

# Windows Defender Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) Trial Experience

As part of your Windows Defender ATP trial experience, we've created a list of simple steps for you to follow to get started in using the service.

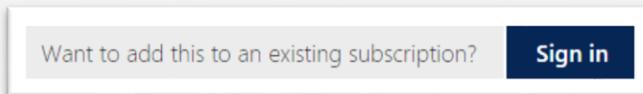
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Activate your trial code

### Activate your trial code

Click the "Activate Your Trial Now" link in the email to start your 90-day trial. If you get an error when you open the link, make sure to open it using an 'inPrivate' or 'incognito' window in your browser.

We recommend signing-in using your company's existing [Global Admin](#) credentials (see below image), If your company is already using other Microsoft Online services. You can do that by selecting the **sign-in** option, found in the top right corner (see image).



Otherwise, you can **sign-up** and create a new credentials for your company.

### Login to the portal with your credentials

login to the [Windows Defender ATP portal](#) using the credentials set in the trial activation process.

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Onboard a machine

### Prepare a machine

To experience our latest **preview features**, prepare a machine running the latest **Creators Update** of Windows. ISO version of the latest build is available [here](#). You will need to be enrolled to the [Windows Insider program](#) with your [MSA account](#) in order to download the bits.

You can also opt to set your machine to upgrade automatically from previous builds to the latest by following Insider program setup instructions. Be sure to configure Windows Insider settings on the PC to the Fast ring.

If you are not interested in our latest preview features, you can use Windows 10 Anniversary release (version 1607 or beyond) machine with either Enterprise, Pro, or Education editions and make sure they are connected to the Internet. Note that some features will not be available.

### Onboard your machine

From the Windows Defender ATP portal, go to "Endpoint onboarding" section in the left navigation pane, then select "Local script (for up to 10 machines)", and click the "Download Package" button. Extract "WindowsDefenderATPOnboardingScript.cmd" (or WindowsDefenderATPLocalOnboardingScript.cmd from the if you are running preview) from the downloaded archive, and run it in an elevated command prompt ("run as administrator") in the machine you prepared.

The machine will now connect to the Windows Defender ATP cloud service and will be visible in the portal within minutes. Check out "Machines View" section to see your machine. If you have any issues, check out this [troubleshooting link on TechNet](#).

If you prefer, you can also onboard machine/s using SCCM or MDM/Intune. The relevant download packages and links to instructions are also available in the "Endpoint onboarding" section.

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## Run the attack demo

### Run the attack demo

We've created a simulated attack scenario for you to run on your local machine. **It's completely benign and poses no risk to your machine or network.** It's a good demonstration of common attack techniques you may encounter, and lets you conduct a hands-on investigation using the Windows Defender ATP portal. It's very simple and only takes a couple of minutes to run. [Click here](#) to find out how to run the attack and investigate the evidence in the portal.

Other things to do:

#### Read our [walkthrough guide](#)

Use the guide to familiarize yourself with the various features, the process of reviewing alerts and conducting investigation through the service portal.

#### Provide feedback and have fun

As you go through the portal, we encourage you to submit feedback using the feedback button available in top right corner . You can also fill this [short survey](#) to let us know what you think. We hope you have fun exploring the Windows Defender Advanced Threat Protection service.

### Need more assistance, ran into issues, have questions, or just want to share?

We're just a click away on the [TechNet forum](#).

Thank you for participating and happy exploring!

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