

Re: AVG

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PWB wrote:

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PWB wrote:

"Timfy" <nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Why? Linux isn't Windows.
It is not a magnet for viruses
like MS products.

Whilst this is a valid point, I use AVG to
check that files that I'm forwarding on to MS
using friends and colleagues do not contain
virii that may affect them.

and thats the reason i d/l it , but I find it says now I found
where it is that it says I have no permission to use it to
update so where do I get the permissions as there is no where
I can see to input a password

Updating is allowed under root by the following command: `avgupdate -o`
I am using avg and can test from gui or console mode.

A couple of useful Console commands:

```
avgupdate --help  
avgscan --help
```

```
avgscan home  
avgscan media
```

Thanks but where do I put the password as it doesnt give a window for it.

Command: `konsole`

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Console box opens (eg xxxx@linux-5tp5:~>)
Command: su -
Password:(you enter your password and you are root)
(this is my root) linux-5tp5:~ #
```

```
linux-5tp5:~ # avgupdate -0
linux-5tp5:~ #avgupdate --help
```

If you wish to take it further, you may edit your AVG Menu link (shortcut) application command from "avggui" to "kdesu avggui" (if you are running KDE) and you will always be asked for the root password or just type "kdesu avggui" (without the quotation marks) in a run command (right click on desktop, etc) and you will get same result. You could also login into the root account directly and use the avggui from there .

Here is where you can find some more info located on your system:

```
/opt/grisoft/avg7/doc/README
/opt/grisoft/avg7/doc/avg_esl_uma_en_75_8.pdf
/opt/grisoft/avggui/doc/README
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```
/opt/grisoft/avg7/doc/README
[...]
```

Update performed by a nonprivileged user

This feature is available only in AVG for Linux/FreeBSD versions 7.0.12 and higher!

The user that is about to be allowed to run the update has to be in a group, which is the owner of the '/opt/grisoft/avg7' directory subtree.

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The group name is 'avg' by default. You can add a user to this group using this command as root:

```
# usermod -G group_name login
```

The 'login' string stands for the user's login name, 'group_name' stands for the group.

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The only difference in running an update by such a user is that the AVG Anti-Virus daemons can not be restarted explicitly unless they are restarted by root (or after the next restart of the system itself). Normal user can not send them a signal nor even restart them within the update process. But the updated virus database will be loaded by the AVG Anti-Virus daemons just before the first scan following the update, as mentioned in the previous section.

Cheers

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