

# FAQ

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## How often does rootcheck run?

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The rootcheck scan frequency is configurable with [frequency](#). By default it runs every 2 hours.

## How does rootcheck know the rootkit files to look for?

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The rootcheck engine has databases of rootkit signatures: *rootkit\_files.txt*, *rootkit\_trojans.txt* and *win\_malware\_rcl.txt*. Unfortunately, the signatures are out of date.

## Does rootcheck inspect running processes?

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Yes, rootcheck inspects all running processes looking for discrepancies with different system calls.

## What about hidden files?

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The rootcheck engine scans the entire system comparing the differences between the *stat size* and the files size when using the *fopen + read* calls. If any results do not match, you might have a malware installed.

