

11 Scanning your Computer for Security Improvements

Keeping the software on your computer up to date is important for security. New threats are always emerging and software companies regularly update their programs to include fixes for security vulnerabilities and other bugs. Some software programs are especially vulnerable to abuse if they are not up to date.


Trusteer Rapport scans your computer every three days to check that your computer has an anti-virus program installed and that your computer is running up-to-date versions of the anti-virus program and various other software programs, such as Adobe Flash, Adobe Reader, Java, and Skype. The Security Best Practices report tells you which programs Trusteer Rapport found to be out-of-date and how to update them. You can access the Security Best Practices report from the Rapport Console.

Running a Manual Scan

Although Trusteer Rapport performs this scan regularly, you can scan again whenever you want.

► **To scan your computer for security improvements:**

1. [Open the Rapport Console](#) —

2. In the dashboard, click . The second dashboard screen appears, displaying the Security Best Practices summary at the lower left.




3. In the Security Best Practices area of the dashboard, click **Scan again**. While the scan is in process, the **Scan again** button disappears and the words "Scanning..." appear. When the scan is finished, the Scan again button reappears and the scan results are updated.

Viewing the Security Best Practices Report

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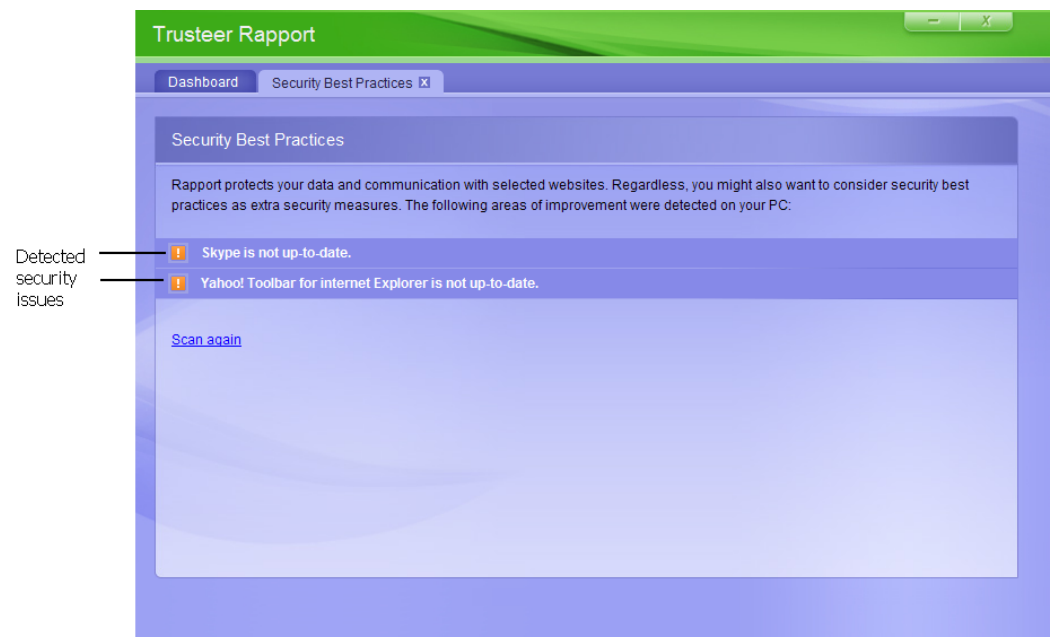
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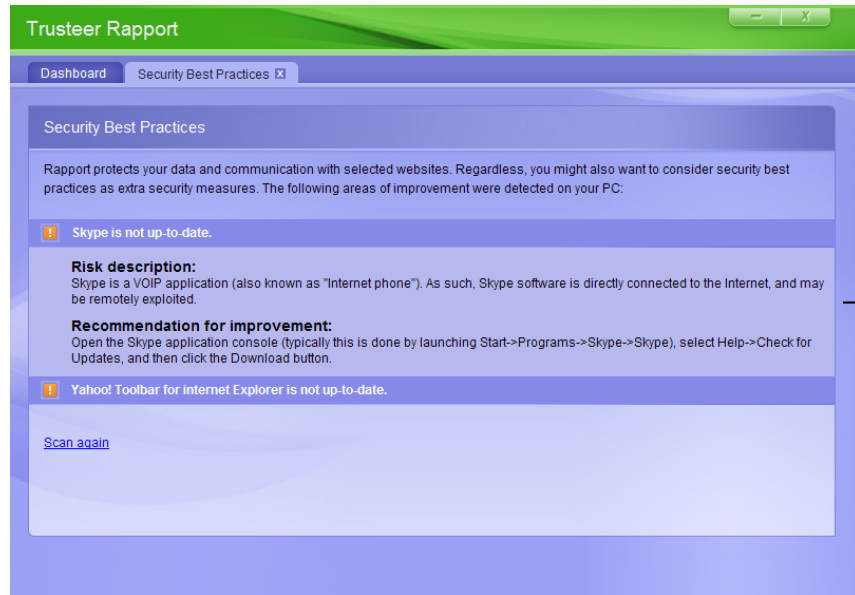
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- Click **View report**. The Security Best Practices tab appears, displaying a report of the security issues detected by the scan.



4. Click each security issue. A full description of the risk posed by the issue and a recommendation of what you should do about the issue is displayed.



These details appear when you click the issue.