



# Using the *Sentry-go Console Browser*

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## Symbols

Thank you for choosing Sentry-go® as your monitoring solution for Windows. In this guide, the following symbols are used to denote specific items ...



Important information which should be noted – it may affect what you are trying to do.



Additional information relating to the operation being described is shown.

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## Background

Sentry-go monitors run independently as a service on each server but can be controlled, accessed & configured centrally using the Console. The Console is a client tool that can run on both the server & desktop PCs and provides a powerful way of centrally managing your monitored environment. It also allows you to view & reference alerts as they occur, as well as access one or more web-based reports using the monitor's own built-in web server.

Alongside this is the Sentry-go Console Browser, a quick & easy way of viewing the latest status of the checks being performed on the server, its latest alerts list as well as an overview summary of the monitoring being performed.

This guide describes the Sentry-go Console Browser in detail.

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## Introduction

The Sentry-go Console Browser allows you to easily access the standard reports available from Sentry-go. From here, you can also link to and access all other available reports from the monitor.

It is typically accessed by viewing the “Alerts” or “Status” reports from within the Sentry-go Client Console.

Once running you can ...

- View the current status of all configured checks on the server.
- View the latest alerts triggered on the server.
- View the primary configuration & monitoring summary from the server.

In addition, you can also ...

- Auto-refresh the display for the latest information
- Access the server’s web-reporting menu to access all other reports

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## System Requirements & User Permissions

The Sentry-go Console Browser can be run on any of the following Windows versions ...

- Windows XP
- Windows Vista
- Windows Server 2003

In addition ...

- Access to the Microsoft Web Browser ActiveX control must be installed
- Web reporting must be configured within the monitoring Sentry-go server
- Web access must be available from the client PC

## Running the Sentry-go Console Browser

When run, the following window will be shown ...

Sentry-go Console Browser [WALTON-64]

Sentry-go Console Browser  
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Current Monitoring Status

Sentry-go Monitoring System, version 5.0  
Current Monitoring Status for WALTON-64  
Current System Health: 67% check success (deteriorating) 4th Nov. 2009 at 13:40:14  
*Additional report links are available via web reporting*  
[Logout of Sentry-go](#)

? Name	Alerting	Last Run	Current Status
<b>Network Monitor</b> (0 errors from 507 recent checks, 100% success)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check availability of all auto-scan servers on the network	Notify if unavailable	13:40:04	No errors reported during last scan
<a href="#">Show Network Status</a>			
<b>Disk Space Monitor</b> (7 errors from 40 recent checks, 83% success)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C: free space	Trigger if < 20% free space available	13:33:30	OK, sufficient disk space is available (156597Mb available, 69% free) <span style="float: right;">██████████</span>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D: free space	Trigger if < 20% free space available	13:33:30	OK, sufficient disk space is available (203331Mb available, 84% free) <span style="float: right;">██████████</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> E: free space	Trigger if < 20% free space available	13:33:30	Insufficient disk space detected. Only 1567Mb of 11962Mb (13%) remains <span style="float: right;">██████████</span>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L: free space	Trigger if < 20% free space available	13:33:30	OK, sufficient disk space is available (227237Mb available, 95% free) <span style="float: right;">██████████</span>

Connected to WALTON-64

Status Alerts Summary Other Web Reports ... Close Refresh Automatically Refresh

The options at the bottom allow you to control the report displayed and how it will be accessed.

### Status

Click here to view the current monitoring status on the target server.

### Alerts

Click here to view the most recently triggered alerts generated on the target server.

### Summary

Click here to view the current monitoring summary on the server. This information includes the defined locations & paths, monitoring components, summary totals, as well as the most recent entries written to the server's log file.

**Other Web Reports ...**

Click this button to launch your web browser and display the server's home page, which in turns lists & provides links to all available Sentry-go reports on the server.

**Refresh**

Click this button to redisplay the current report and refresh it with the latest available information from the server.

**Refresh Automatically**

Select this option to automatically redisplay the selected report every 10 seconds.

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## More Information, Help & Support

More information can be found in the guides that accompany the Sentry-go software. You can also access the following resources ...

- For the very latest information & product updates, please visit <http://www.Sentry-go.com>
- For sales advice, please e-mail [Sales@Sentry-go.com](mailto:Sales@Sentry-go.com)
- For technical support, please e-mail [Support@Sentry-go.com](mailto:Support@Sentry-go.com)



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