Installing/Scanning with Microsoft Security Essentials


2) Click the Download now button.

3) Once the mseinstall.exe file download completes, double-click it to begin installing Microsoft Security Essentials. If a User Account Control dialogue box pops up, click Yes to continue.

4) Click Next >.
5) Read through the software license terms, and then click I accept, if you accept the terms and conditions of the program.

6) Choose either Join the Customer Experience Improvement Program, or I do not want to join the program at this time, and then click Next >.
7) Click **Next >**.

8) Click **Install >**.
9) Here, you can leave a check mark in the box for **Scan my computer for potential threats after getting the latest updates** to do as it says, or uncheck it to run a scan at a later time, then click **Finish**.

10) Microsoft Security Essentials should open automatically. If you have an internet connection and left the check mark in the previous step, the program will check for and install updates and then run a system scan. If in the previous step you left the check box blank, the program will still check for updates and then install them.
If you want to manually check for updates to Microsoft Security Essentials

*Note: You must be connected to the internet to update the program!*

1) First, click on your **Start Menu button** in the bottom left of your screen, then click on **All Programs** at the bottom of the menu that comes up, then click **Microsoft Security Essentials**.

2) Click on the **Update** tab near the top of the window.
3) Then click the **Update** button to begin downloading and installing updates for Microsoft Security Essentials. It is recommended to run a scan if there were any updates installed during this process.
Running a scan with Microsoft Security Essentials

1) First, click on your **Start Menu** button in the bottom left of your screen, then click on **All Programs** at the bottom of the menu that comes up, then click **Microsoft Security Essentials**.

2) Click **Scan now** to begin a scan of your PC. This may take a while, depending on the number of files on your computer.
Click **Scan now** button.