

LICENSING FOR MICROSOFT DEFENDER

All you need to know



Windows Defender vs Microsoft Defender

Which is the difference?

Microsoft Defender is an endpoint detection & response component of Microsoft Windows.

It was previously known as **Windows Defender**, but when it started to be available **for other operative systems** (after Windows 10 Creators Update), it was renamed Microsoft Defender.

WINDOWS DEFENDER FOR...



MICROSOFT DEFENDER FOR...



MICROSOFT 365 DEFENDER PRODUCTS:

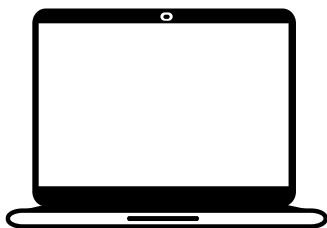
- **Microsoft Defender for Endpoint:** unified endpoint platform for prevention, post-breach detection, automated investigation, and required response.
- **Microsoft Defender for Office 365:** malicious threats posed by emails, links and collaboration tools.
- **Microsoft Defender for Identity:** used to identify threats due to compromised identities or malicious insiders.
- **Microsoft Cloud App Security:** add protection to SAAS applications.



Licensing requirements

GET MICROSOFT 365 DEFENDER FEATURES WITH ONE OF THESE LICENSES:

- Microsoft 365 E5 or A5
- Microsoft 365 E3 with the Microsoft 365 E5 Security add-on
- Microsoft 365 A3 with the Microsoft 365 A5 Security add-on
- Windows 10 Enterprise E5 or A5
- Enterprise Mobility + Security (EMS) E5 or A5
- Office 365 E5 or A5
- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
- Microsoft Defender for Identity
- Microsoft Cloud App Security
- Defender for Office 365 (Plan 2)

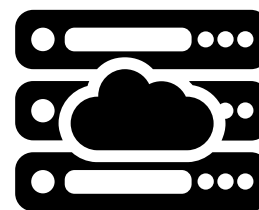


MICROSOFT DEFENDER FOR ENDPOINT REQUIRES ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Windows 10 Enterprise E5
- Windows 10 Education A5
- Microsoft 365 E5 (M365 E5)
- Microsoft 365 A5 (M365 A5)
- Microsoft 365 E5 Security
- Microsoft 365 A5 Security
- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Add-on

MICROSOFT DEFENDER FOR ENDPOINT FOR SERVERS REQUIRES ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Azure Security Center with Azure Defender enabled
- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint for Server (one per covered server)



What about servers? You can acquire server licenses (one per covered server OSE) for Microsoft Defender for Endpoint for Servers if they have a combined **minimum of 50 licenses** for 1 or more of the user licenses for **MICROSOFT DEFENDER FOR ENDPOINT**

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