# How To Install Sophos Remote Update

## What is Sophos Remote Update?

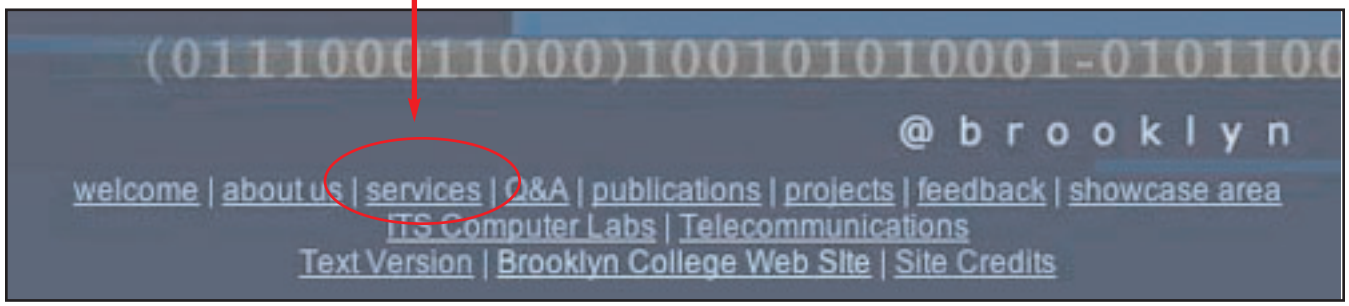
Remote Update runs on Windows 95/98/Me and Windows NT/2000/XP, it keeps Sophos Anti-Virus up to date on an end-user's computer via a website or network connection provided by Brooklyn College. Sophos' Remote Update offers BC faculty, staff, and students the ability to automatically update and maintain Sophos Anti-Virus software on Windows-based computers. Remote Update will install the Sophos Anti-Virus program, update it, and then continue to update Sophos automatically. Simply download Remote Update, install it, and configure a scheduled task to update Sophos Anti-Virus periodically. (see detailed installation instructions below).

## How to download and install Sophos Remote Update.

- Follow these easy steps for downloading and installing Sophos Anti-Virus on your PC on campus (**these steps will only work for computers located on the Brooklyn College Campus**)
- The Sophos remote Update Client is available online as a download from http://infotech.brooklyn.cuny.edu., Services ⟶ Virus Information ⟶ Download Sophos Anti Virus Software.

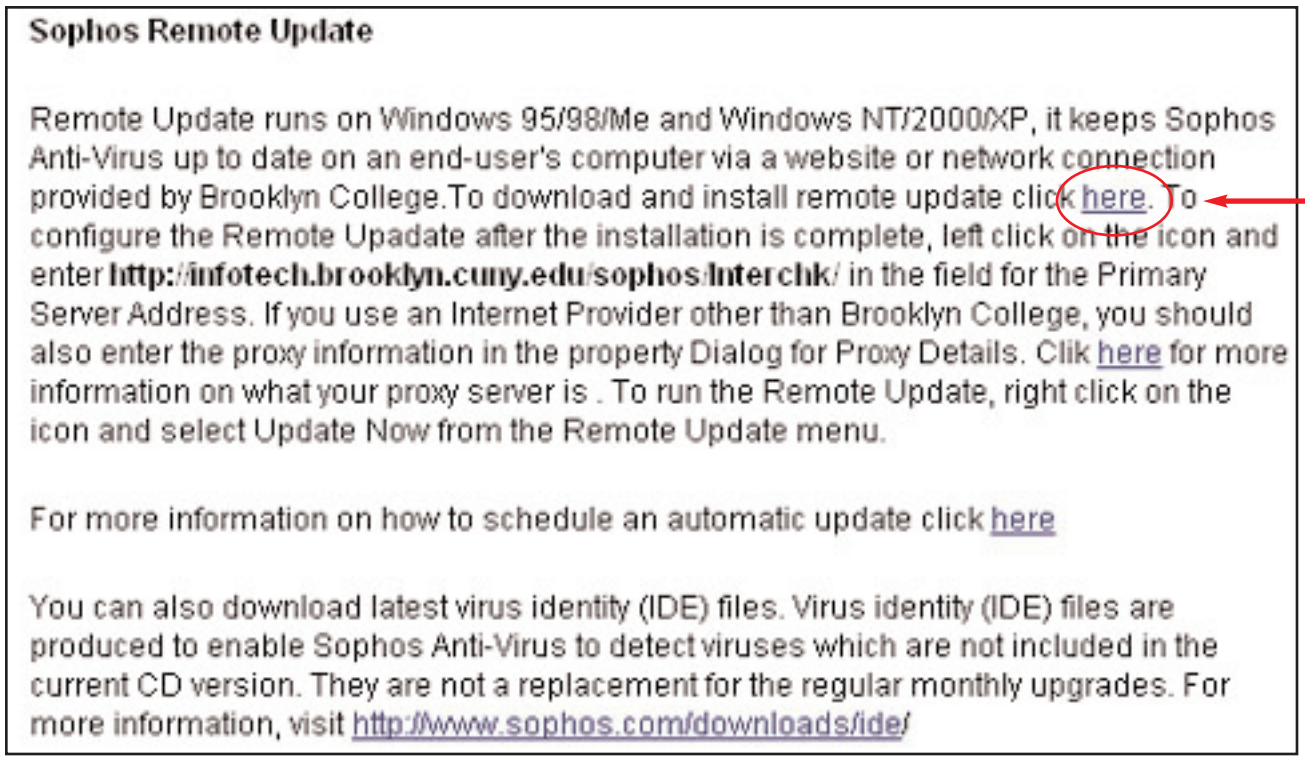
Go to **http://infotech.brooklyn.cuny.edu**

Once you reach this screen, click on the **SERVICES** link at the bottom of the page.



Once on the ITS Services page, click **VIRUS INFORMATION**

A drop down menu will appear, click Download **Sophos Anti-Virus Software.**




Select the operating system that you are using on your PC. (WIN 95,98, 2000 XP)

**Once downloaded**, Double click on setup.exe

• Continue by clicking on Next until the installation is completed. You should not change any of the default settings. ( **Follow the boxes** )

**START:**

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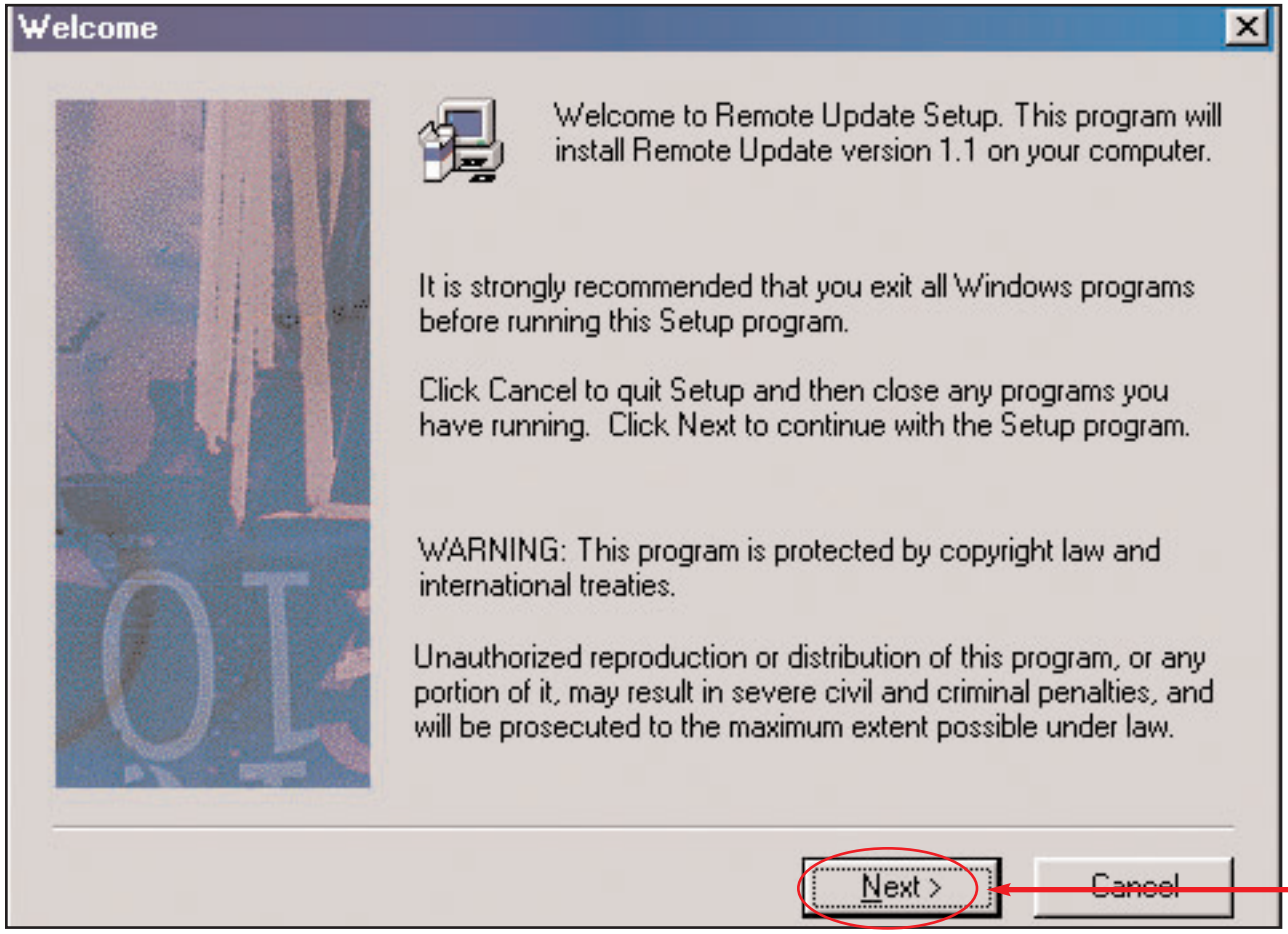


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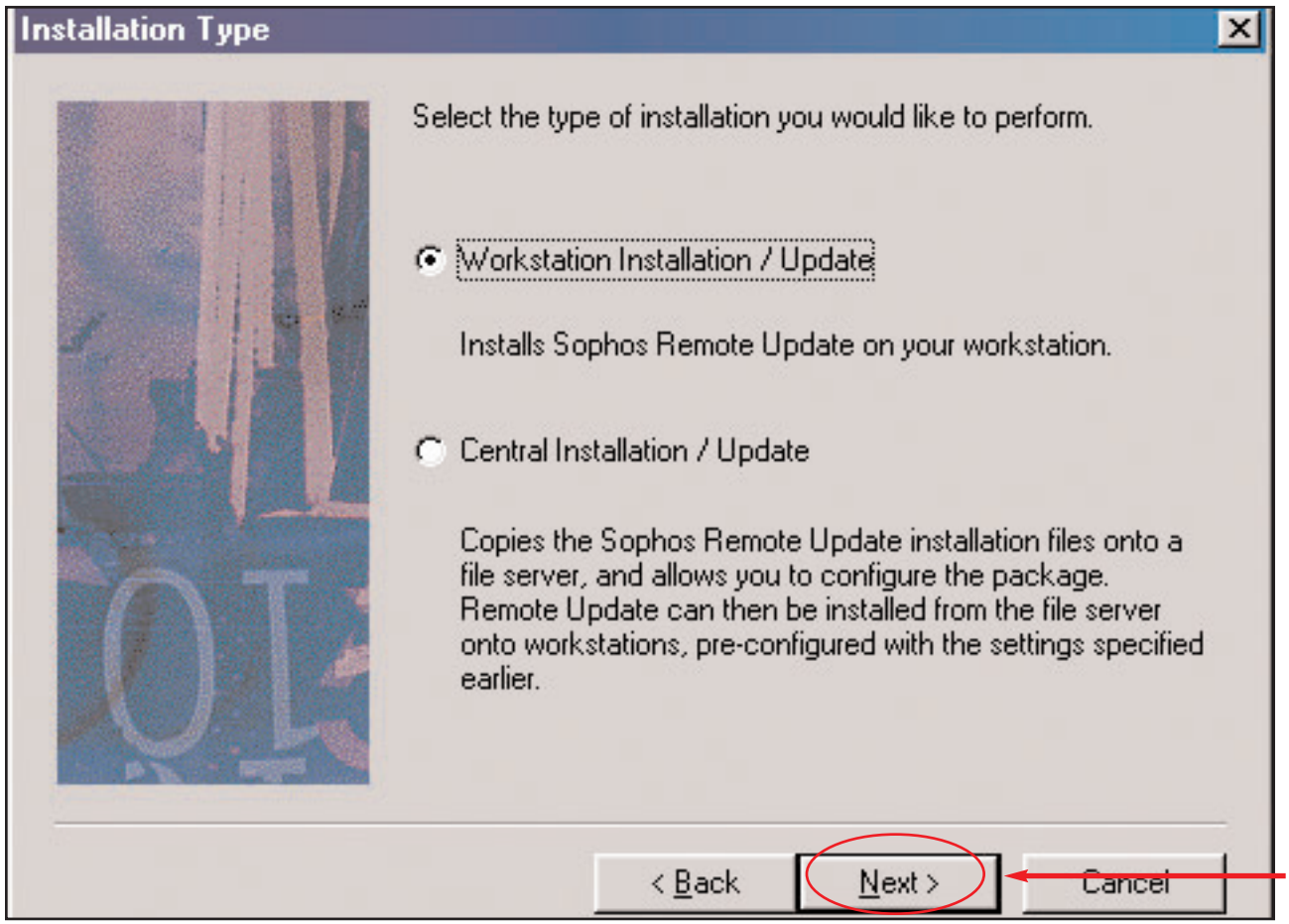


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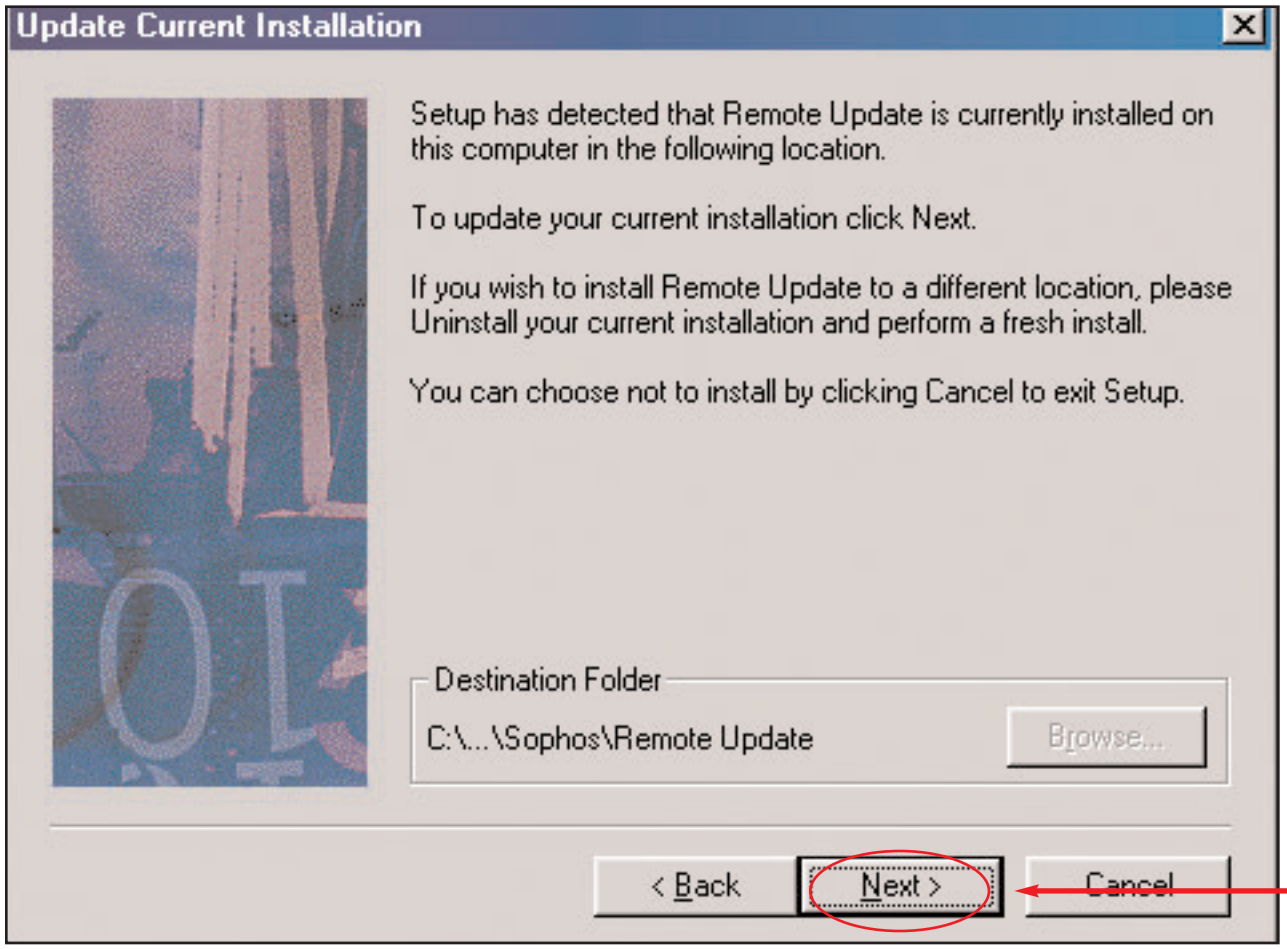


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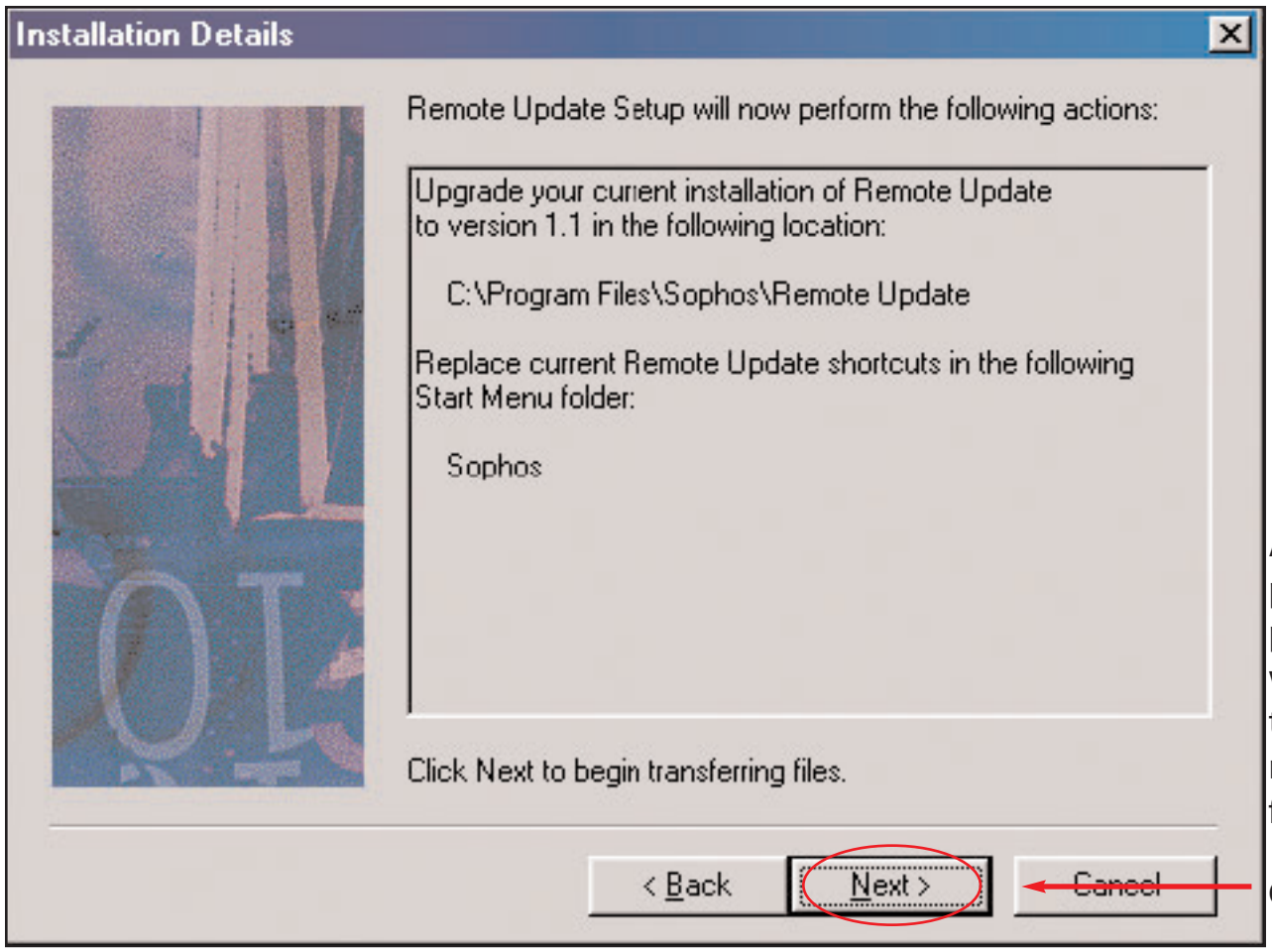


At this point the program will install the needed files.

Click **NEXT**.

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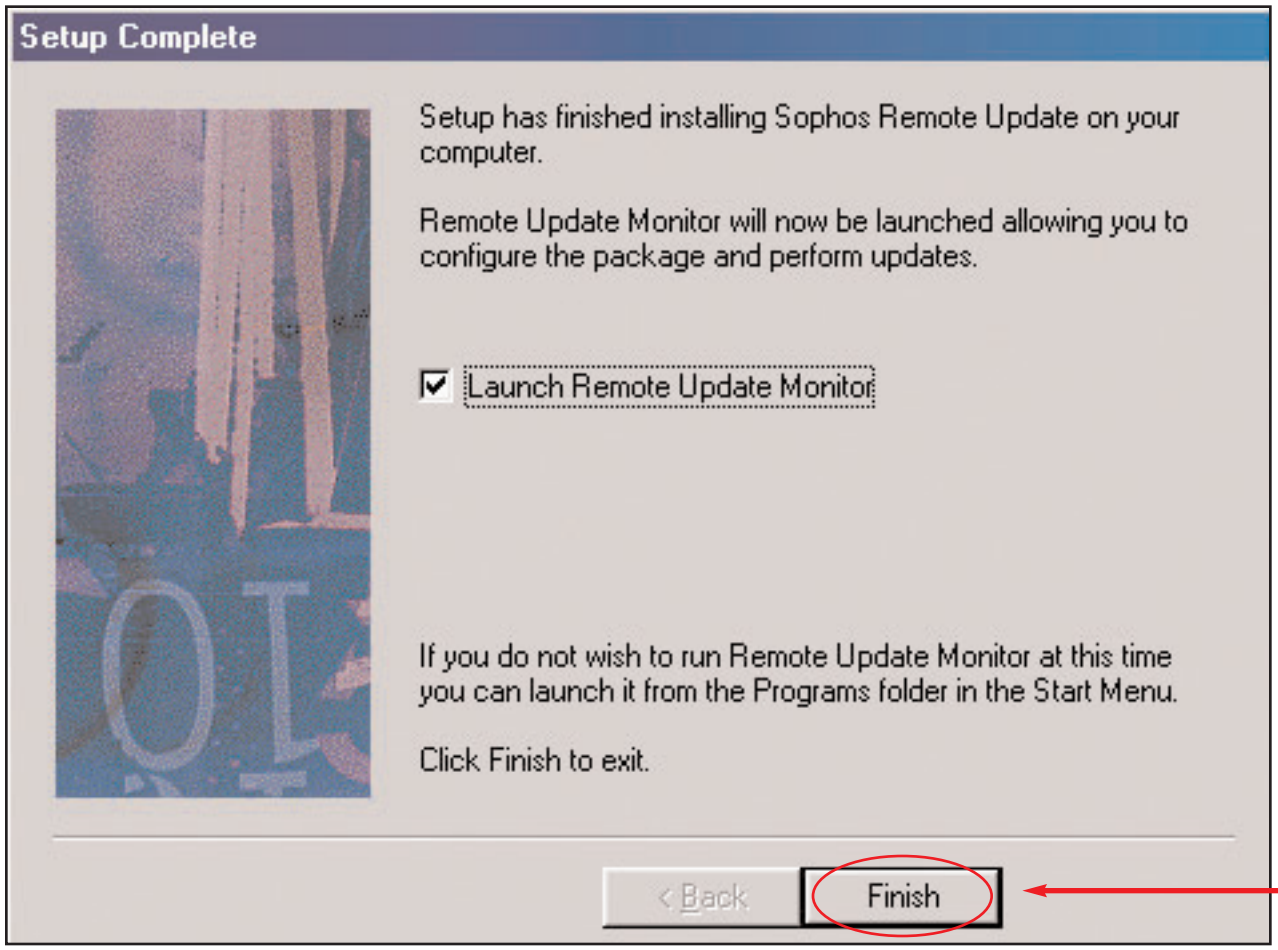
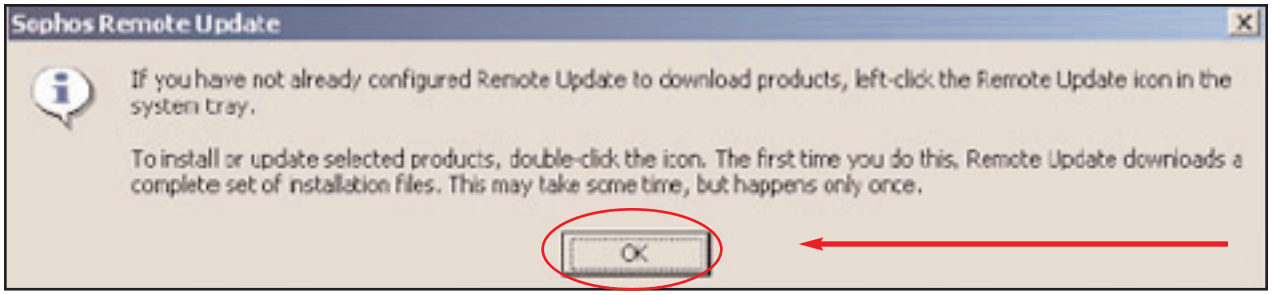


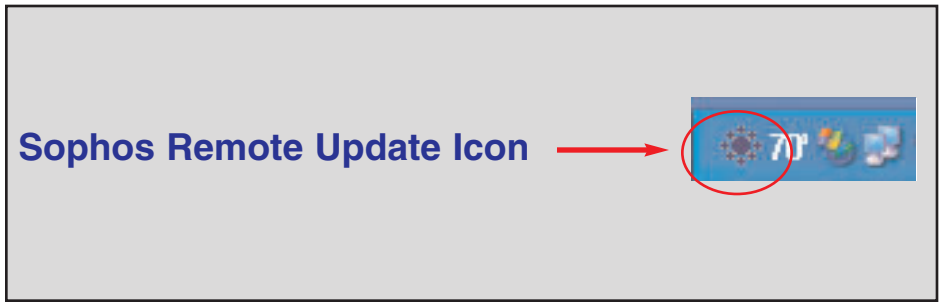

Click **FINISH**



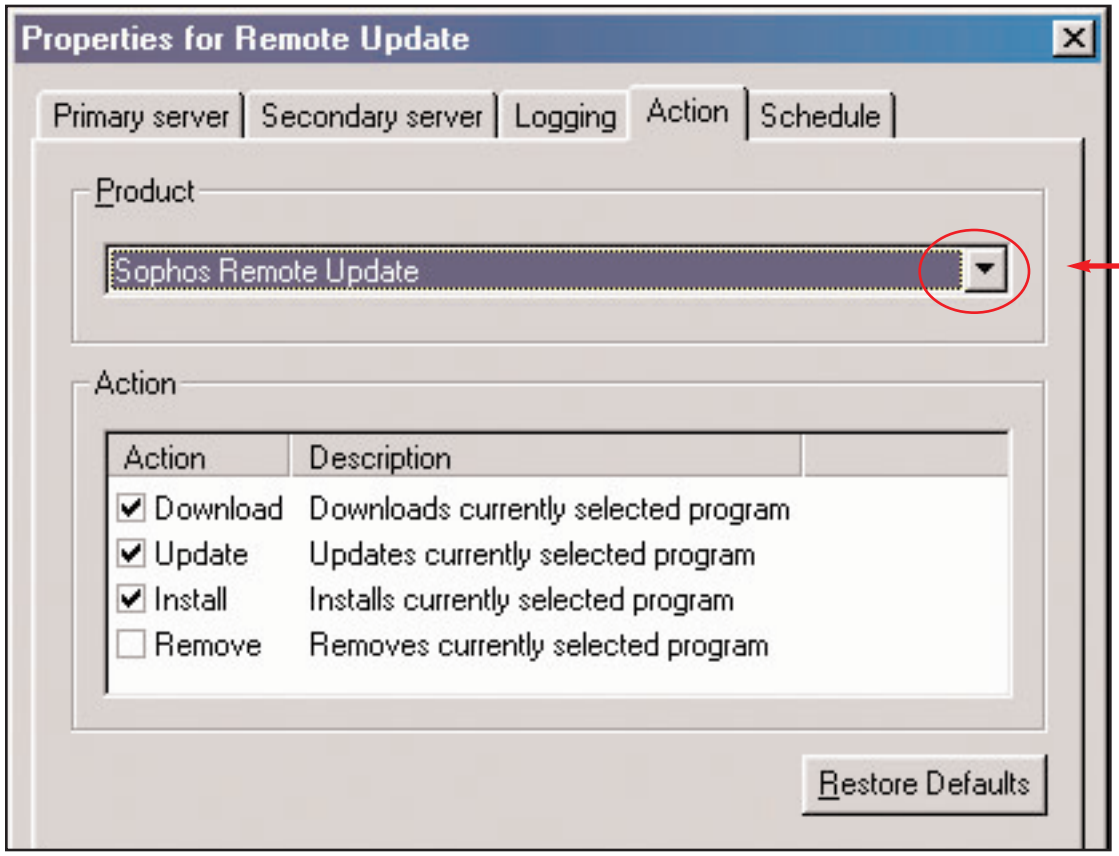

Click **OK**

## Configuring Sophos Remote Update.

At this point, the Sophos Remote Update icon is displayed in the system tray, near the clock. Right click on the Sophos Remote Update icon and select update to start the update of your Sophos Anti-Virus Installation. You must be connected to the internet to preform the update.



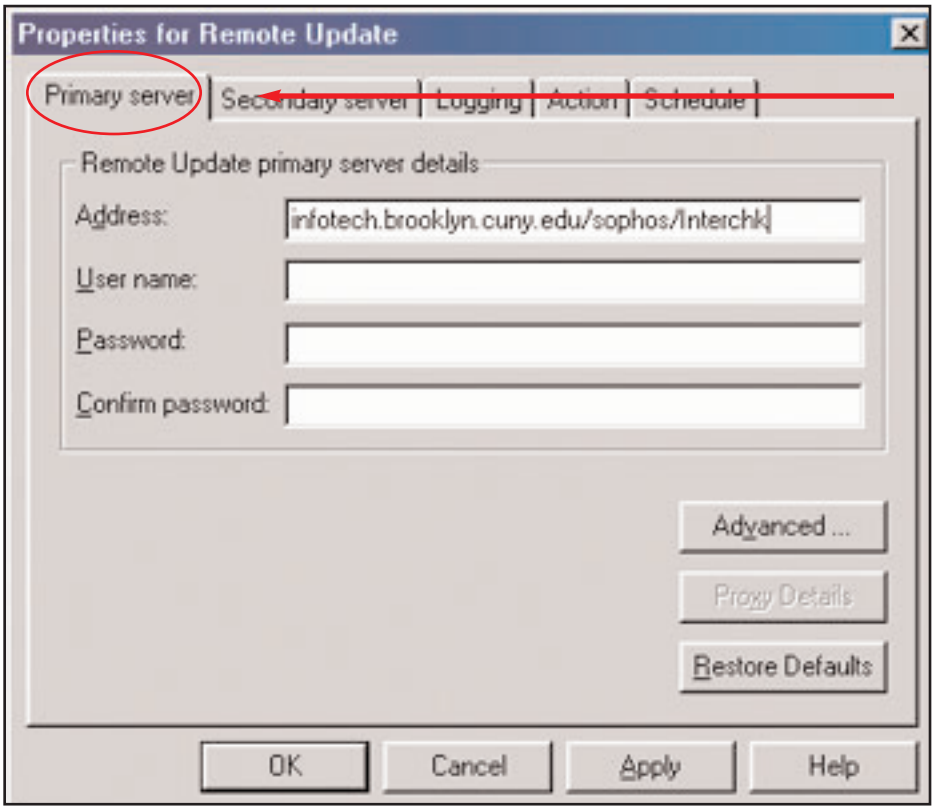

• Right click on this icon and select **CONFIGURE**




Click the pull down menu

• Click on ACTION. Click the pull down menu and select **SOPHOS REMOTE UPDATE** Remove all the checks from the boxes by clicking on them one by one.

• Click on **APPLY**.



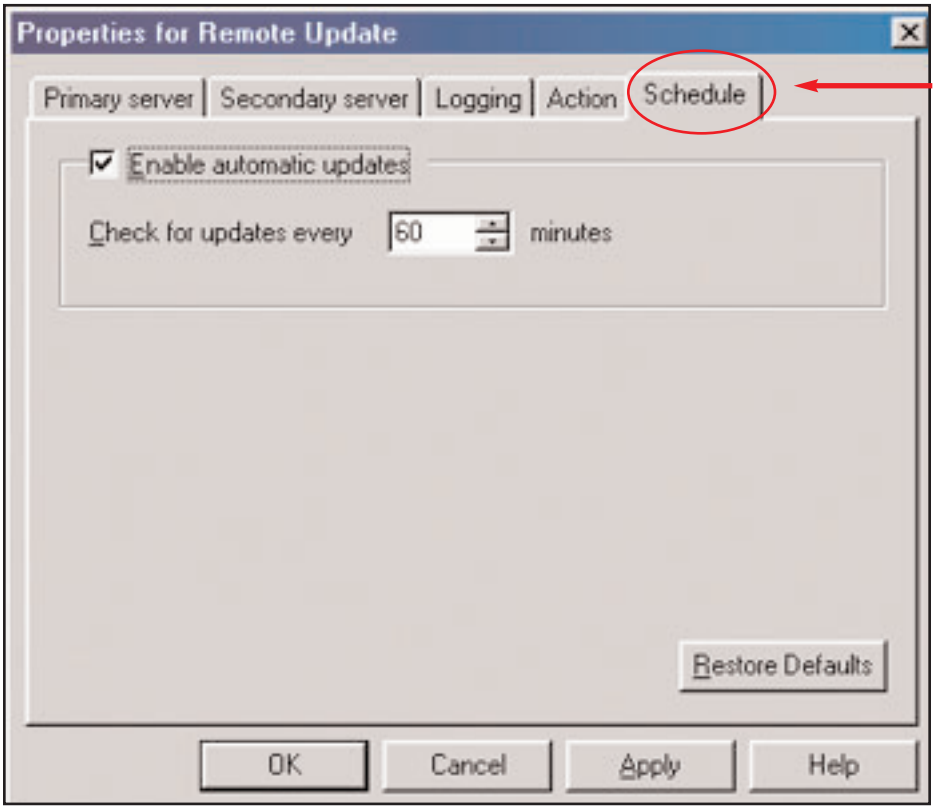

Click on the **PRIMARY SERVER TAB**.

In the address text box type in the following:

http://infotech.brooklyn.cuny.edu/sophos/Interchk

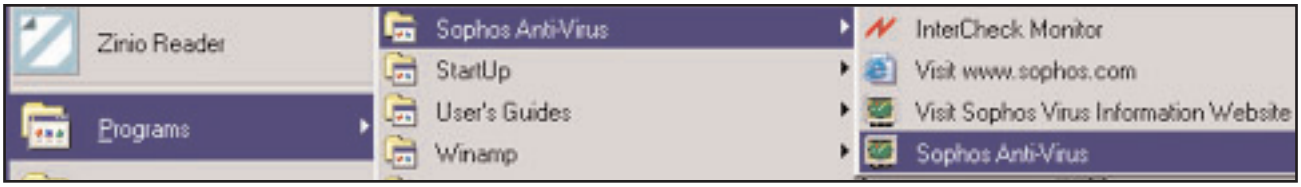
****** make sure the I in Interchk is capitalized*****

Then Click **APPLY.**

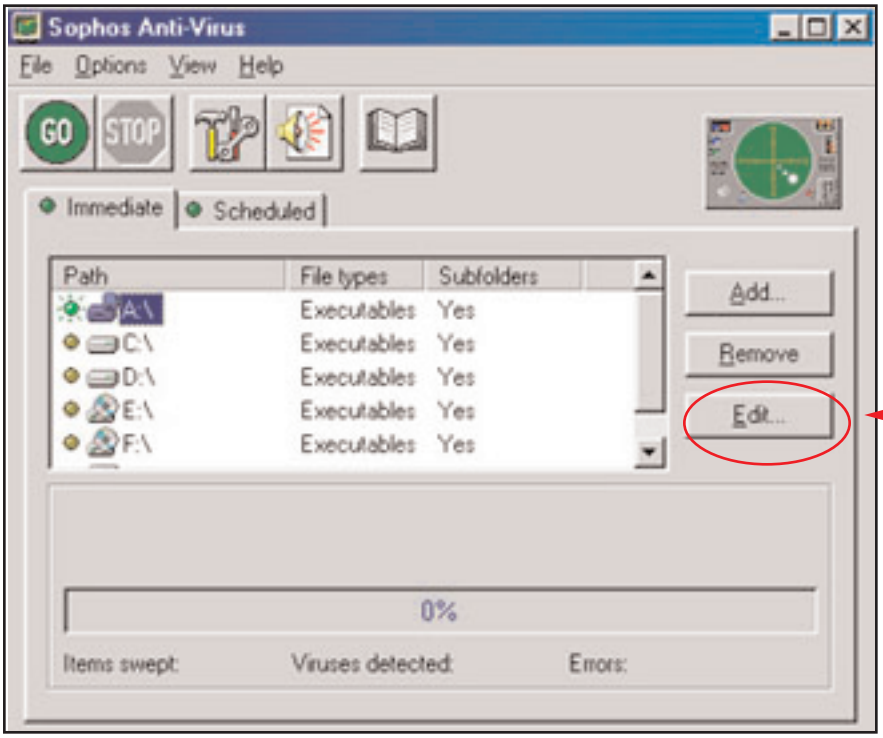



Click on the schedule tab. Place a check mark in the box for Enable Automatic update. Click **OK** when finished.

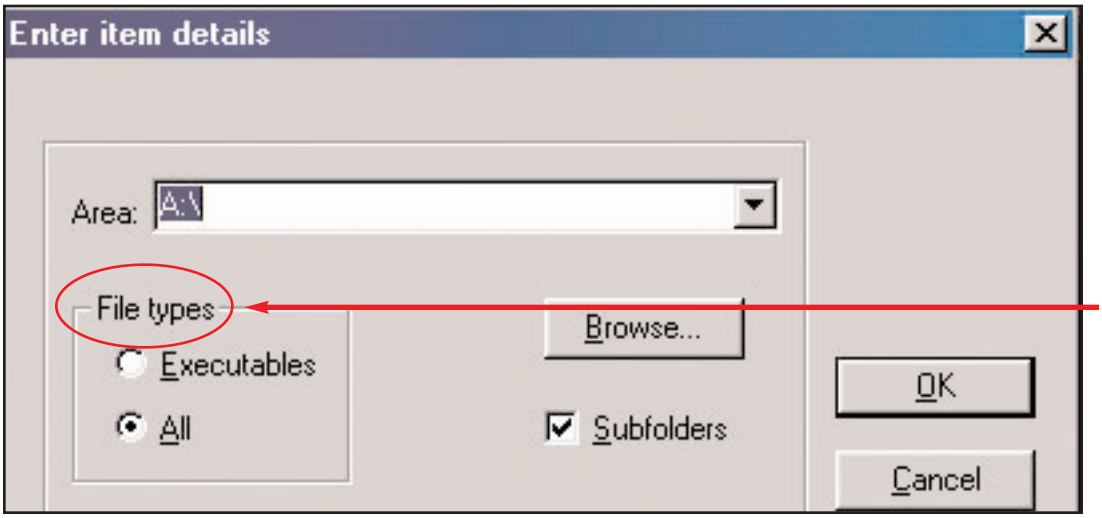
Right Click the Sophos icon and select **UPDATE NOW.**



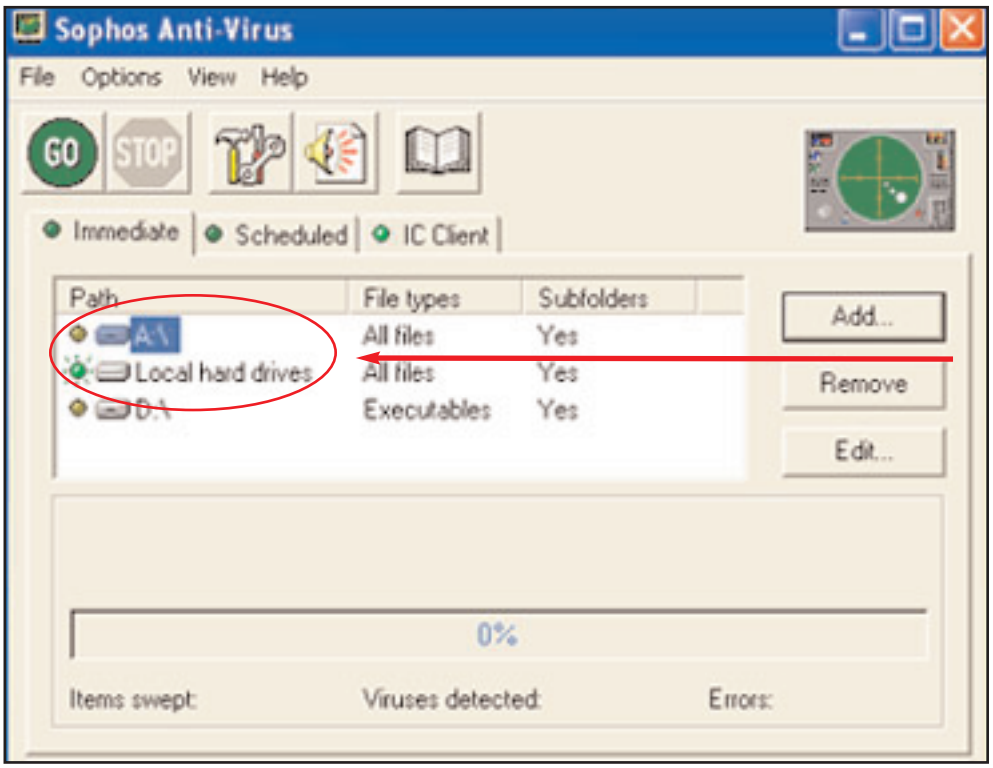

At this point you should see the program on your system. This will take a few minutes to complete. When it is finished installing go to the Start menu --> Programs ---> Sophos ---> and select Sophos Anti Virus.




Click on the **EDIT BUTTON**




Under file types, make sure to select **ALL** then click **OK.**

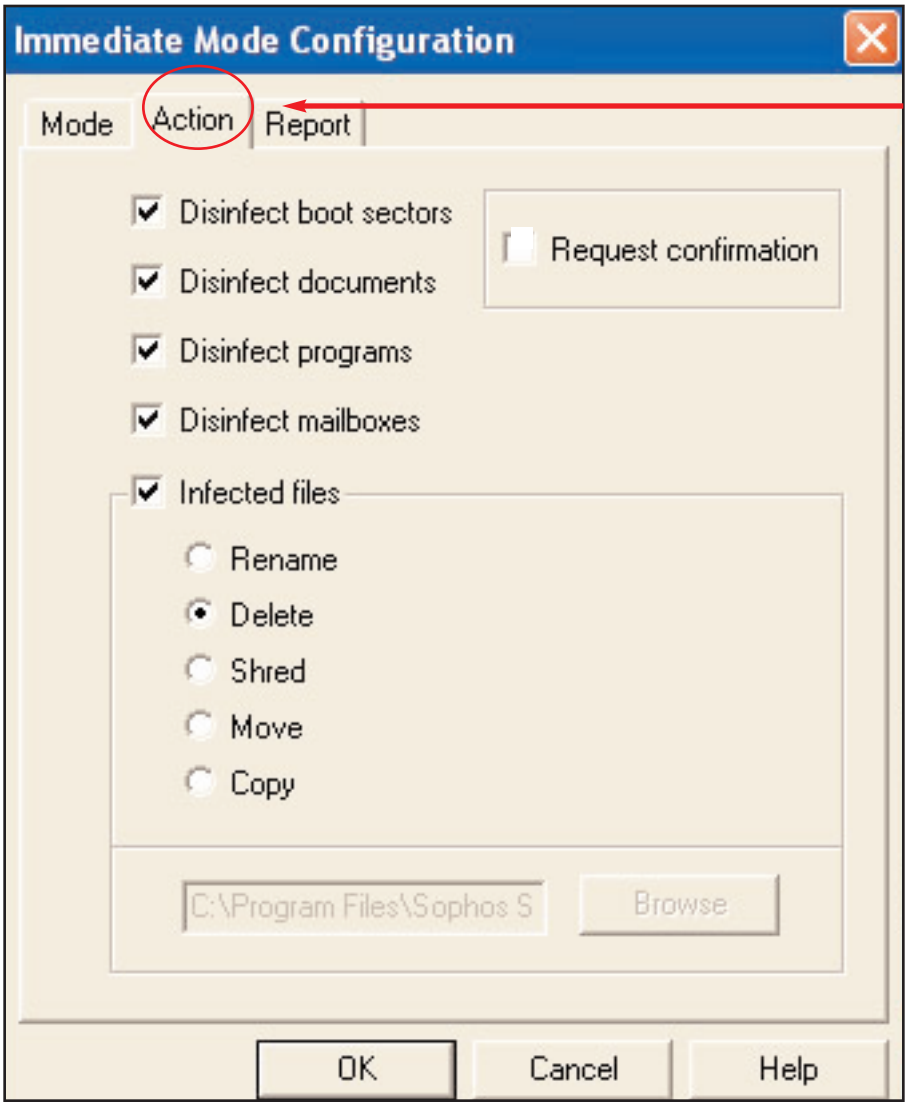



Click on **Local Hard Drives and A:** and preform the same step:

Under **File Types**, make sure to select **ALL**

Click **OK**

Click on the following icon




Click on the **ACTION** tab

Make sure to place checks on the noted items

NOTE When you check **disinfect programs** a pop up box will appear, click **OK.**

**Uncheck Request Confirmation**
A pop up box will also appear, click **Yes**.

When finished click **OK**

Click on **FILE** then **EXIT**.

Click **YES** for any messages you might receive.