File integrity monitoring

File integrity monitoring is the capability that allows us to know if any file has changed. The component responsible for this task is called **syscheck**. This component compares the cryptographic checksum and other attributes of a known good file or Windows registry key against the checksum and attributes of the same after it has been modified.

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FAQ

- How often does syscheck run?
- What is the CPU usage like on the agents?
- Where are all the checksums stored?
- Can I ignore files in a directory?
- Can Wazuh report changes in the content of a text file?
- How does Wazuh verify the integrity of files?
- Does Wazuh monitor any directories by default?
- Can I force an immediate syscheck scan?
- O Does Syscheck start when Wazuh start?
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