Setting up Auto Update in McAfee

1) Right click the Virus Scan icon in your system tray and select Virus Scan Console.

2) Double click on AutoUpdate to open the Task Properties.

3) Click on the Schedule button.

4) Make sure the Enable check box is checked. Then, click on the Schedule Tab.
It is recommended to run AutoUpdate at least once a week. Select the day(s) and time you want the program to Update, then click **OK**.

![Schedule Settings dialog box](image)

Now that your computer will automatically update your Virus DAT files, it is also recommended that you also schedule McAfee to run a virus **scan** at least once a week. Repeat the above steps, but select **Scan All Fixed Disks**, instead of AutoUpdate in the Virus Scan Console. Click on the Schedule Button, and set the days/time you want the scan to run. It is best to select a time when you know your computer will be on, but you will not be actively using it.

![VirusScan Console](image)

If the tasks were not already scheduled, or have not been run in a while, you may want to run them manually. To do this right click on each of the tasks and select **start** from the menu. This may take a few moments. Once complete click **OK**, and close out the console.