



Web Protection Module

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Preface

The BigFix Web Protection Module joins its real-time visibility and control platform with your existing desktop security solution to prevent Web-based malware from infecting your users' computers. The Web Protection Module reduces the need for threat scanning and clean-up by intercepting malware before it reaches your users' computers.

Specifically, WPM monitors outbound web requests, stops web-based malware before it's delivered, and blocks users' access to potentially malicious websites in real time. This guide will walk you through installation and configuration of the Web Protection Module, and will address proxy settings, web reputation technology, deploying WPM Agents, alert notifications, and uploading logs.

System Requirements

Supported Client Operating Systems

- Microsoft™ Windows™ 2000 Professional Edition (with the latest service pack)
- Microsoft™ Windows™ 2000 Server (with the latest service pack)
- Microsoft™ Windows™ 2000 Advanced Server (with the latest service pack)
- Microsoft™ Windows™ Server 2003 Enterprise Edition (with the latest service pack)
- Microsoft™ Windows™ Vista™ Business Edition (with the latest service pack)
- Microsoft™ Windows™ Vista™ Enterprise Edition (with the latest service pack)
- Microsoft™ Windows™ Server 2008 Enterprise Edition (with the latest service pack)
- Microsoft™ Windows™ XP Professional Edition (with the latest service pack)
- Microsoft™ Windows™ XP Home Edition (with the latest service pack)

Hardware Requirements

- Intel™ Pentium™ 350 MHz and above
- Windows Vista needs at least Intel Pentium 800 MHz
- At least 128 MB RAM
- Windows Vista needs at least 512 MB RAM
- At least 250 MB free disk space
- IPv4 Internet connection

Compatible Software

- Trend Micro™ OfficeScan™ Client/Server Edition 7.0
- Trend Micro™ Data Leak Prevention 3.1
- McAfee™ VirusScan™ Enterprise 8.0i
- McAfee™ VirusScan™ Enterprise 8.5i
- Symantec™ Anti-Virus Corporate Edition 10.0
- Symantec™ Endpoint Security and Control 7.0
- BigFix™ AntiVirus (CA™ eTrust™ Anti-Virus 7.1)
- CA™ eTrust™ Anti-Virus for the Enterprise r8.0

Note: You should conduct a thorough examination of untested security products for compatibility issues *before* deploying Web Protection Module in your environment.

Incompatible Software

- Trend Micro™ RUBotted (Beta)
- Trend Micro™ TrendProtect 1.2
- Trend Micro™ Web Protection Add-On (Any)
- Trend Micro™ OfficeScan™ Client/Server Edition 8.0
- Any other Trend Micro product with Trend Micro Web Reputation Services enabled

Installation

This procedure assumes that you have already installed the BigFix Unified Management Platform.

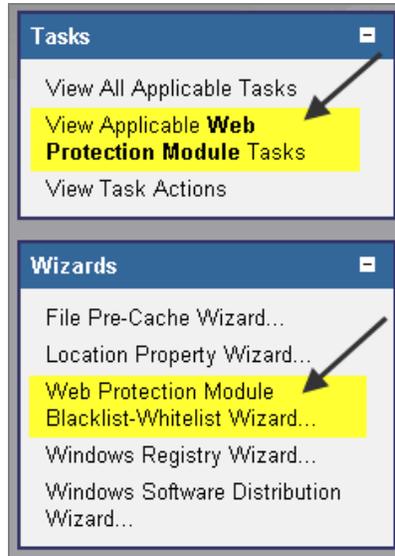
1. Obtain a masthead for the Web Protection Module site. Email licensing@bigfix.com to request the masthead.
2. Add the Web Protection Module site. Double-click on the masthead file. A window will appear, asking if you want to proceed with adding the site.
3. Click Yes.
4. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*.



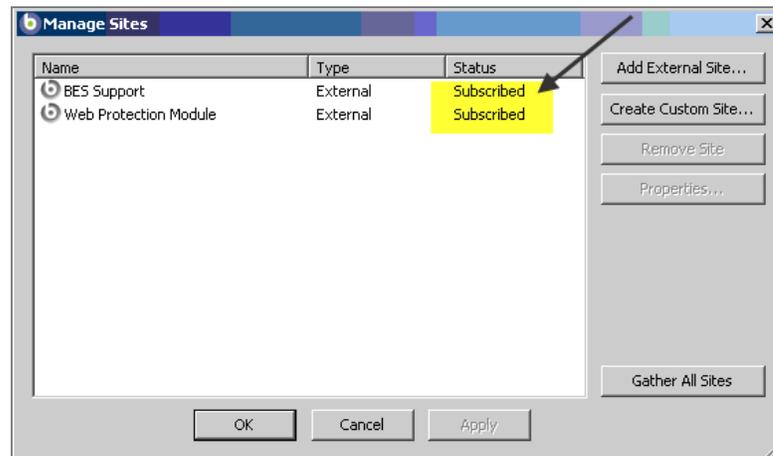
At this point, the Web Protection Module site begins the gathering process, in which it collects the Fixlets, Tasks, Analyses, and other components that will be used in the WPM solution.

When the gathering process is complete, the status will change to *Subscribed*. Refer to the [BigFix Console Operator's Guide](#) for more information about mastheads.

You will see a new Web Protection Module entry in the Dashboards menu and links to Web Protection Module Tasks and Wizards in your Navigation Bar.



In addition, the Web Protection Module site will display *Subscribed* status in the Manage Sites window.



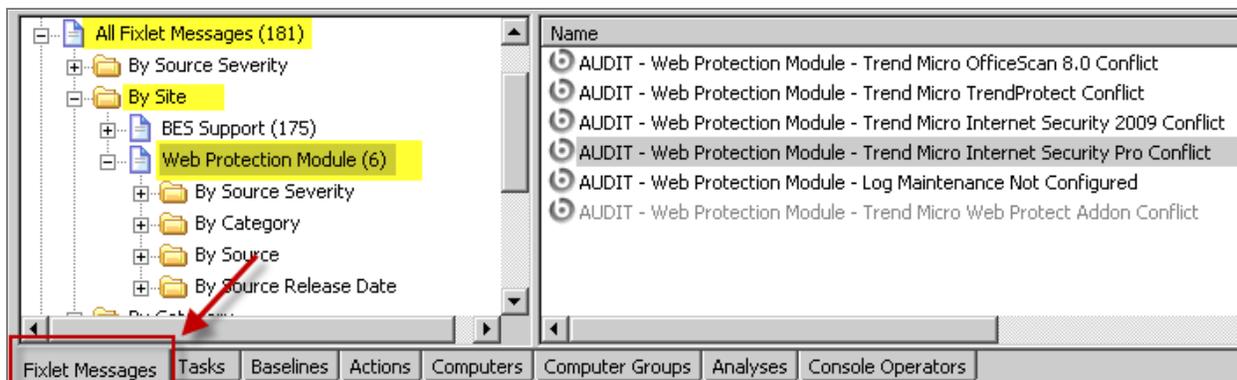
Checking for Incompatible Software

The Web Protection Module includes several AUDIT fixlets that automatically detect any of the following Trend Micro products:

- Trend Micro™ OfficeScan™ Client/Server Edition 8.0
- Trend Micro™ TrendProtect
- Trend Micro™ Internet Security 2009
- Trend Micro™ Internet Security Pro

BES cannot install the Web Protection Module on an endpoint if one of these applications is installed. Before you deploy the Web Protection Module Agent to your endpoints, verify that none of your endpoints are running these applications by following the steps below:

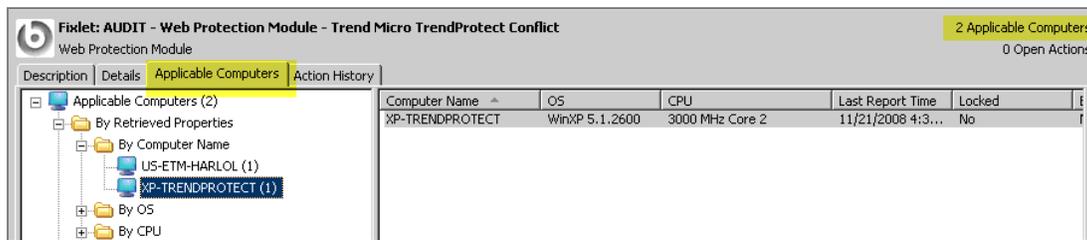
1. Click the Fixlet Messages tab in the BigFix Console.
2. Select All Fixlet Messages > By Site > Web Protection Module.



3. Check to see if any of the following AUDIT fixlets appear in the list displayed on the right:
 - AUDIT – Web Protection Module – Trend Micro OfficeScan 8.0 Conflict
 - AUDIT – Web Protection Module – Trend Micro TrendProtect Conflict
 - AUDIT – Web Protection Module – Trend Micro Internet Security 2009 Conflict
 - AUDIT – Web Protection Module – Trend Micro Internet Security Pro Conflict
4. If one of the AUDIT Fixlets appears, double-click it to display the Fixlet Message window. You will see the following tabs across the top of this window:
 - Description
 - Details
 - Applicable Computers
 - Action History



5. Click the Applicable Computers tab to determine which endpoint or endpoints are running the software.



6. Manually remove the incompatible software from the endpoint or endpoints, then reboot.
7. Access the Fixlet Messages tab again. The message should no longer appear in the list.

Note: Repeat this process for each AUDIT Fixlet message that appears. You should have no AUDIT messages present when you begin deploying your Web Protection Module Agents.

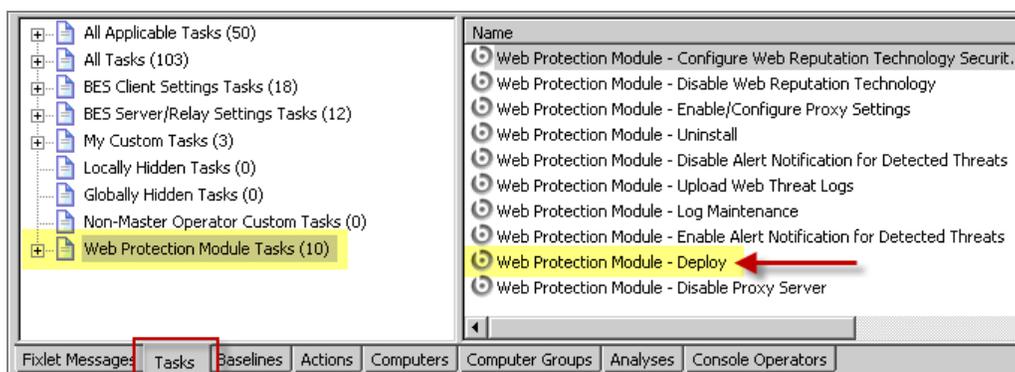
Working with the Web Protection Module

This section provides instructions for performing the most common tasks with the Web Protection Module.

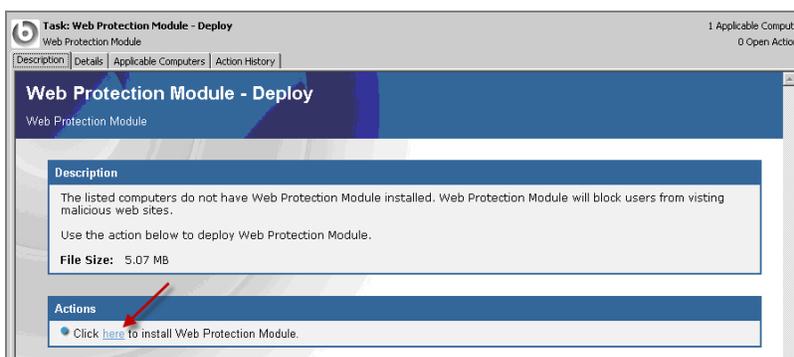
Web Protection Module Agents

Deploying Web Protection Module Agents

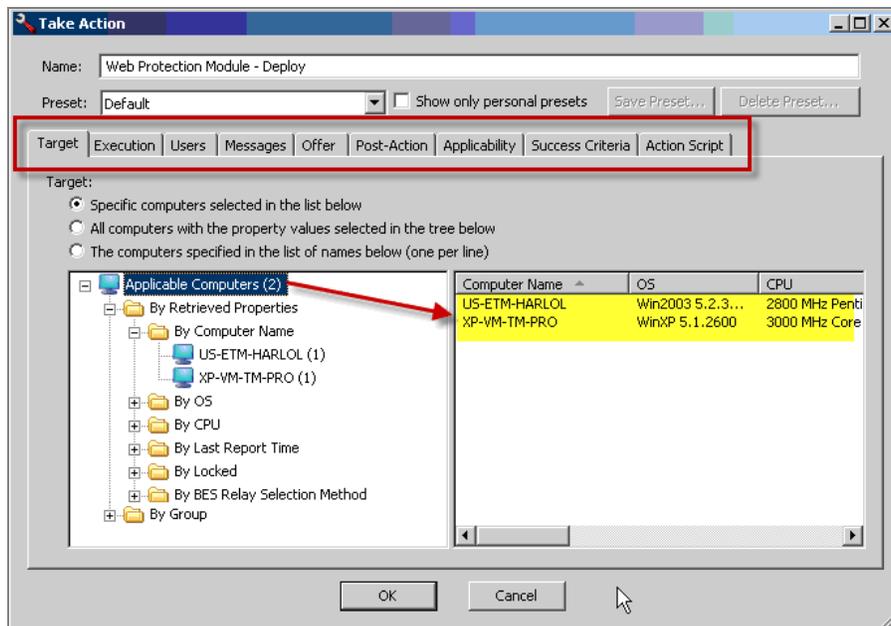
1. From the Tasks tab in the BigFix console, click on Web Protection Module Tasks to display the lists of tasks in the corresponding window on the right.



2. From the list tasks, select *Web Protection Module – Deploy*. The Web Protection Module – Deploy Task window opens.



3. Click where indicated in the Actions box to begin the installation process. The Take Action dialog opens.



4. In the Take Action window, select the computer(s) to which you would like to deploy the Web Protection Module agent. Set any desired options, such as scheduling, with the available tabs in the Take Action window. For more information about setting options in the Take Action window, consult the [BigFix Console Operators Guide](#).
5. Click *OK* when finished. The Private Key Password window appears.
6. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*.



An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your deployment. When it is finished, the status shows “Completed.”

Status	Count	Percentage
Completed	1	100.00%

Note: BigFix recommends configuring new Web Protection Module Agents to prevent them from accumulating overly-large URL log files. (By default, BES does not deploy new Agents with log maintenance configured.)

Uninstalling Web Protection Module Agents

To uninstall Web Protection Module Agents:

1. From the Tasks tab in the BigFix Console, click Web Protection Module Tasks.
2. In the List Panel, select *Web Protection Module – Uninstall*. The Web Protection Module – Uninstall Task window will open.



3. Click where indicated in the Actions box. The Take Action window opens.
4. Select the computer or computers from which you want to uninstall the Web Protection Agent and click OK. The Private Key Password window appears.
5. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*. An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your uninstall. When it is finished, the status will display as “Pending Restart.”

Status	Count	Percentage
Pending Restart	1	100.00%

Configuring Log Maintenance

The Web Protection Module Agent maintains two logs on your endpoints:

- A history of the URLs accessed on the endpoint (urllhist.txt)
- A record of the threats blocked per day by the Web Protection Module Agent (urllthreats.txt)

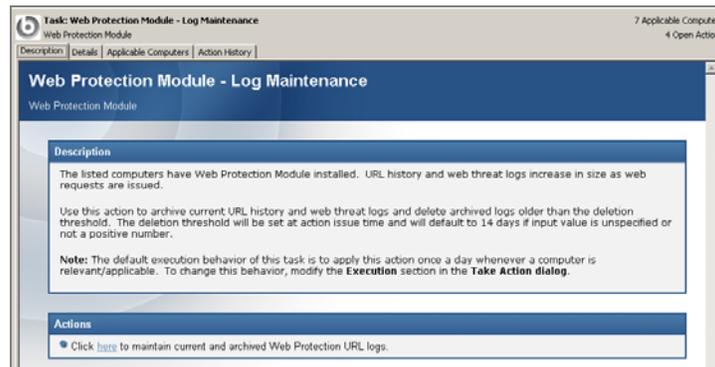
Web Protection Module Agents can accumulate very large log files. BigFix recommends that you configure Agents to perform automatic log maintenance regularly to prevent these files from consuming excessive disk space.

Use the Web Protection Module – Log Maintenance task to set the maximum amount of time (in days) that the Web Protection Agent will maintain these logs on the endpoint.

Note: BigFix strongly recommends setting up a global log maintenance regimen. If you do not perform regular log maintenance, large Web Protection Module logs will accumulate on each endpoint. The existence of these logs can slow the performance of both the endpoint itself and the Web Protection Module dashboard. To archive Web Threat logs to the BES server for later analysis, use the *Web Protection Module – Upload Web Threat Logs* task. For more information on using this task, see the *Uploading Logs* section below.

To enable log maintenance:

1. From the Tasks tab in the Console, click Web Protection Module Tasks.
2. In the List Panel, click *Web Protection Module– Log Maintenance*. The Web Protection Module – Log Maintenance task window opens.

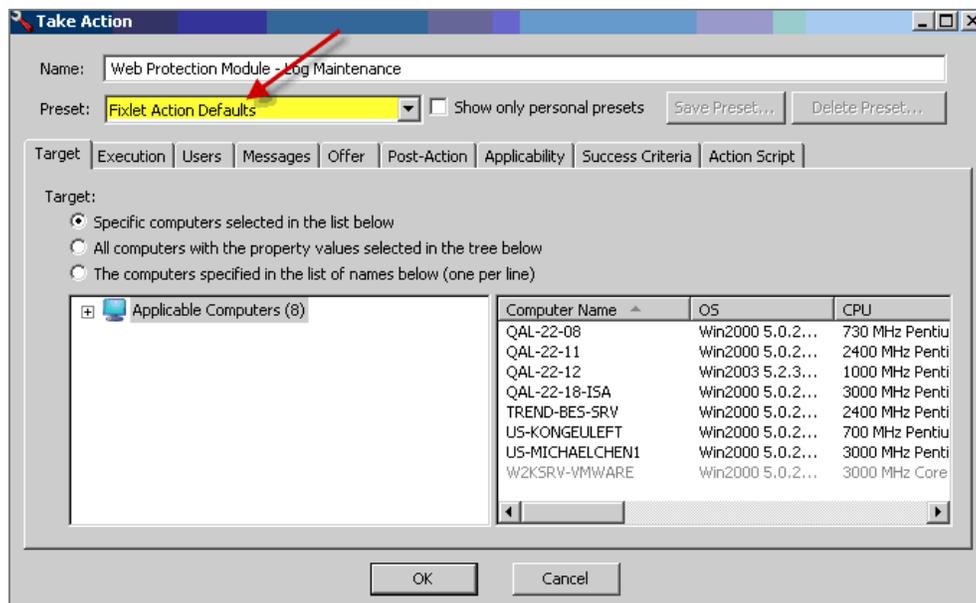


3. Click where indicated in the Actions window. An Action Parameter window opens. This window allows you to set the number of days the Web Protection Module Agent maintains logs on the selected endpoints.

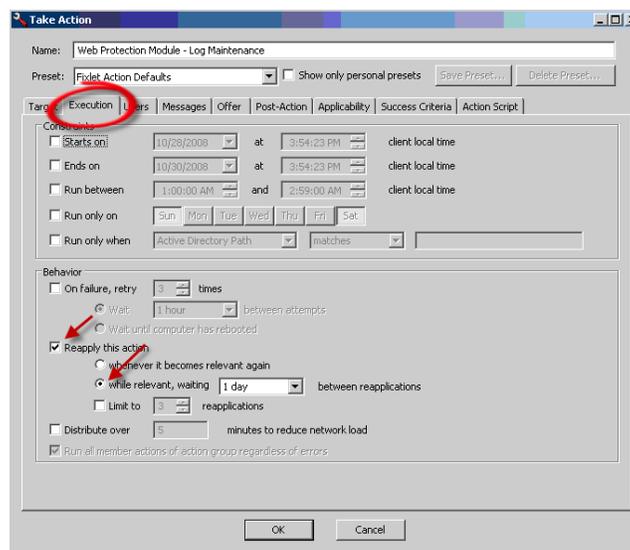


4. Enter the number of days (for example, 30) you want to maintain logs, or leave the field blank to set the default (14). Click **OK** when finished.

The Take Action window opens and displays “Fixlet Action Defaults” in the Action Preset drop down box.



- Important:** On the *Target* tab, select the *All Computers* button to target by property.
- Click the *Execution* tab to view the default Behavior for this Action. The default is to perform the following tasks once per day:
 - Archive the current URL history and Web threat logs
 - Delete archived logs older than number of days you specify in Action Parameter window



If desired, you may increase or decrease the frequency of the period between reapplications of the Log Maintenance action by adjusting the value in the indicated drop-down. You can increase the frequency with which logs are archived to as little as 15 minutes or decrease it to as long as 30 days.

- Click *OK* at the bottom of the screen. The Private Key Password window appears.

8. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*. An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your change. When it is finished, the status shows “Completed.”

Note: If you want to change log maintenance behavior, first locate any older log maintenance actions under the *Actions* tab and stop them. Then repeat steps 1-9 above.

Note: You can audit endpoints to ensure that they are configured with a log maintenance action by checking that no machines are relevant for the *Log Maintenance Not Configured* Fixlet. BigFix recommends that you check this Fixlet on a regular basis.

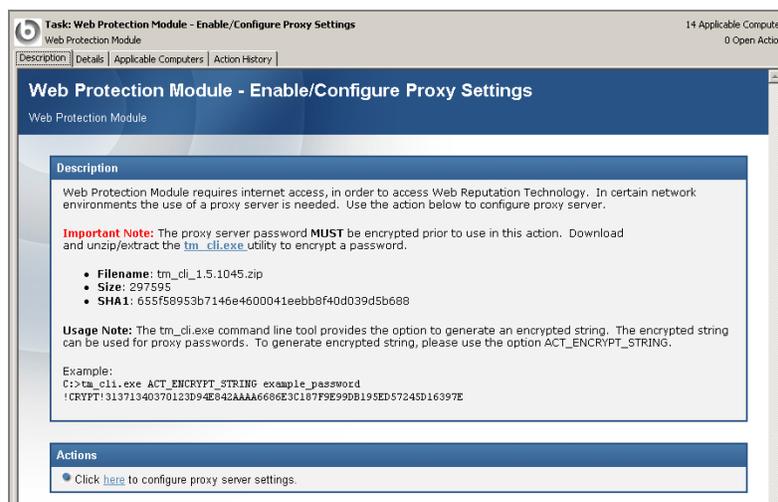
Working with Proxies

Configuring Proxy Settings

The Web Protection Module Agent supports the use of an internal Web proxy. It supports both password encrypted and non-password encrypted proxies.

To configure one or more Agent’s proxy settings:

1. From the Tasks tab in the Console, click *Web Protection Module Tasks*.
2. In the List Panel, click *Web Protection Module – Enable/Configure Proxy Settings*. The Web Protection Module – Enable/Configure Proxy Settings task window opens.



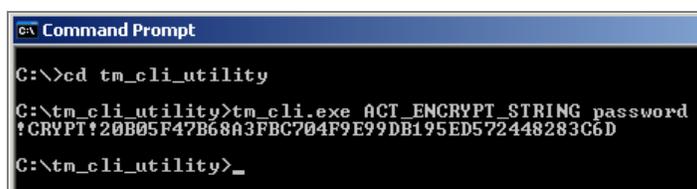
If your proxy requires a password, follow the steps in the following section. Otherwise, follow the steps in the section entitled *Configuring the Proxy*.

Encrypting a Proxy String

If your proxy server requires a password, you must encrypt it before you can continue.

1. Click the **tm_cli.exe** link in the *Web Protection Module – Enable/Configure Proxy Settings* document page to download a zipped version of the password encryption utility.
2. Unzip the **tm_cli.zip** file and place both the **tm_cli.exe** and **TmpxCfg.dll** contents in a folder or target_directory that you can easily access.
3. Open a DOS Command window and use the cd command to navigate to your target_directory.
4. Enter the following command where the password you want to encrypt appears in italics:

```
C:\target_directory\tm_cli.exe ACT_ENCRYPT_STRING password
```



```
Command Prompt
C:\>cd tm_cli_utility
C:\tm_cli_utility>tm_cli.exe ACT_ENCRYPT_STRING password
!CRVPT!20B05F47B68A3FBC704F9E99DB195ED572448283C6D
C:\tm_cli_utility>_
```

5. Copy and paste the encrypted string that appears under the command into a text editor, such as Windows Notepad, and save it for later use.

Configuring the Proxy

1. Access the Web Protection Module – Enable/Configure Proxy Settings document page and click where indicated in the Actions window. The first of four Action Parameter windows appears.



2. Enter the IP address or hostname of the Web proxy you wish to use and click *OK*. A second window appears, prompting you for the number of the proxy server port you wish to use.



3. Enter the port number and click *OK*. Another window appears asking for the username for accessing the proxy.



4. Enter the username you wish to use. If your proxy does not require a username, leave the field blank. When you are finished, click *OK*. Another window appears, prompting you to enter the password you wish to use to access the proxy.



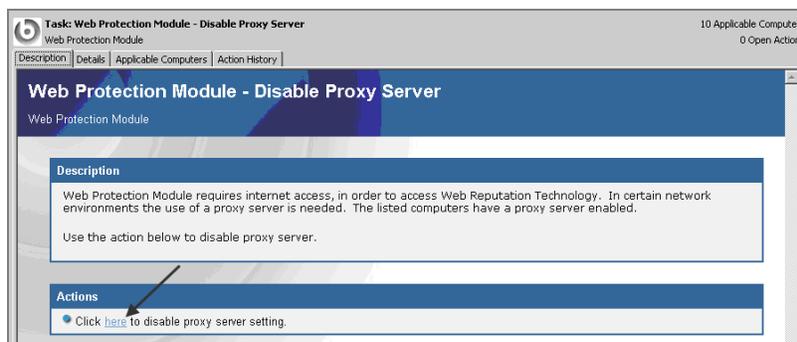
5. If you do not use a password to access the proxy, leave the field blank. Otherwise, copy and paste the encrypted string you saved earlier into the indicated field and click *OK*. The Take Action window appears.
6. Select the computers that you wish to use the proxy and click *OK*. A window appears asking for your Private Key Password.
7. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*. An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your uninstall. When it is finished, the status shows "Completed."

Status	Count	Percentage
Completed	1	100.00%

Disabling a Proxy Server

To disable one or more Agent's proxy settings:

1. From the Tasks tab in the Console, click *Web Protection Module Tasks*.
2. In the List Panel, click *Web Protection Module – Disable Proxy Server*. The Web Protection Module – Disable Proxy Server task window opens.



3. Click where indicated in the Actions box. The Take Action window opens.
4. Select the computer or computers for which you want to disable the proxy server and click **OK**. The Private Key Password window appears.
5. Enter your Private Key Password and click **OK**. A window appears in which you can track the progress of your Action. When it is finished, the status shows “Completed.”

Note: Because BES saves the proxy configuration for each user, you can easily re-enable the use of the proxy by running the Enable/Configure Proxy Settings task again.

Web Reputation Technology

Web Reputation Technology (WRT) uses a “reputation score” calculated by heuristics and an “in-the-cloud” database of known threats to detect and block security risks in outbound Web requests. WRT is activated by default when you install the Web Protection Agent on a computer.

Disabling Web Reputation Technology

To disable WRT:

1. From the Tasks tab, click *View Applicable Web Protection Module Tasks*.
2. In the list of tasks, click *Web Protection Module – Disable Web Reputation Technology*. The Web Protection Module – Disable Web Reputation Technology task window opens.



3. Click where indicated in the Actions box. The Take Action window opens.
4. Select the computer or computers in the window and click *OK*. The Private Key Password window appears.
5. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*. An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your change. When it is finished, the status shows “Completed.”

Enabling Web Reputation Technology

If you need to enable (WRT) for one or more endpoints, follow the steps below:

1. From the Tasks tab, click *View Applicable Web Protection Module Tasks*.
2. In the List Panel, click *Web Protection Module – Enable Web Reputation Technology*. The Web Protection Module – Enable Web Reputation Technology task window opens.



3. Click where indicated in the Actions window. The Take Action window opens.
4. Select the computer or computers in the window and click *OK*. The Private Key Password window appears.
5. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*. An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your change. When it is finished, the status shows “Completed.”

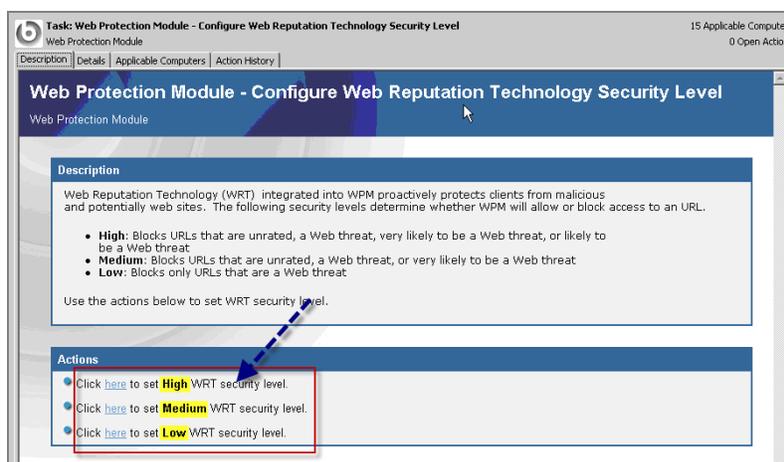
Configuring the Web Reputation Technology Security Level

The Web Protection Module enables you to set security levels for your endpoints. You can choose one of the following settings for each endpoint or group of endpoints:

High	Blocks URLs that have a malicious payload, those that are very likely to have a malicious payload, and those that are likely to have a malicious payload
Medium	Blocks URLs that have not yet been evaluated, those that have a malicious payload, and those that are very likely to have a malicious payload
Low	Blocks only those URLs that contain a malicious payload.

To set the WRT security level for one or more of your endpoints:

1. From the Tasks tab, click *View Applicable Web Protection Module Tasks*.
2. In the List Panel, click *Web Protection Module – Configure Web Reputation Technology Security Level*. The Web Protection Module – Configure Web Reputation Technology Security Level Task window opens.



3. In the Actions box, click the link corresponding to the security level you want to set. The Take Action window opens.
4. Select the computer or computers to which you want to apply the security level in the window and click **OK**. The Private Key Password window appears.
5. Enter your Private Key Password and click **OK**. An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your change. When it is finished, the status shows “Completed.”

Alert Notifications for Detected Threats

Enabling Alert Notifications

This feature is turned off by default when you install the Web Protection Agent on a computer.

The Web Protection Module Agent can display a pop-up notification in addition to the browser notification normally displayed each time it detects a threat. This feature is helpful if individuals in your environment use something other than a web browser to access potentially bad sites.

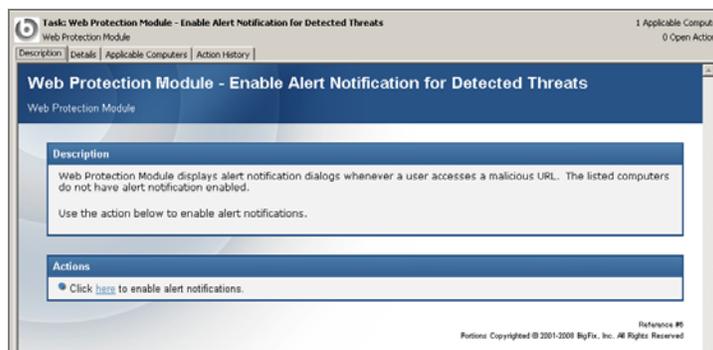
When activated, this feature displays a pop-up window like the one below that appears for 30 seconds in the lower left corner of the screen whenever the Agent detects a threat.



Note: Threat events are also recorded in the logs. See the sections on *Log Maintenance* and *Viewing Analyses* for more information.

To enable alert notification:

1. From the Tasks tab, click *View Applicable Web Protection Module Tasks*.
2. In the List Panel, click *Web Protection Module – Enable Alert Notification for Detected Threats*. The Web Protection Module – Enable Alert Notifications for Detected Threats task window opens.



3. Click where indicated in the Actions window. The Take Action window opens.
4. Select the computer or computers in the window and click *OK*. The Private Key Password window appears.
5. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*. An Action window appears, in which you can track the progress of your change. When it is finished, the status shows "Completed."

Disabling Alert Notifications

To disable alert notification:

1. Using the same process as above, click the Tasks tab and click the *Web Protection Module – Disable Alert Notification for Detected Threats* link. The Web Protection Module – Disable Alert Notifications for Detected Threats task opens.



2. Click where indicated in the Actions window to disable alert notifications. The Take Action window opens.
3. Select the computer or computers in the window for which you want to disable the notification pop-up and click *OK*. The Private Key Password window appears.
4. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*. An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your change. When it is finished, the status shows “Completed.”

Uploading Logs

Use this task to upload the current and archived Web threat (urlthreats.txt) and URL history (urlhist.txt) logs stored on the selected endpoints to the BES server. This task is particularly useful for archiving or using a third-party tool to perform analyses on your endpoint logs.

When you use this task, the Web Protection Module Agent uploads copies of the logs to the following directory on the BES server and deletes them from the endpoint:

```
<server installation directory>\UploadManagerData\BufferDir\shal\  
<last 2 digits of the client id>\<client id>
```

To see the client ID for an individual endpoint, see the Properties area of the Computer Summary tab. To upload logs to the BES server:

1. From the Tasks tab, click *View Applicable Web Protection Module Tasks*.
2. In the List Panel, click *Web Protection Module– Upload Web Threat Logs*. The Web Protection Module – Upload Web Threat Logs task window opens.



3. Click where indicated in the Actions window to upload logs. The Take Action window opens.
4. Select the computer or computers in the window containing the logs you want to upload and click *OK*. The Private Key Password window appears.
5. Enter your Private Key Password and click *OK*. An Action window appears in which you can track the progress of your change. When it is finished, the status shows “Completed.”

Technical Support

BigFix offers a suite of support options to help optimize your user-experience and success with this product. Here's how it works:

- First, check the BigFix website [Documentation](#) page.
- Next, search the BigFix [Knowledge Base](#) for applicable articles on your topic.
- Then check the [User Forum](#) for discussion threads and community-based support.

If you still can't find the answer you need, [contact](#) BigFix's support team for technical assistance:

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- Email: enterprisesupport@bigfix.com