



How to Monitor Windows Processes with Sentry-go

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Be Proactive, Not Reactive!

Monitoring the running of EXEs and processes is quick & simple with Sentry-go. Once configured, the monitor can automatically check to ensure key processes are running, or, alternatively, help ensure processes are not run. If faults are detected, processes can be started or terminated automatically, and/or alerts triggered as required.

To do this, follow these steps ...

- Start the Easy Access Utility or Client Console, select the monitor & click "Configure".
[Click here for more information on configuring Sentry-go.](#)
- Select the "Process" button to display the Process configuration list.
- Click "Add" to define a new executable or process to check.

Add/Edit Process

Edit Process | Schedule | Response | Alert

Please define the Windows Process you wish to monitor ...

Which process would you like to monitor ?

The name entered should be the name of the process, without the file extension - e.g. "setup" & not "setup.exe".

You can also enter a partial name. When a partial name is entered, the process is counted if the string appears anywhere within the name.

Please enter the name of the process you wish to monitor ...

Trigger an alert if fewer than copies are running
 this application is running

OK Cancel Help

- Enter the name of the EXE you wish to monitor, without the file extension. For example, enter "Setup" to verify the SETUP.EXE process. You can also enter a partial name, in which case any process containing the string will be counted in the scan.

- Next select the check you wish to perform ...
 - To trigger an alert if the process is not running, or insufficient copies are running, select the top option and enter the number of copies to check for. The default is 1.
 - To trigger an alert if the process is found to be running, select the lower option.
- Click “Schedule” to perform the check at specific times (as opposed to the default no. minutes as specified at the bottom of the main list).
[Click here for more information on Scheduling Sentry-go checks.](#)
- Click “Response” to define any automatic action you wish Sentry-go to take in the event the check fails. These settings include ...
 - How many errors should occur in succession before action is taken.
 - The auto-response the monitor should take, if any, if the check fails.
 - Automatically restarting or terminating applications etc.
 - [Click here for more information on defining automatic responses.](#)
- Click “Alert” to define the alert that should be triggered in the event the check fails. This includes ...
 - Which group should be notified of the failure.
 - How members of the group should be notified.
 - When notifications should be run etc.
 - [Click here for more information on defining alerts.](#)
- Click OK to add the new resource to the main list.

More Information

If you need more help or information on this topic ...

- See [Monitoring Windows Process.](#)
- Contact our [Support Team.](#)
- Watch [demonstrations & walkthrough videos on-line.](#)
- Visit <http://www.Sentry-go.com>.

