

# Scan paths configuration

Leaving this unconfigured will result in Wazuh using the module defaults.

By default, it will monitor `/etc`, `/usr/bin`, `/usr/sbin`, `/bin` and `/sbin` on the Wazuh Server, with real time monitoring disabled and `report_changes` enabled.

To overwrite the defaults or add in new paths to scan, you can use here to overwrite the defaults.

To tell Wazuh to enable real time monitoring of the default paths:

## wazuh::server::ossec\_scanpaths:

```
path: /etc report_changes: 'no' realtime: 'no'

path: /usr/bin report_changes: 'no' realtime: 'no'

path: /usr/sbin report_changes: 'no' realtime: 'no'

path: /bin report_changes: 'yes' realtime: 'yes'


path: /sbin report_changes: 'yes' realtime: 'yes'
```

## wazuh::server::ossec\_ignorepaths:

By default, it will empty.

To overwrite the defaults or add in new paths to scan, you can use here to overwrite the defaults.

More information in about syscheck configuration in the [File integrity monitoring](#) section.

 **Note**

Configuring the `ossec_scanpaths` variable will overwrite the default paths. If you want to add a new directory to monitor, you must also add the above default paths to be monitored as well.

