

Trojan Scanner

Use automatic app checks and scheduled scans

Keep free checks of new apps enabled, then use Pro to schedule installed-app scans and automatic threat-database updates.

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Trojan Scanner can handle checks between your manual scans. Free automatic checks examine newly installed and updated apps. Pro adds recurring installed-app scans and automatic threat-database updates, giving you a more regular checking routine with less to remember.

01 Keep free automatic app checks enabled

1. Open the main screen and find **Automatic app checks**.
2. Leave the switch on, or turn it on if you previously disabled it. This feature is enabled by default.
3. Allow the initial threat database to download. When you install or update an app, Scanner can check it using the database already on the device.
4. Open **Menu → Protection history** and choose **Automatic** to review the saved results.

These checks do not require Pro. Only findings trigger automatic-check notifications; a routine check with no findings does not send a completion alert. Existing apps can be checked with **Start**. Background checks report findings; they do not uninstall apps or delete files for you. Keep the [threat database current](#) for future checks.

02 Schedule installed-app checks with Pro

1. Open **Menu → Settings → Trojan Scanner Pro** with [Pro active](#).
2. Under **Scheduled checks**, choose **Every 24 hours** or **Every 7 days**. Choose **Off** to stop the recurring schedule.
3. Enable **After database updates** if you want installed apps checked again after a new database is downloaded. This can follow a manual or automatic database update.
4. Read the status and next-check information on the Pro page. Scheduled checks cover installed apps; use a manual scan or Check a file for downloaded files.

Enable **Surveillance check** on the same page if you want [Anti Spy analysis](#) included.

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Automatic updates and scan settings

Automatic database updates

Checks for updates about every 6 hours. Android may delay background work. Enabling this also turns on checks after database updates; you can switch them off below.

☒ Off

☐ Wi-Fi only

☐ Any network (mobile data may be used)

Automatic updates are off. Manual updates remain available.

Surveillance check



Check hidden installed apps with sensitive access and analyze declared capabilities in selected APKs.

Scheduled checks

Checks all installed apps using the database on this device. Android may delay the check.

☐ Off

☒ Every 24 hours

☐ Every 7 days

Choose the database-update network and the installed-app checking interval in Pro settings.

03 Turn on automatic database updates

Under **Automatic database updates**, choose **Wi-Fi only** or **Any network (mobile data may be used)**. Pro checks for updates about every six hours. Selecting an allowed network for the first time also enables checks after database updates; you can switch that option off separately.

Choose **Off** to stop background database updates. Manual database updates remain available in Free and Pro.

04 Review results or troubleshoot a delay

Open **Protection history** and use **Automatic**, **Scheduled** or **With findings** to find the activity you need. Read incomplete and unchecked statuses before drawing a conclusion.

Android may delay background work to save battery. Check that the database is available, the selected network is connected and the relevant switch is enabled. Reopen Scanner after force-stopping it so automatic checks can resume. You can always start a manual scan while investigating a delay.

See [how to read results and saved history](#) and [notification settings](#) for more help.

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