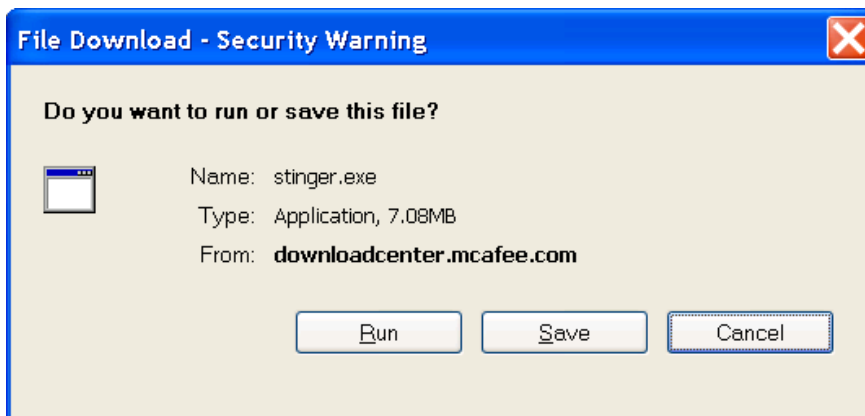


# Install McAfee Labs Stinger

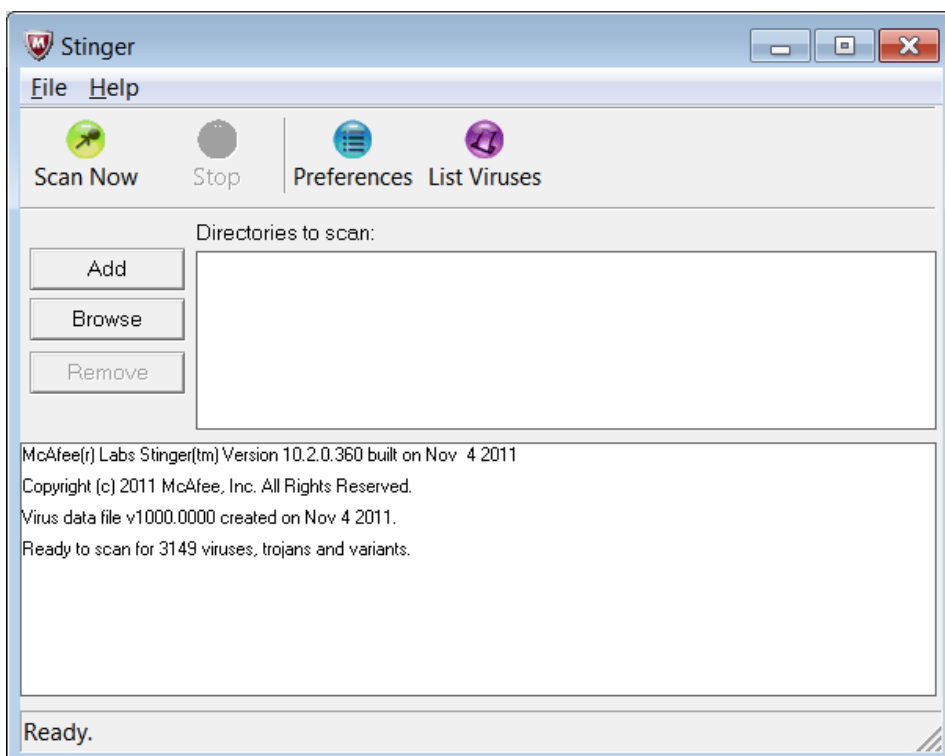
1. Download the latest version of Stinger.
2. When prompted, choose to save the file to a convenient location on your hard disk, such as your Desktop folder.



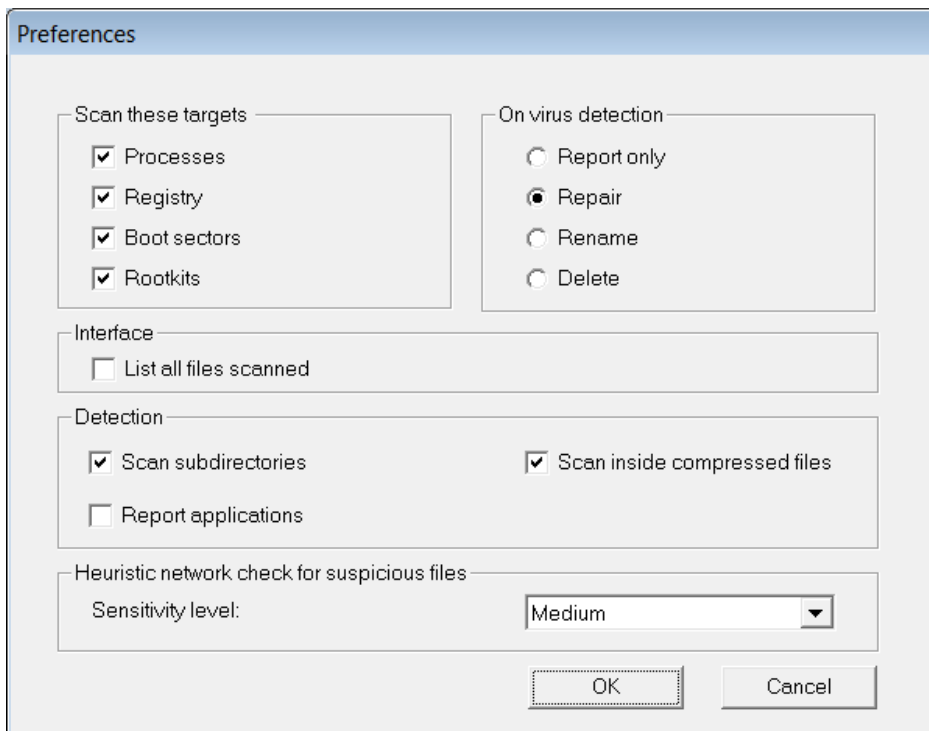
3. When the download is complete, navigate to the folder that contains the downloaded Stinger file, and run it. Windows ME/XP/Vista users [read this first](#).



4. The Stinger interface will be displayed.



5. By default, Stinger scans rootkits, running processes, loaded modules, registry and directory locations known to be used by malware on the machine to keep scan times minimal. If necessary, click the Add or Browse button to add additional drives/directories to scan.
6. Click the 'Scan Now' button to begin scanning the specified drives/directories.
7. By default, Stinger will repair all infected files found.
8. Stinger leverages Artemis Technology and runs network heuristics at Medium level by default. If you select "High" or "Very High," McAfee Labs recommends that you set the "On virus detection" action to "Report only" for the first scan.



The image shows the 'Preferences' dialog box for Stinger. It is divided into several sections:

- Scan these targets:** A list of four items, each with a checked checkbox: Processes, Registry, Boot sectors, and Rootkits.
- On virus detection:** A group of four radio buttons: Report only, Repair (selected), Rename, and Delete.
- Interface:** A single checkbox labeled 'List all files scanned' which is unchecked.
- Detection:** A group of three checkboxes: 'Scan subdirectories' (checked), 'Scan inside compressed files' (checked), and 'Report applications' (unchecked).
- Heuristic network check for suspicious files:** A section with the label 'Sensitivity level:' followed by a dropdown menu currently set to 'Medium'.

At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.