Microsoft Defender for Business

Elevate your security

AI-powered device protection specially designed for businesses with up to 300 employees

Enterprise-grade protection

Protect your devices against ransomware and other cyberthreats with industry-leading Defender technologies like vulnerability management and endpoint detection and response with AI-powered automatic attack disruption.

Easy to use

Easy, wizard-based onboarding and out of the box policies get you up and running quickly. Simple monthly summary reports show you threats detected and prevented so you know Defender is working around the clock to help protect you.

Cost-effective

One affordable solution optimized for your business instead of separate and expensive add-ons.

Available in two flexible plans as part of Microsoft 365 Business Premium, or as a standalone solution for $3 per user per month.

Microsoft Defender for Business now generally available:

aka.ms/DefenderforBusiness »

Microsoft Defender for Business servers add-on now generally available:

aka.ms/MDB-TechblogNov22 »

Microsoft Defender for Business is included in Business Premium

Microsoft Defender Business ($3pupm)[1]
Enterprise-grade endpoint security powered by AI

Per user license

> Next generation protection

> Cross-Platform support (iOS, Android, Windows, MacOS)[2]

> Endpoint Detection and Response

> Automatic Attack Disruption

> Vulnerability Management

> Monthly Security Summary Reports

> Streaming APIs

> ...and more

Microsoft 365 Business Premium ($22pupm)[1]
Comprehensive productivity and security solution

Per user license

| Microsoft 365 Business Standard ($12.50)[1]
Office apps and services, Teams |

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| Microsoft Defender for Business |
| Microsoft Defender for Office 365 Plan 1 |
| Intune |
| Microsoft Entra ID P1 |
| Microsoft Purview Information Protection |
| Exchange Online Archiving |
| Autopilot |
| Azure Virtual Desktop license |
| Windows 10/11 Business |
| Shared Computer Activation |

Licensing Options

1. **As standalone SKU, up to 300 users**
   Entitlement for use on up to 5 devices

2. **Included as part of Microsoft 365 Business Premium, up to 300 users**

3. **Add-on server offering** now available

[1]Price is subject to change based on subscription term, currency and region.

[2]Add-on for server support is now available. iOS and Android security without Intune for MDB standalone now GA. Intune Plan 1 is included in Microsoft 365 Business Premium. See Documentation for detail.

Microsoft Defender for Business brings many E5 capabilities to SMB

Cross platform and AI-powered enterprise grade protection with next-gen protection, endpoint detection and response, and vulnerability management.

Available as a standalone device security solution and as part of Microsoft 365 Business Premium.

Defender for Business server add-on is now available.

Supports multi-customer viewing of security incidents with **Microsoft 365 Lighthouse** for partners.

Customer size	< 300 seats	> 300 seats	
Device security capabilities\SKU	Microsoft Defender for Business	Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Plan 1	Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Plan 2
Centralized management	✔	✔	✔
Simplified firewall and antivirus configuration for Windows	✔		
Vulnerability Management	✔		✔
Attack surface reduction	✔	✔	✔
Next generation protection	✔	✔	✔
Endpoint detection and response	✔[1]		✔
Automatic Attack Disruption	✔[1]		✔
Automated investigation and remediation	✔[1]		✔
Monthly Security Summary Reporting	✔[1]		✔
Threat hunting and 6-months data retention			✔
Threat analytics	✔[1]		✔
Cross-platform support for Windows, MacOS, iOS, and Android clients	✔	✔	✔
Windows server and Linux server	Microsoft Defender for Business servers add-on	✔[2]	✔[2]
Microsoft Threat Experts			✔
Streaming APIs	✔[1]		✔
Partner APIs	✔	✔	✔
Microsoft 365 Lighthouse for multi-tenant management	✔		

[1] Optimized for SMB. [2] Requires server add-on. See Documentation for detail.

Defender for Business brings enterprise grade device security to Microsoft 365 Business Premium

		PRE MDB	WITH MDB	
		Microsoft 365 Business Premium	Microsoft 365 Business Premium	Microsoft Defender for Business (MDB)
eDiscovery and audits	eDiscovery	•	•	
	Litigation hold	•	•	
	Email archiving	•	•	
Information protection	Information rights management	•	•	
	File classification/labeling	•	•	
	File tracking and revocation	•	•	
Data loss prevention	Message encryption	•	•	
	Data loss prevention	•	•	
	Data app security	•	•	
Email and collaboration security	Safe links	•	•	
	Safe attachments	•	•	
	Anti-phishing	•	•	
Device management	Windows device setup and management	•[1]	•[1]	
	Device health analytics	•	•	
	Mobile device management	•	•	
	Mobile app management	•	•	
Identity and access management and security	Conditional Access	•	•	
	Multi-factor authentication	•	•	
Device security	Centralized management	•	•	•
	Simplified client configuration		•	•
	Next generation protection	Win10	•	•
	Attack surface reduction	Win10[1]	•	•
	Network protection		•	•
	Web category blocking		•	•
	Endpoint detection and response		•	•
	Automatic attack disruption		•	•
	Cross platform support (Windows, MacOS, iOS and Android clients)		•	•
	Automated investigation and response		•[2]	•[2]
	Threat and vulnerability		•	•
	Threat intelligence		•[2]	•[2]

[1]Limited.   [2] Optimized for SMB.

Additional resources

Live partner webinars will provide practical sales and technical training with live Q&A
https://aka.ms/SMBM365Masters-TechnicalTrack and https://aka.ms/SMBM365Masters-SalesTrack.

Microsoft Defender for Business resources

> Review the technical documentation
> https://aka.ms/MDB-Docs

> Review the Partner asset
> https://aka.ms/MDBPartnerKit

> Attend SMB Partner Webinars
> https://aka.ms/SMBM365Masters-TechnicalTrack
> https://aka.ms/SMBM365Masters-SalesTrack

> Microsoft Mechanics:
> https://aka.ms/MDB-MicrosoftMechanics

> Stay up to date on the latest:
> https://aka.ms/smbtc

> MDB To Partner Objection Handling
> https://aka.ms/MDB-ToPartner-ObjectionHandling

Microsoft 365 Lighthouse resources

> Microsoft 365 Lighthouse Partner Page
> https://aka.ms/M365Lighthouse

> Review the technical documentation
> https://aka.ms/M365LighthouseDocs

Start Microsoft 365 Business Premium Upsell conversations with your customers

> Partner Playbook
> https://aka.ms/M365BPPartnerPlaybook

> Updated upsell guides:
> Exchange Online to Business Premium
> Business Standard to Business Premium
> Business Basic to Business Premium

> Updated Microsoft 365 Business Premium customer pitch decks:
> Business Decision Maker Pitch Deck
> IT Decision Maker Pitch Deck

> New webinar:
> Having a customer conversation on security for Business Premium upsell