

Using the Configuration Editor tool

This document provides the information you need to set configuration options for your Symantec risk protection using the Configuration Editor tool, and includes the following topics:

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About the Configuration Editor tool

The configuration file (Grc.dat) is the heart of the communication between the following:

- Symantec Client Security server and client
- Symantec AntiVirus server and client

Configuration files store important information, such as parent server identity and antivirus server and client configuration settings.

You can use the Configuration Editor (Configed.exe) to generate a configuration file that can be used with Symantec Client Security server and client or Symantec AntiVirus server and client.

Using the Configuration Editor, you can create various configurations that can be distributed to clients at any time. For example, an administrator of an organization with separate server groups that are set up for departments with different security needs can create a configuration file with different settings for each of the server groups.

Note: Creating Grcgrp.dat and Grcgrpl.dat files with the Configuration Editor is not supported.

Getting started with the Configuration Editor

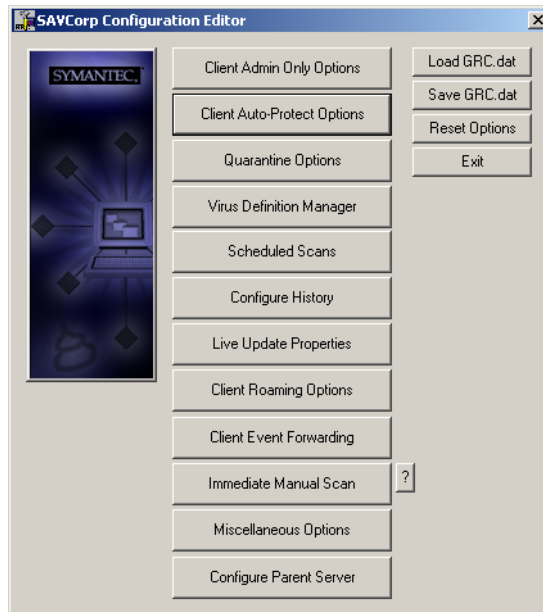
To start using the Configuration Editor, you need to copy the program from the installation CD onto your desktop. You can then launch it.

To copy the Configuration Editor onto the desktop

- 1 Insert the installation CD into your CD ROM drive.
- 2 Open Tools > Nosuprt > Configed.
- 3 Copy Configed.exe to your Windows desktop.

To launch the Configuration Editor

- ◆ On the Windows desktop, double-click the Configed icon.



Creating and modifying a configuration file

You can set options with the Configuration Editor and create a new configuration file or load an existing Grc.dat to edit.

To create a configuration file, you complete the following tasks:

- Set configuration options.
- Save the file.

To modify a configuration file, you complete the following tasks:

- Load a configuration file.
- Set configuration options.
- Save the file.

To load a configuration file

- 1** In the main Configuration Editor window, click **Load GRC.dat**.
- 2** Locate and load the configuration file.

About settings

The settings are documented in your administrator's guide and in online Help that is located in the Symantec System Center.

Saving a configuration file

You can save the configuration file that you create either as Grc.dat (the default name) or with a name that you specify. Before you roll out the configuration file, it must be renamed to Grc.dat.

To save a configuration file

- 1 In the main Configuration Editor window, click **Save GRC.dat**.
- 2 Locate the directory to which you want to save the file.
- 3 Do one of the following:

- Accept grc as the name of the .dat file.
- Type a new name in the File Name text box.

- 4 Click **Save**.

The file must be named Grc.dat and placed in the appropriate client directory before it will be processed:

- <drive>:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Symantec\Norton AntiVirus Corporate Edition\7.5

Returning settings to their default configuration

At any time while you are creating or editing a Grc.dat, you can return all settings to their defaults.

To return all settings to their default configuration

- ◆ In the main Configuration Editor window, click **Reset Options**.

