

# How to Set Up McAfee AV Auto-Update

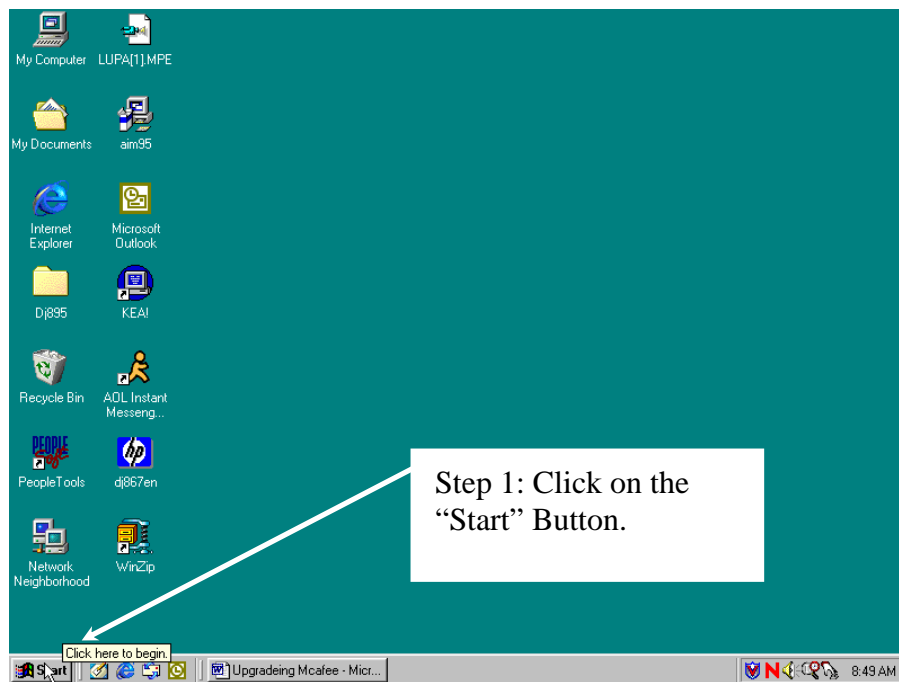
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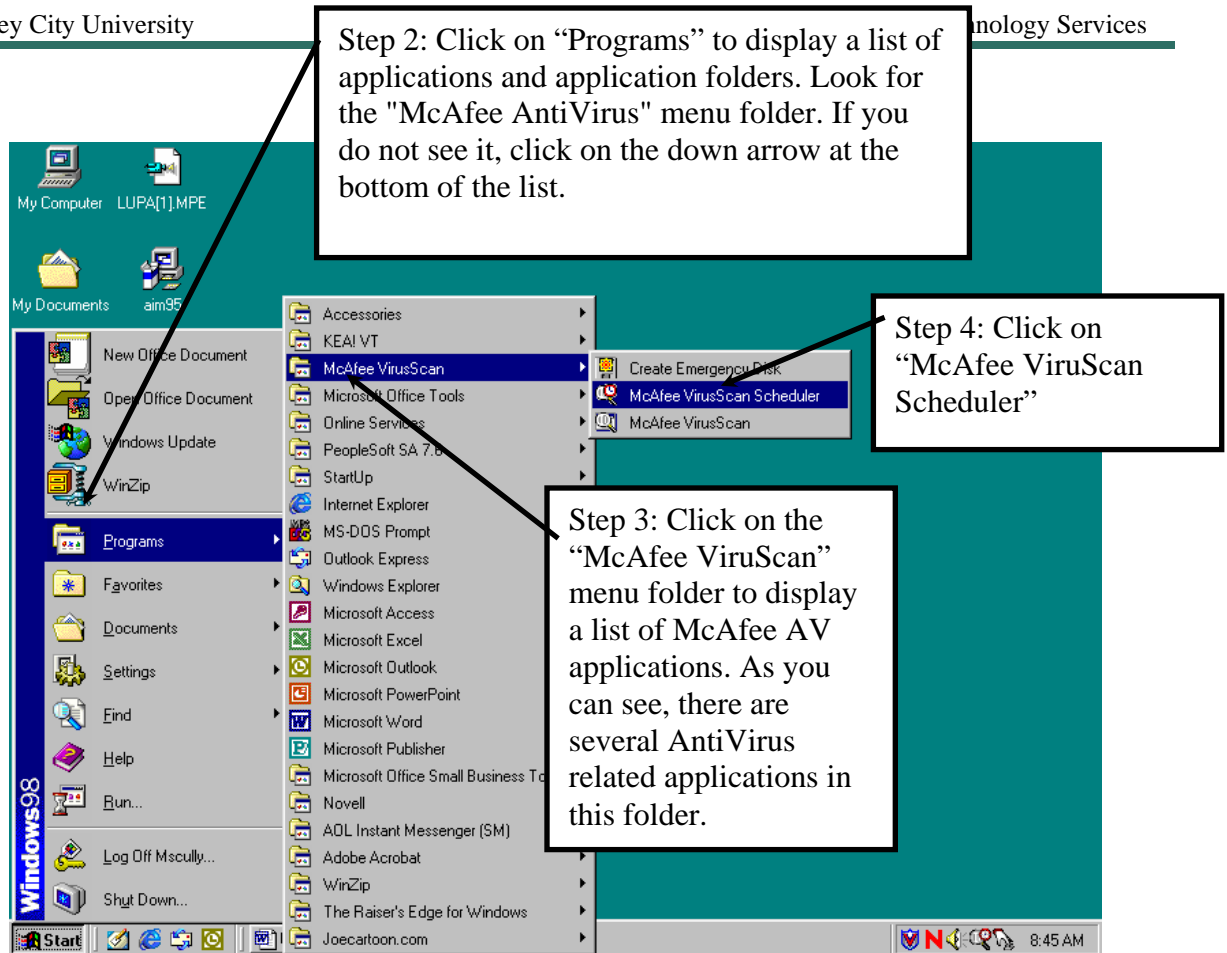
**Abstract:** A new computer virus is unleashed on the world every day and the final bastion of defense against computer virii is your AntiVirus (AV) software. It is imperative that the virus signature file used by the AV software is updated regularly. Otherwise the antivirus software will *not* be able to detect new virii and you run a high risk of infection.

This document provides graphic, step-by-step instructions for setting up your copy of McAfee AntiVirus to update itself automatically at a set day and time of your choosing. If you do *not* have a Virus Protection Program (Norton or McAfee) on your computer, place a service call to IT Services to have one installed.

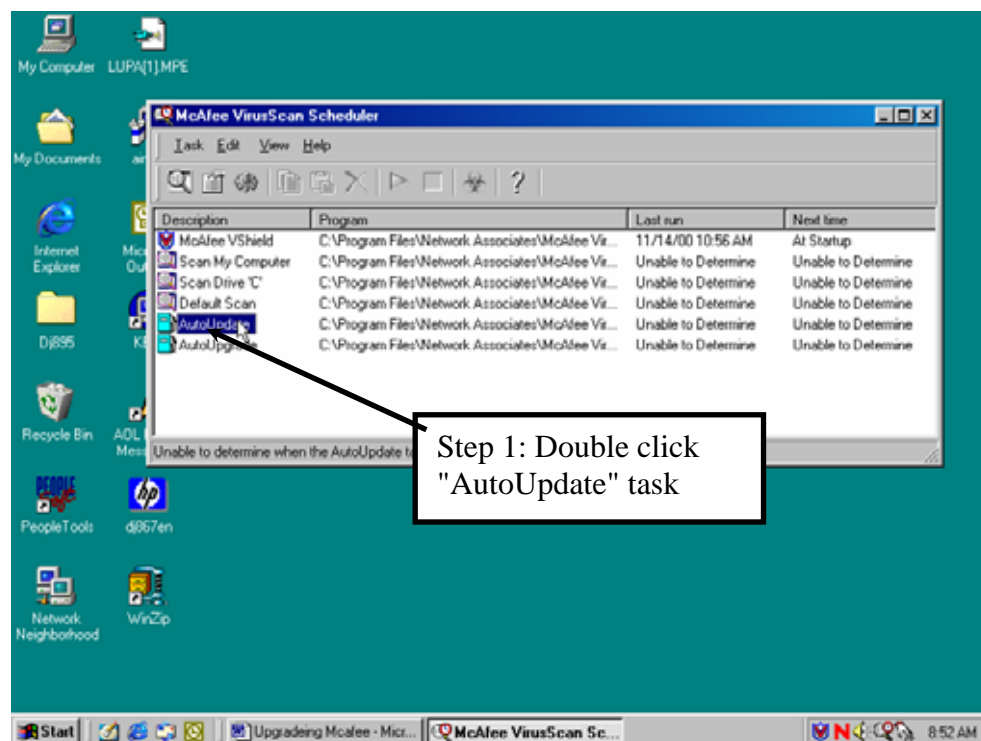
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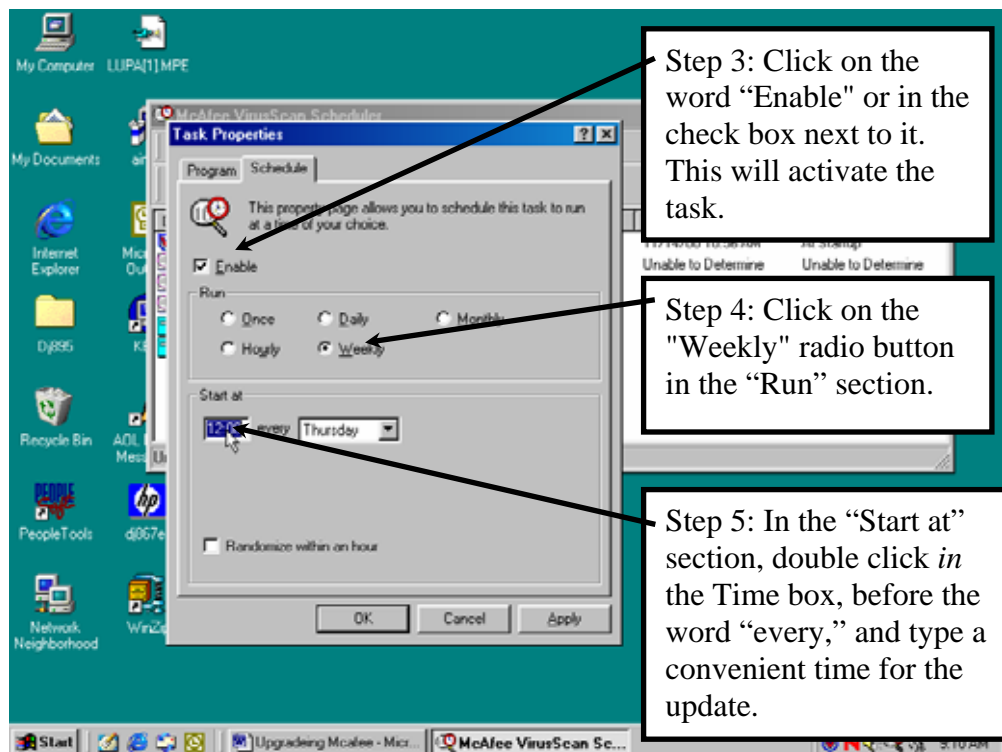
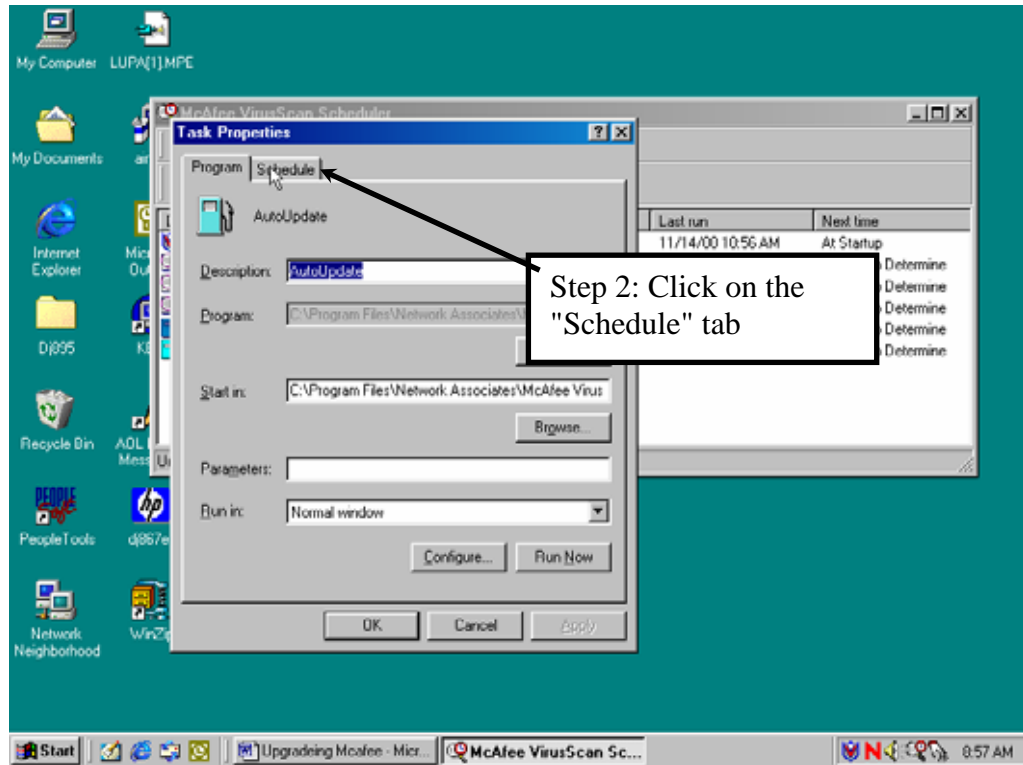
## Task 1: Run McAfee Anti-Virus in Interactive Mode

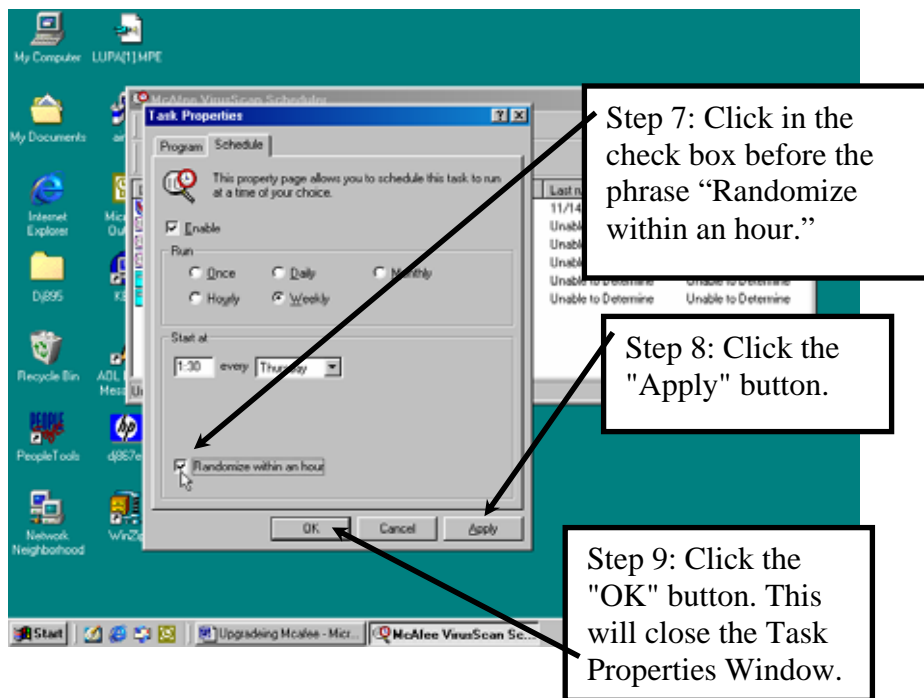
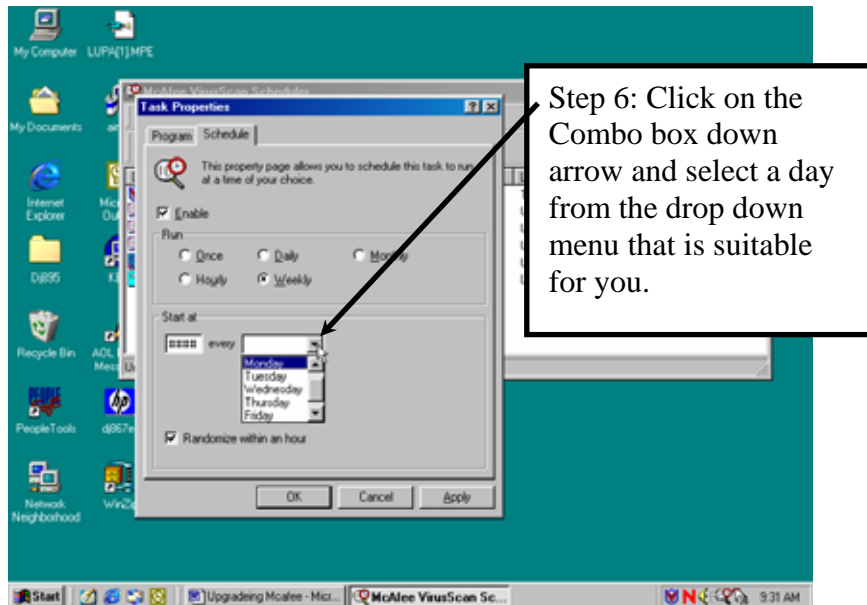




## Task 2: Setting the Auto-Update Schedule







Step 10: Click on the "x" in the top right corner and close the McAfee VirusScan Scheduler window..

Description	Program	Last run	Next time
McAfee VShield	C:\Program Files\Network Associates\McAfee Vir...	11/14/00 10:56 AM	At Startup
Scan My Computer	C:\Program Files\Network Associates\McAfee Vir...	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine
Scan Drive 'C'	C:\Program Files\Network Associates\McAfee Vir...	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine
Default Scan	C:\Program Files\Network Associates\McAfee Vir...	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine
AutoUpdate	C:\Program Files\Network Associates\McAfee Vir...	Unable to Determine	11/23/00 1:32 AM
AutoUpgrade	C:\Program Files\Network Associates\McAfee Vir...	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine

Unable to determine when the AutoUpdate task was launched.

Confirm that the Scheduled Task "AutoUpdate" is active by checking the "Next time" date and time of the

Congratulations! You have now programmed McAfee to update itself automatically on a weekly basis.