Choose **After**, **Every**, or **At** to specify a number of hours, days, or weeks, or other interval.

Choose **On Startup** or **On Shutdown** to run the scheduled event when you start or shut down your computer.

Choose **Never** to disable the scheduled event.

Background events that depend on your actions can be scheduled to run **As you work**.

Specify the interval of hours, days, or weeks.

Run the program after you have been using your computer for the specified number of hours, days, or weeks.

This option lets you run the program only after you have used your computer long enough to make a cleanup or similar maintenance action useful.

Starting at the specified date, run the program at the specified time at the intervals you set.
If you do not specify a date, the default is today.

Select this option if you want the First Aid Guardian to run the program the next time you start Windows if your computer was not turned on at the regularly scheduled time.

Run this program as close to the scheduled time as possible, but run it only when you are not actively using your computer.

Resets the schedule for this event to its original default.

Opens the Event Schedule dialog box, where you review or change the schedule for the event selected in the Events list. You can change the schedule to a different time, or you can turn off scheduling for this program or event.

Opens the dialog box that controls the behavior of the event or program selected in the Events list.

Closes the First Aid Guardian window.

Displays general information about this dialog box.

When an action is selected in the Events list, a full description of the schedule appears in the Description pane.

This list box displays the names of scheduled events that are running now.

It does not contain a list of all scheduled events.

▸ To see all scheduled events, click your right mouse button on 🔴 in the clock pane of the Windows taskbar, and click **What's Scheduled** from the popup menu.

Click **Stop Event** to stop the currently running scheduled event immediately.

If the event cannot be stopped, this button is not available.

Click **Show Progress** to display information about the currently running scheduled event as it runs. If the event cannot display its progress, this button is not available.

Using the First Aid Guardian What's Scheduled dialog box

The First Aid Guardian lets you reschedule automatic events to run at times you specify, or to turn them off.

Open the What's Scheduled dialog box by clicking 🔴 in the clock area of the Windows taskbar. If
🔴 does not appear, the First Aid Guardian is not running, and no automatic events have been scheduled.
The **Events** list displays the names and default schedules of scheduled First Aid events on your computer. You can change the schedule of any program that appears in the list or turn off scheduling for the event.

▶ To change the schedule of a program in the list, select its name and click **Schedule**. Make changes in the Schedule Action dialog box that appears.

▶ To see the properties of a selected event or program, click **Properties**. The Properties dialog box for the program or event appears.

▶ To prevent a single event from occuring automatically, select its name and click **Schedule**. Then choose **Never** in the Schedule Action dialog box.

▶ To turn off all scheduled events for your next Windows session, clear the check next to **Load on Startup** on the Guardian popup menu.

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First Aid Guardian Close Guardian dialog box

This dialog box lists all of the events you have scheduled with First Aid Guardian.

If you click **Close Guardian**, you shut down the Guardian and the events are not run as scheduled during this Windows session.

▶ To see a description of each event, select the event and read the information that appears in the Description at the bottom of the dialog box.

▶ To close this dialog box without shutting down the Guardian, click **Cancel**.

▶ To change event schedules, click **Cancel**. Then click the First Aid Guardian icon in the clock area of the taskbar and choose **What's Scheduled**.

▶ To turn off all scheduled events for your next Windows session, clear the check next to **Load on Startup** on the Guardian popup menu.

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Click **Cancel** to close this dialog box but leave First Aid Guardian running.

Click **Close** to shut down the First Aid Guardian. Scheduled events will not be run when the Guardian is shut down.

When an event is selected in the list, a description of the event appears in the Description pane.

This is the list of currently scheduled events.

Closes the What's Happening dialog box.

Suppressing scheduled events during the next Windows session

This dialog box appears whenever you clear the check next to the **Load on Startup** command on the First Aid Guardian popup menu.

▶ Click **Don't Load** to confirm that you want to suppress all listed scheduled events the next time you start Windows. Events remain in the Events list. Enable automatic events by selecting **Load on Startup** from the Guardian popup menu again.

▶ Click **Cancel** to close this dialog box without suppressing scheduled events in your next Windows session.

Note:

▶ To suppress a single event, click **Cancel** to close this dialog box. Then select **What's Scheduled** from the Guardian popup menu and change the schedule of the event to **Never**.

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Using the Event Schedule dialog box

Use this dialog box to view or change the schedule of an event that you select in the Events list in the What's Scheduled dialog box.

The available schedule options depend on the event. For example, you can schedule automatic background antivirus scanning events only **As you work** or **Never**, but you can schedule the First Aid AntiVirus Rescue Disk Reminder for any specific time you choose.

This choice	Lets you schedule an event
After	After your computer has been turned on for a specified number of seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks.
At	At a specific time after a specified number of days or weeks, beginning at a specified date.
Every	At the end of every specified interval of seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks.
On Shutdown	During the Windows shutdown procedure.
On Startup	During the Windows startup procedure.
Never	Never run this event.
As you work	For background events that depend on whether or when the event occurs.

▶ To run missed events the next time Windows starts, select **If the start time is missed, run the event as soon as possible**.

▶ To run events only during periods when you are not actively using the computer, select **Only start the event if the computer is idle**.

▶ To reset the event schedule and other options in this dialog box to their preset defaults, click **Defaults**.

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About First Aid Guardian

The First Aid Guardian manages scheduled or automatic background events for First Aid applications, such as First Aid AntiVirus.

Each First Aid application can specify events that occur at scheduled intervals, or that occur in the background as you work. For example, by default First Aid AntiVirus schedules a monthly reminder to download the latest antivirus protection file from the network, and as-you-work background virus scans of files as you open them.

The First Aid Guardian icon ▶ appears in the clock area of the Windows taskbar when the Guardian is running.

Click your right mouse button on the icon and choose commands from the popup menu.

Choose this...	To do this...
What's Happening	Display a list of events that are occurring now, see their progress, or cancel them.
What's Scheduled	Display a list of scheduled events and reschedule them or turn them off.
Load on Startup	Clear the check next to this command if you do not want the Guardian to start when you start Windows.
About	Display information about the Guardian.
Close	Shut down the Guardian so that scheduled events will not run during the current Windows session.

The popup menu also contains the names of all First Aid applications that have scheduled events. If you chose the name of one of the applications, you see a submenu that lets you open the application or change its settings.

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