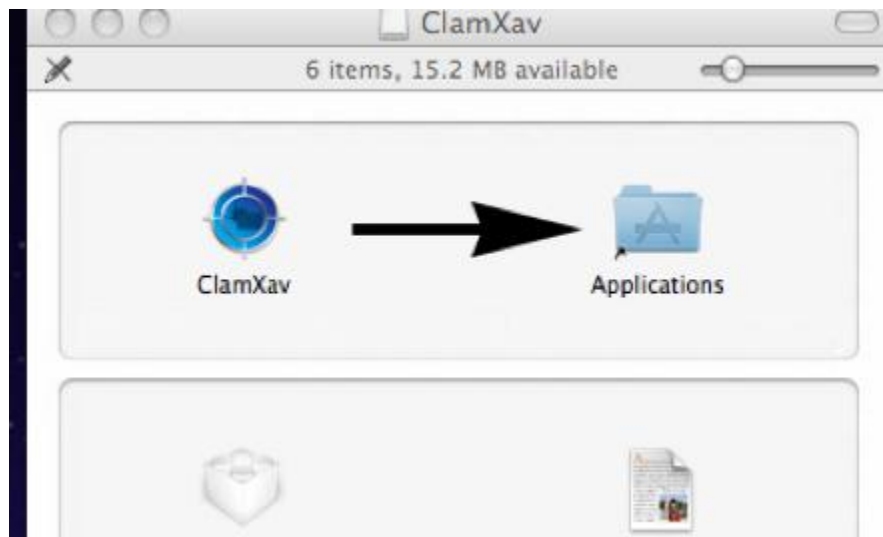


ClamXav for OS X
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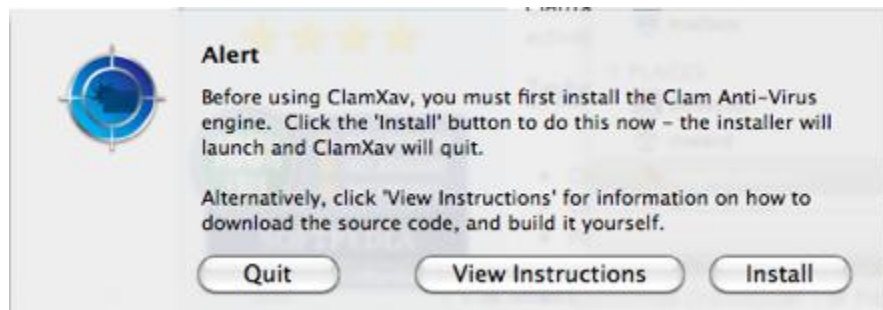
Executive Summary: While OS X has traditionally enjoyed a relatively malware-free existence, its increasing popularity is motivating profit oriented “hackers.” ClamAV is an open source anti-malware scanner and ClamXav provides it a user-friendly interface.

Note: ClamAV is a scanner, it does not actively protect your Mac from infection.

1. Download ClamXav from <http://www.clamxav.com/>
2. Expand the dmg and drag the ClamXav application to your Applications folder.

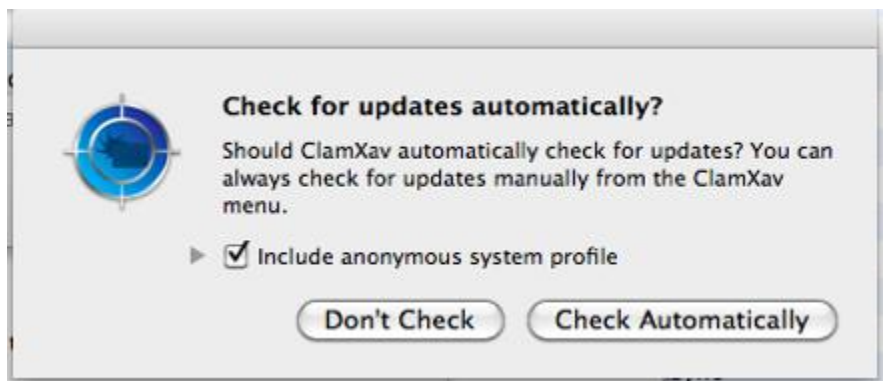


3. You must install the ClamXav engine.





4. ClamXav will want to update the virus definitions. I suggest you click on Check Automatically.



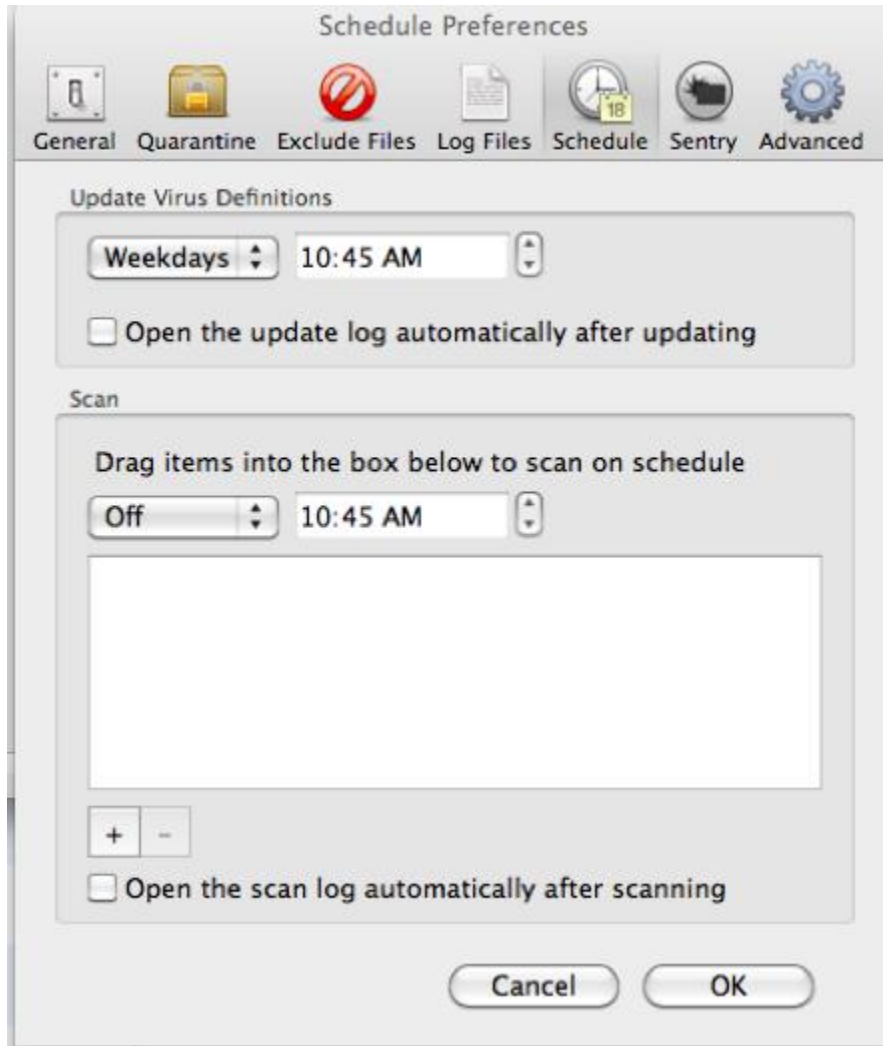
5. Verify you've got the latest definitions by clicking Update Now.



You should see "main.cvd" being downloaded.



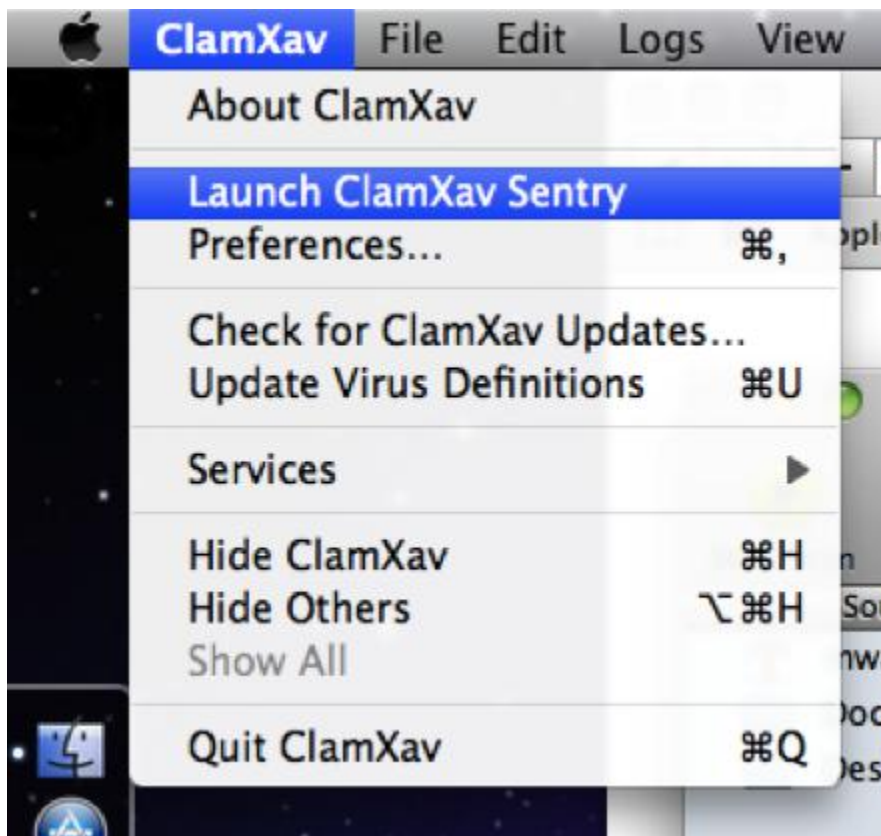
6. Specify the schedule for Updating Virus Definitions under ClamXav preferences.



7. I would enable the ClamXav Sentry and set it to watch your Downloads Folder. Also check to make sure it launches whenever you login.



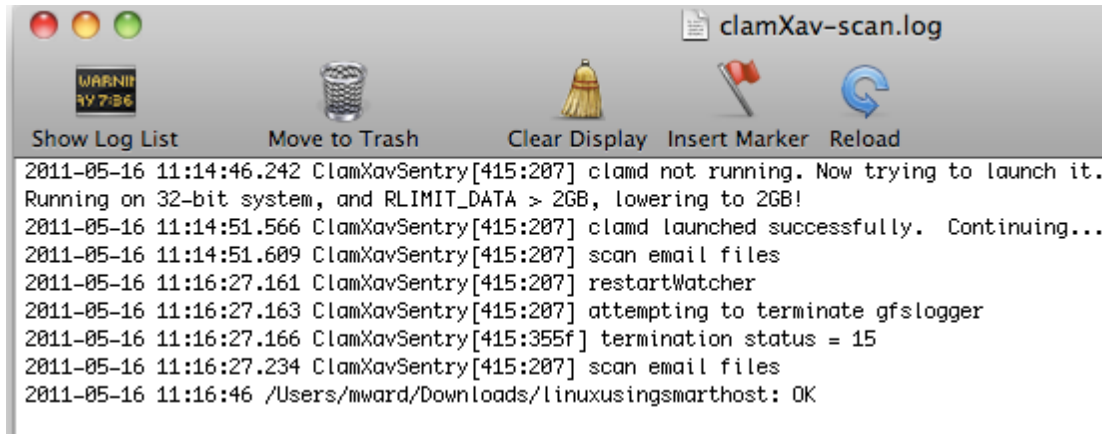
8. Turn on the Sentry to test it.



Drag something into your Downloads folder. The "folder icon"



should have a few seconds of animation. You can then click on it and select Open Scan Log.



You should see the results of the scan.

Your Downloads folder will now be scanned whenever you download something. You can also use ClamXav to scan any other suspicious file by clicking on the Start Scan button and selecting the file or folder you want to scan.