating in [Central protection](#) mode and launching of scanning by user demand is prohibited on central protection server, the [Scan](#) page of the **Dr.Web for Linux** window will be disabled. Moreover, in this case the **Scanner** will not launch scanings even if they are [scheduled](#).



## Scanning on Demand

### Scanning Types

On user demand, scanning in one of the following modes can be started:

- *Express scan* – scan of critical system objects that are at high risk to be compromised (boot records, system files, etc.)
- *Full scan* – scan of all file system objects available for the user under whom **Dr.Web for Linux** is started
- *Custom scan* – scan of file system objects or other special objects specified by the user



If **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating in [Central protection](#) mode and launch of scanning on demand is prohibited on the Central protection server, this page is disabled.

Scanning can increase processor load, which can cause the battery to discharge faster. Thus, it is recommended to perform a scan of a portable computer when it is plugged in.

### Starting Scanning

To start scanning, click the **Scanner** button on the [Main page](#).

The page with scan types opens. To start *Express* or *Full* scan, click the corresponding button. Once one of these buttons is clicked, scanning process automatically starts.

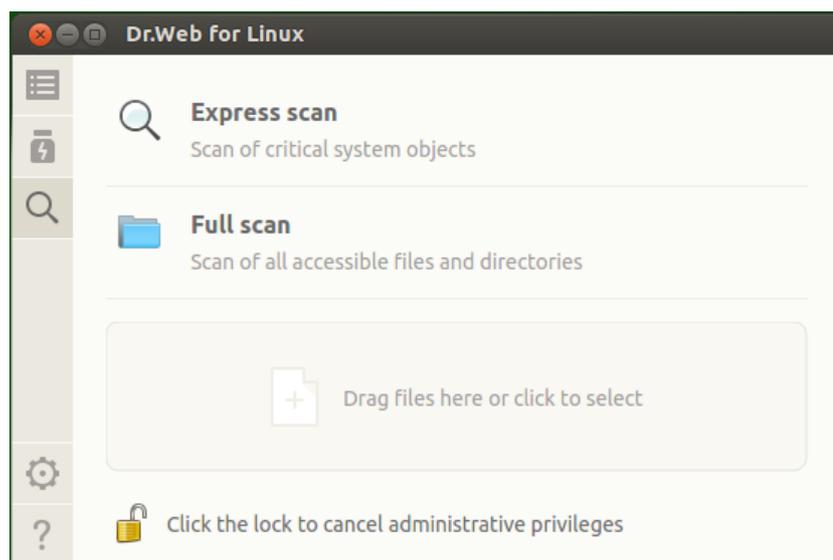


Figure 27. Select scan type page



Scanning is performed with current application privileges. If the user whose privileges are currently active does not have superuser permissions, all files and directories that are not accessible to this user cannot be scanned. To enable check of all required files on which you do not have owner permissions, elevate the application privileges before scanning starts. For details, refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).

To start *Custom scan* of certain files and directories, do one of the following:

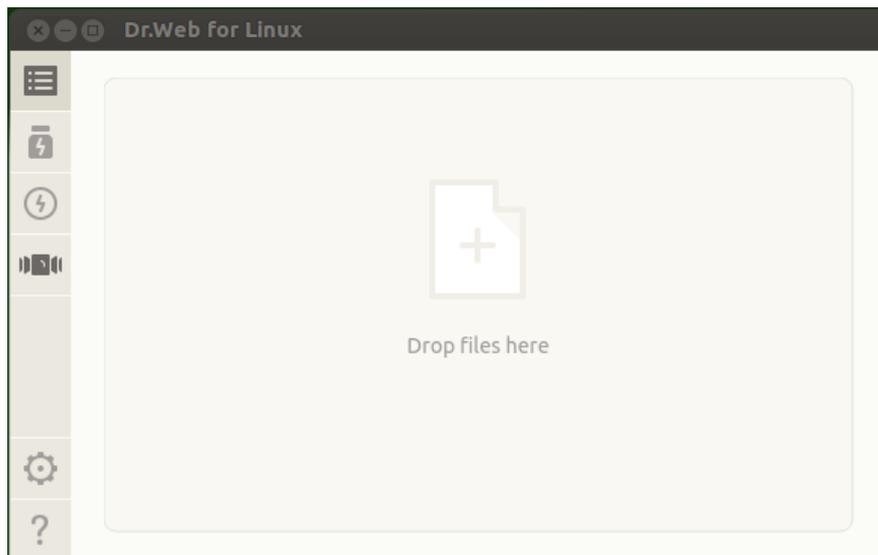
- **Drag and drop required objects**

Drag and drop required files and directories from the system File Manager window to the area marked with a special label **Drag files here or click to select**. You can also drag and drop the objects to the [Main page](#).

When dragging objects over the page, it changes to the pane indicated with the **Drop files here**



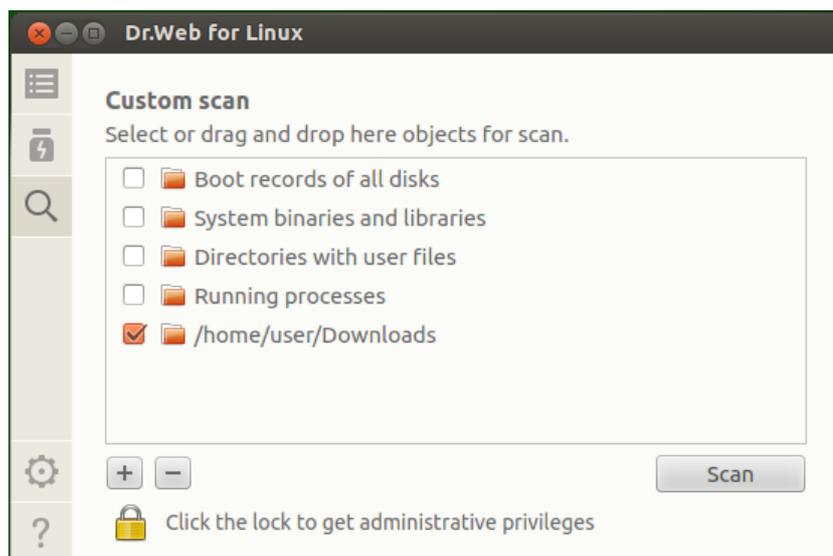
label. To start scanning, drop the dragged objects onto the target area by releasing the mouse button.



**Figure 28. Target area where objects are dropped for scanning**

- **List the objects to be scanned.**

To select the objects for scanning, click the target area. The window where you can select system objects for Custom scan opens.



**Figure 29. List of objects for scanning**

The list of objects for Custom scan contains four predefined items:

- *Boot records of all disks.* If you enable this item, all boot records of all available disks are selected for scanning.
- *System binaries and libraries.* If you enable this item, all directories with system binaries are selected for scanning (`/bin`, `/sbin`, etc.);
- *Directories with user files.* If you select this item, all directories where user files and files of the current session reside are selected for scanning (`/home/<username>` (`~`), `/tmp`, `/var/mail`, `/var/tmp`).
- *Running processes.* If you select this item, binary executable files containing code of currently



running processes are selected for scanning. At that, if a threat is detected, not only the malicious object is neutralized but also the active process is terminated.

### Editing the List of Custom Scan Objects

If required, you can add custom paths to the list of objects for scanning. For that purpose, drag and drop necessary objects (paths to the objects are automatically added to the list) or click the **+** button below the list. In this case, a standard dialog window opens, where you can select required objects (a file or a directory). After you select an object, click **Open**. To remove all selected paths from the list, click the **-** button.



Hidden files and directories are not displayed in the file chooser by default. To view such objects, right-click the list of files in the file chooser and select **Show hidden files**.

The first four items in the list are predetermined and cannot be removed even if the corresponding check boxes are selected. Moreover, if at least one of the predetermined item is selected, the "-" button is unavailable.

### Starting Custom Scan of Listed Objects

To start Custom scan of listed objects, select all required files or directories and click **Scan**. Once the button is clicked, scan of the selected objects starts.

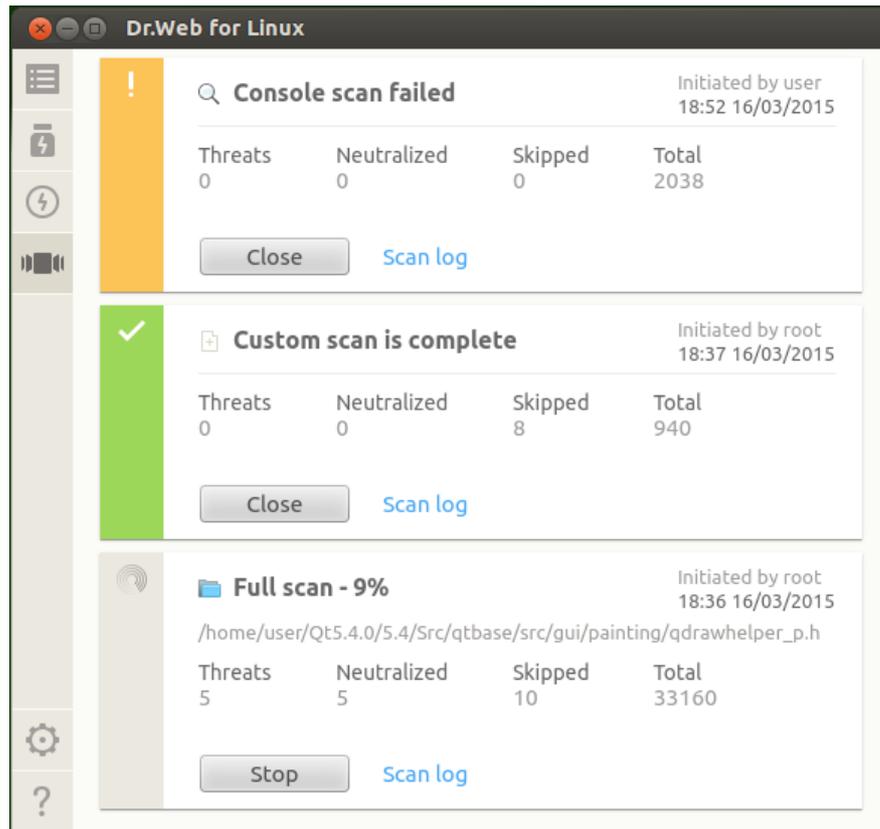
After scanning starts, the task is added to the queue which contains all scanning tasks of the current session: complete tasks, tasks in progress, and pending tasks. You can view the list of tasks and manage them on the [scan task management page](#).

### Managing Scan Tasks

You can view the list of created tasks and tasks in progress on the special **Dr.Web for Linux** page. If at least one task is queued, a button that opens the page with the task list becomes visible in the [navigation pane](#). Depending on the status of the queued tasks, the button has one of the following icons:

	At least one of the tasks is not complete (icon is animated).
	All scanning tasks in the list are complete or stopped by the user; no threat is detected or all detected threats are successfully neutralized.
	All scanning tasks in the list are complete or stopped by the user; some of the detected threats are not neutralized.
	All scanning tasks in the list are complete or stopped by the user. Some of the tasks failed.

Tasks are sorted by date (from the first created task to the most recent).



**Figure 30. Task management page**

For each listed task, the following information is available:

- Scan type (*Express scan*, *Complete scan*, and *Custom scan*, or other types of scanning; for details, see below);
- Name of the user who started scanning (if unknown, the system UID is displayed);
- Date of task creation and completion (if complete);
- Number of detected threats, neutralized threats, skipped files, and total number of scanned objects.

The status of the task is indicated with the colour mark assigned to the listed task. The following colors are used:

-  – Scanning is not complete or is pending.
-  – Scanning is complete or stopped by the user; no threat is detected or all detected threats are neutralized.
-  – Scanning is stopped due to an error.
-  – Scanning is complete or stopped by the user; at least one detected threat is not neutralized.

Note that the list contains scanning tasks performed by **Scanner** in the current session, not just the tasks [created by the user](#) in graphic mode. Other types of scanning can be the following:

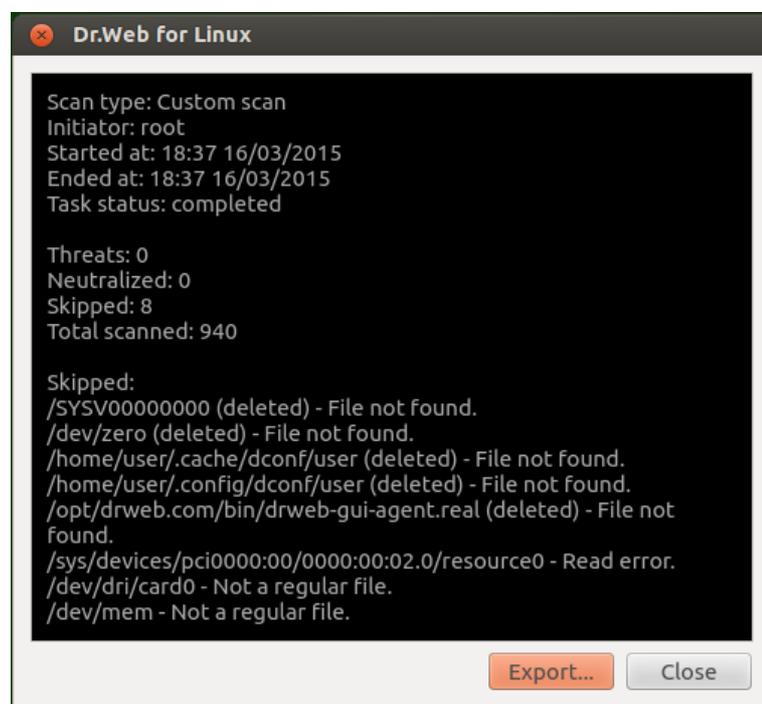
- *Console scanning* – scanning initiated by the user or an external application via the [command-line interface](#);
- *Centralized scanning* – scanning initiated by the [central protection](#) server;
- *Scheduled scanning* – scanning started automatically according to the specified [schedule](#).



On the task description area, one of the following buttons is available:

- **Cancel** – cancel the pending task. The button is available if the task is pending. Once the button is clicked, the task completes. Information on the task remains in the list.
- **Stop** – stop the task which is in progress. After you click this button, the stopped task cannot be resumed. The button is available if the task is in progress. Information on the stopped task remains in the list.
- **Close** – close information on the complete task and delete the task from the list. The button is available if the task is not complete and if all detected threats are neutralized.
- **Neutralize** – neutralize threats. The button is available if the task is complete and some of the detected threats are not neutralized.
- **Details** – open the list with detected threats and neutralize them. The button is available if the task is complete and some of the detected threats are not neutralized.

Click **Scan log** to display information on scanning results including detailed information on the task and the list of detected threats, if any.



**Figure 31. Detailed information on scanning results**

**Note:** File systems of UNIX-like OS, such as **Linux**, can contain special objects that appear as named files but are not actual files containing data (for example, such objects are symbolic links, sockets, named pipes, and device files). They are called *special* files as opposed to usual (*regular*) ones. **Dr.Web for Linux** always skips special files during scanning.

Click **Export** to save information on the scanning process to the text file. Click the name of a detected threat to open a webpage with information on the threat in your browser (a threat name is a link to the official **Doctor Web** website; a valid Internet connection is required).

To any threat detected during scanning which was started in graphic mode (including a scheduled scanning), **Dr.Web for Linux** applies [actions](#) that are specified in the [settings](#) on the **Scanner** tab.



Note that threat neutralization settings specified on the **Scanner** tab are not used for *centralized* and *console* scanning.



To view all detected threats, open the [page with listed detected threats](#).

## Monitoring File System

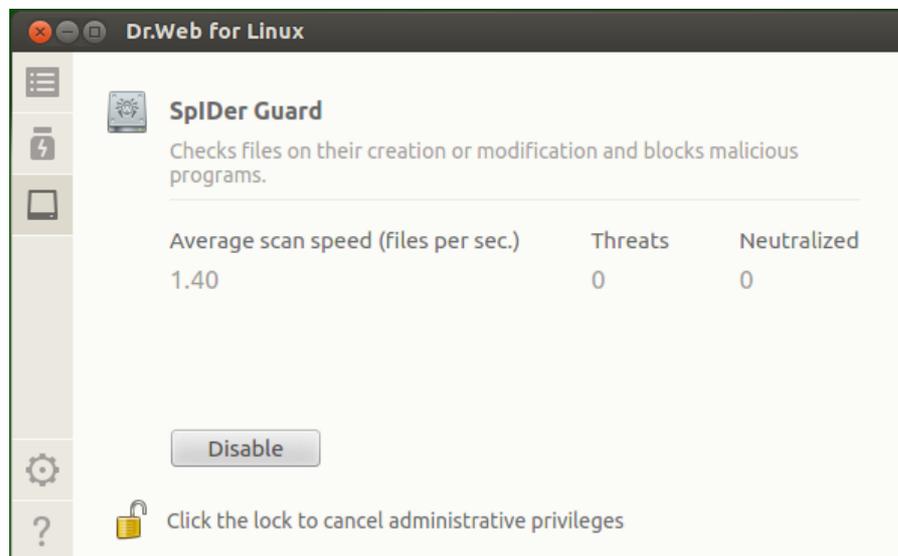
Continuous monitoring of file system objects is performed by the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**.

The **Dr.Web for Linux** provides users with options to configure **SpIDer Guard**, namely:

- Start and stop the file system monitor
- View component statistics and list of detected threats
- Configure the following parameters of the file system monitor:
  - Reaction to detected threats
  - List of objects excluded from scanning

## Managing Operation of the File System Monitor

You can start and stop the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard** and view statistics on its operation on the special page of **Dr.Web for Linux**. To access the page, click the **SpIDer Guard** button on the [main page](#).



**Figure 32. SpIDer Guard management page**

On the page for monitoring management, the following information is displayed:

- State of the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard** (enabled or disabled) and details on errors if they occurred during the component operation.
- File system monitoring statistics:
  - Average file scanning speed
  - Number of detected and neutralized threats.

To enable monitoring, if disabled, click the **Enable** button. To disable monitoring, if enabled, click the **Disable** button.



To disable the file system monitor, the application must operate with elevated permissions. Refer to [Managing application privileges](#).

The option to enable or disable **SpIDer Guard** when **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating under the [central protection](#) server can be blocked by the server.



**SpIDer Guard** state (enabled or disabled) is shown with the indicator:



—file system monitor **SpIDer Guard** is enabled and is protecting the file system.



—file system monitor **SpIDer Guard** is not protecting the file system because either the user disabled the component or an error occurred.

To close the page, go to another page by using the buttons in the pane.

The list of threats detected by **SpIDer Guard** in current **Dr.Web for Linux** session is displayed on the [detected threats view](#) page (available if at least one threat is detected).

## Setting How the File System Monitor Works

You can set how the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard** works in the [settings window](#):

- On the **SpIDer Guard** [tab](#), specify reaction to detected threats.
- On the **Exclusions** [tab](#), specify objects to be excluded from monitoring.

## Problems with SpIDer Guard Operation

If an error occurs in operation of **SpIDer Guard**, the management page displays the error message. To solve the problem, refer to the description of known errors in [Application D](#).

## Monitoring Internet Access

Continuous monitoring of Internet access is performed by **SpIDer Gate**. It restricts access to websites added to black lists or unwanted categories of web resources. Also it checks downloaded files on viruses and other threats and blocks them, if they are contain malicious objects.

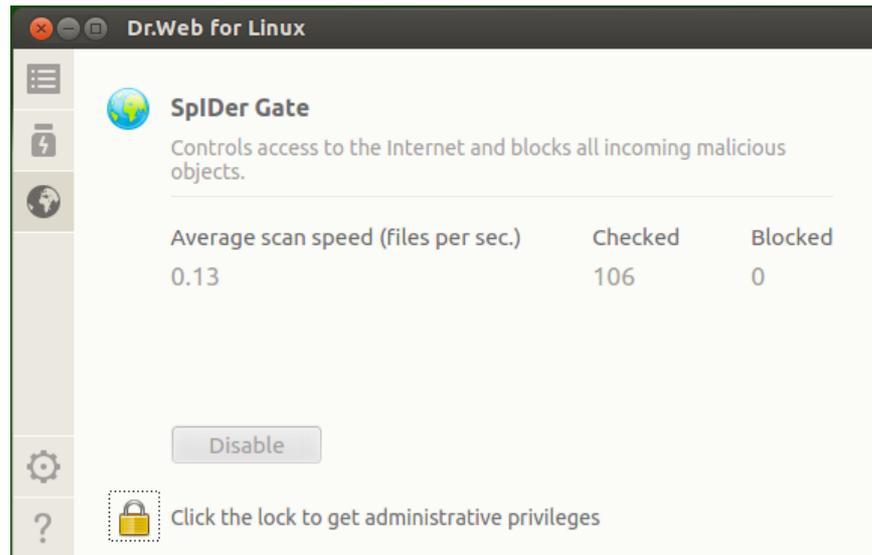
The **Dr.Web for Linux** interface provides users with options to configure **SpIDer Gate**, namely:

- Startup and stop Internet access monitoring
- View the number of checked and blocked objects and attempts to access websites
- Configure the following parameters of Internet access monitoring:
  - List of websites access to which is restricted
  - Personal black and white lists of websites
  - Parameters of checking files downloaded from the Internet.

Besides that, independently on the **SpIDer Gate** monitor, content downloaded from the Internet is [controlled](#) by the **Dr.Web Link Checker** component. It is the extension module for web browsers **Mozilla Firefox** and **Google Chrome**. Operation of this component is managed on the **Network** [tab](#) in the [settings window](#).

## Internet Access Monitor Management

You can start and stop the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate** and view statistics on its operation on the special page of **Dr.Web for Linux**. To access the page, click the **SpIDer Gate** button on the [main page](#).



**Figure 33. SpIDer Gate management page**

On the page for monitoring management, the following information is displayed:

- State of the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate** (enabled or disabled) and details on errors if they occurred during the component operation.
- Statistics on Internet access monitoring:
  - Average file scanning speed
  - Number of checked URLs and downloaded objects
  - Number of blocked attempts to access websites and malicious objects.

To enable monitoring, if disabled, click the **Enable** button. To disable monitoring, if enabled, click the **Disable** button.



To disable the Internet access monitor, the application must operate with elevated permissions. Refer to [Managing application privileges](#).

The option to enable or disable **SpIDer Gate** when **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating under the [central protection](#) server can be blocked if disabled by the server.

State of the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate** (enabled or disabled) are shown with the indicator:



—**SpIDer Gate** is enabled and is controlling access to the Internet.



—**SpIDer Gate** is not controlling access to the Internet (access to websites is not restricted, downloaded files are not checked) because either the user disabled the component or an error occurred.

To close the page, go to another page by using the buttons in the pane.

### Setting How the Internet Access Monitor Works

You can set how the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate** works in the [settings window](#):

- On the **SpIDer Gate** [tab](#), specify the list of blocked website categories and reaction to detected threats.
- On the **Exclusions** [tab](#), configure the black and white lists of websites and exclude application network activity from monitoring.



## Problems with SpIDer Gate Operation

If an error occurs in operation of **SpIDer Gate**, the management page displays the error message. To solve the problem, refer to the description of known errors in [Application D](#).

## Viewing Detected Threats

The list of threats detected by **Scanner** and **SpIDer Guard** during the current **Dr.Web for Linux** session is displayed on the special window page which is available only if at least one threat was detected.

If threats were detected, you can open this page by clicking the  button in the GUI navigation pane.

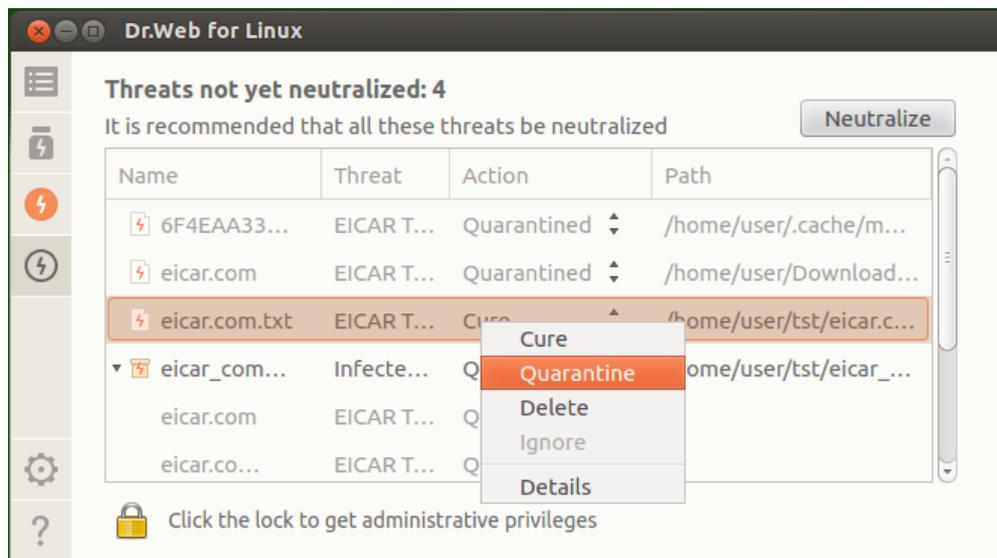


Figure 34. Page with listed threats

In the list, the following information is available for each detected threat:

- Name of the malicious object
- Name of the **threat** (according to the **Doctor Web** classification)
- **Action** applied (or to be applied) to the threat
- Path to the malicious object

Neutralized threats display in the list as grayed out items.

## Neutralizing Detected Threats

If some of the listed threats are not neutralized, the **Neutralize** button above the list becomes available. Once the button is clicked, actions specified in the corresponding **Action** fields are applied to the threats. If an attempt to neutralize a threat fails, the listed item is displayed red and an error message appears in the **Action** field.

By default, an action to be applied to a threat is selected according to the settings of the component which detected the threat. You can configure actions applied to threats of a certain type by **Scanner** and **SpIDer Guard**. For that purpose, open the corresponding tab on the [Settings window](#) and adjust the settings.

If it is necessary to apply an action which is different from the one specified in the settings, click the **Action** field and select the required action on the menu.



You can select multiple items in the threat list at a time. To do that, select the items with a mouse button while holding down CTRL and SHIFT keys.

- When you hold down a CTRL key, threats are selected one by one.
- When you hold down a SHIFT key, threats are selected contiguously.

After you select threats, you can apply a required action to them by right-clicking in the selected area and then clicking the required item on the displayed menu. The action selected on the menu is applied to all of the selected threats.



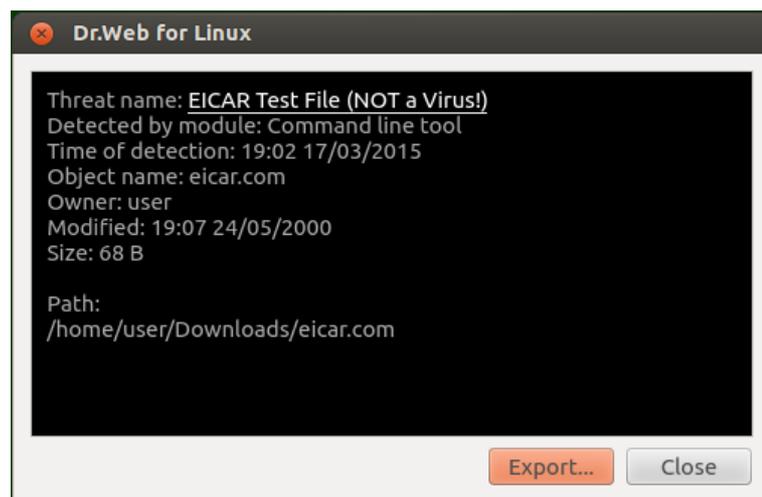
Note that

- If a threat is detected in a complex object (archive, email message, etc.), the selected action is applied to the container as a whole (and not to only the infected object);
- The **Cure** action can be applied not to all threat types.

If required, [elevate application privileges](#) to enable successful neutralization of threats.

## Viewing Information on Threats

For details on a detected threat, right-click the item with information on the threat and then click **Details** on the displayed menu. After that, a window opens that contains detailed information on the threat and objects that contained the threat. To view information on multiple threats at a time, select the required items with a mouse button while holding down a CTRL key.



**Figure 35. Information on a threat**

In this window, the following information is available:

- Name of the threat (according to the **Doctor Web** classification)
- Name of the **Dr.Web for Linux** component which detected the threat
- Date and time of the detection
- Information on the file system object where the threat was detected: object name, owner, date of the latest modification and path to the object in the file system
- Last action applied to the threat and the result (if an option to apply actions to threat automatically is enabled for the component, for example – in a [corresponding tab](#) of the application settings window).

Clicking a threat name link opens a webpage with information on the threat in your browser (a threat name is a link to the official **Doctor Web** website; a valid Internet connection is required). You can also save the displayed information by clicking **Export** (once you click the button, a window where you can select a file for saving opens).

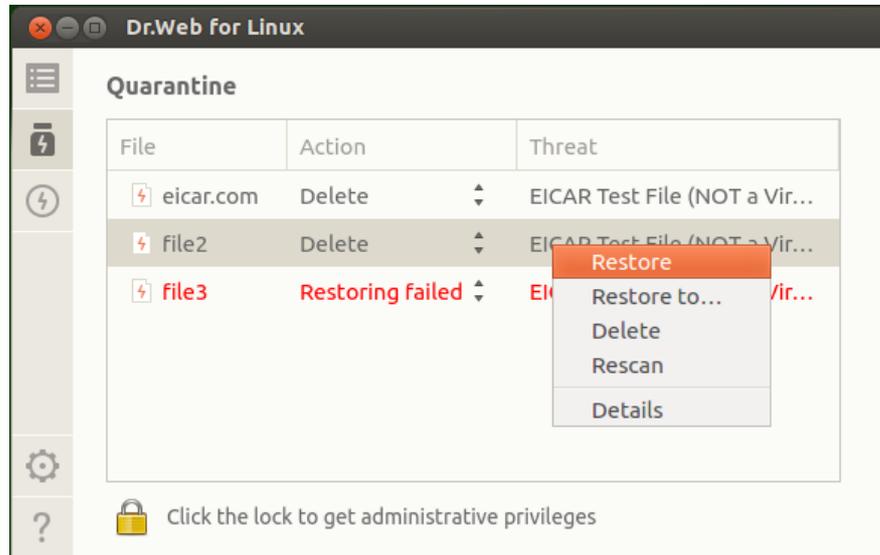


To close the window with details on a threat and infected object, click **Close**.

## Managing Quarantine

The list of objects isolated by **Dr.Web for Linux** to quarantine is displayed on a separate page. To

open this page, click  in the [navigation pane](#).



**Figure 36. Quarantine management page**

If the quarantine is not empty, the following information is listed for each threat:

- Name of the malicious object
- Action to be applied to the object in quarantine
- Name of the [threat](#) contained in the object (as defined in the classification of **Doctor Web**).

## Applying Actions to Detected Threats

To apply an action to an object isolated in quarantine, right-click anywhere in the table row, which contains the information about this object, and select the required action on the appeared shortcut menu. If you need to apply an action to several isolated objects, select the corresponding rows in the table and then right-click anywhere in the selected area. To select several rows, hold CTRL or SHIFT down.

- When you hold CTRL, rows are added to the selection one at a time.
- When you hold SHIFT, adjacent rows are added to the selection.

The menu contains the following actions:

- **Restore**—restore selected objects to its original location.
- **Restore to...**—restore selected objects to the specified file system location (the window for choosing of the target location will appear).
- **Delete**—delete selected objects permanently.
- **Rescan**—scan selected objects once again and cure, if possible.

If the selected action is successfully applied to the object, the corresponding row is removed from the table automatically. If the attempt to apply the action fails, the corresponding row remains active and becomes red and the **Action** field displays details on the error.



If required, elevate [application permissions](#) for the operation.

## Viewing Details on Quarantined Objects

To receive detailed information about any quarantined object, right-click the corresponding row and select **Details** on the appeared menu. This opens the window with information on the object. If you need to view details on several objects, select them on the list by using the left mouse button and holding down CTRL.

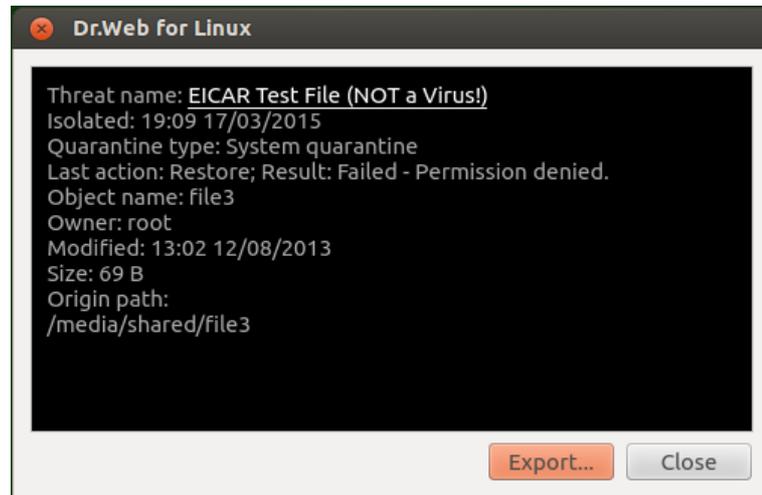


Figure37. Isolated object details

This window contains the following information:

- Name of the threat (as defined in the classification of **Doctor Web**).
- Date and time when the object was isolated to quarantine.
- [Type](#) of the quarantine where the object is isolated.
- Name of the last applied action and its result.
- Details on the isolated file system object: name, owner, last modified date, object path in the file system.

If you click the threat name, its description will open in the browser (a page of **Doctor Web** official website will open; a valid Internet connection is required). You can save this information to a text file by clicking **Export...** (once the button is clicked, the file browsing window will open).

To close the window with object details, click **Close**.

## Scanning Webpages in Browser

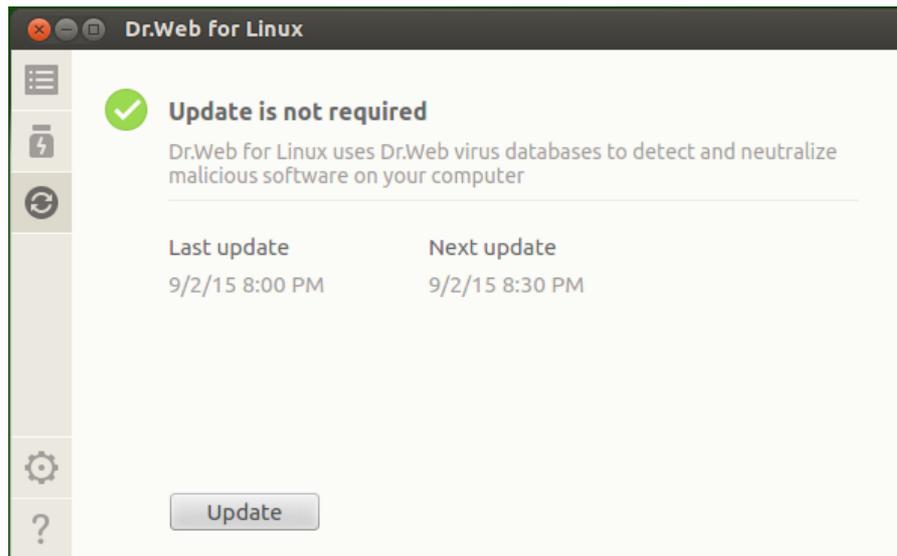
Webpages that downloaded from the Internet can be scanned in order to detect malicious links and modules of intrusive advertising by the component **Dr.Web Link Checker**. The component is designed as an extension module for web browsers **Google Chrome** and **Mozilla Firefox**. It operates independently on the **SpIDer Guard** network traffic monitor. To check links and assign them to categories of web resources, the extension uses the database of web resource categories which included to **Dr.Web for Linux**. To request the categories database, the extension uses connection to a special control web server that is inbuilt into the **Dr.Web for Linux** product. If this server disabled, the extension cannot detect malicious links but it can detect and block an advertisement using its own database of advertisement.



By default, when **Dr.Web for Linux** is installed on the computer, the **Dr.Web Link Checker** extension is not installed as an add-on to your browser automatically. You can install it to your browser manually, if necessary. To do that, use the **Network** [tab](#) in [settings window](#) of **Dr.Web for Linux**.

## Updating Antivirus Protection

Periodic updates to virus and web categories databases as well as **Dr.Web for Linux** anti-virus engine are downloaded and installed by **Updater** automatically. You can view status of databases and force an update, if required, on a special page of the **Dr.Web for Linux** window. To open the page, on the [Main page](#) click **Last update**.



**Figure 38. Update management page**

The page displays the following information:

- Status of virus databases, database of web resource categories and anti-virus engine
- Information on the last update and time of the next scheduled update

To force an update, click **Update**. To close the update management page, select another main window page by clicking a corresponding button in the navigation pane.



If **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating in [Central protection](#) mode and the central protection server disabled manual updates according to the security policy of the anti-virus network, the update management page can be blocked.

## Configuring Updates

You can configure **Dr.Web for Linux** update settings in the [Settings window](#), in the **Main** tab.

## Problems with Updater Operation

If **Updater** failure is detected, error information is displayed on the update management page. To resolve the problem, refer to [Appendix D](#), where you can find detailed description of known errors.

## License Manager

In graphic mode, **License manager** allows to view information on the current license issued for the **Dr.Web for Linux** user. License data is stored in a license key file that provides operation of **Dr.Web**



**for Linux** on the user computer. If neither license key file nor demo key file is found on the computer, all **Dr.Web for Linux** functions (including file check, file system monitoring, virus database update) are blocked.

## License Manager

**License Manager** page is available in the **Dr.Web for Linux** graphical interface. To open the page, on the [Main page](#) click **License**.

If a demo key file or license key file for **Dr.Web for Linux** to use is found, the **License Manager** start page displays license information including license number, license owner, and duration period. This information is retrieved from the corresponding key file.

The figure below shows appearance of the **License Manager** page.



**Figure 39. License information page**

To [delete](#) a license key file, click the cross icon next to the license number.

To close a **License Manager** page, select another Main window page by clicking a corresponding button in the navigation pane.

## License Activation

To activate a license via **License Manager** and obtain the corresponding key file providing functionality of **Dr.Web for Linux** (which includes purchasing a new license or renewing the current one) or obtain a demo license, click **Get new license...** After that, the registration wizard opens. Note that the registration wizard also opens automatically when **Dr.Web for Linux** is first started after its installation.

On the first step, select the activation type which can be one of the following:

1. [Activation](#) of license or demo period using a serial number
2. [Obtaining](#) a demo period
3. [Installation](#) of a key file obtained earlier
4. [Activation](#) of **Dr.Web for Linux** via the central protection server

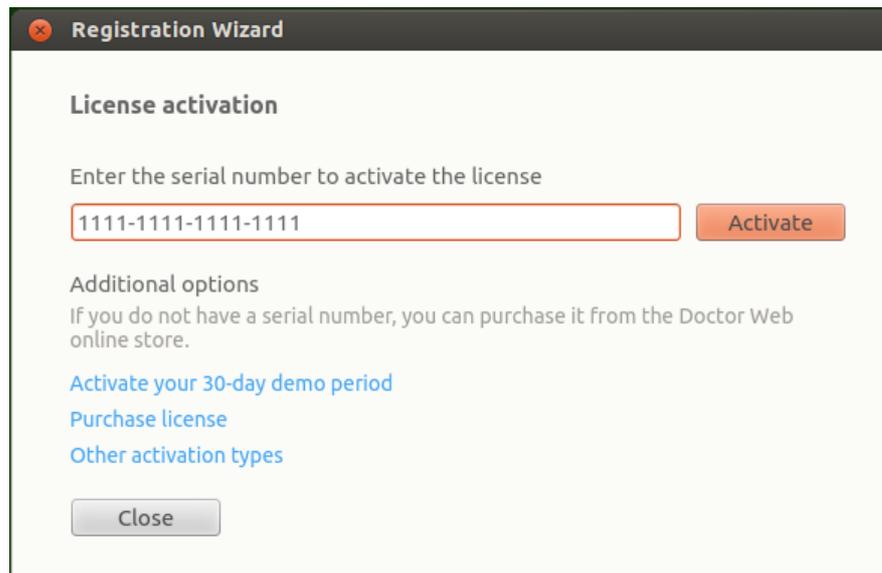


To register a serial number and obtain a demo key file, a valid Internet connection is required.



## 1) Activation of license or demo period using a serial number

To activate a license or demo period, enter the serial number in the text field and click **Activate**.



**Figure 40. Registration using a serial number**



If you do not have a serial number or a valid key file, you can purchase license on the **Doctor Web** official website. To open the online store page, click **Purchase license**.

For information on other ways to purchase the license for **Dr.Web** products, refer to [Licensing](#).

Once you click the **Activate** button, connection to the **Doctor Web** registration server is established.

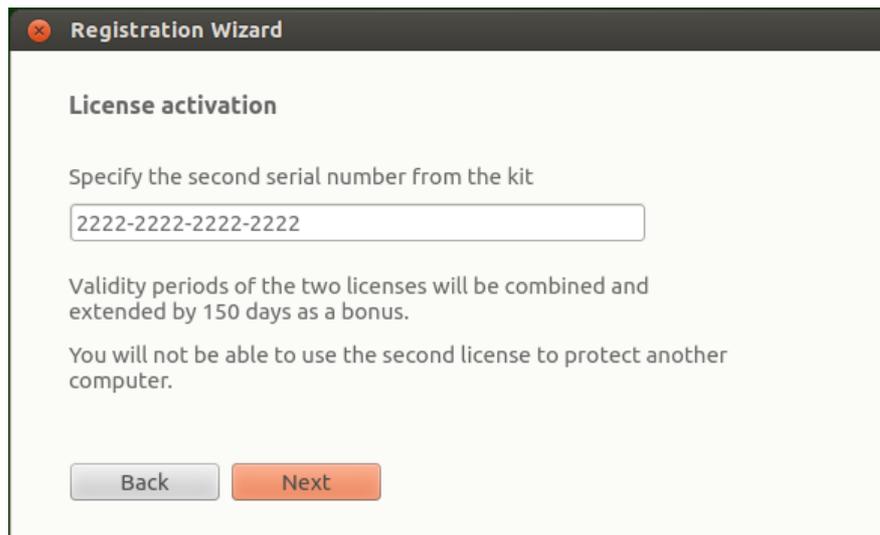
If the serial number, which you specified on the first step, was obtained from the **Doctor Web** website and issued for a three month's demo period, further steps are not required for its activation.

If the specified serial number corresponds to the license for using **Dr.Web for Linux** on two computers, you need to select on how many computers you would like to use the product. If you select **On two computers**, you can activate the second serial number on another computer and receive another license key file. The registered licenses will have the same validity period (for example, one year). If you select **On one computer**, you should specify the second serial number from the purchased kit. In this case, you cannot register this serial number later on another computer (neither can you use a copy of the license key file resulting from sequential activation of the serial numbers), but the duration of the current license is doubled (for example, extended to two years if the license period is one year).



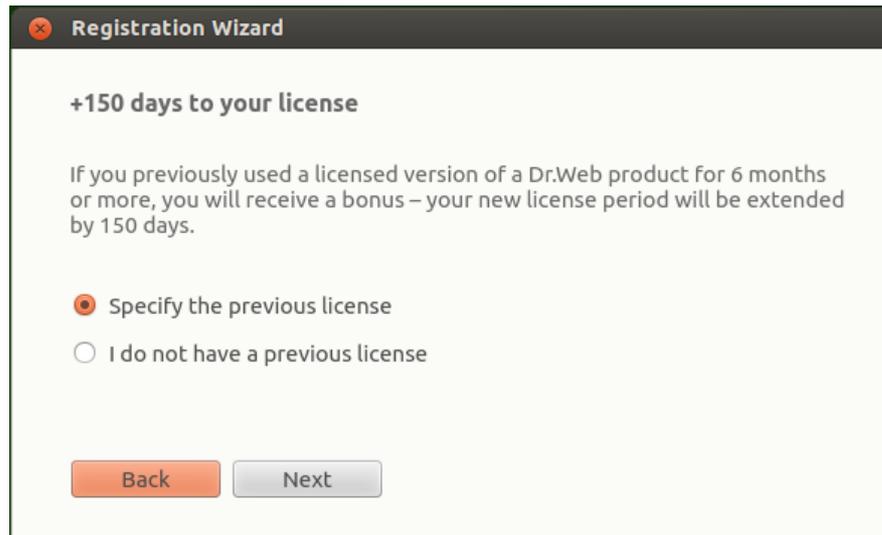
**Figure 41. Selecting the number of computers**

After you select the number of computers on which you would like to activate the license, click **Next**, and if you have selected **On one computer**, in the next wizard page specify the second serial number and then click **Next**.



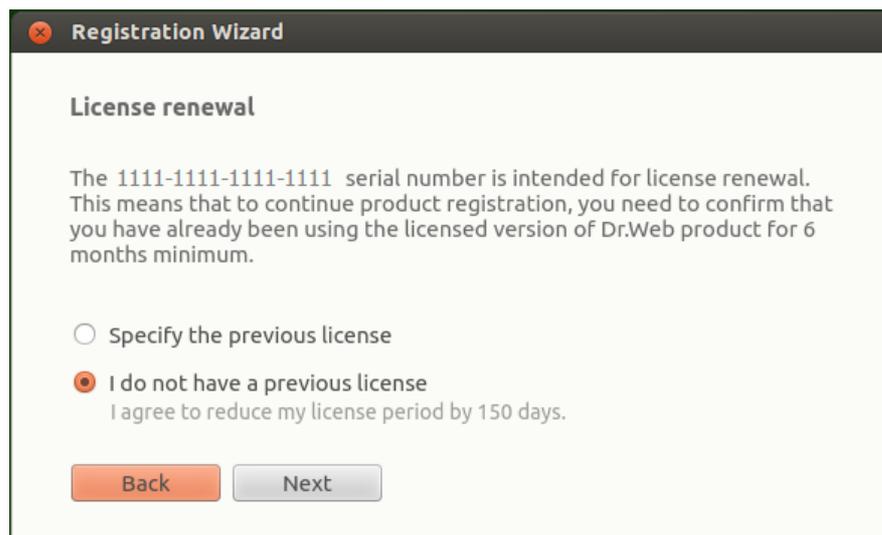
**Figure 42. Specifying the second serial number from the kit**

In next step, you are prompted to receive a bonus and extend the license period for 150 days. To receive the bonus, select **Specify the previous license**. If you do not want to receive the bonus or do not have a previous license, select **I do not have a previous license**. Then click **Next**.



**Figure 43. The bonus prompt**

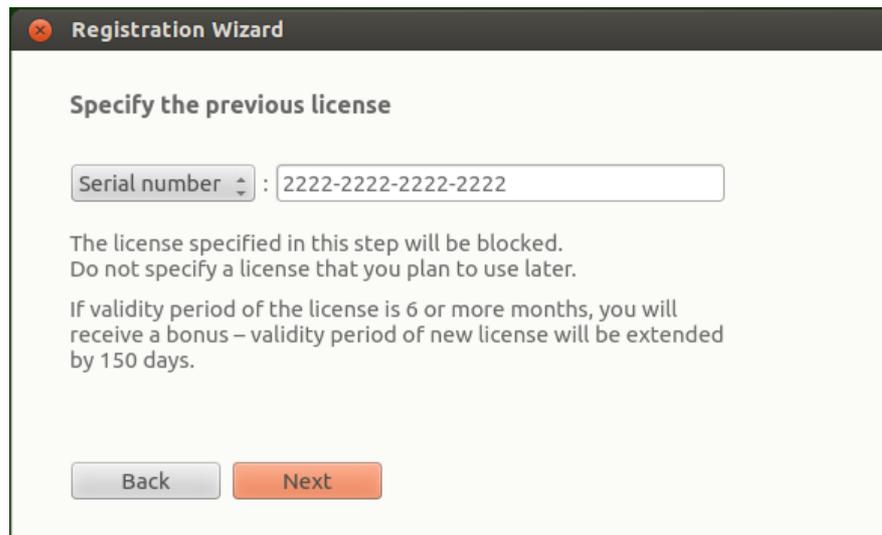
If in the first step you have specified a special *renewal* serial number, you will not be shown a bonus prompt in this step. Instead, you will be prompted to specify a previous license to avoid reducing the validity period of the renewal license by 150 days. If in this step you select **I do not have a previous license**, the validity period of the new license will be reduced by 150 days.



**Figure 44. License renewal**



If you have selected **Specify the previous license**, in the subsequent wizard page specify the previous license's serial number or its key file.



**Figure 45. Specifying a previous license**

If you specify a license which is not expired, the new license period will be extended by the remaining period of the previous license. If you activate a license with two serial numbers, the available bonus will depend on the option you specified in the previous step.

- **On two computers, and this computer is the first one.** To enable the bonus of 150 days for the first computer, specify the previous license issued for this computer (if any). Do not specify the second serial number here.
- **On two computers, and this computer is the second one.** To enable the bonus of 150 days for the second computer, specify the previous license issued for this computer (if any). Do not specify the first serial number here.
- **On one computer.** In this case, not only the duration of the purchased licensed is doubled, but also the license period is extended for 150 days. Moreover, if you specify the previous license issued for the second computer, the doubled period of the new license will be extended by another 150 days (and by the remaining period of the previous license).

To specify the previous license, you can either enter its serial number in the corresponding box or specify its key file. To do so, select a corresponding option in a combo box, which is placed on the left of the edit box. To specify the key file, do one of the following:

- Specify the file path in the entry filed
- Specify the file via the standard file chooser by clicking the **Browse** button
- Drag and drop the file from the file manager window to the window of the Registration wizard

Note that you can specify the zip archive containing the key file without unpacking it.

To continue the registration, click **Next**.

On the next step, specify registration data including the following:

- Registration name
- Your region (country), which is selected from the list
- Correct email address

All registration form fields are mandatory.



Registration Wizard

Last step

To finish the activation, please enter the information on the license owner.

Registration name                      Region

User Name                              United States

Email address

user@usermail.dom

Back                      Finish

**Figure 46. User information page**

After all fields are filled in correctly, click the **Finish** button to establish a server connection and obtain a license key file. If necessary, you can use the license key file on another computer after you [remove](#) it from this computer.

## 2) Obtaining a demo period

If you would like to activate a demo period that provides full functionality of **Dr.Web for Linux** components for a period of 30 days, in the first step of activation click the link **Activate your 30-day demo period**.

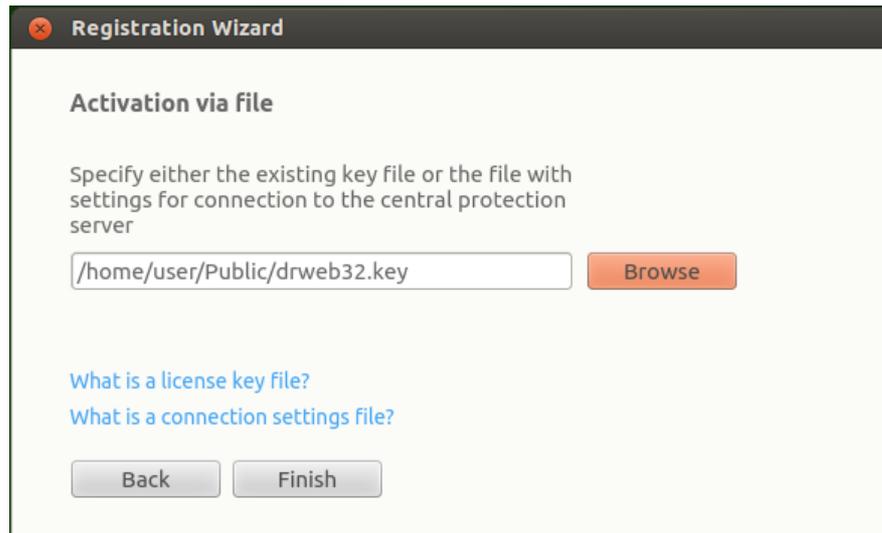


When activating a demo period for 1 month, you do not need to provide your personal data. However, you can register on the official **Doctor Web** website and obtain a serial number for three month's demo period.

Another demo period for the same computer can be obtained after a certain time period. For details, refer to [Licensing](#).

## 3) Installation of a key file obtained earlier

If you already have a valid license and the related key file (for example, obtained from **Doctor Web** or **Doctor Web** partners via email), you can activate **Dr.Web for Linux** by installing this key file. For that purpose, click **Other activation types** in the first step and specify the key file path in the displayed box.



**Figure 47. Activation via key file**

To specify the key file, do one of the following:

- Specify the file path in the entry field
- Specify the file via the standard file chooser by clicking the **Browse** button
- Drag and drop the file from the file manager window to the window of the Registration wizard

Note that you can specify the zip archive containing the key file without unpacking it.

After you specify the key file path (or the path to the archive containing the key file), click **Finish** to install the key file automatically. If required, the key file is automatically unpacked and copied to the directory with **Dr.Web for Linux** files. An Internet connection is not required.

#### **4) Activation via connection to the central protection server**

You can activate your **Dr.Web for Linux** by connecting it to the central protection server which allows for central administration of the anti-virus network. In this case, the server generates a key file required for **Dr.Web for Linux** operation. Choose this activation type only if the provider or corporate network administrator delivered a special file which stores settings for connection of your **Dr.Web for Linux** to the central protection server.

To connect the **Dr.Web for Linux** to the central protection server, click **Other activation types** on the first step, specify the path to the settings file as described in the previous paragraph.

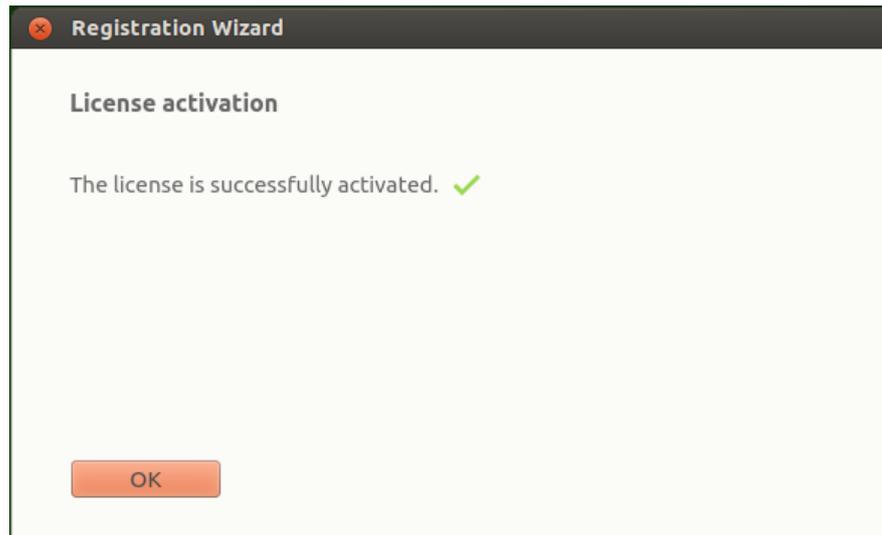
To specify the key file, do one of the following:

- Specify the file path in the entry field
- Specify the file via the standard file chooser by clicking the **Browse** button
- Drag and drop the file from the file manager window to the window of the Registration wizard

Note that you can specify the zip archive containing the key file without unpacking it.

After you specify the path to the settings file (or the archive containing this file) click **Finish** to establish connection to the central protection server (a network connection is required).

After the activation procedure completes (regardless of the selected activation type), the final page of the wizard with the corresponding notification displays. Click **OK** to exit the wizard and open the [Main page](#) of the **Dr.Web for Linux**.



**Figure 48. Successful activation notification**

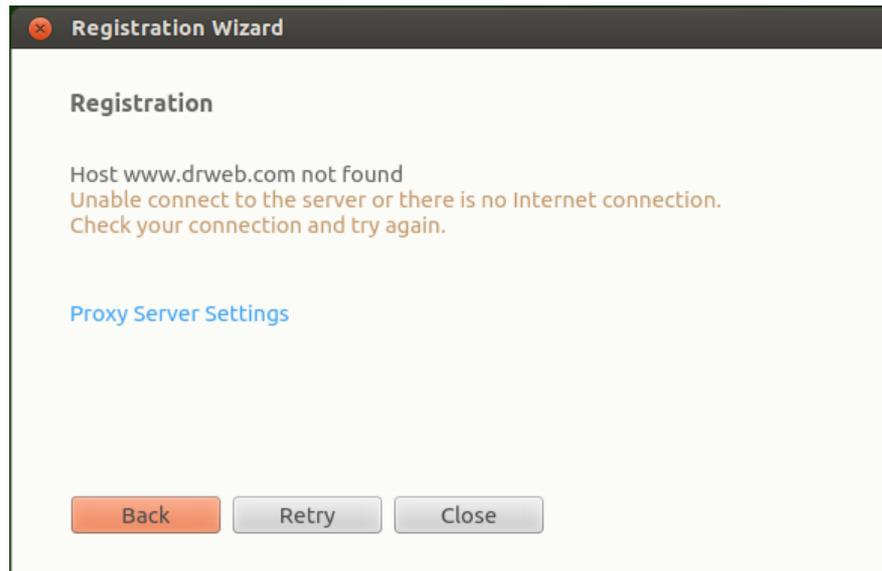
If an error occurs on any step of the procedure, a page with the corresponding notification and short error description is displayed. The figure below shows an example of such a page.



**Figure 49. Error message**

If an error occurs, you can return to the previous step and make corrections (for example, correct the serial number or specify the correct file path). To return to the previous step, click **Back**.

If the error is caused due to a temporary problem (for example, temporary network failure), you can attempt to retry the operation by clicking **Retry**. If necessary, you can click **Close** to cancel the registration and exit the wizard. In this case, you need to retry the registration procedure later. If the wizard cannot establish a connection to the **Doctor Web** registration server to verify the serial number, the following page is displayed.



**Figure 50. Registration server connection error**

If the error has occurred because your computer cannot use a direct Internet connection, but you use a proxy server to access the Internet, click the link **Proxy Server Settings** to open the window containing proxy server settings:



**Figure 51. Proxy server settings**

Specify the proxy server settings and click **OK**. After that click **Retry** to resume the registration.



Note that upon activation of a new license and generation of a new [key file](#), the previous key file, used by **Dr.Web for Linux**, is automatically saved as a backup copy to the `/etc/opt/drweb.com` directory. If required, you can enable use of this key file again by [installing](#) it.

### Deleting License Key File

If necessary (for example, if you decided to use **Dr.Web for Linux** on another computer), you can delete an installed license key file that manages **Dr.Web for Linux** operation. For that purpose, open the page with [license information](#) (the start page of **License manager**) and click the cross icon next to the number of the current license.



After that, confirm deletion of the license key file in the appeared window by clicking **Yes**. If you want to cancel the deletion, click **No**.



**Figure 52. Confirmation dialog before deleting a license key file**



To delete a license key file, the application must be started with superuser privileges. If the application does not have elevated permissions, the **Yes** button is unavailable on attempt to delete a key file. If required, you can [elevate the privileges](#) and, if the elevation succeeds, the **Yes** button becomes available.

Deletion of a license key file does not affect the license validity period. If the license is not expired, you can obtain a new key file for this license for the remaining period.

After a license key file is deleted, all anti-virus functions of **Dr.Web for Linux** ([file scanning](#), [updating of databases](#) and anti-virus engine, file system [monitoring](#)) are blocked until a new license or demo period is activated.

## Managing Application Privileges

Some operations with **Dr.Web for Linux** can be performed in graphic mode only if the application has elevated privileges (*administrative privileges*) that correspond to the superuser permissions. Among such actions are the following:

1. [Management of objects](#) moved to the *system quarantine* (that is, to the non-user quarantine directory)
2. [Check](#) of files and directories of other users (in particular, of superuser)
3. [Disable SpIDer Guard](#)
4. [Disable SpIDer Gate](#)
5. [Removal](#) of a license key file, [connection and disconnection](#) from the central protection server



Even if the application is started by the superuser (for example, by using `su` or `sudo` commands), it **is not** granted elevated privileges by default.

All pages that provide for actions requiring elevated privileges contain a special button with a lock icon. The icon indicates whether or not the application has superuser privileges:



– Application does not have elevated privileges.  
Click the icon to elevate the privileges.



– Application has elevated privileges.  
Click the icon to lower the privileges; that is, to switch from administrative privileges to user rights.

Once you click the icon for privilege elevation, the user authentication window opens.

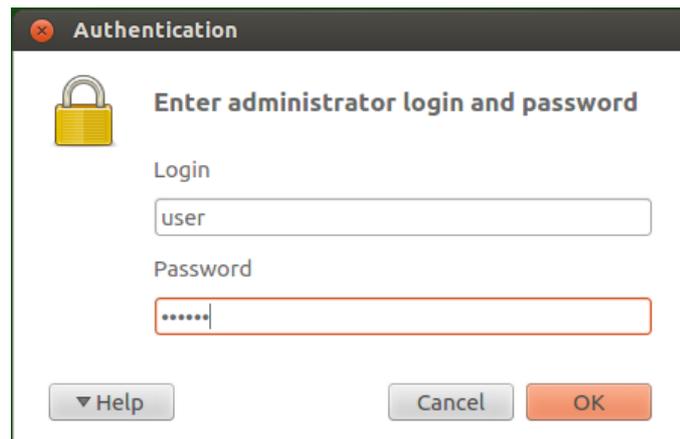


Figure 53. Authentication window

To grant the application administrative privileges, you need to authenticate as a user whose account is included in administrator group of **Dr.Web for Linux**, or as a superuser (system account `root`) and click **OK**. To cancel the privilege elevation, click **Cancel**. Clicking the **Help** button displays a short help text describing how to authenticate. To hide the text, click the **Help** button again.



During installation of **Dr.Web for Linux**, a group of users who can elevate their rights to superuser privileges (for example, `sudo` group) is selected as the group of administrators. If an attempt to find such a group fails, you can enter the superuser login and password in the authentication window to elevate application rights.

Switching from administrative privileges to user rights does not require authentication.

## Help and Reference



To access the Help file, click  in the [navigation pane](#).

Once you click the button, a pop-up menu with the following items appears:

- **Help** – opens the **Dr.Web for Linux** User manual
- **Forum** – opens the webpage of the **Doctor Web** forum (requires a valid Internet connection)
- **Technical support** – opens the **Doctor Web** technical support webpage (requires a valid Internet connection)
- **My Dr.Web** – opens your personal webpage on the **Doctor Web** official website (requires a valid Internet connection)
- **About** – opens a window showing information about your version of **Dr.Web for Linux**

Besides, when any page of the **Dr.Web for Linux** main window displays an error message, you can follow the **Details** link to get information on the error and instructions to resolve the problem.

## Configuring Operation Settings

Configuration of application parameters, such as

- Update frequency
- Reactions of **Dr.Web for Linux** to threats detected during [scanning on demand](#) by **Scanner** or detected by the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**
- The list of objects excluded from **Scanner** and **SpIDer Guard** checks



- Parameters of Internet access control
- Schedule of scans performed by **Scanner**
- Protection mode (standalone, central protection)
- Use of the service **Dr.Web Cloud**.

is performed in the **Dr.Web for Linux** settings window.



To open this window, click  on the [navigation bar](#).

In the settings window, the following tabs are available:

- [Main](#), where you can enable and configure notifications or frequency of automatic updates.
- [Scanner](#), where you can configure reaction of **Dr.Web for Linux** to threats detected by **Scanner** during scheduled scans or scans on demand.
- [SpIDer Guard](#), where you can configure reaction of **Dr.Web for Linux** to threats detected by the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**.
- [SpIDer Gate](#), where you can configure how **SpIDer Gate** controls access to the Internet.
- [Exclusions](#), where you can configure the list of objects excluded from scans on demand or scheduled scans, as well as from **SpIDer Guard** and **SpIDer Gate** monitoring.
- [Scheduler](#), where you can configure scans to start periodically, according to the specified schedule.
- [Network](#), where you can instruct **SpIDer Gate** to control or not to control the secure network connections (SSL/TLS-based, such as HTTPS), export to a file the **Dr.Web** certificate, which is used to intercept the secure connections, and, if necessary, install the **Dr.Web Link Checker** extension module to your browser.
- [Mode](#), where you can select the [protection mode](#) (standalone, central protection) for **Dr.Web for Linux** operation.
- [Dr.Web Cloud](#), where you can enable or disable **Dr.Web for Linux** to use the service **Dr.Web Cloud**.



To open the help file, click  on the corresponding page of the settings window.



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All changes in the settings provided on these tabs are applied immediately.

If **Dr.Web for Linux** operates in [central protection mode](#), some of the settings can be blocked and cannot be modified.

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## Main Settings

On the **Main** tab, you can configure main application settings.

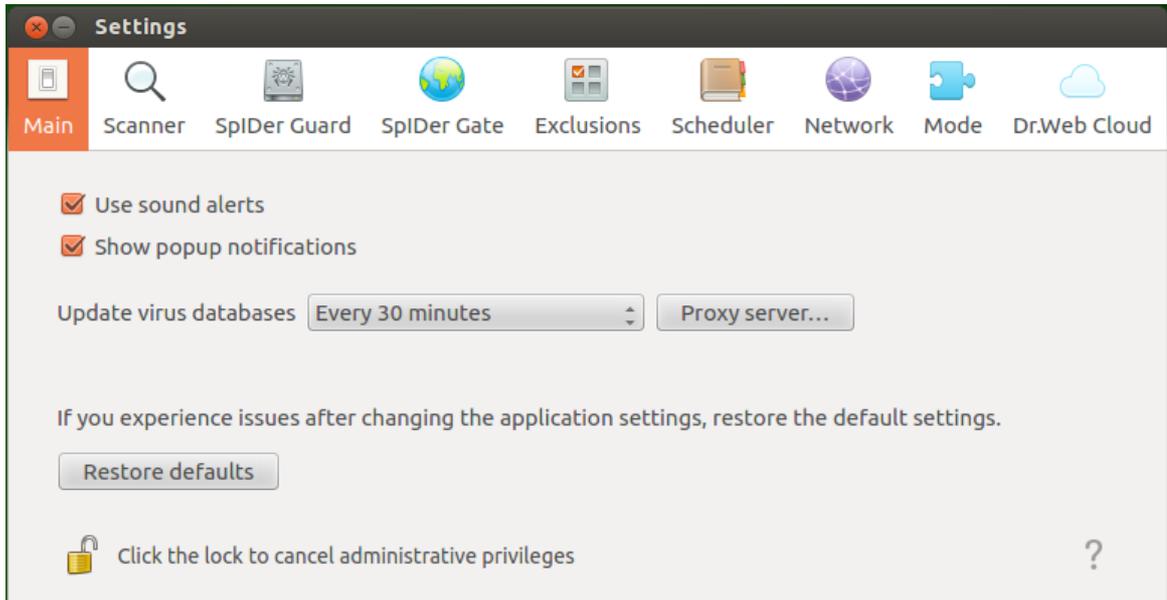


Figure 54. Main tab

Option	Description
<b>Use sound alerts</b>	Select this check box if you want <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> to use sound notifications on particular events, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detection of a threat (by both <b>Scanner</b> and <b>SpIDer Guard</b>)</li><li>• Scan error</li><li>• Others</li></ul>
<b>Show popup notifications</b>	Select this check box if you want <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> to show pop-up notifications on particular events, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Threat detection</li><li>• Scan error</li><li>• Others</li></ul>
<b>Update virus databases</b>	Select the frequency at which availability of updates to virus and web resource categories databases and to <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> anti-virus engine is checked by <b>Updater</b> .
<b>Proxy server...</b>	Click to configure proxy server settings for receiving updates ( <b>Updater</b> uses a proxy server if contact to external servers is prevented by the network security policy).
<b>Restore defaults</b>	Click to restore default settings.



To manage update settings and restore defaults, the application must have superuser privileges. For details, refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).

## Configuring Proxy Server for Updates

In the window with settings that configure how **Updater** uses a proxy server, you can

- Enable or disable use of the proxy server for receiving updates.
- Specify address of the proxy sever used for receiving updates.



- Specify the port to connect to the proxy server.
- Specify the user name and password used for authentication on the proxy server.



**Figure 55. Proxy server settings**

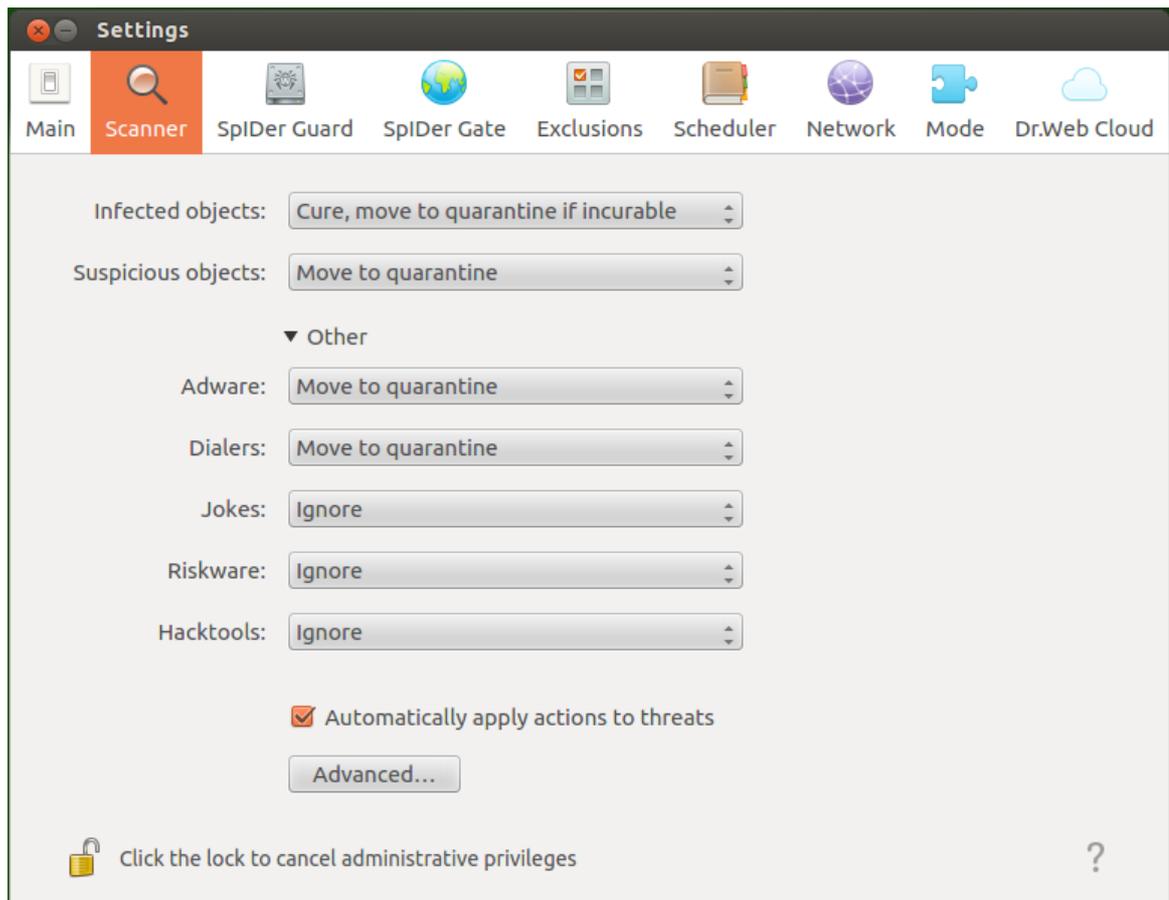


As the server address, you can specify an IP address as well as FQDN of the host with the used proxy server. The server address and port are mandatory parameters. Because HTTP protocol is used for updating, an HTTP proxy server must be used. You must specify login and password only if the proxy server requires authorization for Internet access.

Click **OK** to save the changes and close the window or **Cancel** to reject them.

## Scanner Settings

On the **Scanner** tab, you can configure reactions of **Dr.Web for Linux** to threats detected by **Scanner** during file scanning on demand or as scheduled.



**Figure 56. Scanner settings tab**

On the drop-down lists, select the [action](#) to be applied by **Dr.Web for Linux** to an object if a threat of a [certain type](#) is detected in this object.

By selecting the **Automatically apply actions to threats** check box, you instruct **Dr.Web for Linux** to apply the specified action to a threat, once it is detected by **Scanner** during scanning on demand or as scheduled (the user will be informed about threat neutralization and details on the threat will be available on the [threat list](#). If the check box is cleared, a threat, detected by **Scanner** will be added to the list of detected threats and the user will need to manually select the action to be applied.

Click the **Advanced...** button to open the window with advanced file scanning settings.

You can exclude files from scanning by **Scanner** on the **Exclusions** [tab](#).



Reactions on threat detection defined for **Scanner**, including them automatic applying, do not influence on behavior of **SpIDer Guard**. Reactions on threat detection for **SpIDer Guard** are specified on the [corresponding](#) tab.

To change **Scanner** reaction to threats and to access advanced settings, the application must operate with elevated permissions. Refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).

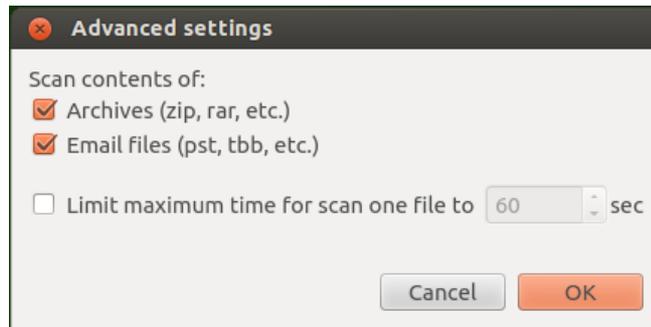
The option to configure **Scanner** when **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating under the [central protection](#) server can be blocked by the server.



## Advanced Scanning Settings

In the window with advanced scanning settings, you can configure the following parameters of **Scanner** operation:

- Enable and disable scanning of containers:
  - Archives
  - Mail files
- Set restrictions on time spent on scanning of one file



**Figure 57. Advanced scanning settings**

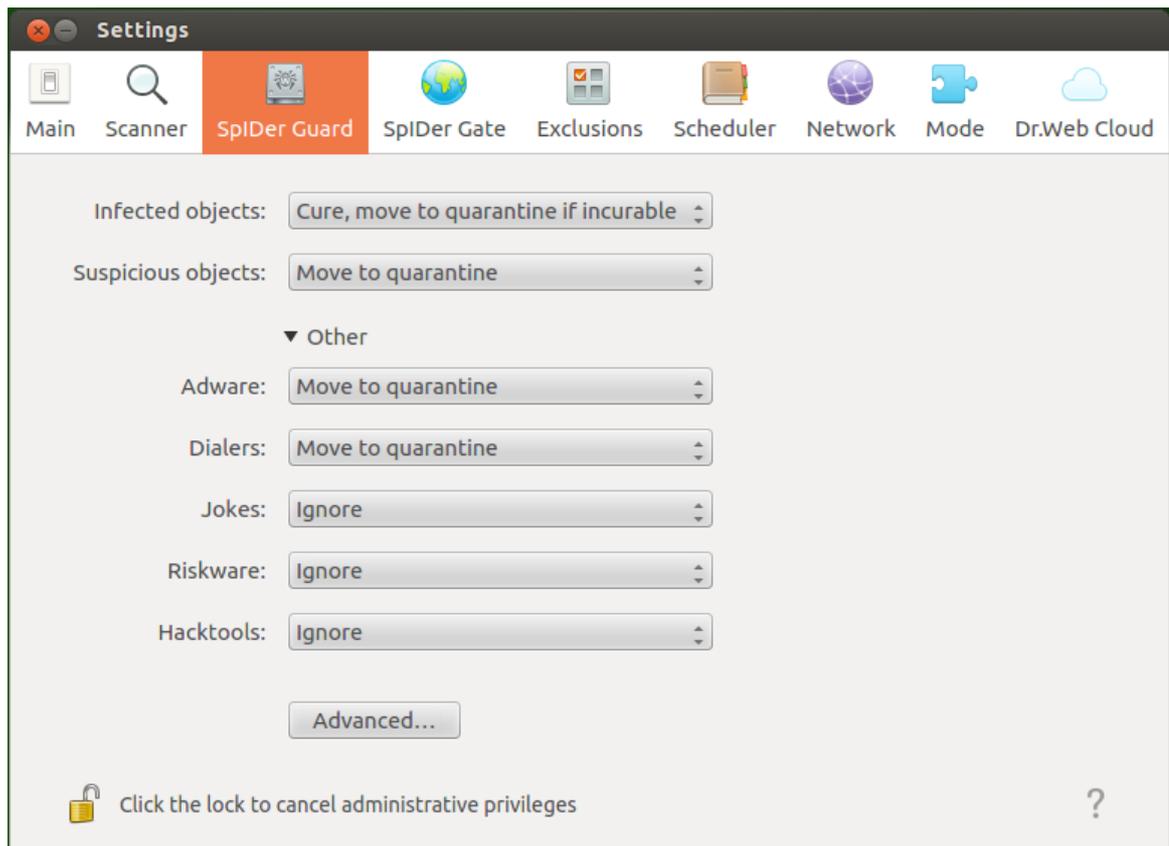


If the check boxes that enable scanning of containers are not selected, the container file structure are scanned by **Scanner** anyway, but enclosed files are excluded from scans.

Click **OK** to save the changes and close the window. Click **Cancel** to discard the changes and close the window.

## SpIDer Guard Settings

On the **SpIDer Guard** tab, you can configure reactions of **Dr.Web for Linux** to threats detected by the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**.



**Figure 58. File system monitoring settings tab**

This tab, including the window with advanced settings, is similar to the tab with [scanner settings](#).

You can exclude files from monitoring by **SpIDer Guard** on the **Exclusions** [tab](#).



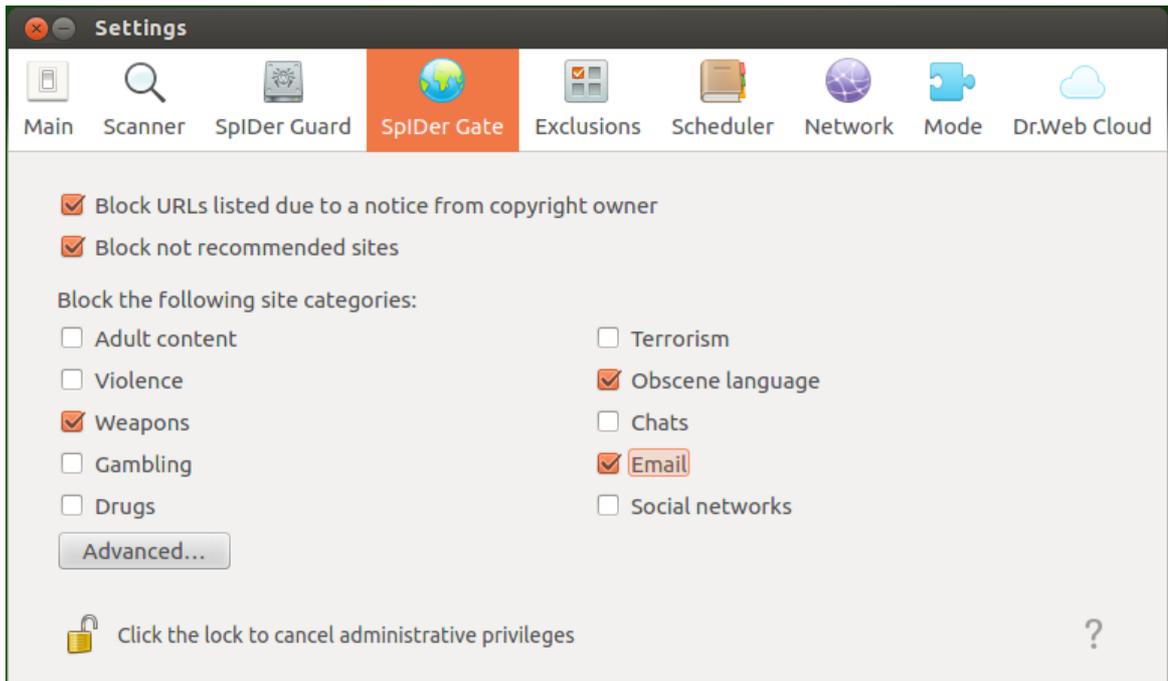
Reactions on threat detection defined for **SpIDer Guard**, do not influence on behavior of **Scanner**. Reactions on threat detection for **Scanner** are specified on the [corresponding](#) tab.

To change the settings of the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**, the application must operate with elevated permissions. Refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).

The option to configure **SpIDer Guard** when **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating under the [central protection](#) server can be blocked by the server.

## SpIDer Gate Settings

On the **SpIDer Gate** tab, you can configure security policies used by **SpIDer Gate** upon an attempt to access the Internet.



**Figure 59. Internet access control settings**

By selecting or clearing switches, you can respectively allow or restrict access to websites of the following categories:

Category	Description
<i>URL added due to a notice from copyright owner</i>	Websites with content that infringes copyright (according to the copyright holder of this content). Among such websites are pirated sites, file reference directories, file hosting services, and others.
<i>Not recommended sites</i>	Websites with unreliable content (suspected of phishing, password theft, and so on).
<i>Adult content</i>	Websites with adult content.
<i>Violence</i>	Websites that contain violent material (for example, war scenes, acts of terrorism, and so on).
<i>Weapons</i>	Websites that contain information on weapons and explosives.
<i>Gambling</i>	Internet casinos, gambling and bookmaking websites.
<i>Drugs</i>	Websites that contain information on drug production, distribution, and use.
<i>Obscene language</i>	Websites with obscene language.
<i>Chats</i>	Chat websites.
<i>Terrorism</i>	Websites that contain information about terrorism.
<i>Email</i>	Websites that offer free email registration.
<i>Social networks</i>	Social networking websites.



Database of web resource categories is provided with **Dr.Web for Linux** and is updated automatically upon virus database update. Users do not have permissions to edit the database.

The same web resource can fall into several categories. If so, **SpIDer Gate** blocks access to it if the URL is included at least in one of the selected categories.



If you need to block access to a website which does not fall into any of these categories, add it to the user black list. If, alternatively, you need to allow access to a website which is included in any of the above mentioned categories and marked as unwanted, add it to the user white list. If necessary, you can also configure the list of applications which network connections will not be controlled by **SpIDer Gate**.

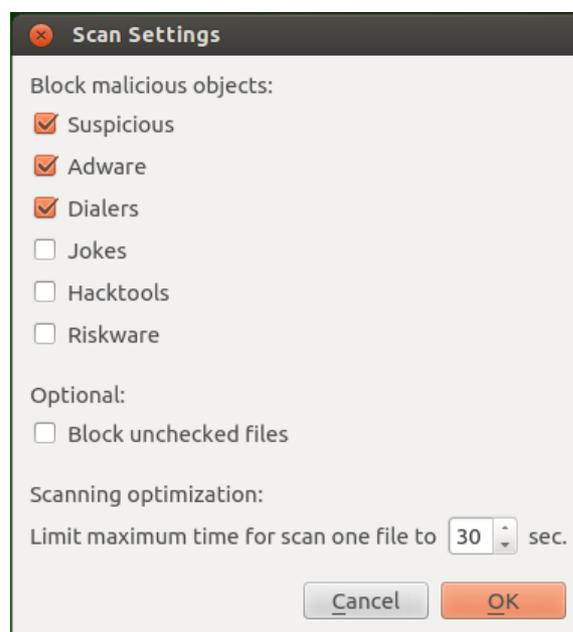
You can configure black and white lists of websites and applications excluded from **SpIDer Gate** monitoring on the **Exclusions** [tab](#).



As for a special website category "Known infection source", access to these websites is always disabled, even if they are added to the white list.

## Managing File Blocking Parameters

To manage parameters that **SpIDer Gate** uses when checking files downloaded from the Internet, click the **Advanced...** button



**Figure 60. File check settings window**

In the appeared window, you can specify the categories of malicious objects to be blocked on attempt to download them from the Internet. If a check box is selected, files that fall into the corresponding category are rejected. If the check box is cleared, files that fall into this category are allowed for downloading. You can also set the maximum time to scan one downloaded file. If the **Block unchecked files** check box is selected, files that were not checked due to an error are blocked and cannot be downloaded. To allow downloading of such files, clear this check box (not recommended).



If scanning of a downloaded file failed because the interval for performing this operation expired, such file **will not be treated** as unchecked and will not be blocked even if the **Block unchecked files** check box is selected.

To close the window and save the changes, click **OK**. Clicking the **Cancel** button discards the changes and closes the window.



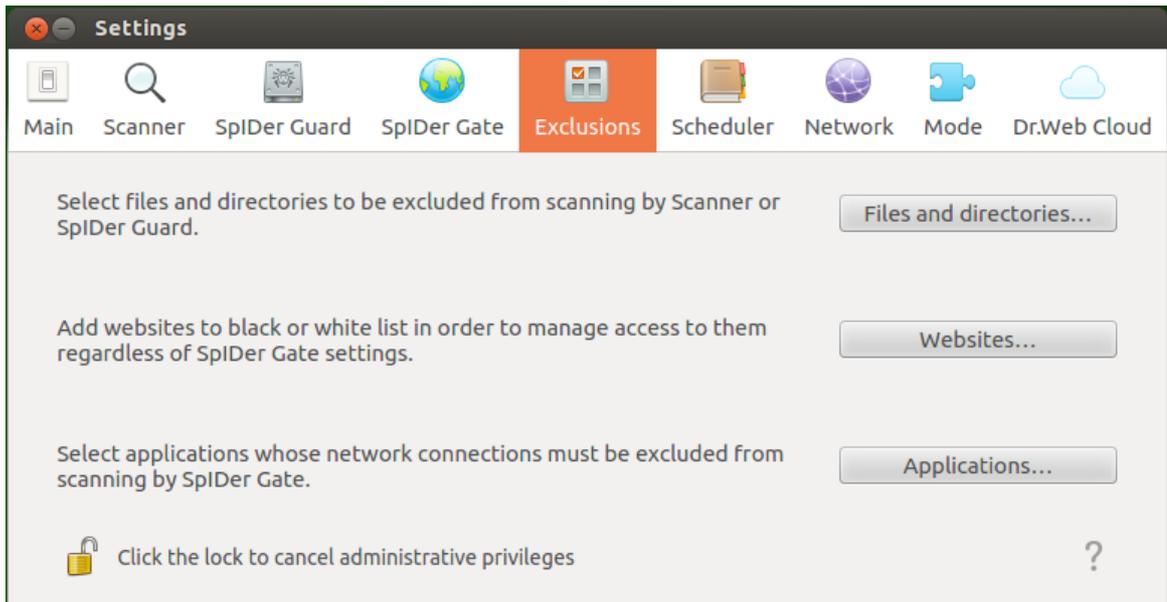
To change the settings of the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate**, the application must operate with elevated permissions. Refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).



## Exclusions

On the **Exclusions** tab, you can see the following buttons for configuration of exclusions:

- **Files and directories...**—opens the window where you can [specify paths](#) to file system objects that are excluded from checks of **Scanner** and the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**.
- **Websites...**—opens the window where you can manage [black and white lists](#) of websites, access to which is regulated regardless of [policies](#) applied by the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate**.
- **Applications...**—opens the window where you can [specify applications](#), which network connections will not be controlled by the the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate**.



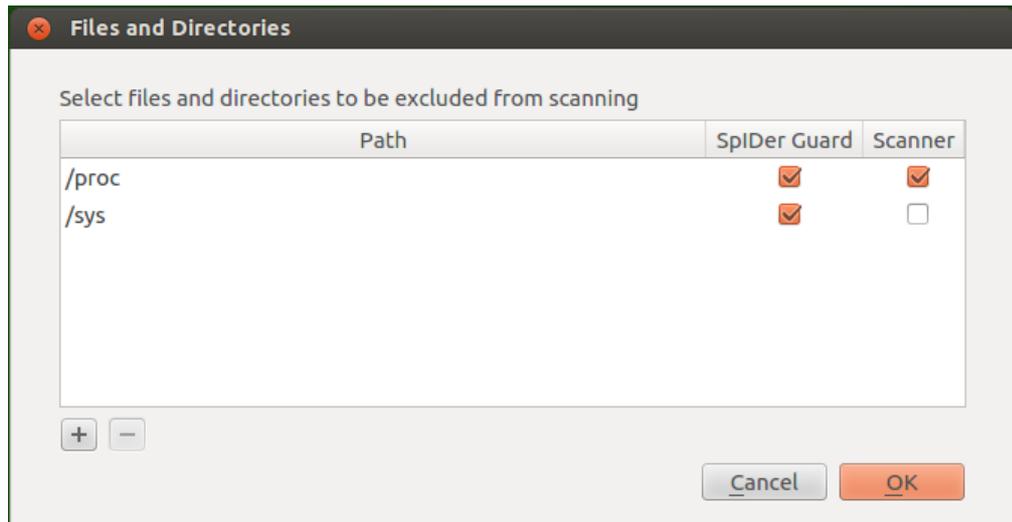
**Figure 61. Exclusion configuration tab**



To add or remove objects from the exclusions list, the application must operate with elevated permissions. Refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).

You can manage the list of files and directories to be excluded from scanning in the **Files and Directories** window. To open it, click the **Files and Directories...** button on the **Exclusions** [tab](#).

In this window, you can list paths to objects that you want to exclude from scanning by **Scanner on demand** and/or as [scheduled](#) and from [monitoring](#) performed by **SpIDer Guard**.



**Figure 62. Configuring file and folder exclusions**

The same object can be excluded from scanning by **Scanner** (on demand or as scheduled) and from monitoring by the file system monitor **SpIDer Guard**. The check box in the corresponding column indicates what group of exclusions the object is added to.

### Adding and Removing Objects from Exclusions

To add an object to the group of exclusions for **Scanner** or for **SpIDer Guard**, select the corresponding check box in the row of the object. To remove it from the list, clear the corresponding check box.

To add a new object to the list, click the **+** button below the list and select the required object in the appeared window. Moreover, you can add objects to this list by dragging them from the file manager window.

To remove the object from the list, select the corresponding line in the text and click the **-** button, which is residing under the list.

To close the window and save the changes, click **OK**. Clicking the **Cancel** button discards the changes and closes the window.

You can exclude application's network connections from monitoring by **SpIDer Gate**, which controls access to the Internet. For this, open the **Applications** window by clicking the **Applications...** button located on the **Exclusions** [tab](#).

In this window you may list paths to the application executable files, which network connections should not be [controlled](#) by the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate**.

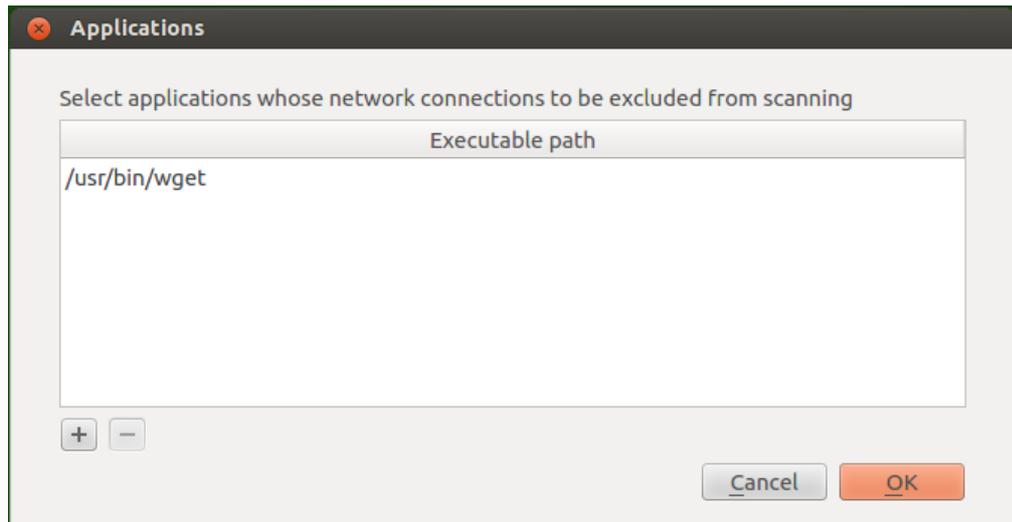


Figure 63. Configuring exclusions for network applications

### Adding and Removing Applications from the List of Exclusions

To add a new application to the list, click the **+** button below the list and select the application executable file in the appeared window. Moreover, you can add applications to this list by dragging the executable files from the file manager window.

To remove the application from the list, select the corresponding line in the text and click the **-** button, which is residing under the list.

To close the window and save the changes, click **OK**. Clicking the **Cancel** button discards the changes and closes the window.

You can manage black and white lists of web sites in the **List Management** window. To open it, click the **Websites...** button on the **Exclusions** [tab](#)

In this window you may list the websites, access to which will be always disabled or, on the contrary, always enabled by the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate**.

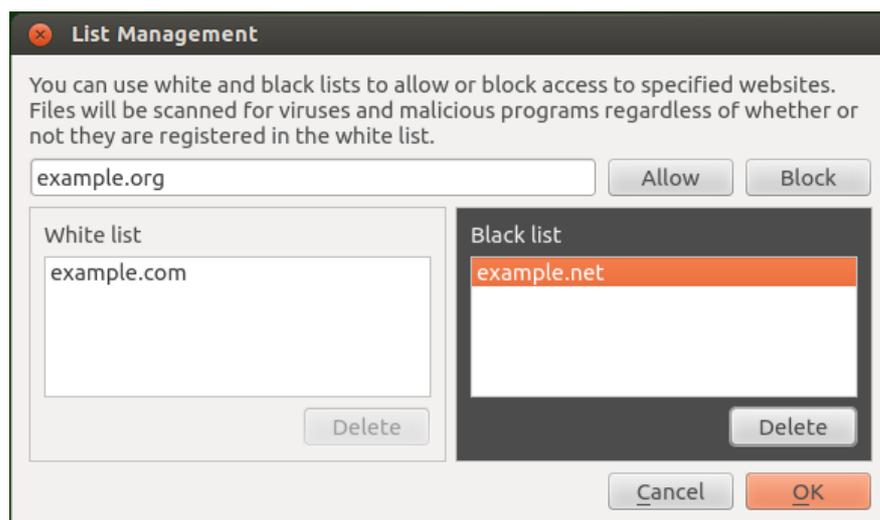


Figure 64. Black and white list management window



As for a special website category "Websites known as infection sources", access to these websites is always disabled, even if they are added to the white list.



## Adding and Removing Websites from the Black and White Lists

To add a website to the black or to the white list, type its domain in the edit box and click the respective button.

- By clicking the **Allow** button, you add the required address to the white list.
- By clicking the **Block** button, you add the required address to the black list.

Adding a domain address to the white or to the black list allows or, respectively, denies access to all resources within the domain.

To delete the website from white or black list, select it on the list and click **Delete**.

To close the window and save the changes, click **OK**. Clicking the **Cancel** button discards the changes and closes the window.

## Scheduler Settings

On the **Scheduler** tab, you can enable an option to scan objects automatically according to the schedule as well as specify this schedule and select the scanning type.

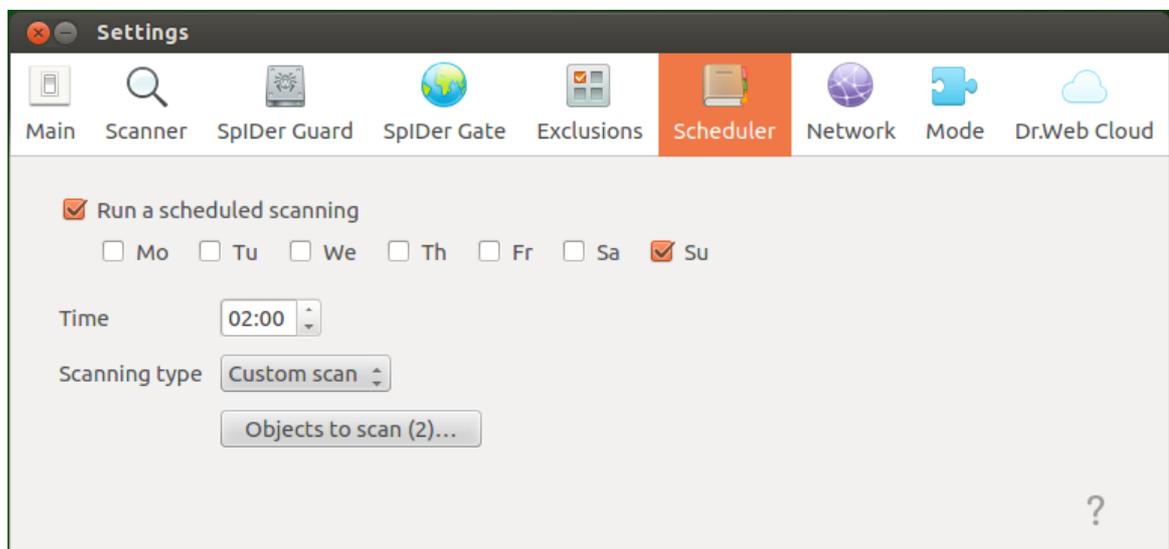


Figure 65. Scheduler tab

To enable automatic scheduled scans, select the **Execute a scheduled scanning** check box. In this case, **Dr.Web for Linux** creates a task for the scheduler to periodically start scanning.



The scheduler starts scanning at the specified intervals regardless of whether **Dr.Web for Linux** is started or not.

If **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating in [Central protection](#) mode and launch of scanning by user demand is prohibited on the central protection server, **Scanner** will not launch scheduled scanning tasks.

Scanning started according to the schedule as well as scanning [on demand](#) is configured with the settings specified on the [Scanner tab](#).

## Configuring Scheduled Scanning

If scheduled scanning is enabled, you can configure the following parameters:

- Days of week when scanning is to be started (by selecting the corresponding check boxes)
- Time (hours and minutes) when scanning is to be started



- [Scan type](#) (Fast, Full, or Custom )
- If you select *Custom scan* type, you can specify the list of objects to be scanned. For that purpose, click the **Objects to scan** button (number of selected objects is indicated within the brackets).  
After that, select the necessary object in the appeared window which is similar to the [file chooser](#) for custom scanning on demand. You can add objects to the list either by clicking the **+** button or by dragging and dropping them from the File manager window.

To disable scheduled scanning, clear the **Execute a scheduled scanning** check box. The respective task is automatically removed from the **cron** task list.

## Preventing Threats Distributing over Network

On the **Network** tab, you can enable the Internet access monitor **SpIDer Gate** to check traffic transmitted via secure connections that use SSL- and TLS-based protocols, as well as install to your browser (**Google Chrome** or **Mozilla Firefox**) the extension module **Dr.Web Link Checker** that checks downloaded webpages for malicious links and blocks intrusive advertising, and manage its operation.

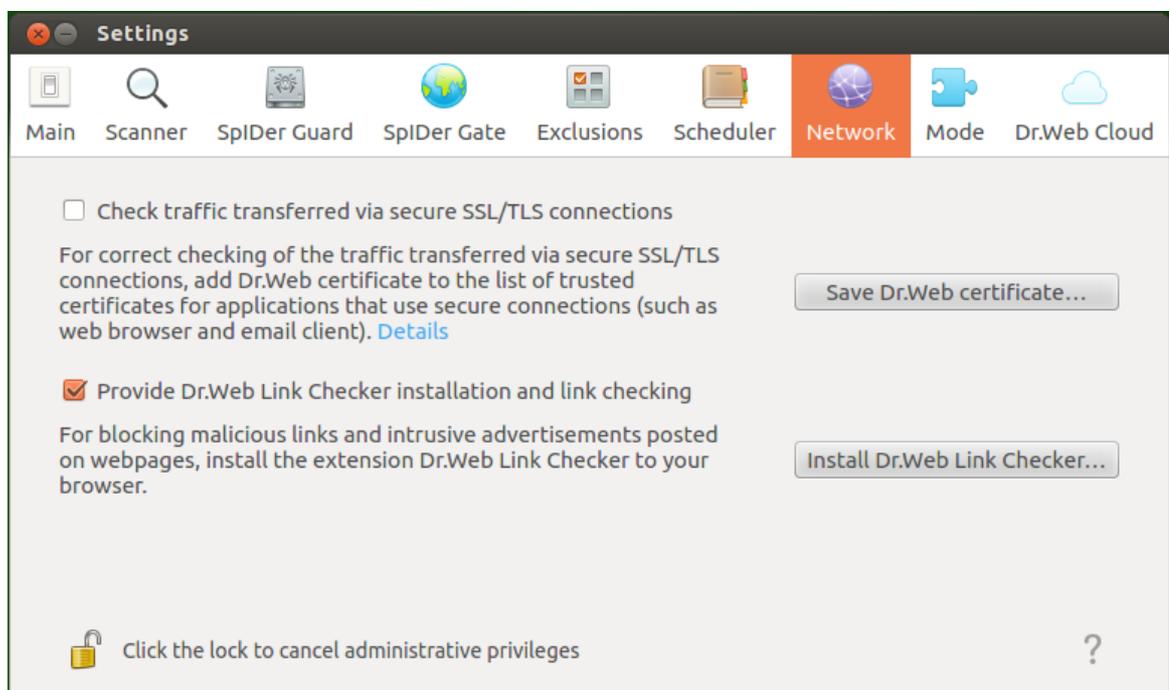


Figure 66. Secure connections checking configuration tab

### Checking of Secure Connections

For this, select the **Check traffic transferred via secure SSL/TLS connections** check box. To disable checks of protected traffic, clear the check box.



To manage the check of protected traffic, the application must operate with elevated permissions. Refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).

To ensure correct check of the traffic, transmitted via secure network connections, export the **Dr.Web** certificate to a file and then add it to the list of trusted application certificates that use secure connections. Such applications are primarily web browsers and mail clients. Otherwise, if **Dr.Web** certificate is not added to the trusted list, data will be displayed incorrectly if received from the website accessible via HTTPS (for example, from online banking websites, web interfaces of mail servers). If the certificate of **Dr.Web** is not added to the trusted certificate list of the mail client, authorization on mail



servers that use secure protocols for data transfer will fail.

To export **Dr.Web** certificate to the file, click the **Save Dr.Web certificate...** button and in the appeared window specify where to save the file. Its default name is `SpIDer Gate Trusted Root Certificate.pem`, but you can change it, if required.

Then, the saved file of the **Dr.Web** certificate is manually added to the trusted certificate lists of those applications which fail when trying to establish secure connections. You need to add the certificate only once for an application. If you clear and then select the **Check traffic transferred via secure SSL/TLS connections** check box again, you will not need to save and install **Dr.Web** certificate again on the **Network** setting page.

## Adding the Dr.Web Certificate to the Trusted Certificate List

### 1. Mozilla Firefox Web Browser

- 1) Click **Edit** → **Preferences** and then on the appeared settings page select **Advanced**. Another page opens, where you need to select **Certificates**.
- 2) Click the **View Certificates** button. In the appeared window open the **Authorities** tab and click **Import...**
- 3) In the appeared window, specify the path to the **Dr.Web** certificate (by default, its file name is `SpIDer Gate Trusted Root Certificate.pem`) and click **Open**.
- 4) In the appeared window use the check boxes to specify the required trust level to the certificate. It is recommended to select all three check boxes (for identification of websites, identification of email users, and for identification of software). After that, click **OK**.
- 5) In the trusted certificate list, a new section, **DrWeb** will appear. This section contains the added certificate (**SpIDer Gate Trusted Root Certificate** by default).
- 6) Close the window with the list of certificates by clicking **OK** and then close the page with browser settings (by closing the corresponding tab on the browser tab bar).

### 2. Mozilla Thunderbird Email Client

- 1) Click **Edit** → **Preferences** and then in the settings window click **Advanced**. In the appeared page, select **Certificates**.
- 2) Click the **View Certificates** button. In the appeared window open the **Authorities** tab and click **Import...**
- 3) In the appeared window, specify the path to the **Dr.Web** certificate (by default, its file name is `SpIDer Gate Trusted Root Certificate.pem`) and click **Open**.
- 4) In the appeared window use the check boxes to specify the required trust level to the certificate. It is recommended to select all three check boxes (for identification of websites, identification of email users, and for identification of software). After that, click **OK**.
- 5) In the trusted certificate list, a new section, **DrWeb** will appear. This section contains the added certificate (**SpIDer Gate Trusted Root Certificate** by default).
- 6) Close the window with the list of certificates by clicking **OK** and then close the page with mail client settings by clicking **Close**.

## Management of Dr.Web Link Checker Operation

On this page, you can perform the following actions:

- 1) Start or stop scanning browser webpage content. To do this, select or clear the **Provide Dr.Web Link Checker installation and link checking** check box. Mind that this check box does not control operation of the extension. This check box only starts and stops the internal component **Dr.Web for Linux**, allowing the extension to get access to the web resource categories database. After you select this check box, scanning is not performed if **Dr.Web Link Checker** is not installed to your browser.



- 2) To install **Dr.Web Link Checker** to your browser, click **Install Dr.Web Link Checker**. After that, the default browser runs automatically and the tab with the extension installation page opens. The page automatically detects type of your browser, and, if the browser is not supported, downloading and installation of the extension will be disabled. Follow instructions on the page. Mind that you can download and install **Dr.Web Link Checker** to your browser only if the **Provide Dr.Web Link Checker installation and link checking** check box is selected; otherwise, the browser cannot connect to the server with the extension module.

Note that the feature of advertising blocking is inbuilt in **Dr.Web Link Checker**, so it operates independently on **Dr.Web for Linux** and does not require that the **Provide Dr.Web Link Checker installation and link checking** check box must be selected in case, if the extension is already installed into your web browser. Moreover, the extension module has its own settings; you can access to these settings via the browser: on the browser's page for extensions management or by clicking on the **Dr.Web Link Checker** icon, which appears on the web browser toolbox after successful installation of the extension.



To start and stop the **Dr.Web Link Checker** extension and to have it installed in your browser, the extension must have elevated privileges. Refer to [Managing application privileges](#).

## Mode Settings

On the **Mode** tab, you can connect **Dr.Web for Linux** to the central protection server (by enabling Central protection mode) as well as disconnect from the central protection server (if so, **Dr.Web for Linux** is operating in Standalone mode).

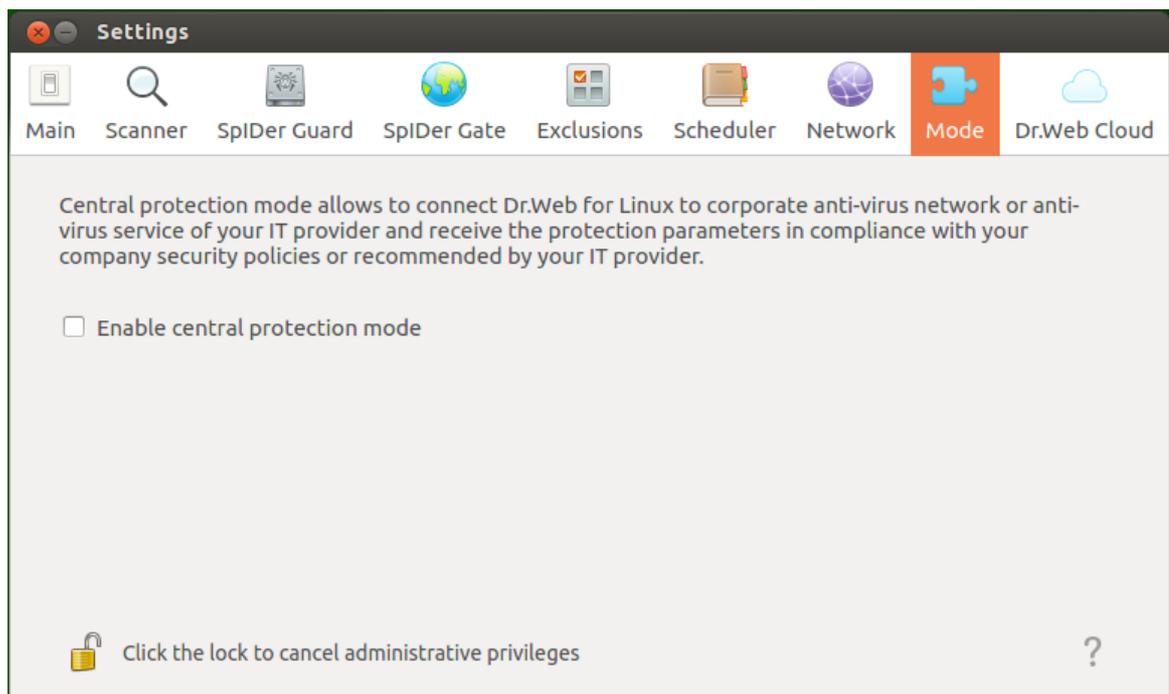


Figure 67. Mode tab

To connect **Dr.Web for Linux** to the central protection server or disconnect from that, use the corresponding check box.

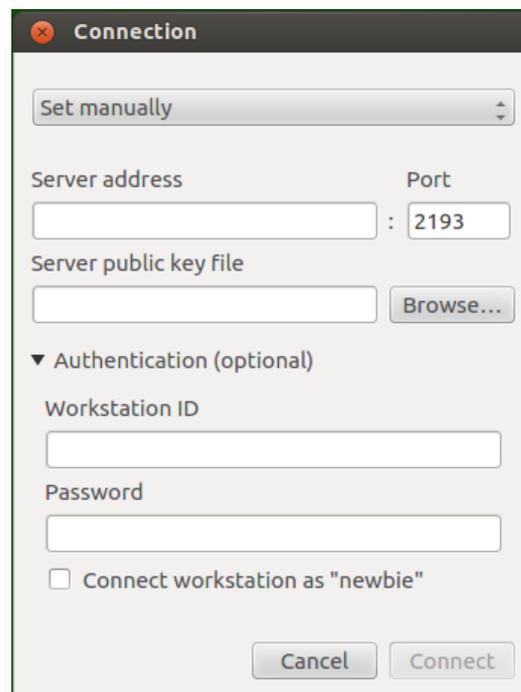


To connect **Dr.Web for Linux** to the central protection server or disconnect from it, the application must have elevated privileges. Refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).



## Connecting to Central Protection Server

On attempt to establish connection to the central protection server, a window with connection parameters appears.



**Figure 68. Server connection dialog**

In the drop-down list at top of the window, select how to connect to the server. You can choose either of the following options:

- **Load from file**
- **Set manually**
- **Detect automatically.**

If you select the **Load from file** item, specify the path to the connection settings file in the corresponding box. The file is provided by the anti-virus network administrator.

To establish connection to the central protection server manually, select the **Set manually** or **Detect automatically** item and specify the path to the file with the server public key (provided by your network administrator or Internet service provider). In a manually case you also must specify the address and the port of the central protection server.

Moreover, in the **Authentication (optional)** section you can enter the identifier and password for the workstation to authenticate on the server (if known). Authentication will succeed only if the correct pair of identifier/password values is specified. If the fields are empty, connection will be established only when approved on the server (automatically or by the anti-virus network administrator, depending on server settings).

You can also select the **Connect workstation as "newbie"** check box. If allowed on the server, a unique login/password pair will be automatically generated after the connection is approved. Note that if this check box is selected, a new pair of values is generated even if the workstation already has an account on the server.



Connection parameters must be specified in strict accordance with the instructions provided by the administrator of your anti-virus network or service provider.



To connect to the server, specify all of the parameters, click **Connect** and wait for connection to be established. To close the window without establishing a server connection, click **Cancel**.



After you connected **Dr.Web for Linux** to the central protection server, the program is administered by the server until the operation mode is switched to Standalone. In Central protection mode, a server connection is automatically established on every operating system startup. For details, refer to [Operation modes](#).

Please note that in case if launching of scanning by user demand is prohibited on used central protection server, the [page for starting scanning](#) and **Scanner** button of the **Dr.Web for Linux** window will be disabled. Moreover, in this case **Scanner** will not launch scheduled scanning tasks.

### Dr.Web Cloud Settings

On the **Dr.Web Cloud** tab, you can allow or prohibit **Dr.Web for Linux** to use **Dr.Web Cloud** service.

**Dr.Web Cloud** provides most recent information on threats which is updated on **Doctor Web** servers in real-time mode and used for anti-virus protection. Depending on [update settings](#), information on threats used by anti-virus components may become out of date. Using of **Dr.Web Cloud** can reliably prevent users from viewing unwanted websites and protect your system from infected files.

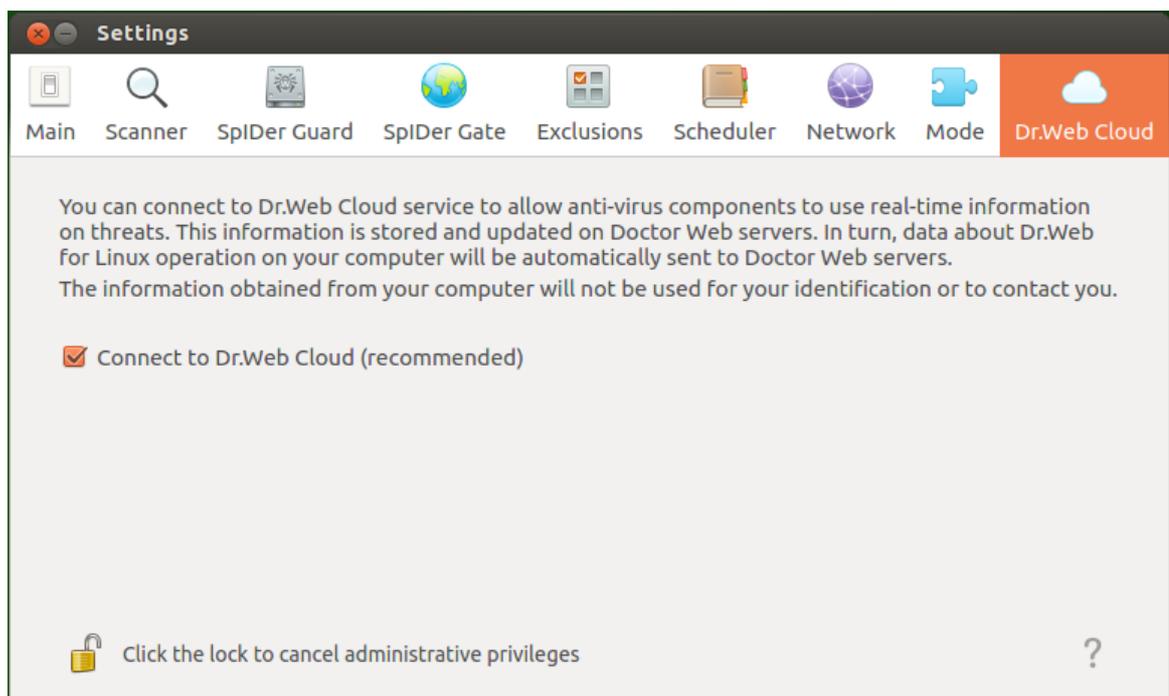


Figure 69. Dr.Web Cloud tab

To allow or prohibit **Dr.Web for Linux** to use **Dr.Web Cloud** service, use the corresponding check box.



For interaction with **Dr.Web Cloud** service, it is necessary to have an active Internet connection.

To allow or prohibit **Dr.Web for Linux** using of **Dr.Web Cloud** service, the application must have elevated privileges. Refer to [Managing Application Privileges](#).



## Advanced

### Command Line Parameters

To start **Dr.Web for Linux** in graphic mode from the command line, the following command is used:

```
$ drweb-gui [path[ path ...] | options]
```

where `path` is the path to be scanned. You can specify several paths to scan, delimited by whitespaces.

You can also specify the following command options:

Short case	Full case	Arguments
-h	--help	
<u>Description:</u> Show information about supported command-line parameters and exit		
-v	--version	
<u>Description:</u> Show information on the module version and exit		
	--FullScan	
<u>Description:</u> Start the full scan task upon <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> graphical interface startup.		
	--ExpressScan	
<u>Description:</u> Start the express scan task upon <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> graphical interface startup.		
	--CustomScan	
<u>Description:</u> Start the custom scan task upon <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> graphical interface startup (page for selection of objects to scan will open).		

### Example

```
$ drweb-gui --scan /home/user/
```

This command instructs **Dr.Web for Linux** graphical interface to run and then **Scanner** starts scanning the files in the specified directory (the corresponding task will be appear in the [list of current scans](#)).

## Working from Command Line

You can manage operation of **Dr.Web for Linux** from the command line with the help of a special command-line tool - `drweb-ctl`.

You can do the following actions from the command line:

- Start scanning file system objects including boot records
- Start updating virus databases
- View and change parameters of **Dr.Web for Linux** configuration
- View status of **Dr.Web for Linux** components and statistics on detected threats
- View quarantine and manage quarantined objects
- Connect to the central protection server or disconnect from it



User [commands](#) for **Dr.Web for Linux** management can have an effect only if **Dr.Web for Linux** service components are running (by default, they are automatically run on system startup).



Note that some control commands require superuser privileges.

To elevate privileges, use the `su` command (change the current user) or the `sudo` command (execute the specified command with other user privileges).

The `drweb-ctl` tool supports auto-completion of commands for managing **Dr.Web for Linux** operation if this option is enabled in the used command shell. If the command shell does not allow auto-completion, you can configure this option. For that purpose, refer to the instruction manual for the used OS distribution.

## Call Format

### 1. Format of the Utility Call

The call format for the command-line tool which manages **Dr.Web for Linux** operation is as follows:

```
$ drweb-ctl [<general options> | <command> [<argument>] [<command options>]]
```

where:

- `<general options>` – options that can be applied on startup when the command is not specified or can be applied for any command. Not mandatory for startup.
- `<command>` – command to be performed by **Dr.Web for Linux** (for example, start scanning, output the list of quarantined objects).
- `<argument>` – command argument. Depends on the specified command. Can be missing for certain commands.
- `<command options>` – options managing command operation. Depends on the command. Can be missing for certain commands.

### 2. General Options

The following general options are available:

Option	Description
<code>-h,</code> <code>--help</code>	Show summary help information and exit. For information on a certain command, enter the following:  <code>drweb-ctl -h &lt;command&gt;</code> OR <code>drweb-ctl &lt;command&gt; -h</code>
<code>-v,</code> <code>--version</code>	Show information on the module version and exit
<code>-d,</code> <code>--debug</code>	Instructs to show debug information upon execution of the specified command. Has no effect if a command is not specified. To invoke a command, enter the following:  <code>drweb-ctl -d &lt;command&gt;</code>

### 3. Commands

Commands to manage **Dr.Web for Linux** can be divided into the following groups:

- Anti-virus scanning commands
- Commands to manage updates and operation in *Central protection mode*
- Configuration management commands



- Commands to manage detected threats and quarantine
- Information commands



### 3.1. Anti-virus Scanning Commands

The following commands to manage anti-virus scanning are available:

Command	Description
<code>scan &lt;path&gt;</code>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Start checking the specified file or directory with <b>Scanner</b>.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p><code>&lt;path&gt;</code> – Path to the file or directory which is selected to be scanned. This argument can be missing if the <code>--stdin</code> or <code>--stdin0</code> option is specified. To specify several files that satisfy a certain criterion, use the <code>find</code> utility (see <a href="#">examples</a>) and the <code>--stdin</code> or <code>--stdin0</code> options.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p><code>-a [--Autonomous]</code> – Start a separate instance of <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> engine and <b>Scanner</b> and terminate their operation after the scanning task completes. Note that threats detected during autonomous scanning are not displayed in the common threat list that is output by <code>threats</code> command (see <a href="#">below</a>).</p> <p><code>--stdin</code> – Get list of paths to scan from the standard input string (stdin). Paths in the list must be separated by the new line character ('\n').</p> <p><code>--stdin0</code> – Get list of paths to scan from the standard input string (stdin). Paths in the list must be separated by the NUL character ('\0').</p> <p>Note that templates are not allowed when specifying paths for either of these options.</p> <p>Recommended usage of the <code>--stdin</code> and <code>--stdin0</code> options is processing a path list (generated by an external utility, for example, <code>find</code>) in the <code>scan</code> command (see <a href="#">examples</a>).</p> <p><code>--Report &lt;BRIEF DEBUG&gt;</code> – Specify the type of scanning results report.</p> <p><u>Possible values:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BRIEF – brief report.</li><li>• DEBUG – detailed report.</li></ul> <p><u>Default value:</u> BRIEF</p> <p><code>--ScanTimeout &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the timeout value for scanning one file, in ms. If the value is set to 0, time to scan a file is not limited.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> 0</p> <p><code>--PackerMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum nesting level when scanning packed objects. If the value is set to 0, the nested objects are not checked.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> 8</p> <p><code>--ArchiveMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum level of nesting when scanning archives (zip, rar, etc.). If the value is set to 0, the nested objects are not checked.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> 8</p> <p><code>--MailMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum level of nesting when scanning email messages (pst, tbb, etc.). If the value is set to 0, the nested objects are not checked.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> 8</p> <p><code>--ContainerMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum level of nesting when scanning containers of other types (HTML and others). If the value is set to 0, the nested objects are not checked.</p>



Command	Description
	<p><u>Default values:</u> 8</p> <p>--MaxCompressionRatio &lt;ratio&gt; – Set the maximum compression ratio for scanned objects. The ratio must be at least equal to 2. <u>Default value:</u> 3000</p> <p>--HeuristicAnalysis &lt;On Off&gt; – Enable or disable <i>heuristics analysis</i>. <u>Default value:</u> On</p> <p>--OnKnownVirus &lt;action&gt; – <b>Action</b> applied to a threat detected using signature analysis. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, CURE, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnIncurable &lt;action&gt; – Action applied on failure to cure a detected threat or if a threat is incurable. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnSuspicious &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to a threat detected using heuristics analysis. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnAdware &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to adware. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default values:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnDialers &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to a dialer. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default values:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnJokes &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to a joke program. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default values:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnRiskware &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to a potentially dangerous program (riskware). <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default values:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnHacktools &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to a hacktool. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default values:</u> REPORT</p>
<b>bootscan</b> <disk drive>   ALL	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Start checking boot records on the specified disks with <b>Scanner</b>. Both MBR and VBR records are scanned.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>&lt;disk drive&gt; – Path to a block file of the disk device boot record of which is to be scanned. If you specify ALL, all boot records of all available disks are scanned. Mandatory argument.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p>



Command	Description
	<p><code>-a [--Autonomous]</code> – Start a separate instance of the <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> engine and <b>Scanner</b> and terminate their operation after the scanning task completes. Note that threats detected during autonomous scanning are not displayed in the common threat list that is output by <code>threats</code> command (see <a href="#">below</a>).</p> <p><code>--Report &lt;BRIEF DEBUG&gt;</code> – Specify the type of scanning results report.</p> <p><u>Possible values:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BRIEF – brief report.</li><li>• DEBUG – detailed report.</li></ul> <p><u>Default value:</u> BRIEF</p> <p><code>--ScanTimeout &lt;number&gt;</code> – Specify timeout to scan one file, in ms.</p> <p>If the value is set to 0, time to scan one file is not limited.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> 0</p> <p><code>--HeuristicAnalysis &lt;On Off&gt;</code> – Enable or disable <i>heuristics analysis</i>.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> On</p> <p><code>--Cure &lt;Yes No&gt;</code> – Enable or disable attempts to cure detected threats.</p> <p>If the value is set to No, only notification is output.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> No</p> <p><code>--ShellTrace</code> – Enable output of additional debug information when scanning a boot record.</p>
<code>proscan</code>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Start checking executable files containing code of currently running processes with <b>Scanner</b>. If a malicious executable file is detected, it is neutralized and all processes run by this file are forced to terminate.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p><code>-a [--Autonomous]</code> – start a separate instance of the <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> engine and <b>Scanner</b> and terminate their operation after the scanning task completes. Note that threats detected during autonomous scanning are not displayed in the common threat list that is output by <code>threats</code> command (see <a href="#">below</a>).</p> <p><code>--Report &lt;BRIEF DEBUG&gt;</code> – specify the type of scanning report.</p> <p><u>Allowed values:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BRIEF – brief report.</li><li>• DEBUG – detailed report.</li></ul> <p><u>Default value:</u> BRIEF</p> <p><code>--ScanTimeout &lt;number&gt;</code> – Specify timeout to scan one file, in ms.</p> <p>If the value is set to 0, time to scan one file is not limited.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> 0</p> <p><code>--HeuristicAnalysis &lt;On Off&gt;</code> – Enable or disable <i>heuristics analysis</i>.</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> On</p> <p><code>--PackerMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum nesting level when scanning packed objects.</p> <p>If the value is set to 0, the nested objects are not checked .</p> <p><u>Default value:</u> 8</p>



Command	Description
	<p>--OnKnownVirus &lt;action&gt; – <a href="#">Action</a> applied to a threat detected using signature analysis. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, CURE, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnIncurable &lt;action&gt; – Action applied on failure to cure a detected threat or if a threat is incurable. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnSuspicious &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to a threat detected using heuristics analysis. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnAdware &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to adware. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnDialers &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to dialers. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnJokes &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to joke programs. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnRiskware &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to potentially dangerous programs (riskware). <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>--OnHacktools &lt;action&gt; – Action applied to hacktools. <u>Allowed values:</u> REPORT, QUARANTINE, DELETE. <u>Default value:</u> REPORT</p> <p>Note that if a threat is detected in an executable file, <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> terminates all processes started from the file.</p>
<b>c.cloudscan</b>	<p><b>Function</b> Use the <b>Dr.Web Cloud</b> service to check a specified file or directory.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b> &lt;path&gt; – Path to the file or directory to be scanned.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p>--Report &lt;BRIEF DEBUG&gt; – specify the scanning report type. <u>Allowed values:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BRIEF – brief report.</li><li>• DEBUG – detailed report.</li></ul> <p><u>Default value:</u> BRIEF</p> <p>--ScanTimeout &lt;number&gt; – Specify the timeout to scan one file, in ms. If the value is set to 0, time to scan one file is not limited. <u>Default value:</u> 0</p> <p>--HeuristicAnalysis &lt;On Off&gt; – Enable or disable <i>heuristics analysis</i>.</p>



Command	Description
	<p><u>Default value:</u> On</p> <p><code>--PackerMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum nesting level for scanning packed objects. If the value is set to 0, nested objects are not checked. <u>Default value:</u> 8</p> <p><code>--ArchiveMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum nesting level when scanning archives (zip, rar, etc.). If the value is set to 0, the nested objects are not checked. <u>Default value:</u> 8</p> <p><code>--MailMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum nesting level when scanning email messages (pst, tbb, etc.). If the value is set to 0, the nested objects are not checked. <u>Default value:</u> 8</p> <p><code>--ContainerMaxLevel &lt;number&gt;</code> – Set the maximum nesting level when scanning containers of other types (HTML and others). If the value is set to 0, the nested objects are not checked. <u>Default values:</u> 8</p> <p><code>--MaxCompressionRatio &lt;ratio&gt;</code> – Set the maximum compression ratio for scanned objects. The ratio must be at least equal to 2. <u>Default value:</u> 3000</p> <p><code>--Cure &lt;Yes No&gt;</code> – Enable or disable attempts to cure detected threats. If the value is set to No, only notifications about detection of a threat are displayed. <u>Default value:</u> No</p> <p><code>--ShellTrace</code> – Enable output of additional debug information when scanning a file.</p>
cloudcheck	<p><b><u>Function</u></b></p> <p>To request <b>Dr.Web Cloud</b> for the list of content categories where <b>Doctor Web</b> included the website. The same content categories are used in <b>SpIDer Gate settings</b>.</p> <p>If no information about this URL is stored in <b>Dr.Web Cloud</b>, the following message appears on the screen: Unknown by Cloud.</p> <p><b><u>Arguments</u></b></p> <p>&lt;URL&gt; – URL that is to be checked by <b>Dr.Web Cloud</b> (for example, example.com).</p> <p><b><u>Options</u></b></p> <p>No.</p>

\*) Apart from the commands listed in the table, the tool supports additional scan commands. For details, refer to the documentation `man drweb-ctl(1)`.

### 3.2. Commands to Manage Updates and Operation in Central Protection Mode

The following commands for managing updates and operation in central protection mode are available:

Command	Description
update	<b><u>Function</u></b>



Command	Description
	<p>Instruct <b>Updater</b> to download and install updates to virus databases and components from <b>Doctor Web</b> update servers or terminate an updating process if running.</p> <p>The command has no effect if <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> is connected to the central protection server.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p><code>--Stop</code> – Terminate the currently performed updating process.</p>
<b>esconnect</b> <code>&lt;server&gt;[:port]</code>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Connect <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> to the specified central protection server (for example, <b>Dr.Web Enterprise Server</b>). For details on operation modes, refer to <a href="#">Operation modes</a>.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>&lt;server&gt;</code> – IP address or network name of the host on which the central protection server is operating. The argument is mandatory.</li><li>• <code>&lt;port&gt;</code> – Name of the port used by the central protection server. The argument is optional. Specify the argument only if the central protection server uses a non-standard port.</li></ul> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p><code>--Key &lt;path&gt;</code> – Path to the public key file of the central protection server to which <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> is connected.</p> <p><code>--Login &lt;ID&gt;</code> – Login (workstation identifier) used for connection to the central protection server.</p> <p><code>--Password &lt;password&gt;</code> – Password for connection to the central protection server.</p> <p><code>--Group &lt;ID&gt;</code> – identifier of the group to which the workstation is added on connection.</p> <p><code>--Rate &lt;ID&gt;</code> – identifier of the tariff group applied to a workstation when it is included in one of the central protection server groups (can be specified only together with the <code>--Group</code> option).</p> <p><code>--Compress &lt;On Off&gt;</code> – enables (<code>On</code>) or disables (<code>Off</code>) force compression of transmitted data. When not specified, usage of compression is determined by server.</p> <p><code>--Encrypt &lt;On Off&gt;</code> – enables (<code>On</code>) or disables (<code>Off</code>) force encryption of transmitted data. When not specified, usage of encryption is determined by server.</p> <p><code>--Newbie</code> – connect as a «newbie» (get a new account on the server).</p> <p><code>--WithoutKey</code> – allows connection to the server without using the public key.</p> <p><code>--WrongKey</code> – allows connection to the server even if the specified public key is wrong.</p> <p>The <code>--Key</code> and <code>--WithoutKey</code> options are mutually exclusive. One of these options must be specified in the command.</p> <p>Note that this command requires <code>drweb-ct1</code> to be started with superuser privileges.</p>
<b>esdisconnect</b>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Disconnect <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> from the central protection server and switch its operation to autonomous mode.</p> <p>The command has no effect if <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> is in autonomous mode.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>No.</p>



Command	Description
	<p><b>Options</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p>Note that this command requires <code>drweb-ct1</code> to be started with superuser privileges.</p>

### 3.3. Configuration Management Commands

The following commands to manage configuration are available:

Command	Description
<b>cfset</b> <code>&lt;section&gt;.&lt;parameter&gt; &gt; &lt;value&gt;</code>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Change the active value of the specified parameter in the current configuration. Note that an equal sign is not allowed.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>&lt;section&gt;</code> – Name of the configuration file where the parameter resides. The argument is mandatory.</li><li>• <code>&lt;parameter&gt;</code> – Name of the parameter. The argument is mandatory.</li><li>• <code>&lt;value&gt;</code> – New value that is to be assigned to the parameter. The argument is mandatory.</li></ul> <p>The following format is used to specify the parameter value <code>&lt;section&gt;.&lt;parameter&gt; &lt;value&gt;</code></p> <p>For description of the configuration file, refer to the <code>man</code> documentation <code>drweb.ini(5)</code>.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p><code>-a [--Add]</code> – Do not substitute the current parameter value but add the specified value to the list (allowed only for parameters that can have several values, specified as a list). Also you should use this option to add new groups of parameters with a tag.</p> <p><code>-e [--Erase]</code> – Do not substitute the current parameter value but remove the specified value from the list (allowed only for parameters that can have several values, specified as a list).</p> <p><code>-r [--Reset]</code> – Reset the parameter value to the default. At that, <code>&lt;value&gt;</code> is not required in the command and is ignored if specified.</p> <p>Options are not mandatory. If they are not specified, the current parameter value (or the list of ones if several values are specified) are substituted with the specified value.</p> <p>Note that this command requires <code>drweb-ct1</code> to be started with superuser privileges.</p>
<b>cfshow</b> <code>[&lt;section&gt; [.&lt;parameter&gt;]</code>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Output parameters of the current configuration. The command to output parameters is specified as follows <code>&lt;section&gt;.&lt;parameter&gt; = &lt;value&gt;</code>. Sections and parameters of non-installed components are not output.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>&lt;section&gt;</code> – Name of the configuration file section parameters of which are to be output. The argument is optional. If not specified, parameters of all configuration file sections are output.</li><li>• <code>&lt;parameter&gt;</code> – Name of the output parameter. The argument is optional. If not specified, all parameters of the section are output. Otherwise, only this parameter is output. If a parameter is specified without the section name, all parameters with this name from all of the configuration file sections are output.</li></ul> <p><b>Options</b></p>



Command	Description
	<p>--Uncut – Output all configuration parameters (not only those used with the currently installed set of components). If the option is not specified, only parameters used for configuration of the installed components are output.</p> <p>--Changed – Output only parameters with values other than the default.</p> <p>--Ini – Output parameter values in the INI file format: at first, the section name is specified in square brackets, then the section parameters listed as &lt;parameter&gt; = &lt;value&gt; pairs (one pair per line).</p> <p>--Value – Output only value of the specified parameter (the &lt;parameter&gt; argument is mandatory in this case).</p>
reload	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Restart the service components of <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b>. At that, <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> reopens the log, reads again the configuration file and tries to restart the terminated service components.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p>No.</p>

### 3.4. Commands to Manage Detected Threats and Quarantine

The following commands for managing threats and quarantine are available:

Command	Description
<b>threats</b> [<command> <object>]	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Apply the specified action to detected threats by their identifiers. Type of the action is configured with the specified command option.</p> <p>If the action is not specified, output information on detected but not neutralized threats.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p>-f [--Follow] – Wait for new messages on new threats and output the messages once they are received (interrupt waiting with ^C).</p> <p>--Cure &lt;threat list&gt; – Attempt to cure the listed threats (threat identifiers are specified as a comma-separated list).</p> <p>--Quarantine &lt;threat list&gt; – Move the listed threats to quarantine (threat identifiers are specified as a comma-separated list)</p> <p>--Delete &lt;threat list&gt; – Delete the listed threats (threat identifiers are specified as a comma-separated list).</p> <p>--Ignore &lt;threat list&gt; – Ignore the listed threats (threat identifiers are specified as a comma-separated list).</p> <p>If it is required to apply the command to all detected threats, specify <code>all</code> instead of &lt;threat list&gt;.</p> <p>For example, the following command</p> <pre>drweb-ctl threats --Quarantine all</pre> <p>moves all detected malicious objects to quarantine.</p>
<b>quarantine</b> [<command> <object>]	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Apply an action to the specified object in quarantine.</p> <p>If not specified, the following information is output: object identifier in quarantine and brief information on source files.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p>



Command	Description
	<p>No.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p>-a [--Autonomous] – start a separate instance of the <b>Scanner</b> for action with quarantine and terminate its operation after the action complete.</p> <p>--Delete &lt;object&gt; – Delete the specified object from quarantine.</p> <p><b>Note that objects are deleted from quarantine permanently.</b></p> <p>--Cure &lt;object&gt; – Try to cure the specified object in quarantine.</p> <p><b>Note that even if the object is successfully cured, it will stay in quarantine. To retrieve the cured object from quarantine, use the --Restore command.</b></p> <p>--Restore &lt;object&gt; – Restore the specified object from quarantine to the original location.</p> <p><b>Note that this operation may require that <code>drweb-ctl</code> is started with superuser privileges. The object can be restored even if it contains a threat.</b></p> <p>As an &lt;object&gt; specify the object identifier in quarantine. To apply the command to all quarantined objects, specify <code>all</code> as an &lt;object&gt;.</p> <p>For example, the following command</p> <pre><b>drweb-ctl</b> quarantine --Restore all</pre> restores all objects from quarantine.

### 3.5. Information Commands

The following information commands are available:

Command	Description
<code>appinfo</code>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Output information on active <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> modules.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p>-f [--Follow] – Wait for new messages on module status change and output them once such a message is received (interrupt waiting with <code>^C</code>).</p>
<code>baseinfo</code>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Output information on the current version of the <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> engine and status of virus databases.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p>No.</p>
<code>certificate</code>	<p><b>Function</b></p> <p>Output on the screen the contents of the trusted <b>Dr.Web</b> certificate that is used by <b>Dr.Web for Linux</b> to intercept and control secure connections, if this option is enabled in <a href="#">program settings</a>.</p> <p>To save the certificate to a file &lt;cert_name&gt;.pem, use the <code>drweb-ctl certificate &lt;cert_name&gt;.pem</code> command.</p> <p><b>Arguments</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p><b>Options</b></p> <p>No.</p>



Command	Description
<code>license</code>	<p><b><u>Function</u></b> Output information on the active license.</p> <p><b><u>Arguments</u></b> No.</p> <p><b><u>Options</u></b> No.</p>



## Example Usage

Example usage of the `drweb-ctl` command:

- 1) Start scanning of the `/home` directory with default parameters:

```
$ drweb-ctl scan /home
```

- 2) Scan paths listed in the `daily_scan` file (one path per line):

```
$ drweb-ctl scan --stdin < daily_scan
```

- 3) Start scanning the boot record on the `sda` disk:

```
$ drweb-ctl bootscan /dev/sda
```

- 4) Output all parameters from the `[Root]` section of the active configuration:

```
$ drweb-ctl cfshow Root
```

- 5) Set 'No' as the `start` parameter value in the `[LinuxSpider]` section (this parameter value disables **SpIDer Guard** — monitor of the file system in **Linux OS**):

```
# drweb-ctl cfset LinuxSpider.Start No
```

Note that superuser privileges are required to perform this action. To elevate the privileges, you can use the `sudo` command, as shown in the following example:

```
$ sudo drweb-ctl cfset LinuxSpider.Start No
```

Example usage of the `find` utility to select files for scanning (the `drweb-ctl scan --stdin` command):

- 1) Scan all files in all directories, starting from the root directory, on the same partition of the file system:

```
$ find / -xdev -type f | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```

- 2) Scan all files in all directories, starting from the root directory, except files residing in the `/var/log/messages` and `/var/log/syslog` directories:

```
$ find / -type f ! -path /var/log/messages ! -path /var/log/syslog | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```

- 3) Scan all files of the `root` user in all directories, starting from the root directory:

```
$ find / -type f -user root | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```

- 4) Scan files of the `root` and `admin` users in all directories, starting from the root directory:

```
$ find / -type f \( -user root -o -user admin \) | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```

- 5) Scan files of users with `UID` in the range `1000 - 1005` in all directories, starting from the root directory:

```
$ find / -type f -uid +999 -uid -1006 | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```

- 6) Scan files in all directories, starting from the root directory, with a nesting level not more than five:

```
$ find / -maxdepth 5 -type f | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```



- 7) Scan files in a root directory ignoring files in subdirectories:

```
$ find / -maxdepth 1 -type f | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```

- 8) Scan files in all directories, starting from the root directory, with following all symbolic links:

```
$ find -L / -type f | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```

- 9) Scan files in all directories, starting from the root directory, without following symbolic links:

```
$ find -P / -type f | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```

- 10) Scan files created not later than July 3, 2013 in all directories, starting with the root directory:

```
$ find / -type f -newermt 2013-07-03 | drweb-ctl scan --stdin
```



## Appendices

### Appendix A. Types of Computer Threats

Herein, the term “*threat*” is defined as any kind of software potentially or directly capable of inflicting damage to a computer or network and compromising the user's information or rights (that is, malicious and other unwanted software). In a wider sense, the term “threat” may be used to indicate any type of potential danger to the security of the computer or network (that is, vulnerabilities that can result in hacker attacks).

All of the program types stated below have the ability to endanger the user's data or confidentiality. Programs that do not conceal their presence (e.g. spam distribution software and various traffic analyzers) are usually not considered as computer threats, although they can become threats under certain circumstances.

#### Computer Viruses

This type of computer threats is characterized by the ability to implement its code into other objects. Such implementation is called infection. In most cases, the infected file becomes a virus carrier itself and the implemented code does not necessarily match the original. Most viruses are intended to damage or destroy data in the system.

In **Doctor Web** classification, viruses are divided by the type of objects which they infect:

- **File viruses** infect files of the operating system (usually executable files and dynamic libraries) and activate upon launching of the infected file.
- **Macro-viruses** are viruses that infect documents used by Microsoft® Office and some other applications supporting macro commands (usually, written in Visual Basic). Macro commands are a type of implemented programs (macros) written in a fully functional programming language. For instance, in Microsoft® Word macros can automatically initiate upon opening (closing, saving, etc.) a document.
- **Script viruses** are created using script languages and usually infect other scripts (e.g. service files of an operating system). They are also able to infect other file formats that allow execution of scripts and thus take advantage of scripting vulnerabilities in web applications.
- **Boot viruses** infect boot records of diskettes and partitions or master boot records of fixed disks. They require very little memory and remain ready to continue performing their tasks until a system roll-out, restart or shut-down occurs.

Most viruses have some kind of protection against detection. Protection methods are being constantly improved and ways to overcome them are constantly being developed. All viruses may also be classified according to the type of protection that they use:

- **Encrypted viruses** cipher their code upon every infection to hamper their detection in a file, boot sector or memory. All copies of such viruses contain only a small common code fragment (the decryption procedure) that can be used as a virus signature.
- **Polymorphic viruses** also encrypt their code, but besides that they also generate a special decryption procedure that is different in every copy of the virus. This means that such viruses do not have byte signatures.
- **Stealth viruses** perform certain actions to disguise their activity and thus conceal their presence in an infected object. Such viruses gather the characteristics of an object before infecting it and then plant these “dummy” characteristics that mislead the scanner searching for modified files.

Viruses can also be classified according to the programming language in which they are written (in most cases, it is Assembler, high-level programming languages, script languages, etc.) or according to affected operating systems.



## Computer Worms

Worms have become a lot more widespread than viruses and other types of computer threats recently. Like viruses, they are able to reproduce themselves and spread their copies, but they do not infect other programs and files (that is, they do not need host files to spread). A worm infiltrates a computer from a worldwide or local network (usually via an attachment to an email) and distributes its functional copies to other computers in the network. It can begin distributing itself either upon a user's action or in an automatic mode choosing which computers to attack.

Worms do not necessarily consist of only one file (the worm's body). Many of them have an infectious part (the shellcode) that loads into the main memory (RAM) and then downloads the worm's body as an executable file via the network. If only the shellcode is present in the system, the worm can be deleted by simply restarting the system (at which the RAM is erased and reset). However, if the worm's body infiltrates the computer, then only an anti-virus program can cope with it.

Worms have the ability to cripple entire networks even if they do not bear any payload (i.e. do not cause any direct damage) due to their intensive distribution.

In **Doctor Web** classification, worms are divided by the method of distribution:

- Net worms distribute their copies via various network and file-sharing protocols.
- Mail worms spread themselves using email protocols (POP3, SMTP, etc.).
- Chat worms use protocols of popular messengers and chat programs (ICQ, IM, IRC, etc.).

## Trojan Programs (Trojans)

This type of computer threats cannot reproduce itself or infect other programs. A Trojan substitutes a program that is used a lot and performs its functions (or imitates its operation). At the same time, it performs some malicious actions in the system (damages or deletes data, sends confidential information, etc.) or makes it possible for hacker to access the computer without permission, for example, to harm the computer of a third party.

A Trojan's masking and malicious facilities are similar to those of a virus. A Trojan may even be a component of a virus. However, most Trojans are distributed as separate executable files (through file-exchange servers, removable data carriers or email attachments) that are launched by users or system tasks.

It is very hard to classify Trojans due to the fact that they are often distributed by viruses or worms and also because many malicious actions that can be performed by other types of threats are ascribed to Trojans only. Here are some Trojan types which are distinguished as separate classes in **Doctor Web**:

- **Backdoors** are Trojans that make it possible for an intruder to log on into the system or obtain privileged functions bypassing any existing access and security measures. Backdoors do not infect files, but they write themselves into the registry modifying the registry keys.
- **Rootkits** are used to intercept system functions of an operating system in order to conceal themselves. Besides, a rootkit can conceal processes of other programs (e.g. other threats), registry keys, folders and files. It can be distributed either as an independent program or as a component of another malicious program. There are two kinds of rootkits according to the mode of operation: User Mode Rootkits (UMR) that operate in user mode (intercept functions of the user mode libraries) and Kernel Mode Rootkits (KMR) that operate in kernel mode (intercept functions on the level of the system kernel, which makes it harder to detect).
- **Keyloggers** are used to log data that users enter by means of a keyboard. The aim of this is to steal personal information (i.e. network passwords, logins, credit card data, etc.).
- **Clickers** redirect hyperlinks to certain addresses in order to increase traffic of websites or perform DDoS attacks.
- **Proxy Trojans** provide anonymous Internet access through a victim's computer.

Trojans may also perform other malicious actions besides those stated above, for example, change the



start page in a web browser or delete certain files. However, other actions can also be performed by other types of threats (viruses and worms).

### **Hacktools**

Hacktools are programs designed to assist the intruder with hacking. The most common among them are port scanners that detect vulnerabilities in firewalls and other components of computer protection system. Besides hackers, such tools are used by administrators to check security of their networks. Occasionally, common software that can be used for hacking and various programs that use social engineering techniques are designated as among hacktools as well.

### **Adware**

Usually, this term refers to a program code implemented into freeware programs that force display of advertisements to users. However, sometimes such codes can be distributed via other malicious programs and show advertisements in web browsers. Many adware programs operate with data collected by spyware.

### **Jokes**

Like adware, this type of minor threats can not be used to inflict any direct damage to the system. Joke programs usually just generate messages about errors that never occurred and threaten to perform actions that will lead to data loss. Their purpose is to frighten or annoy users.

### **Dialers**

These are special programs that are designed to scan a range of telephone numbers and find those where a modem answers. These numbers are then used to mark up the price of telephoning facilities or to connect the user to expensive telephone services.

### **Riskware**

These programs were not intended as computer threats, but can potentially cripple or be used to cripple system security due to certain features and, therefore, are classified as minor threats. Riskware programs are not only those that can accidentally damage or delete data, but also ones that can be used by crackers or some malicious programs to do harm to the system. Among such programs are various remote chat and administrative tools, FTP-servers, etc.

### **Suspicious Objects**

These are possible computer threats detected by the heuristic analyzer. Such objects can potentially be any type of threat (even unknown to IT security specialists) or turn out safe in case of a false detection. Suspicious objects should be sent for analysis to the **Doctor Web** anti-virus laboratory.



## Appendix B. Fighting Computer Threats

The **Dr.Web** anti-virus solutions use several malicious software detection methods simultaneously, and that allows them to perform thorough checks on suspicious files and control software behavior.

### Detection Methods

#### Signature Analysis

The scans begin with *signature analysis* which is performed by comparison of file code segments to the known virus signatures. A *signature* is a finite continuous sequence of bytes which is necessary and sufficient to identify a specific virus. To reduce the size of the signature dictionary, the **Dr.Web** anti-virus solutions use signature checksums instead of complete signature sequences. Checksums uniquely identify signatures, which preserves correctness of virus detection and neutralization. The **Dr.Web** virus databases are composed so that some entries can be used to detect not just specific viruses, but whole classes of threats.

#### Origins Tracing

On completion of signature analysis, the **Dr.Web** anti-virus solutions use the unique **Origins Tracing™** method to detect new and modified viruses which use the known infection mechanisms. Thus, **Dr.Web** users are protected against such threats as notorious blackmailer **Trojan.Encoder.18** (also known as **gpcode**). In addition to detection of new and modified viruses, the **Origins Tracing™** mechanism allows to considerably reduce the number of false triggering of the heuristics analyzer. Objects detected using the **Origins Tracing™** algorithm are indicated with the `.Origin` extension added to their names.

#### Execution Emulation

The technology of program code emulation is used for detection of polymorphic and encrypted viruses, when the search against checksums cannot be applied directly, or is very difficult to be performed (due to the impossibility of building secure signatures). The method implies simulating the execution of an analyzed code by an *emulator* – a programming model of the processor and runtime environment. The emulator operates with protected memory area (*emulation buffer*), in which execution of the analyzed program is modelled instruction by instruction. However, none of these instructions is actually executed by the CPU. When the emulator receives a file infected with a polymorphic virus, the result of the emulation is a decrypted virus body, which is then easily determined by searching against signature checksums.

#### Heuristic Analysis

The detection method used by the heuristics analyzer is based on certain knowledge (*heuristics*) about certain features (attributes) than might be typical for the virus code itself, and vice versa, that are extremely rare in viruses. Each attribute has a weight coefficient which determines the level of its severity and reliability. The weight coefficient can be positive if the corresponding attribute is indicative of a malicious code or negative if the attribute is uncharacteristic of a computer threat. Depending on the sum weight of a file, the heuristics analyzer calculates the probability of unknown virus infection. If the threshold is exceeded, the heuristic analyzer generates the conclusion that the analyzed object is probably infected with an unknown virus.

The heuristics analyzer also uses the **FLY-CODE™** technology, which is a versatile algorithm for extracting files. The technology allows making heuristic assumptions about the presence of malicious objects in files compressed not only by packagers **Dr.Web** is aware of, but by also new, previously unexplored programs. While checking packed objects, **Dr.Web** anti-virus solutions also use structural entropy analysis. The technology detects threats by arranging pieces of code; thus, one database entry allows identification of a substantial portion of threats packed with the same polymorphous packager.

As any system of hypothesis testing under uncertainty, the heuristics analyzer may commit type I or type II errors (omit viruses or raise false alarms). Thus, objects detected by the heuristics analyzer are treated as "suspicious".



While performing any of the above-mentioned checks, the **Dr.Web** anti-virus solutions use the most recent information about known malicious software. As soon as experts of **Doctor Web** anti-virus laboratory discover new threats, the update for virus signatures, behavior characteristics and attributes is issued. In some cases updates can be issued several times per hour. Therefore even if a brand new virus passes through the **Dr.Web** resident guards and penetrates the system, then after an update the virus is detected in the list of processes and neutralized.

## Actions

To avert computer threats, **Dr.Web** products use a number of actions that can be applied to malicious objects. A user can leave the default settings, configure which actions to apply automatically, or choose actions manually upon every detection. Below is a list of possible actions:

- **Cure** is an action that can only be applied to major threats (viruses, worms and Trojans). It implies deletion of malicious code from infected objects as well as recovery of their structure and operability to the state in which it was before the infection if possible. Sometimes malicious objects are made of malicious code only (for example, Trojans or functional copies of computer worms) and for such objects to cure the system means to remove the whole object completely. Not all files infected by viruses can be cured, but curing algorithms evolve all the time.
- **Quarantine (Move to Quarantine)** is an action when the detected threat is moved to a special directory and isolated from the rest of the system. This action is preferable in cases when curing is impossible and for all suspicious objects. It is recommended to send copies of such files to the **Doctor Web** anti-virus laboratory for analysis.
- **Delete** is the most effective action for averting computer threats. It can be applied to any type of computer threat. Note that deletion will sometimes be applied to certain objects for which the Cure action was selected. This will happen in cases if the object consists of only malicious code and have no useful information (for example, curing a computer worm implies deletion of all its functional copies).
- **Ignore** is an action applicable to minor threats only (that is, adware, dialers, jokes, hacktools and riskware) that instructs to skip the threat without performing any action or displaying information in report.
- **Report** means that no action is applied to the object and the threat is only listed in results report.



## Appendix C. Contacting Support

If you encounter any issues installing or using company products, take advantage of the following **Doctor Web** support options:

- Download and review the latest manuals and guides at <http://download.drweb.com/>
- Read the frequently asked questions at <http://support.drweb.com/>
- Browse **Dr.Web** forum at <http://forum.drweb.com/>

If you have not found solution for the problem, you can request direct assistance from **Doctor Web** technical support by filling in the web form in the corresponding section of the support site at <http://support.drweb.com/>.

For regional office information, visit the official **Doctor Web** website at <http://company.drweb.com/contacts/moscow>.



## Appendix D. Known Errors



If you cannot find description of the occurred error, it is recommended to contact [technical support](#). Be ready to name the error code and describe steps to reproduce the issue.

### Errors Determined by Code

**Error message:** *Component is not installed.*

**Error code:** x10

**Description:** Some function of **Dr.Web for Linux** is not available because the corresponding component (performing this function) is not installed in the system.

#### Resolving the error:

- Install the package with the necessary component:
  - `drweb-filecheck`, if **Scanner** is not installed
  - `drweb-spider`, if **SpIDer Guard** is not installed
  - `drweb-gated`, if **SpIDer Gate** is not installed
  - `drweb-update`, if **Updater** is not installed
- If the error persists, or you cannot detect which component is not installed, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Feature not implemented.*

**Error code:** x65

**Description:** One of **Dr.Web for Linux** components cannot be in operation as it is requested to perform a function which is not implemented in the current version.

#### Resolving the error:

**SpIDer Gate:** an attempt to enable check of incoming connections.

- Execute the command

```
# drweb-ctl cfset GateD.InputDivert Off
```

to disable check of incoming connections by **SpIDer Gate**.

#### Other components:

- Restore software defaults. For that purpose
  1. Clear contents of the file `/etc/opt/drweb.com/drweb.ini`. It is recommended to back up the file before the procedure. For example:

```
# cp /etc/opt/drweb.com/drweb.ini /etc/opt/drweb.com/drweb.ini.save  
# echo "" > /etc/opt/drweb.com/drweb.ini
```

2. Execute the command

```
# service drweb-config restart
```



to restart **Dr.Web for Linux**.

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Invalid DRL file.*

**Error code:** x90

**Description:** Updating cannot be performed as **Updater** detected integrity violation or cannot find a signed file with the list of update servers.

**Resolving the error:**

- Install `drweb-bases` and `drweb-dws` components (packages) separately and then start an update.
- If the error persists, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system and restart the update.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Invalid compressed file.*

**Error code:** x92

**Description:** **Updater** detected integrity violation or cannot find the archive file received from the update server.

**Resolving the error:**

- Restart the update after some time.

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Proxy authentication error.*

**Error code:** x93

**Description:** **Updater** failed to connect to an update server as was not authenticated on the proxy server used for receiving updates.

**Resolving the error:**

- Check and correct [parameters](#) of the used proxy server (user name and password used for authentication).
- If an error persists, change the proxy server or do not use proxy for connections.

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *No update servers available.*

**Error code:** x94

**Description:** **Updater** cannot connect to any of the update servers.

**Resolving the error:**



- Check whether the network connection is established and verify the connectivity. Ensure that your computer is connected to the Internet.
- If Internet connection is allowed only via proxy, [configure](#) the use of proxy for receiving updates.
- If a proxy server is used, check and adjust the used connection [parameters](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *File format is unknown or unsupported.*

Error code: x95

Description: Updates cannot be received as [key file](#) integrity is violated.

**Resolving the error:**

- [Install](#) the key file from the backup. If you cannot find the backup, contact [technical support](#) to obtain it.

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *License is already expired.*

Error code: x96

Description: Updates cannot be received as the used license is expired.

**Resolving the error:**

- Purchase a new [license](#) and activate the product via [License Manager](#).

If you are sure that the licensed period is not expired, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Network operation timed out.*

Error code: x97

Description: **Updater** cannot receive the updates because connection was lost.

**Resolving the error:**

- Check whether the network connection is established and verify the connectivity. Ensure that your computer is connected to the Internet.
- If a proxy server is used, check and adjust the used connection [parameters](#).
- If an error persists, change the proxy server or do not use proxy for connections.

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Invalid checksum.*

Error code: x98

Description: A file with updates received by **Updater** has a checksum that is not equal to expected.

**Resolving the error:**

- Restart the update after some time.



If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Invalid demo key file.*

**Error code:** x99

**Description:** Updates cannot be received as demo [key file](#) integrity is violated or its use is not authorised.

**Resolving the error:**

- Purchase a [license](#) and activate the product via [License Manager](#).

If you are sure that the demo key file is valid, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Blocked license key.*

**Error code:** x100

**Description:** Updates cannot be received as the used [key file](#) is blocked by **Doctor Web**.

**Resolving the error:**

- Purchase a [license](#) and activate the product via [License Manager](#).

If you are sure that the used key file is valid, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Invalid license.*

**Error code:** x101

**Description:** The used [license](#) is meant for other product or does not allow operation of the installed product components.

**Resolving the error:**

- You can view current license options in user's webpage **My Dr.Web** at the link <https://support.drweb.com/get+cabinet+link/>.
- If necessary, purchase new [license](#) and activate it via [License Manager](#).

If you are sure that the license is valid, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Invalid configuration.*

**Error code:** x102

**Description:** One of **Dr.Web for Linux** components cannot be in operation due to incorrect configuration settings.

**Resolving the error:**

**SpIDer Guard:** the specified operation mode is not supported by the operating system.

- Execute the command

```
# drweb-ctl cfset LinuxSpider.Mode AUTO
```

to switch the operation of **SpIDer Guard** to automatic mode.



- If the error persists, [manually build and install](#) the Linux kernel module to be used by **SpIDer Guard**.



Note that operation of **SpIDer Guard** and of the loadable kernel module is guaranteed only on the tested **Linux** distributives (see [System Requirements](#)).

#### Other components:

- Restore software defaults. For that purpose
  1. Clear contents of the file `/etc/opt/drweb.com/drweb.ini`. It is recommended to back up the file before the procedure. For example:

```
# cp /etc/opt/drweb.com/drweb.ini /etc/opt/drweb.com/drweb.ini.save
# echo "" > /etc/opt/drweb.com/drweb.ini
```

2. Execute the command

```
# service drweb-configd restart
```

to restart **Dr.Web for Linux**.

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Invalid executable file.*

Error code: x104

Description: An executable file of one of **Dr.Web for Linux** components unavailable or corrupted.

#### **Resolving the error:**

- Install the package with the necessary component:
  - `drweb-spider`, if the executable file of **SpIDer Guard** is invalid
  - `drweb-gated`, if the executable file of **SpIDer Gate** is invalid
  - `drweb-update`, if the executable file of **Updater** is invalid
- If the error persists, or you cannot detect which executable file is invalid, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Core engine is not available.*

Error code: x105

Description: **Dr.Web for Linux** cannot operate because executable file of anti-virus engine **Dr.Web Virus-Finding Engine** is unavailable or corrupted.

#### **Resolving the error:**

- [Update](#) virus databases.
- If the error persists, install the `drweb-bases` package containing virus databases and anti-virus engine executable file.
- If the error still occurs, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.



- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *No virus databases.*

**Error code:** x106

**Description:** **Dr.Web for Linux** cannot protect your computer because virus databases are unavailable or corrupted.

#### **Resolving the error:**

- [Update](#) virus databases.
- If the error persists, install the `drweb-bases` package containing virus databases and anti-virus engine executable file.
- If the error still occurs, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Incompatible software detected.*

**Error code:** x109

**Description:** One of **Dr.Web for Linux** components cannot be in operation as an incompatible software is detected.

#### **Resolving the error:**

**SpIDer Gate:** software detected which generates rules for the system firewall are incompatible with **SpIDer Gate** operation.

- Disable or reconfigure the software so as to prevent any interference in **SpIDer Gate** operation.
- On **SUSE Linux** OS with default settings, conflicts between **SpIDer Gate** and system firewall **SuseFirewall2** can occur. To remove the conflict, change the settings of the system firewall **SuseFirewall2**. For that purpose:
  1. Open the configuration file of **SuseFirewall2** (by default, this is the `/etc/sysconfig/Susefirewall2` file).

2. Find the following text block:

```
## Type: yesno
#
# Install NOTRACK target for interface lo in the raw table. Doing so
# speeds up packet processing on the loopback interface. This breaks
# certain firewall setups that need to e.g. redirect outgoing
# packets via custom rules on the local machine.
#
# Defaults to "yes" if not set
#
FW_LO_NOTRACK=""
```

3. Set the parameter value to "no" :

```
FW_LO_NOTRACK="no"
```

4. Restart **SuseFirewall2**. To do it, use the following command:



```
# rcSuSEfirewall12 restart
```



Note that if **SuseFirewall2** does not have the `FW_NO_TRACK` option in its settings, disable the firewall to resolve the conflict (for example, it is necessary to do for OS **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11**).

5. Restart **SpIDer Gate** (disable and then enable it on the corresponding [page](#)).

Other components:

- Disable or reconfigure the software so as to prevent any interference in **Dr.Web for Linux** operation.

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Linux kernel module for SpIDer Guard is not available.*

Error code: x113

Description: **SpIDer Guard** requires the Linux kernel module that is not installed in the system.

#### **Resolving the error:**

- Execute the command

```
# drweb-ctl cfset LinuxSpider.Mode AUTO
```

to switch the operation of **SpIDer Guard** to automatic mode.

- If the error persists, [manually build and install](#) the Linux kernel module to be used by **SpIDer Guard**.



Note that operation of **SpIDer Guard** and of the loadable kernel module is guaranteed only on the tested **Linux** distributives (see [System Requirements](#)).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *ScanEngine is not available.*

Error code: x119

Description: Cannot check files as `drweb-se` module is missing or failed to start. This module is used for searching malicious objects.

Failed to start: **Scanner, SpIDer Guard, SpIDer Gate** (partially).

#### **Resolving the error:**

- If you use 64-bit version of the operating system, make sure that 32-bit application support library is installed (see [System Requirements](#)) and, if necessary, install them. To check that the library is installed, use the following command:

```
$ dpkg -l | grep <libname>
```

where `<libname>` is name of the library (`libc6-i386` or `glibc.i686`, depending on your system). If the command does not output any result to screen, you should install the library, using the system package manager. In other case, the library is already installed and `drweb-se` module unavailable due to other reasons. After you install the library, restart **Dr.Web for Linux** by the following command:



```
# service drweb-configd restart
```

- If the library is already installed or not required, and the error persists, check that your operating system uses **SELinux**, and **SELinux** is active. If so, configure the security policy for **drweb-se** module (see [Adjusting SELinux Policies](#)).
- If previous steps are not required or not give positive result, execute the command

```
# drweb-ctl cfshow ScanEngine.ExePath
```

If the output string differs from `ScanEngine.ExePath = /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-se`, execute the following command:

```
# drweb-ctl cfset ScanEngine.ExePath /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-se
```

- If the error persists, install `drweb-se` component (package) separately.
- If the error still occurs, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *FileCheck is not available.*

**Error code:** x120

**Description:** Cannot check files as a **Scanner** component `drweb-filecheck`, used for this function, is missing.

**Failed to start:** **Scanner, SpIDer Guard.**

#### **Resolving the error:**

- If you use 64-bit version of the operating system, make sure that 32-bit application support libraries are installed (see [System Requirements](#)) and, if necessary, install them.
- If your operating system uses **SELinux**, configure the security policy for `drweb-filecheck` module (see [Adjusting SELinux Policies](#)).

- Execute the command

```
# drweb-ctl cfshow FileCheck.ExePath
```

If the output string differs from `FileCheck.ExePath = /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-filecheck`, execute the following command:

```
# drweb-ctl cfset FileCheck.ExePath /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-filecheck
```

- If the error persists, install `drweb-filecheck` component (package) separately.
- If the error still occurs, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *Firewall is not available.*

**Error code:** x122

**Description:** Cannot control Internet access as `drweb-firewall` is missing or failed to start. The module is used for diverting of connections.



Failed to start: **SpIDer Gate**.

### **Resolving the error:**

- Execute the command

```
# drweb-ctl cfshow Firewall.ExePath
```

If the output string differs from `Firewall.ExePath = /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-firewall`, execute the following command:

```
# drweb-ctl cfset Firewall.ExePath /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-firewall
```

- If an error persists, install `drweb-firewall` component (package) separately.
- If the error still occurs, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

**Error message:** *NetCheck is not available.*

**Error code:** x123

**Description:** Cannot control Internet access as `drweb-netcheck` is missing or failed to start. The module is used for check of downloaded files.

Failed to start: **SpIDer Gate** (partially).

### **Resolving the error:**

- Execute the command

```
# drweb-ctl cfshow NetCheck.ExePath
```

If the output string differs from `NetCheck.ExePath = /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-netcheck`, execute the following command:

```
# drweb-ctl cfset NetCheck.ExePath /opt/drweb.com/bin/drweb-netcheck
```

- If the error persists, install `drweb-netcheck` component (package) separately.
- If the error still occurs, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#) and be ready to name the error code.

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## **Errors Without Codes**

### **Symptoms:**

Main window of **Dr.Web for Linux** is disabled, [status indicator](#) in notification area of desktop displays an critical error mark, and drop-down menu contains only one disabled item **Loading...**

### **Description:**

**Dr.Web for Linux** cannot start because core component `drweb-configd` is not available.

### **Resolving the error:**

- Execute the command



```
# service drweb-configd restart
```

to restart **Dr.Web for Linux**.

- If this command returns error message, or has no any effect, install `drweb-configd` component (package) separately.
- Also note that this may mean, that PAM authentication is not used in the system. If so, please install and setup PAM.
- If the error still occurs, remove **Dr.Web for Linux** and then install it again on the system.
- For details on how to install and remove the product or product components, refer to [Installation Procedure](#) and [Removing Dr.Web for Linux](#).

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#).

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### **Symptoms:**

- The [status indicator](#) is not displayed in the notification area after the user logged in;
- Trying to run the graphical user interface of **Dr.Web for Linux** by the command

```
$ drweb-gui
```

opens the **Dr.Web for Linux** [main window](#).

### **Description:**

The problem could mean that necessary additional library `libappindicator1` is not installed in your system.

### **Resolving the error:**

- Make sure that the library (package) `libappindicator1` is installed in your system by the following command

```
$ dpkg -l | grep libappindicator1
```

If the command does not output any result to screen, you should install the library, using the system package manager. After that, log out and then log in again.

If the library is not required or the error persists after installing the library, contact [technical support](#).

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### **Symptoms:**

- After disabling **SpIDer Gate**, all network connections are broken (outgoing and, may be, incoming via SSH and FTP protocols) and cannot be re-established;
- Search for the **NetFilter (iptables)** rules by the following command

```
# iptables-save | grep "comment --comment --comment"
```

returns non-empty result.

### **Description:**

This error is related to the incorrect **NetFilter (iptables)** operation, which version is earlier than 1.4.15. Because of this internal error, when **SpIDer Gate** adds the rules with a unique label (comment) to the list of rules, the rules are added incorrectly. As a result, on shutting down, **SpIDer Gate** cannot delete its rules of diverting connections.

### **Resolving the error:**

- Enable the **SpIDer Gate** monitor again;
- If you need that **SpIDer Gate** is disabled, remove the incorrect rules of **NetFilter (iptables)** by the following command



```
# iptables-save | grep -v "comment --comment --comment" | iptables-restore
```

Note that the `iptables-save` and `iptables-restore` commands require the superuser privileges. To elevate your privileges, you can use the `su` and `sudo` commands. Note also that this command removes all rules with the incorrect comments, for example, added by other applications that also perform routing traffic.

If the error persists, contact [technical support](#).

**Additional information:**

- To prevent this problem, it is recommended to upgrade your OS (or, at least, only **NetFilter** to version 1.4.15 or later one).
- You can also use the *Manual* mode for diverting connections by **SpIDer Guard** specifying manually the required rules in the **iptables** (it is not recommended).
- For details, refer to manuals `man drweb-firewall`, `man drweb-gated`, `man iptables`.



## Appendix E. Building Kernel Module for SpIDer Guard

If the operating system does not support the `fanotify` monitoring interface, **SpIDer Guard** uses a special loadable module operating in kernel space (Linux kernel module).

By default, **SpIDer Guard** is supplied with a completely built loadable kernel module for the **CentOS** and **Red Hat Enterprise Linux** OSes, version 5.10 and 6.5, as these systems do not support `fanotify`. Moreover, you can build a loadable Linux kernel module manually using the source codes supplied in a `tar.bz2` archive.



The loadable kernel module, used by **SpIDer Guard**, is intended for operation with **Linux** kernels 2.6 and newer.

The archive with source codes is located in the `share/drweb-spider-kmod/src` subdirectory of the **Dr.Web for Linux** base directory (by default, `/opt/drweb.com`). The archive's name is as follows: `drweb-spider-kmod-<version>-<date>.tar.bz2`.

The `drweb-spider-kmod` directory also contains the `check-kmod-install.sh` test script. Run the script to check whether the used OS supports kernel module versions included in the product. If not, a message prompting to manually build the module displays on the screen.



To build the loadable kernel module manually from the source codes, administrative (root) privileges are required. For that purpose, you can use the `su` command to switch to another user or the `sudo` command to build the module as a different user.

### Building the Kernel Module

1. Unpack the archive with source codes to any directory. For example, the command

```
# tar -xf drweb-spider-kmod-<version>-<date>.tar.bz2
```

unpacks the source codes to the created directory. This directory has the archive's name and is created in the same location where the archive resides.

2. Go to the created directory and execute the following command:

```
# make
```

If an error occurs during `make` command execution, resolve the issue (see [below](#)) and restart compilation.

3. After successful command execution, enter the following commands:

```
# make install
# depmod
```

4. After the kernel module is successfully compiled and registered on the system, perform additional configuration of **SpIDer Guard**. Set the component to operate with the kernel module by executing the following command:

```
# drweb-ctl cfset LinuxSpider.Mode LKM
```

You can also specify `AUTO` instead of `LKM`. In the latter case, **SpIDer Guard** will attempt to use kernel module and the monitoring interface `fanotify`. For more details, use the following command:

```
$ man drweb-spider
```



## Possible Build Errors

While the `make` command is being executed, errors may occur. If so, check the following:

- To ensure successful building of the module, **Perl** and **GCC** are required. If they are missing on the system, install them.
- On certain OSes, you may need to install the `kernel-devel` package before starting the procedure.
- On certain OSes, the procedure can fail because the path to the directory with source codes was incorrectly defined. If so, specify the `make` command with the `KDIR=/path/to/kernel/source/codes` parameter. Typically, the source codes are located in the `/usr/src/kernels/<kernel_version>` directory. Note that the kernel version returned by the `uname -r` command can differ from the directory name `<kernel_version>`!



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