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Trend Micro™ Internet Security
Trend Micro™ Maximum Security

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This Product Guide can be read in conjunction with the following companion Product Guides, which can be accessed from the [Home and Home Office Support Page](#)

- Trend Micro™ Antivirus for Mac Product Guide
- Trend Micro™ Mobile Security for Android Product Guide
- Trend Micro™ Mobile Security for iOS Product Guide
- Trend Micro™ Password Manager for PC and Android Product Guide
- Trend Micro™ Password Manager for Mac and iOS Product Guide

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Chapter 1: Introduction to Trend Micro™ Security

Trend Micro™ Security secures your connected world, providing protection against malware, ransomware, and online banking threats. Using advanced artificial intelligence, it also helps protect you from identity theft, coin-mining and file-less malware, viruses, online tech support and phishing scams, and other emerging threats.

Trend Micro Security offers multi-device protection and includes robust Parent Controls to help keep your kids safe online, a Password Manager to protect and manage passwords, and a Privacy Scanner to secure your privacy on social media. Its enhanced Folder Shield feature keeps your valuable files safe from ransomware by allowing only authorized applications to have access to protected folders, whether stored locally or synced online. It also provides Pay Guard, a protected web browser, that adds an extra layer of protection when banking or shopping online. And its Advanced Artificial Intelligence capability, which can stop unknown threats in their tracks, works with other key, layered technologies to provide the best and deepest security in the industry.

With 30+ years of internet security leadership, Trend Micro keeps millions of users safe from harm. As attested by AV-TEST, one of the world’s premium security software testing labs, the product is one of the best on the market. At the beginning of 2019, Trend Micro Internet Security Received a Best Protection Award for the whole of 2018. (See AV-TEST Awards 2018 Go To Trend Micro.) Indeed, working hard to protect its users from harm, Trend Micro’s Smart Protection technology blocks more than 250 million threats every day.

The Trend Micro™ Security Family

The family of Trend Micro™ Security products includes the following:

- **Trend Micro™ Antivirus+ Security.** Our entry-level product keeps you safe online while you work and play. Antivirus+ Security alerts you to dangerous ransomware threats in web searches and emails. Also, it gives you simple screens and clear, easy-to-understand security status reports. You can protect 1 Windows® PC.

- **Trend Micro™ Internet Security.** Our mid-range product provides advanced online protection for up to 3 Windows® PCs. It keeps you safe online while you socialize, browse, work, and play. It also helps safeguard your privacy on social networks. Internet Security alerts you to dangerous ransomware and other threats in web searches and emails. Parental controls are included to help keep children safe online.

- **Trend Micro™ Maximum Security.** Our high-end product provides comprehensive, multiple device protection so you can enjoy your digital life safely. It keeps you safe while you socialize, browse, work, and play online. It safeguards against viruses and ransomware, dangerous websites, and identity theft. It also helps you secure your privacy on social networks. You can use Maximum Security to keep kids safe online and
protect your passwords. Additionally, you have the flexibility to protect 5 to 10 devices, depending on your subscription – for any combination of PC, Mac, or mobile.

- **Trend Micro™ Antivirus for Mac.** Industry experts know that Macs are no longer immune to viruses and other Internet threats. As a Mac user, you need privacy protection when shopping, banking and socializing online. Antivirus for Mac® provides online privacy and protection so you can enjoy your digital life safely. It shields you from Internet threats, dangerous websites, and phishing that can lead to identity theft. It also helps you guard your privacy on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

### Trend Micro Security: Comprehensive Protection

Trend Micro Security is equipped with special protection features and is bundled with companion products to address specific needs:

#### New or Updated Features

- **Fraud Buster.** Scam webmail that contains no malicious URLs or attachments, but which is nonetheless dangerous, is undetected by traditional email security technology. Trend Micro’s Fraud Buster for Gmail and Outlook Webmail is developed to deal with this type of scam. It utilizes AI to identify the topic and to understand the intention of the scam email and warns you against it upon discovery. You can then delete it with confidence.

- **Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge.** Trend Micro’s Toolbar, which provides Web Threat Protection on websites and in search results, is now available for the Microsoft Edge browser. With additional protection against annoying or malicious advertising, as well as password protection with Password Manager, Microsoft Edge is now included in the browser family of protection of Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Internet Explorer.

- **PC Health Checkup –** Now with enhanced Potentially Incompatible Program (PIP) detection, Trend Micro Security provides additional performance optimization for your PC. Powered by Trend Micro’s Platinum technology, you can check for PIPs, security vulnerabilities, and clean up unneeded files to boost your performance.

- **Pay Guard.** Trend Micro Security’s protected web browser adds an extra layer of protection when you’re banking or shopping online with Chrome, Firefox, or Internet Explorer. You can now launch Pay Guard directly from the Trend Micro Toolbar, so its powerful protection features are more easily applied to your default browser automatically, protecting all the data in your financial transactions, including credit card information and personal data.

- **Gamer-Friendly Mute Mode.** Mute Mute lets you temporarily stop non-critical notifications while you’re gaming or doing an important task, so you’re not distracted. Game compatibility has been enhanced, as well as auto-enablement, and you can now set a specific time-limited for Mute Mode, which will automatically turn off when the time interval has expired.
Highlights

- **Coin-mining Malware Protection.** Trend Micro Security can protect you against the latest coin-mining malware, which can hijack your computer’s resources to secretly mine cryptocurrencies.

- **Fileless Malware Protection.** Trend Micro Security provides improved protection against fileless malware infections from spam campaigns or malicious websites, which can alter the Windows Registry and execute in Windows PowerShell, delivering malicious payloads that execute within memory.

- **Tech Support and Phishing Scams.** Protects against automated online scams that alert you with phony warnings in emails or when browsing to fake infections, or prompt you to call fraudulent tech support hotlines for purposes of hijacking your computer, to steal your identity data or your money.

- **Enhanced Folder Shield.** Enhances Trend Micro Security’s ransomware protection by extending it to every user account on your computer. Protects your key documents from modification by malware or encryption by ransomware. You can customize which folders and files are protected and can include folders synced to Microsoft OneDrive, Google Drive, or Dropbox.

- **Network Scan.** You can now scan your network to detect unprotected devices, to alert you where you should install the unused seats in your multi-device license, to protect other members of your family.

- **Artificial Intelligence.** It’s all about making the unknown known. With its evolutionary, hybrid blend of the latest threat protection techniques and infused machine learning, Trend Micro’s artificial intelligence capability, active in Trend Micro Security, is always adapting to identify and defeat new ransomware and other unknown threats.

- **Trend Micro Troubleshooting Tool.** Our enhanced Troubleshooting Tool makes it quick and easy for Trend Micro Support Professionals to make repairs and fix problems.

Privacy Protection and Social Networking Security

- **Privacy Protection for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.** Trend Micro Security features an easy-to-use Privacy Scanner for social media, which identifies privacy settings that may leave your personal information publicly available and vulnerable to identity theft. Facebook applications are also scanned and the user warned if the app is posting with too wide of an audience.

- **Privacy Protection for Browsers.** Privacy Protection is provided for leading PC browsers. A simple scan of Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, or Mozilla Firefox helps increase your privacy when browsing the web.

- **Facebook Application Privacy Scanner.** Scans Facebook applications used and warns if the app is posting to your wall with too wide of an audience (Public).

- **Social Networking Security (SNS) Protection.** Trend Micro Security provides protection from threats you may encounter from malicious links in Facebook, Twitter, MySpace,
LinkedIn, Pinterest, Mixi, and Sina Weibo—the broadest and most effective SNS protection available on the market for consumers today.

- **Clear Warning.** Our SNS proactively warns you when a link is bad by highlighting it in red. When it’s a safe link, it’s highlighted in green. You can also mouse over a link to get real-time details about its safety from our Web Threat Protection servers.

- **Warn a Friend.** Trend Micro Security even allows you to easily and quickly inform your Facebook friends when it identifies a malicious link, so they can delete it from their Facebook page.

**Family Protection**

- **Parental Controls** let you restrict your kids’ usage of the Internet and prevent them from visiting inappropriate websites, now including blogs/web communications and protection from illegal drugs. Enhanced functions include program restrictions, which can be set by schedule; safe search filtering, which helps prevent adult content from appearing in search results; and blocking of untested websites, to increase security when browsing.

**Data Theft Prevention**

- **Data Theft Prevention (DTP).** DTP lets you stop specific data, such as email accounts or credit card numbers, from being shared in Outlook outward-bound email or online forms.

- **Secure Erase** lets you overwrite and delete data from your disk, so it can’t be recovered.

- **Vault** lets you encrypt data on your hard drive and remotely lock it up if your laptop is lost or stolen; when the device is found you can then unlock that data.

- **Trend Micro™ Password Manager** helps you securely store all your passwords and sensitive information, so you can access them when needed on PCs, Macs, and Android and iOS mobile phones and tablets. It’s automatically installed with Trend Micro Maximum Security, so you can get started easily, or you can purchase it separately.

**Other Highlights**

- **Smart Scheduled Scan** – Trend Micro Security provides a Smart Scheduled Scan. Based on recent computer usage, the most suitable scan will start automatically at an appropriate time.

- **Screen Reader** – Screen Reader support is now available for visually-impaired users.

- **Intensive Scan Switch** – Automatically increases the protection level only when you need it – for intensive scans when your computer is infected.

- **Search Results Rating** – When you conduct a search on the internet the search results give you a list of URLs, proactively highlighted.

- **Manual URL/Link Scanner** – As with SNS, when you hover your mouse over a link in search results, the manual link scanner rates the safety and reputation of any links on the web page.
• **Mobile Security for Android and iOS** – Trend Micro Maximum Security includes Trend Micro Mobile Security for Android and iOS, for protection of your mobile devices.

• **Windows 10 compatibility** – Trend Micro Security is fully compatible with Microsoft’s Windows 10 operating system, with backwards compatibility with Windows 8.1 and 7. See System Requirements for details.

**Clean User Interface**

• **Easy to Use.** Trend Micro Security provides a clean interface design. Both easy-to-use and powerful, the Trend Micro Security Console provides all the tools you need at the touch of mouse or a tap of a finger to easily configure your solution to meet your security needs. Conduct scans and obtain reports that let you know just how Trend Micro Security is protecting you.
# Key Features of Trend Micro Security

## Table 1. Trend Micro Security 2020 - Key Features

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<td>Rootkit Detection and Removal</td>
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<td>Auto Intensive-level Protection Scan Switch</td>
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<td>Authenticate Wi-Fi Networks and Hotspots</td>
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<td>Windows Firewall Booster</td>
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<td>Block Malicious Links in Email</td>
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<td>Search Results Ratings</td>
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<td>Gamer-Friendly Mute Mode</td>
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<td>Social Networking Protection</td>
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<td>Smart Schedule Scan</td>
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<td>Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn; Facebook Applications</td>
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<td>Fraud Buster</td>
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<td>Pay Guard</td>
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<td>PC Health Checkup</td>
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<td>Vault with Remote File Lock</td>
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<td>Password Manager with Integrated Installer / Activation</td>
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<td>Parental Controls</td>
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*Trend Micro Maximum Security provides seats for Windows, MacOS, Android, and iOS

System Requirements

Table 3. Trend Micro Antivirus+, Internet, and Maximum Security 2020

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<th>Operating System</th>
<th>CPU</th>
<th>Memory</th>
<th>Disk Space</th>
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<tr>
<td>Windows® 10, (32 or 64-bit)</td>
<td>1 GHz</td>
<td>2 GB (32-bit)</td>
<td>1.3 GB</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2 GB (64-bit)</td>
<td>1.5 GB recommended</td>
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<tr>
<td>Windows® 8.1 (32 or 64-bit)</td>
<td>1 GHz</td>
<td>1 GB (32-bit)</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>2 GB (64-bit)</td>
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<td>Windows® 7 Service Pack 1 (32 or 64-bit)</td>
<td>800MHz (1GHz recommended)</td>
<td>1 GB (32-bit)</td>
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<td>2 GB (64-bit)</td>
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Other Requirements

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<th>Web browser</th>
<th>Google Chrome™ - 74/75</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Mozilla Firefox® - 67/68</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Microsoft® Internet Explorer® - 11.0</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Microsoft Edge - Latest Version</td>
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| Display            | High-color display with a resolution of 800x600 pixels or above |
Table 4. Trend Micro Antivirus 2020 (v10) for Mac

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<th>Operating System</th>
<th>CPU</th>
<th>Memory</th>
<th>Disk Space</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mac OS® X version 10.14 or higher (Mojave)</td>
<td>Apple Macintosh computer with an Intel® Core™ Processor</td>
<td>2 GB</td>
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<td>Mac OS® X version 10.13 or higher (High Sierra)</td>
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Other Requirements

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<th>Web Browser</th>
<th>Apple® Safari® 11.0 or higher</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mozilla® Firefox® latest and most recent previous versions</td>
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<td>Google Chrome™ latest and most recent previous versions</td>
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Table 5. Password Manager 5.0 (WIN, MAC) / 5.1 (Android, iOS)

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<th>CPU</th>
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<td>Windows 10 (32bit and 64bit)</td>
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<td>300+ MB</td>
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<td>Windows 8.0, 8.1 (32bit and 64bit)</td>
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<td>Windows 7 Service Pack 1 or above (32bit and 64bit)</td>
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<th>Web Browser</th>
<th>Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0</th>
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<td>Microsoft Edge (via Trend Micro Security for Edge) – the latest 2 versions</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Mozilla Firefox – the latest 2 versions</td>
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<td>Google Chrome – the latest 2 versions</td>
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<td>2 GB or more</td>
<td>300+ MB</td>
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<td>Mac OS X 10.13 (High Sierra)</td>
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Internet Connection, USB Installation

Trend Micro Security needs an Internet connection for you to register online, download installs and updates, obtain virus information, send email to support, and browse the Trend Micro web site. While online, Trend Micro Security also takes advantage of the Smart Protection Network’s reputation systems in combination with Smart Scan to help obtain the reputation of files. See Section 6: Trend Micro Security and the Smart Protection Network for more details on the SPN and how users are still protected offline.

Note: Trend Micro may be transferred to another computer and installed from a USB thumb drive without any issues.

Target Audience

The target audiences for the Trend Micro Security products are mainstream consumers and home/small offices with 10 users or less who need effective protection against viruses, spyware, and other malware that doesn’t impact their system’s memory consumption and other resources.

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Premium Support Services

Trend Micro provides users with Premium Support Services for a wide variety of technical issues including installation, virus and spyware removal, PC Tune-ups, etc. These services are offered as a bundle with a purchase of Trend Micro Security or as stand-alone and ad-hoc services. For more information, select Premium Services in the Trend Micro Security Console > ID drop-down menu, or go to:

Chapter 2: Installing and Activating Trend Micro Security

Trend Micro™ Security has separate installs for each version of the product:

- Trend Micro™ Antivirus+ Security
- Trend Micro™ Internet Security
- Trend Micro™ Maximum Security
- Trend Micro™ Antivirus for Mac™

(See our separate Product Guide for instructions to install and use Trend Micro™ Antivirus for Mac™.)

In the following example we install Trend Micro Maximum Security on Microsoft Windows 10, but each version of Trend Micro Security has a nearly identical installation and activation process on the various versions of Windows.

Install Trend Micro Security

To install Trend Micro Security on Windows 10 using a Download:


![Figure 1. Trend Micro For Home](image)

Figure 1. Trend Micro For Home
Paid Version:

1. If you want to buy Trend Micro Security, choose **Buy > Home Office Online Store** in the upper right-hand corner menu on the Trend Micro **For Home** webpage. The **Home & Home Office Store** appears.

![Home & Home Office Store](image)

Figure 2. Buy Now

2. Select an edition that works for you and click **Buy Now**, then follow the directions to complete your purchase.

Trial Version:

1. If you want to install a **Trial** version, click the **Download > Free Tools** drop-down menu in the upper right-hand corner of the **For Home** webpage. The **Free Tools** page appears.
Figure 3. Free Tools

2. Scroll to the edition of Trend Micro Security you wish to download and click the icon.

Figure 4. Trial Download Button

3. When the page loads, scroll down again to the edition you wish to try and click the Free Trial button. A popup window appears asking “Why try when you can buy?”
4. Click **Continue to Free Trial**. You’re taken to the eSupport webpage, where you can download the Trial.

5. In this example, click the arrow **For Windows™ PC**, then the **Maximum Security** button. A **Save As** dialog window appears.
6. Navigate to the Downloads folder where you’ll put the downloader and click Save. The Downloader execution file downloads and displays at the bottom of your browser (Chrome sample below).

![Figure 7. Save As](image)

7. Double-click the Downloader exe file. Trend Micro Security finishes the file download and a Windows User Account Control pop-up dialog appears, asking if you want to allow the app to make changes to your computer.

![Figure 8. Downloader Exe (Chrome)](image)

8. Click Yes. The installation begins, extracts the installer files, and gives you a progress screen.

![Figure 9. User Account Control](image)

9. Trend Micro Security will then do a System Check, to see if your computer meets the minimum system requirements and will conduct a quick malware scan.
10. When the process completes, a Serial Number screen appears asking you to Choose Your Version.

11. If you’re installing a Paid version, enter the serial number provided by Trend Micro in your retail box or confirmation email, then click Next.

12. If you’re installing a Trial version, click the Trial version button, then click Next.

13. In each case, the Data Disclosure Notice appears.
Figure 14. Data Disclosure Notice

14. Read the **Data Disclosure Notice** to know what kind of feedback and detection data will be collected by Trend Micro, then click **Next**. The **License Agreement** appears.

Figure 15. License Agreement

15. Trend Micro Security chooses a default location for the installation. You can change this by clicking the **Location** link and browsing to another location. (Trend Micro recommends you use the default.)

16. If you wish, click the **Language** link to stop the software from automatically adjusting to the language of your operating system, then pick the language you want the software to display.

17. Note too that **Password Manager** is installed automatically with Trend Micro Maximum Security. Uncheck the checkbox if you don’t wish to also install **Password Manager**.

18. Read the **License Agreement** using the scrollbar. If you agree with the **License Agreement**, click **Agree and Install**. (Click **Print this page** to print it out.)

19. Trend Micro Security begins the installation. This takes a few minutes. A progress indicator indicates the stages and progress of the install.
Trial Version

1. If you’ve installed a Trial version, when the installation is complete a screen appears, saying Installation Completed.

   ![Installation Completed](image)

   Figure 17. Installation Completed (Trial Version)

2. To receive the latest news and offers from Trend Micro, enter your email address and click Finish. This completes your installation. Trend Micro Security automatically updates its components.

3. The Trend Micro Security Welcome screen appears, suggesting you Protect Yourself from Ransomware by setting up Folder Shield. Skip to the following section Set Up Folder Shield to learn how to do this.

Paid Version

1. If you’ve installed a Paid version, when the installation is complete, a screen appears saying Installation Completed.
Figure 18. Installation Complete (Paid Version)

2. Click Finish. A screen appears, asking if you wish to Receive Monthly Email Reports.

Figure 19. Receive Monthly Email Reports

3. Click Yes if you wish. The wizard then asks you to Activate Your Protection.

Figure 20. Activate Your Protection

4. You now have two options for the email address:
• **Use an existing Trend Micro Account.** Provide the email address for this account.

• **Create a new Trend Micro Account.** Provide a preferred email address.

**Use an Existing Trend Micro account:**

1. If you have activated Trend Micro software before, simply enter the email address you used to create your account and click **Next**. The **Sign In** screen appears.

![Sign In](image1)

**Figure 21. Sign In**

2. Enter the **Password** for your Trend Micro account and click **Next**. A screen appears for you to name the computer.

![Computer Name](image2)

**Figure 22. Computer Name**

3. To help track your subscription, use the name of your computer as it is automatically entered, or enter a “friendlier” name to best identify it and click **Next**.
4. Your **Protection is Activated** and the installation is complete. Click **Finish** to close the dialog.

**Create a New Trend Micro account:**

1. If you have **not** activated Trend Micro software before, enter your preferred email address and click **Next**. A screen appears, asking you to **Enter Account Information**.

![Figure 23. Protection Activated](image)

![Figure 24. Enter Account Information](image)

2. Enter your account information. For the password, use only simple letters and numbers, but not less than 8 characters. For the computer name, use the name of your computer that’s automatically entered, or enter a new name to identify it.

3. Read the **Trend Micro Privacy Statement**. If you agree, check **I have read and agree to the Trend Micro Privacy Statement**.

4. You may retain or remove the check to **Receive the latest news and offers from Trend Micro** and click **Next**. A screen appears for you to **Check What You Entered**.
5. If your entries are accurate, click Next. A dialog indicates Protection Activated. You may print this page.

6. Once your protection is activated, Trend Micro Security pops up a window, asking if you wish to receive monthly email reports.
7. Click Yes if you wish to receive monthly security reports. A window with your Subscription Information appears.

8. Click Close to close the Subscription Information window.

9. In Trend Micro Internet or Maximum Security, a Welcome screen appears, offering to Secure and Enhance Your Mobile Life. (This also should occur the first time you manually open the Console.)
Figure 29. Secure and Enhance Your Mobile Life

10. In this widow, you can scan the QR Code from your mobile device, then follow the instructions to install and activate Trend Micro Mobile Security on the device.


Figure 30. Trend Micro Security Console


Set Up Folder Shield

1. Trend Micro strongly urges you to set up Folder Shield right after you’ve installed Trend Micro Security, to protect yourself from ransomware. The default setting is quick and easy to enable.
Figure 31. Open the Main Console

2. Click **Open the Main Console** in the Trend Micro Security menu in the System Tray, or double-click the **Trend Micro Security** shortcut on the desktop. The **Trend Micro Security Console** appears, with the **Welcome** screen in front of it.

Figure 32. Trend Micro Security Welcome Screen

3. Check **Do not show this again** if you wish, then click **Set Up Folder Shield**. The **Folder Shield Introduction** screen appears, explaining what ransomware is and how **Folder Shield** works to protect you.
4. Read the introduction. Check Do not show this introduction again if you wish, then click Ok to close the window. The Folder Shield configuration window appears, letting you choose the folders you want to protect.

5. The default Protected Folders are shown in the window, along with protection for all connected USB drives by default. Click Protect More if you wish to add folders to protect. A window appears, allowing you to Choose Folders to Protect.
6. In this example, we’ll scroll down and add Videos to the folders protected by Folder Shield by checking its checkbox and clicking OK. The Videos folder now appears in the Protected Folders list.

7. Click Next to proceed. The Folder Shield window indicates Your Folder Shield Protection is On.
8. Click **Done** to close the window. **Folder Shield** is now activated and your protected folders are now shielded from malicious changes by any programs that are not in Trend Micro’s list of known good programs, such as ransomware.

### Enable Trend Micro Security Toolbar

Once you’ve installed Trend Micro Security, you should enable the **Trend Micro Security Toolbar** in your browser of choice to protect yourself against web threats.

There are two versions of the Toolbar:

- Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge
- Trend Micro Toolbar for Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer

See the sections following to install and enable one or both of the two options.

#### Enable Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge

The default browser in Microsoft Windows 10 is Microsoft Edge. Once you’ve installed Trend Micro Security, you should enable **Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge** to improve your browsing protection. It provides **Web Threat Protection**, **Ad Blocking**, and **Password Manager** in the following configurations:

- **Trend Micro Antivirus+** and **Internet Security**: Password Manager supports 5 pass cards.
- **Maximum Security**: Password Manager supports unlimited pass cards.

1. When **Microsoft Edge** is active as your default browser, when you first launch it after your installation of Trend Micro Security, you will be prompted to install **Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge**, to **Safeguard Your Browser**.
2. Click **Install** in the popup. Trend Micro Security will launch the Microsoft Store and take you to directly to the extension Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge.

3. If for any reason, the Safeguard Your Browser popup doesn’t appear, simply click the Microsoft Store icon in your Taskbar.

4. When the Microsoft Store opens, click **Edge Extensions** and locate/search for Trend Micro Security.

6. Click Get to get the app. **Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge** downloads and installs.

7. When the app is installed, click Launch. A popup appears in Edge to let you activate it.

8. Check “Allow for InPrivate browsing,” then click Turn it on. A tab appears in Edge, inviting you to Start Your Protection, also showing the **Trend Micro Security for Edge** Menu icon in the upper right-hand corner of your browser.
9. Click the **TMS for Edge** icon to show the drop-down menu.

10. Here, you see the extension provides **Web Threat Protection**, **Ad Block**, and **Password Manager**. You need to sign into your Trend Micro Account to save your passwords. Click the **Password Manager** panel to begin signing in. The **Sign In** screen appears.
11. Enter the same email address and password you used to create your account, and click **Sign In.** You’re invited to **Create Master Password** to begin using **Password Manager.**

12. Click **Create Master Password** and the entry screen appears.
Figure 48. Create Master Password (2)

13. Type a Master Password that’s easy for you to remember, but not for others, confirm it, then add a hint to help you remember it and click Create Now.

Figure 49. Add Now

14. You can now begin to save passwords. Click Add Now to add new passwords. You’re taken to the Password Manager Management Console login screen.
15. Enter your **Master Password**, then follow the steps shown to automatically save passwords. For **Antivirus+** and **Internet Security**, you can download the **Password Manager** client. If you’ve installed **Maximum Security**, the client has already been installed for you.

![Password Manager instruction screen](image)

**Figure 50. Instruction Screen for Password Manager**

16. You can also get started right away by simply going to a web account and logging in. **Password Manager** will capture your account credentials.

![Password Manager save password](image)

**Figure 51. Save the password in Password Manager**

17. Just click **Save Now** to save them and the next time you log into the account, **Password Manager** will help you log in.
As shown above, TMS for Edge also provides Web Threat Protection and Ad Block. If you attempt to go to a dangerous page, Web Threat Protection will block you.

Additionally, with Ad Block active, if you go to a page with advertising, the ads will be blocked.

Click the Web Threat Protection banner in the drop-down menu to review the Trend Micro Security 30-day report of pages scanned and blocked.
21. Click **Ad Block** in the drop-down menu. The drop-down menu pages leftward to let you **Stop** or **Resume Ad Block** by clicking the **Stop/Resume Add Block** button. You can also use the slider to turn off the feature.

22. To turn **Trend Micro Security for Edge** on or off, click the **Tools** icon, then **Extensions** in the Edge drop-down menu to show the extensions installed in Edge.
23. Slide the slider to **Off** to turn off **Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge**, or to **On** to turn it on.

![Figure 57. Edge Tools Menu > Extensions](image)

![Figure 58. Trend Micro Security Extension](image)
Enable Trend Micro Toolbar for Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Internet Security, or Pay Guard

Though Microsoft Edge is the default browser in Windows 10, you can change your default to Internet Explorer (pre-installed in Windows 10), or to Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox (you need to install these browsers first).

Once you’ve installed Chrome or Firefox and changed the default, you can then activate Trend Micro Toolbar in the browser to increase your security when browsing.

The example below uses Google Chrome, but a similar activation process occurs for Mozilla Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer.

To change your default browser:

1. Once you’ve installed your alternate browser, you need to select it as your default browser. To set it, click the Windows 10 Menu icon to open it. The menu appears.

![Windows 10 Menu](image)

**Figure 59. Windows 10 Menu**

2. Click Settings icon in the menu. The Windows Settings screen appears.
3. Click Apps, then Default apps, then scroll down to locate Web Browser.

4. Click Microsoft Edge, then scroll down in the popup to your preferred browser; in this example, we select Google Chrome. A Before you switch popup appears.
Figure 62. Before You Switch

5. Select *Switch anyway*. Google Chrome is now shown as the default Web browser.

Figure 63. Google Chrome Now the Default Web Browser

6. Click *Close (X)* to close the *Settings > Default apps* window.

To enable Trend Micro Toolbar in Chrome

1. Launch your browser of choice (e.g., Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, or Mozilla Firefox). As before in this example, we double-click *Google Chrome*. A popup appears, indicating that *Trend Micro Toolbar* has been added to Google Chrome.
To enable Trend Micro Toolbar in Pay Guard:

1. Similarly, you may enable Trend Micro Toolbar in the Trend Micro Pay Guard browser, which is a hardened version of your default browser, tailored to keep you safer when banking or shopping online. (Our example here again shows Chrome.)

2. Double-click the Pay Guard icon on your desktop to launch it.
3. When Pay Guard launches, look for the **Exclamation Point** in the upper right-hand corner.

4. Click it. A drop-down menu appears, saying **New extension added (Trend Micro Toolbar)**.

5. Select it as shown to activate the **Trend Micro Toolbar**. A popup appears, letting you enable it.
Figure 69. Enable Extension

6. Click Enable Extension. Trend Micro Toolbar is enabled in Pay Guard.

Figure 70. Pay Guard > Trend Micro Toolbar

7. Now, either in the full version of your default browser, or in Pay Guard, click the Trend Micro Toolbar and select Rate links on mouseover to supplement your Rate links on web pages protection, adding detailed on-demand ratings to automatic Search results, indicated by green checkmarks (good), question marks (untested), or red Xs (bad).

8. In the example below, we return to the full version of Google Chrome.

**Note:** Pay Guard is best used for online transactions. Trend Micro Maximum Security users may also enable Trend Micro Password Manager in Pay Guard, to use strong passwords for your transactional accounts. See the chapter on Trend Micro Maximum Security for more details.
Figure 71. Google Chrome > Search Results Showing Safe Pages

Figure 72. Google Chrome > Search Results Showing Untested Page

Figure 73. Google Chrome > Search Results Showing Dangerous Pages
Enable Fraud Buster for Gmail and Outlook Webmail

More and more scam emails these days may contain no obvious malicious URLs or attachments but can nonetheless be a threat, using social engineering to snare the unsuspecting user. However, such emails can’t be detected by traditional email security technology. **Fraud Buster** is designed to deal with this type of scam email, using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to identify the topic and to understand the intention of the scam. As part of **Trend Micro Toolbar**, **Fraud Buster** protects Gmail and Outlook webmail in Internet Explorer, Chrome, and Firefox. The example below uses Gmail in Chrome to show the setup.

**To enable Fraud Buster:**

1. **Fraud Buster** requires first that you log into your Gmail or Outlook webmail account.

2. For example, log into your Gmail account in Chrome.
3. On the Google home page, click Gmail to open your Gmail webmail. A popup appears for you to turn on Fraud Buster.

4. Click Turn On Fraud Buster. Another popup appears, describing how Fraud Buster protects you by sending your web email content to Trend Micro to scan.

5. If you agree to allow Trend Micro to scan your Gmail (or Outlook.com webmail), click Agree and Turn On.
6. **Fraud Buster** is now enabled and you can now see it active in the Trend Micro Toolbar.

7. Your Gmail (or Outlook.com) webmail will now be scanned for potential scams and you’ll be alerted with a warning popup when you open a scam email, telling you to not follow any instructions contained in the email.

8. Click **View Details** in the popup warning to get more details about the scam.
9. Follow Trend Micro’s instructions to better protect yourself from scams; or contact Trend Micro to get more support. When done, you should close the Details window as well as the scam email, then delete the scam email from your inbox.
Protect Another Device: PCs, Macs, Android and iOS Mobile Devices

Subscriptions to Trend Micro™ Antivirus+, Internet Security, and Maximum Security variously let you protect other PCs and Macs, as well as Android and iOS mobile devices.

- Trend Micro Antivirus+: 1 PC, though you may switch your protection to another PC
- Trend Micro Security Internet Security: up to 3 PCs and Macs
- Trend Micro Security Maximum Security: from 5 to 10 devices, including PC, Mac, Android and iOS Mobile devices

Figure 82. Protect Another Device

1. To get started with your protection for another device, click Protect Another device. The Protect Another Device screen appears. The range of options depends on the edition of Trend Micro Security you have purchased.

**Note:** A subscription to Trend Micro Antivirus+ allows you to protect only one device. To transfer this subscription to another device you need to log into your My Account page, download the installer on the second device, and install it. Once you register the application, you’ll be given the option to disable Trend Micro Antivirus+ on the first device so you can activate it on the second.
2. With Trend Micro Internet or Maximum Security, you can click the link **scan your network to find** devices on your network. A popup appears asking “Do you want Trend
Micro Internet/Maximum Security to scan your home network (LAN) to find connected devices?"

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<td>6. Tap <strong>Install</strong> to install Trend Micro Security/Mobile Security on that device. A screen appears, with options for downloading and installing it.</td>
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Figure 89. Protect an iOS Device

7. If it finds no devices, the screen says **No Devices Found**.

Figure 90. No Devices Found > Add a Device to Protect

8. If you know that your family has other devices currently not on the network, you can still tap **Add a Device to Protect**. The **Protect Another Device** screen appears.
For Trend Micro Internet and Maximum Security, click an icon to Add a device. A popup appears, letting you choose the platform you would like to share protection with.

Click the icon for your chosen platform. A screen appears, providing email, copy link, and download options for getting the software.
**Figure 93. Send Email**

**Figure 94. Copy Link**
11. For PC or Mac protection, pick how you want to get the application: Email, Link, or Download. If you download the installer to your active computer, you may use a USB thumb drive to physically take the file to the other computer.

12. For Android or iOS protection, pick how you want to get the app: Email, Link, or QR Code, (for Google Play™, Trend Micro™, Amazon Appstore™, or Apple App Store™).

13. To install, follow the instructions on the page, store, or email.
Chapter 3: Trend Micro Security Overview

In the following chapters, we’ll walk through each edition of Trend Micro Security, explaining the key features provided in each. In this chapter, we’ll give you a quick overview of some easy-to-use functions.

**Note:** Since each more advanced edition of Trend Micro Security includes the features of the simpler edition, but adds more features, you should read all chapters in this guide front to back to fully understand how to use the complete set of features in Trend Micro Internet and Maximum Security.

Quick Start: The Trend Micro Security Console

All editions of Trend Micro Security provide essentially the same Console, with additional features as you step up from **Trend Micro Antivirus+** to **Internet Security** and **Maximum Security**.

![figure98.png](image)

**Figure 98. Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security Console**

All editions of Trend Micro Security allow you to scan on-demand using **Quick**, **Full**, or **Custom** scans, and each lets you view security reports. We’ll quickly review these features in the following sections.

Quick Start: Conducting On-Demand Scans

By default, Trend Micro Security activates a **real-time scan** when it is installed. This is always present in memory, to proactively protect you from real-time threats. Threats are caught as they try to enter memory or touch the hard drive, preventing infections. This includes protection against ransomware, which may infect you from dangerous websites or emails.

Trend Micro Security also provides a **disk scan**—which you can execute on-demand or by schedule—that utilizes Trend Micro Smart Scan technology on the client when it scans your
hard drive. This references Trend Micro’s file reputation services in the cloud—part of the Smart Protection Network—for a shorter “time-to-protect.”

Unlike other local-protection-based products that require you to frequently update a large local signature database on your computer, Trend Micro Security updates the signature database mainly on Trend Micro Servers in the cloud, so all consumers of the Smart Protection Network are instantly protected whenever the online database is updated. Other cloud-based and local Trend Micro technologies correlate threat data of different kinds, since modern threats can simultaneously use multiple techniques to infect your computer.

Smart Scan reduces network bandwidth usage (for updating/downloading signatures), while saving disk space and memory.

**Scan Your Computer’s Disk**

Scanning is a simple process to execute, though users are recommended to initiate a manual scan when they are not doing other tasks.

**To scan your computer disk:**

![Scan Tool](image)

**Figure 99. Quick | Full | Custom Scan Menu**

Trend Micro Security provides a **Scan Tool** on the console (shown above) which can be used in two ways:

1. Click the center of the circular **Scan tool** to execute a **Quick Scan**.

2. Use the **Scan Options** popup menu on the right side of the **Scan tool** to select among the various options:

   - A **Quick Scan** conducts a scan of those directories on your system that are most likely to be infected.
   - A **Full Scan** conducts a full scan of your system.
   - A **Custom Scan** lets you designate which parts of your system you wish to scan.
Quick Scan and Full Scan

To conduct a Quick Scan or a Full Scan:

1. To conduct a Quick Scan, click the Scan button on the main console, or optionally select Quick Scan or Full Scan from the Scan Options popup menu. A window appears, showing the Quick or Full Scan in Progress and the percentage completed. Scans can kick off messages when malware is quarantined or deleted.

   ![Figure 100. Quick Scan in Progress](image)

   **Figure 100. Quick Scan in Progress**

2. You may stop the scan by clicking the Stop button. You may also select Shut down the computer when this scan is done.

3. When the scan has completed, a Scan Results screen appears, showing File scanned, as well as Threats resolved.

   ![Figure 101. Scan Results](image)

   **Figure 101. Scan Results**

4. Click ? near the number of Files scanned to obtain more details on the files scanned.

5. Click Show Details for more details on the threats found and actions taken. The Details screen appears.
6. Click each of the collapsible panels in turn to show the Details tables, which include file names, types, and responses to the threats.

7. Click Back to close the Details window, then Close to close the Scan Results window.

**Custom Scan**

To conduct a Custom Scan:

1. Choose Custom Scan from the Scan Options popup menu. A dialog appears, letting you Select Targets you wish to scan.

2. Expand any tree by clicking the + (Plus) signs, then check the checkbox for the chosen target(s).

3. Click Start Scan to start the scan.

4. When the scan has completed, the Scan Results and Details screens appear in the same format as Quick and Full Scans.
Intensive Scan

Trend Micro Security automatically performs an **Intensive Scan** whenever a **Quick, Full, Custom, Scheduled Scan, or “Smart Schedule”** scan detects a high amount of malware on your computer.

**Note:** In the *real world*, Trend Micro Security does not allow a large virus data set to get onto your computer. To obtain this condition artificially, you have to dump a large collection of malware files onto an unprotected system *before you install Trend Micro Security*; or you would have to turn off all the proactive features, such as the real-time scan, which would prevent such a large infection from occurring in the first place.

To activate an Intensive Scan on a previously badly infected computer:

1. Click the **Scan > Quick Scan** tool to begin a **Quick Scan**. The **Quick Scan** process begins.

   ![Figure 104. Quick Scan in Progress (TM Maximum Security)](image)

2. When the scan detects a large volume of malware, the **Quick Scan** stops and an **Intensive Scan** starts.

   ![Figure 105. Intensive Scan in Progress](image)

3. Note that the scan wheel color changes to **red** to indicate that an **Intensive Scan** is in progress. You can get more information about what triggered the scan by clicking **What triggered the Intensive Scan?**
Quick Start: Viewing Security Reports

Trend Micro Security allows you to view Security Reports at the click of a button. The reports provide a wealth of detail on the dates and types of threats blocked. You can also generate a Root Cause Analysis Report to investigate the source of an infection and the effects upon your system.

**Note:** All versions of Trend Micro Security produce a security report that tells you how many and what kinds of viruses, spyware, and web threats it detected during real-time and on-demand scans. Higher editions than Antivirus+ provide more information in their Security Reports.

**To View a Security Report:**

1. Click the Security Report button on the Trend Micro Security Console. The Security Report screen appears. (Note that if you’ve created a password to secure your settings, you’ll be asked to enter this password before the Security Report is displayed.)
Figure 108. Security Report (Internet Security)

Figure 109. Security Report (Maximum Security)

2. The **Security Report** provides the following data:
   
   - **Security Threats** – The number of web threats, viruses, spyware, ransomware, and suspicious software found. (All editions)
   
   - **PC Health Checkup** – Shows the space and startup time saved and the privacy data safety confirmed, and includes a check for potentially incompatible programs. (Internet Security and higher)
   
   - **Parental Controls** – Shows a summary of the top websites blocked. (Internet Security and higher)
   
   - **Browser Passwords** – The number of passwords saved in browsers (a privacy risk). (Maximum Security)

3. Use the **Period** popup menu in the upper right-hand corner to designate the period the report will cover.

4. Select **See more details about your protection** from any of the four main screens to obtain logs pertaining to that type of protection.
5. Double-click an item in the table to view details on the specific threat.

6. Click **Approve** to add items to the **Exception List**.

7. Click **Export** in the lower right-hand corner to export the logs in .CSV or .TXT format.

8. When an item in a log warrants a deeper look, Trend Micro Security will provide a link to show more details on the source of the infection.

9. Click **Where did this come from?** to generate a **Root Cause Analysis Report**. When the report generates, it displays in graphic format.
10. The **Root Cause Analysis Report** maps the root cause and triggering event(s) graphically, using **Process, Website, File, Library**, and **Group** icons to show you items involved in the infection chain. Use the **Root Cause Analysis Report** to analyze the source of infections, so you can help prevent them in the future.
Chapter 4: Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security

This chapter provides detailed instructions for configuring and using Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security.

Protection Overview

Trend Micro™ Antivirus+ Security provides essential protection for customers against viruses, spyware, web threats, and other malware threats, including bad links on social networking sites and ransomware.

Figure 114. Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security Welcome Page

Figure 115. Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security Console
Note: Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security Console Main Features:

**Device:** Security Settings | Mute Mode | Protect Another Device

**Privacy:** Social Networking Protection | Pay Guard

**Data:** Folder Shield

**Family:** Keep Your Family Safe Online - Upgrade Now

KEY MALWARE PROTECTIONS FOR TREND MICRO ANTIVIRUS+ SECURITY

**Antivirus and Antispyware**

Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security provides essential protection against viruses; that is, any malicious program that can replicate itself and infect your computer. Antivirus+ also protects you from a broad range of other malware, including worms, Trojans, bots, and rootkits. It also provides protection from spyware; that is, any program that installs itself in the background and gathers information about you or your computer without your knowledge. Since browser cookies can act like spyware, Antivirus+ will delete cookies as well.

**Windows Firewall Booster and Wi-Fi Protection**

The Windows Firewall Booster provides additional network-level protections, including a Network Virus Scan and Anti-Botnet feature. The Firewall Booster is automatically activated for increased network security. Antivirus+ also provides authentication for Wi-Fi networks, displaying a warning when connected to potentially unsafe wireless networks or hotspots.

**Anti-Spam**

Antivirus+ includes anti-spam in its list of features. Users of POP3 e-mail can be protected from spammers, stopping unsolicited advertisements and other unwanted bulk email. Trend Micro Security's anti-spam function taps into the email reputation services of the Smart Protection Network. Trend Micro Security Antivirus+ also protects you from threats in files attached to email messages.

**New! Fraud Buster** also provides anti-spam and WTP protection for Gmail and Outlook webmail.

**Unauthorized Change Prevention**

Trend Micro Security includes behavior monitoring in its list of security protections. Unauthorized changes to system settings and other suspicious behavior can be blocked, as well as autorun programs on portable drives. Antivirus+ includes the ability to switch your protection level automatically, to aggressively eliminate programs that pose even a small risk of bad behavior. And the increased protection against ransomware that Folder Shield provides helps protect your computer and files from encryption or blocked access and the extortion that comes with ransomware. All editions of Trend Micro Security provide ransomware protection and Folder Shield.

**Web Threat Protection**

The majority of threats nowadays come from the web, when you’re simply browsing the Internet or visiting a site. However, attacks may also begin with a phishing email that uses social engineering techniques to coax you to click a URL link in the email. You then may be
taken to a website that secretly harbors malicious threats, which either steals your personal data or infects you with malware.

Antivirus+ proactively protects you from a variety of these web threats, so that they never touch your computer. To provide thorough protection from and rapid response times to emerging threats, Antivirus+ uses the Trend Micro Smart Protection Network cloud-client security infrastructure along with a combination of cloud-based web, file, and email reputation services. It also employs real-time scans of what’s in memory and on disks. Antivirus+ also blocks malicious links and image spam in emails, including Google and Outlook webmail with Fraud Buster.

Privacy

Social Networking Protection in Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security is also enabled by the Web Threat Protection function. See risk ratings for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, MySpace, Pinterest, Mixi, and Sina Weibo. Mouse over URLs to get further details on the website. In Facebook, warn your friends of bad URLs on their pages, so they can delete them.

Pay Guard protects your financial transactions when you’re banking or shopping online using your default browser.

Device: Security Settings: Security & Tuneup Controls: Scan Preferences

Upon install, Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security chooses a group of default settings to immediately protect the user. However, users can modify settings as they wish. Antivirus+ Security keeps its controls simple and suitable for the everyday user.

To modify Security & Tuneup Controls settings:

Figure 116. Console > Settings Tool
Click the Settings tool in the Console; or click the Device button, then Configure in the Security Settings panel. The Protection Settings screen appears, with Security & Tuneup Controls > Scan Preferences selected by default in the Command Menu.

The following Scan Preferences are displayed. Check or uncheck to change a setting.

- **Scan for threats when opening, saving, or downloading suspicious files.** This is the real-time scan that protects you at all times when you’re using your computer. This is enabled by default.
  - **Enable real-time scanning check compressed files (like ZIP files).** This is disabled by default. Checking the checkbox enables the item, but the deeper scan uses more CPU cycles.
  - **Enable machine-learning to protect from new or unknown threats.** This is enabled by default. New or unknown threats, such as ransomware, will be removed upon detection; or when suspicious software tries to execute, it will be blocked.
Check if programs try to make unauthorized changes to system settings that could threaten your security. This is enabled by default.

- Prevent programs on portable drives from launching automatically. This is enabled by default.
- Immediately close programs that have been exploited by hackers. This is enabled by default.
- Protect documents against unauthorized encryption or modification. This protects against ransomware and is enabled by default.
  - Back up files encrypted or modified by suspicious programs. This ransomware protection is enabled by default.

Scan for suspicious files as the computer starts. Key security components begin working even before Microsoft Windows has finished loading—before threats have a chance to attack.

Protection Level. This behavior monitoring function is enabled by default to switch from Normal to Hypersensitive only when needed, but you can change this setting.

- Normal - Detects and stops security threats based on clearly risky behavior.
- Hypersensitive - Aggressively eliminates programs even if they only pose a small risk of bad behavior.
- Switch protection level automatically - Increases the protection level only when you need it. This is the default setting.

Automatically delete files that show any signs of a threat. This is enabled by default, to automatically delete threatening files.

Automatically delete potentially unwanted applications. This is enabled by default.
• **Automatically delete joke programs.** This is enabled by default.

• **Display a warning after detecting viruses, spyware, or suspicious behavior.** This is enabled by default. Trend Micro Security is selective when using pop-ups; it’s never overly intrusive.

3. If you wish, click **Restore Default Settings** at any time (in this and any subsequent screens) to restore default settings to their factory condition.

4. Click **Apply** to apply your changes, then **OK** to close the **Protection Settings** window.

**Device: Security Settings: Security & Tuneup Controls > Scheduled Scans**

To modify Scheduled Scan preferences:

1. Click **Security & Tuneup Controls > Scheduled Scans.** The schedule options panel displays.

2. Choose among the following options:

   • **Conduct a scheduled scan of the computer.** This is enabled by default. “Friday at 12:00 PM” is chosen by default as the day and time to conduct the scheduled scan. Use the popup menus to change the day and time the scheduled scan will be conducted.

   **TIP:** Scheduled scans are best conducted when the computer is on but not in use, as they take up a portion of Memory, CPU, and Disk processes.

   • **Scan Type. Quick Scan** is selected by default.

      • Select **Quick Scan** to scan only the places where threats commonly hide.

      • Select **Full Scan** to scan the entire computer, including any external drives, except network drives.

      • Notify me before a schedule scan starts. Selected by default.

3. Click **Apply** to apply any changes, then **OK** to close the **Protection Settings** window.
Device: Security Settings: Internet & Email Controls > Web Threats

To modify the Internet & Email Controls > Web Threats settings:

1. Click **Internet & Email Controls**. The **Web Threats** panel appears by default.

![Web Threats panel](image)

*Figure 122. Internet & Email Controls > Web Threats*

2. **Block potentially dangerous websites** is checked by default.

3. For **Protection strength**, use the slider to select the strength. More aggressive blocking blocks more websites, some of which you may not wish to be blocked.
   - **Low**: Choose “Low” to block only websites confirmed as fraudulent or dangerous.
   - **Normal**: Choose “Normal for regular daily use without aggressively blocking minor risks. This is the default setting.
   - **High**: Choose “High” to block threats in sites that show any signs of fraud or malicious software.

4. **Display the Trend Micro Toolbar on supported web browsers**. This enables Antivirus+ to rate links on webpages or mouseovers for malicious URLs and their accompanying payload for Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome. This is enabled by default.

   **Note:** To get this protection you must first enable some features in web browsers. See [Enable Trend Micro Toolbar](#) in Chapter 2 for details.

5. **Prevent Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Chrome from running malicious scripts on infected websites**. This is enabled by default.

6. Click **Apply** to apply your changes, then **OK** to close the **Web Threats** window.
Device: Security Settings: Internet & Email Controls > Spam & Emailed Files

You can block spam from your Microsoft Outlook email client.

**Note:** Fraud Buster also blocks spam and phishing emails with dangerous files and links in Gmail and Outlook webmail. See Antispam: Enable Fraud Buster for Gmail and Outlook Webmail following for details.

To modify the Internet & Email Controls > Spam & Emailed Files setting:

1. Click Internet & Email Controls > Spam & Emailed Files to open the panel. The panel opens with the settings unchecked by default.

![Figure 123. Internet & Email Controls > Spam & Emailed Files](image)

- Filter out unsolicited advertisements and other unwanted email messages from your Outlook inbox. Check this if you wish to stop spam and other unsought messages.

- Check for threats in files attached to email messages. Check this to scan all email messages for malicious attachments and remove them.

2. Click Apply to apply any changes, then OK to close the Protection Settings window.

3. Trend Micro Anti-Spam (TMAS) support per OS Platform and Outlook version is given in the table below. Apart from Outlook 2003, the Data Theft Prevention feature also applies to these platforms and versions of Outlook.

**Table 8. TMAS OS Platform and Mail Client Support**

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<td>Windows 7, 8.1, 10 (32 and 64 bit)</td>
<td>Outlook 2003 (32bit), 2007 (32bit), 2010 (32bit, 64bit), 2013 (32bit, 64bit), 2016 (32bit, 64bit)</td>
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To modify the Antispam Settings in the Microsoft Outlook Application:

Once you’ve enabled the Antispam features for Outlook, you can modify the settings to your liking.

1. In the Microsoft Outlook application, select Add Ins in the Main Outlook Toolbar. The Add-ins panel appears.

![Figure 124. Trend Micro Antispam Toolbar](image)

2. To mark an email as spam and add it to the Spam folder in Outlook, select the email in your email list, then click the Spam button.

3. See Settings below to set your settings.

4. Select Statistics to view statistics about the number of messages processed, spam messages deleted, spam messages you reported, and legitimate messages misidentified as spam.

5. You can also Reset the Statistics window to Zero by clicking Reset.

![Figure 125. Spam Statistics](image)

6. Select Disable this toolbar to disable it.

7. Select Help to get help using the Antispam Toolbar.

8. Select About to view the toolbar version.

9. Select Settings to configure the settings for the Antispam Toolbar. The Settings dialog box appears, with the Spam Filter tab selected by default.
Spam Filter

Spam Email Filter Strength is set to Medium filtering by default.

![Spam Filter Settings](image)

Figure 126. Spam Filter

1. Choose the Spam Email Filter Strength you want:
   - **High.** Detects almost all spam and fraudulent messages but may misidentify some legitimate email as spam.
   - **Medium.** Detects most spam and fraudulent messages and runs only a moderate risk of misidentifying legitimate email as spam.
   - **Low.** Detects only the most obvious spam and fraudulent messages, with only a slight chance of identifying legitimate email as spam.

2. **Trend Micro Online Filtering Service.** Submit anonymous data to the Trend Micro Online Filtering Service to double-check incoming messages for spam.

3. Click OK to save any changes.
Link Filter

1. Click the **Link Filter** tab to edit the setting. The **Link Filter** screen appears.

![Link Filter Screen](image)

**Figure 127. Link Filter**

2. **Activate Link Filter.** This is turned off by default. Check this checkbox to activate the link filter. This filter checks addresses of website URLs in the email you receive against an online database. Messages containing hyperlinks that pose a security risk will be moved into the spam folder.

3. **Filter Strength.** Choose the Filter Strength you want:
   - **High.** Intercept all messages containing links to any site with a poor reputation (such as a history of spamming, and all those that would definitely cause harm, deliver undesirable downloads, or seem associated with online fraud.
   - **Medium.** Find messages containing links to websites that would definitely cause harm, deliver undesirable downloads, or seem associated with online fraud.
   - **Low.** Only catch messages containing links to websites that would definitely cause harm.

4. Click **OK** to save any changes.
Approved Senders

1. Click the **Approved Senders** tab to add approved senders. The **Approved Senders** screen appears.

![Approved Senders Screen]

Figure 128. Approved Senders

2. **Update from Contacts.** Clicking “Update from contacts” will import all email addresses from the default Microsoft Outlook “Contacts” list into the list in the window.

3. **Add.** Click **Add** to add individual contacts. The **Add approved senders** dialog box appears.

![Add Approved Senders Dialog]

Figure 129. Add Approved Senders

4. Type in the email address of the person you wish to add to the list of **Approved Senders**.

5. Type in the sender’s name (optional).

6. Click **OK** in the dialog box to save the email address/contact in the list of **Approved Senders**.

7. Select an email address and click **Edit** to edit an email entry. A dialog appears to let you edit the entry; click **OK** to save your changes or **Cancel** to cancel the edit.
8. Select an email address and click **Remove** to remove an email entry. A dialog appears to let you remove the entry; click **OK** to remove it or **Cancel** to retain it.

9. Check/uncheck the checkbox **Whenever you send email, add the address to the list of Approved Senders automatically.**

10. Click **OK** in the **Approved Senders** window to save your changes.

**Blocked Senders**

1. Click the **Blocked Senders** tab to add **Blocked Senders** to the list. The **Blocked Senders** screen appears.

2. Add, Edit, or Remove **Blocked Senders** to the list in the same way you did for **Approved Senders**.

3. Click **OK** to save your changes.
Blocked Languages

1. Click the **Blocked Languages** tab to edit the settings. The Blocked Languages screen appears.

   ![Blocked Languages Screen](image1.png)

   **Figure 133. Blocked Languages**

2. Individually check the languages you wish to block or **Select All** or **Clear All**.

3. Click **Ok** to save your changes.

Advanced

1. Select the **Advanced** tab to open the **Advanced** screen.

   ![Advanced Screen](image2.png)

   **Figure 134. Advanced**

   - **Notifications**. Check this checkbox to use the system tray icon to show when adding a new message to the **Spam Mail** folder.
• **Spam Mail Folder.** Check this checkbox to move filtered spam messages to the **Deleted Items** folder. Options include:
  
  a. **Move after XX days.** Add the number of days you wish to hold messages before they're moved to the **Deleted Items** folder.
  
  b. **Move Filter Spam Now.** Click this button to move all **Filtered Spam Now** to the **Deleted Items** folder now.

• **Deleted Items Folder.** Check this checkbox to permanently remove filtered spam messages from the Deleted Items folder when the mail program closes.

2. Click **OK** to save your changes.

**Device: Security Settings: Internet & Email Controls: Network > Firewall Booster | Wi-Fi Protection**

To modify the Wi-Fi Protection Settings:

1. Click the **Settings** tool in the **Console**. The **Protection Settings** screen appears, with **Security & Tuneup Controls > Scan Preferences** selected by default.

2. Click **Internet & Email Controls > Network** in the **Command** menu. The **Network** screen appears.

![Figure 135. Internet & Email Controls > Network](image)

3. **Activate the Firewall Booster** is checked by default. This enhances the protection given by the Windows Firewall and detects botnet programs that can hijack your computer by remote control.

4. **Display a warning when connected to potentially unsafe wireless networks or hotspots.** This is disabled by default. Check this to enable the feature.

5. Click **OK** to save your changes.

**Note:** The Exception List for Wi-Fi Protection allows users to add unprotected home networks to an exception list, so that users are not subject to frequent warnings for networks they know to be safe. See the Exception Lists section below for more details.
Exception Lists: Programs/Folders

To add items to Exception Lists Programs/Folders:

Trend Micro Security lets you add programs, folders, or websites to exception lists so that scans will ignore them. Adding programs or folders to exception lists can increase performance during scans, while adding frequently-accessed websites can prevent unwanted blockage. Users are advised to use exception lists wisely, as it may open computers up to more threats.

1. To add items to exception lists, click Exception Lists. Programs/folders appears by default.

   ![Figure 136. Exception Lists > Programs/folders](image)

2. Click +Add to add a program or folder to the exception list. A dialog appears, letting you Add an Item.

   ![Figure 137. Add an Item](image)

3. Click Browse to browse to the file or folder you wish to add. An Open dialog appears.

   ![Figure 138. Open Dialog](image)
4. Select the item you wish to add, then click Open. This adds the item to the **Add an Item** dialog.

![Add an Item dialog]

Figure 139. Add an Item (item added)

5. Click OK in the **Add an Item** dialog. The item is added to the exception list.

![Item Added to Exception List]

Figure 140. Item Added to Exception List

6. To remove an item, check it, and then click the X Remove button.

7. Click **Apply** to save any changes, then **OK** to close the Trend Micro Security Console.

**Exception Lists: Websites**

To add websites to an exception list:

1. In a similar way, to add or remove a website from its exception list, click **Exception Lists > Websites** in the Command Menu. The **Websites** exception list appears.

![Exception Lists > Websites]

Figure 141. Exception Lists > Websites

2. Click **Add** to add a website. A dialog appears, letting you **Add** or **Edit an Item**.
3. Choose among the following options:
   a. Type in the URL you wish to add in the edit field.

   ![Figure 142. Add or Edit an Item](image)

   b. Or select Import addresses (URLs) from your Internet Explorer “Favorites”.

   ![Figure 143. Import URLs from IE](image)

c. Choose Block or Trust from the Response pop-up (for either option).

d. Click OK to save the option.

4. Click Apply to save your changes, then OK again to close the Trend Micro Security Console.

**Exception Lists: Wireless Connection**

Trend Micro Security allows you to add access points to the Wireless Connections Exception List that Trend Micro Security may consider risky or dangerous. Wi-Fi hotspots added to the list are considered trusted access points.

**To add and remove a Wireless connection to the Exception List:**

1. When you attempt to log onto an access point, Trend Micro Security may give you a pop-up warning that the network connection is risky or dangerous.

   ![Figure 144. Risky Network Connection](image)
2. If you know this access point probably isn’t risky, you may wish to add this network to the Wireless Connections Exception List. To do so, simply click Trust this network despite the risk and the site will be added to the list.

3. Later, you may wish to delete this from the Exception List. To do so, click the Settings tool to open the Protection Settings screen. The Virus & Spyware Controls screen opens by default.

4. Click Exception Lists > Wireless connection in the Command menu. The Exception List for Wireless Connection appears.

5. Select the access point in the list and click Remove. Trend Micro Security deletes it from the list.

6. Click Apply to save your changes.

**Other Settings: System Startup**

By default, Trend Micro Security chooses the optimal settings when starting your computer. You can change these settings.

To modify Other Settings > System Startup:

1. Click Other Settings in the Command Menu. The System Startup screen appears by default, with Balanced Protection (Recommended) chosen by default.

2. Select between the following options:
• **Extra Security** – This is the default option. Security software drivers will load as soon as the computer starts, which makes the operating system launch more slowly.

• **Extra Performance** – Security software drivers will load only after the computer has started to help the operating system launch more quickly.

3. Click **Apply** to save your changes, then **OK** to close the **Protection Settings** window.

4. Restart the computer to apply the changes to your system.

### Other Settings: Network Settings

To modify **Other Settings > Network Settings**:

1. Click **Other Settings > Network Settings** in the Command Menu. **Network Settings** appears, with **Use a proxy server to connect to the Internet** and **Use the proxy settings saved on your computer** chosen by default.

![Network Settings window](image)

**Figure 147. Other Settings > Proxy Settings**

2. **Reduce data usage in metered network** is also selected by default. The frequency of maintenance software updates will be less than on a non-metered network.

3. Select **Enter the necessary proxy server settings** to manually enter a proxy server’s name, port, and credentials (if required).
4. Or select **Use an automatic configuration script** and enter the script in the **Address** field provided.

5. Click **Apply** to save your changes, then **OK** to close the **Protection Settings** window.

**Other Settings: Smart Protection Network**

Trend Micro Security can provide feedback to the Smart Protection Network (SPN), to automatically correlate and analyze information about threats found on your computer (and millions of others), for better protection. By opting into the SPN feedback process, you improve yours and others’ threat protection, since threats sent from your computer are immediately added to the threat analysis/detection/prevention process, but the choice is yours to opt in or out. You can also opt into sharing computer performance information with Trend Micro, to help yours and others’ computers work better.

To share/not share feedback with the Smart Protection Network:

1. Select **Other Settings > Smart Protection Network** from the **Command Menu**. The threat information feedback panel appears.
2. Check/Uncheck **Share threat information with Trend Micro** to opt in or out of the feedback process. (This will be checked or unchecked depending upon the choice you made to participate or not participate when you installed Trend Micro Security.)

3. Check/Uncheck **Share computer performance information with Trend Micro**. Trend Micro analyzes the settings and capabilities of millions of computers to help yours work even better. No personal information is gathered or shared.

4. Click **Apply** to save your changes, then **OK** to close the **Protection Settings** window.

### Other Settings: Password

**To add or change your password:**

Trend Micro Security allows you to add a password to protect your overall program settings, so only those who know the password can make changes. For Trend Micro Security Internet Security (TIS) and Maximum Security (MS), the password enables other functions, such as **Parental Controls** in IS and MS and **Trend Micro Vault** in MS. See the two following chapters for details.

1. Select **Other Settings > Password** from the Command Menu. The **Password** screen appears.

   ![Figure 151. Other Settings > Password](image)

2. Check **Enable password protection to prevent unauthorized changes.**
3. Enter your email address, a password, and the password again to confirm it. Trend Micro Security gives you feedback on your password strength.

4. Fill out the **Password Hint** and **Email Address** fields in case you forget your password later.

5. Click **Apply** to save the password changes, then **OK** to close the **Protection Setting** window.

**Other Settings: Background and Animation**

Trend Micro Security allows you to change the background picture and animation effects on the **Trend Micro Security Console**. You can use backgrounds provided by Trend Micro, or customize the background using your own pictures. You can also show animation effects on the main Console.

**To change your Trend Micro Security interface:**

1. In **Other Settings**, select the **Background and Animation** menu item. The **Background Editor** appears.

![Figure 152. Background Editor](image)

2. Select any background picture provided and click **Apply** to save the new background or add a picture from your computer.

3. For the second option, click the **Edit** button to edit your user interface. The **Select a Picture** dialog displays.

![Figure 153. Select a Picture](image)

4. Click **Browse** to select a picture, then navigate to a folder containing your pictures.
5. Select your picture and click **Open**. The picture is loaded into the editor.

6. Use the **Sizing** tool to make your image larger or smaller. Click the (+) or (-), or drag the slider.

7. When you’re done, click **OK** to close the editor.

8. Click **Apply** to save your UI change, the **OK** to close the **Background Picture** tab.

9. Navigate to the main Console screen. Your new picture appears in the background.
10. You can return to the classic Trend Micro Security background at any time by clicking its icon in the editor and clicking **Apply**, then **OK**; then return to the main Console screen.

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**Figure 156. Trend Micro Security Console with New Skin**

**Figure 157. Classic Trend Micro Security Background**

**Figure 158. Trend Micro Security Console**
11. If you wish, you may also uncheck the checkbox **Show animation effects on the main console**. This reduces the animation effects in the four functional icons of **Device**, **Privacy**, **Data**, and **Family**.

**Device: Mute Mode**

All editions of Trend Micro Security now provide a **Mute Mode** to temporarily stop non-critical notifications while you are doing an important task. This can also be applied while gaming.

To configure Mute Mute:

1. Click **Device > Mute Mode > Configure**. The **Mute Mode Introduction** screen appears.

2. Click **OK** to close the **Introduction**. The **Mute Mode Configure** screen appears, with the feature toggled off by default.
3. Click the toggle to On, then configure the various options:

   • **Start Automatic Mute Mode while in full-screen mode.** Once the toggle is on, this is enabled by default.

   • **Start Manual Mute Mode from now for X hours.** Select your choice in the drop-down menu to turn off Mute Mode after 1 to 24 hours.

   • **Disable Windows Update in Mute Mode.** Check the checkbox to disable Windows Update for as long as Mute Mode is active. (Disabling Windows Update for a long time may expose your system to security threats.)

4. **Terminate Program List.** You can define programs to terminate automatically whenever you enable Mute Mode.

5. **Terminate Programs while in [dropdown menu]:**

   • **Automatic Mute Mode**
   
   • **Manual Mute Mode**
   
   • **Automatic and Manual Mute Modes**

6. Click the + Add button to add program(s) you would like to terminate in Mute Mode. The Mute Mode program selection dialog appears.
7. Select the program(s) you wish to terminate in Mute Mode, then click OK. The program(s) you wish to terminate are added to the list.

8. Click OK to complete the setup. A popup appears, telling you that Mute Mode is ON.
9. Click **OK** to complete activation of **Mute Mode**. **Mute Mode** shows as **On** in the **Device** window.

10. Click **Configure** again, then toggle **Mute Mode** to **Off** to turn it off before the allotted time has expired.

**Device: Protect Another Device**

Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security provides a subscription for one Windows device, but also lets you switch your protection to another Windows device. When you do so, you lose protection on the first device.

Go to [Protect Another Device: PCs, Macs, Android and iOS Mobile Devices](#) for more details.
Privacy: Social Networking Protection

All editions of Trend Micro Security provide Social Networking Protection to keep you safe from security risks when visiting the most popular social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn, Mixi, MySpace, Pinterest, and Weibo. In Facebook, you can also warn a friend when a link is dangerous. The function is turned on by default in Trend Micro Antivirus+, Internet Security, and Maximum Security, automatically activating the Trend Micro Toolbar.

To use Social Networking Protection:

1. To configure Social Networking Protection, click Privacy in the Console. The Privacy screen appears, with the Social Networking Protection panel at the top.

2. Click Configure. The Social Networking Protection toggle screen appears.
3. **Social Networking Protection** is turned **On** by default and the browser(s) installed on your system are shown. Trend Micro Security protects Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, and Edge on the PC. If you wish, click the slider from **On** to **Off** to disable the function. Trend Micro does not recommend this.

4. Open your browser, select the **Trend Micro Toolbar**, and note that **Rate links on web pages** is selected by default.

5. Select **Rate links on mouseover** to enable the feature. Now, when you mouse-over a link in search results, Trend Micro Security will scan it in real-time and provide you with a rating and details about it.

**Note:** Trend Micro Security for Microsoft Edge will not display these menu items, though they’re still working in the background by default.
6. Simply position your mouse over the checkmark to view details about the rating.

7. If you click on a bad link, you’ll be blocked.
8. You can still open the page by clicking **Still want to open this page, despite the risk?** Trend Micro doesn’t recommend this.

9. The same link ratings and mouse-over functions are available from within supported social networking sites. Note too, that when a URL posted on Facebook is rated as dangerous by Trend Micro Security, you can warn your friend about it.

10. Below the dangerous URL, click the link **Warn your friend about this post.** Trend Micro Security adds the warning to the comment field.
Figure 174. Warn a Friend About the Dangerous URL

11. Click Enter to post the warning. Trend Micro Security posts the warning along with a Welcome link from Trend Micro. The user is advised to remove the dangerous link and to scan their computer for security threats.

Figure 175. Dangerous URL Warning Posted on Facebook
Privacy: Pay Guard

All editions of Trend Micro Security provide Pay Guard, which helps keep you safe from security risks when banking or shopping online with Chrome, Firefox, or Internet Explorer. When you open Pay Guard, its powerful protection features are applied to your default browser automatically.

**Note:** If you use Edge as your default browser, Pay Guard will launch a protected version of Internet Explorer.

Pay Guard protects all the data in your financial transactions, including credit card information and personal data. With Pay Guard, all the extensions in your default browser are turned off. Security-related extensions, such as Trend Micro Toolbar or Password Manager, can be added later, or others, if you choose. The next time you use Pay Guard, they'll be loaded also.

To open Pay Guard:

1. Double-click the Pay Guard shortcut on your Windows desktop.

![Pay Guard Shortcut](image1.png)

**Figure 176. Pay Guard Shortcut**

2. Trend Micro Pay Guard opens, using the protected version of your default browser.

![Trend Micro Pay Guard](image2.png)

**Figure 177. Trend Micro Pay Guard (Chrome Example)**

3. Note the Exclamation Point in the upper right-hand corner of your browser. This indicates a New extension added (Trend Micro Toolbar), which may be activated within Pay Guard to increase your protection.
4. Select the notice to enable **Trend Micro Toolbar**. A popup appears, letting you know an extension is seeking activation that may change the way Chrome works.

5. Click the button **Enable Extension** to enable **Trend Micro Toolbar**.
6. **Trend Micro Toolbar** is activated within **Pay Guard** and will be present whenever you launch **Pay Guard**. You can also increase your protection further in **Trend Micro Toolbar** by selecting **Rate links on mouseover**.

7. Browse to your bank or to a commercial site where you may wish to conduct financial transactions and sign in as you normally would. **Pay Guard** protects you against browser injections and other threats to your identity or security.

**Note:** **Trend Micro Maximum Security** also automatically enables **Trend Micro Password Manager** as a second extension you may install into **Pay Guard**, to ensure you use strong passwords when conducting online transactions. See the section on **Trend Micro Maximum Security > Password Manager > Pay Guard** for more details.

8. You may also launch **Pay Guard** from the **Trend Micro Security Console**.
9. Once the **Console** is open, simply click the **Privacy** icon. The **Privacy** screen appears, with the **Pay Guard** panel second in the list.

10. Click **Open** in the **Pay Guard** panel. **Pay Guard** launches, ready for you to safely conduct your online transactions.
Data: Folder Shield

In the Data window, you can configure Folder Shield to your specifications.

To configure Folder Shield:


   ![Figure 185. Console > Data](image)

2. Click the Data icon. The Data screen appears.

   ![Figure 186. Data | Folder Shield](image)

3. Click Folder Shield > Configure to configure the settings. The Introduction screen appears.
Figure 187. Folder Shield Introduction

4. Click OK to close the Introduction. The Choose Folders You Want to Protect window appears.

Figure 188. Choose Folders You Want to Protect

5. Click the X button for any folders you wish to delete from the Protect Folders list.

6. Click the Protect More link to add folders to the Protected Folders list. A window appears letting you Choose Folders to Protect.
7. Scroll up or down to choose the additional folder(s) in the **Folder Tree**. For example, you can select the main User’s folder (this should be your name) to protect all folders for that User; or you may select additional individual folders for protection.

8. In this example, we choose **Videos**. Click **OK** to save your selection.

9. **Videos** now appears in the list. Click **Next** to complete the setup and your **Folder Shield** protection is turned on.
Figure 191. Your Folder Shield Protection is ON

10. Click Done. Your folders and files are now well protected from ransomware and other malware changes.

11. If you wish to manage your protected folders, click Configure again. The Protected Folders list appears, with a new button Manage Folders appearing in the window.

Figure 192. Manage Folders

12. Click Manage Folder to view the Protected Folders list again. The Choose Folders to Protect > Folder Tree opens again so you can add more folders.

13. You can also click the link Trusted Program List to add a trusted program to a list of applications that can access protected folders. The Trusted Program List appears.
14. Click + Add to add a program. A dialog appears, letting you Add an Item to the list.

15. Click Browse, then navigate to the Program Files folder on your computer.

16. In the Program Files folder, double-click folders to open them, until you locate the program you wish to add.
17. Select the Application, click Open to add it, then Ok to complete the process. The program appears in the Trusted Program List.

18. Click Done, then OK to close the Folder Shield Configure window. Your program is now added to the Trusted Program List.
How Folder Shield Works

Example 1:

1. Now, what if a program that’s not in Trend Micro’s list of known good programs, such as encrypting ransomware, unexpectedly tries to change any files in your protected folder?

2. A popup will appear, asking if you want to Block this program. Because you also have the option to Trust this program, what should you do?

Figure 199. Block this program?

3. In a setting where you’re just doing a search, or browsing a website, or watching a video and the pop-up appears, it’s quite likely that malware or ransomware is trying to install, to maliciously change or encrypt your files. In this case, Block is the recommended action.

4. Note too, that even if the program trying to execute shows up under a familiar name—such as winword.exe (for Microsoft Word), excel.exe (for Microsoft Excel), or photoshop.exe (for Adobe Photoshop), you should also click Block.

5. Malware or encrypting ransomware can disguise itself under familiar program names and the unexpected nature of the event that triggered the popup is a clue that it’s probably dangerous.

Example 2:

1. But what if you’re just trying to open a file in your protected folder and the popup appears, asking you if you want to Block this program?
2. **Even in this case,** you should generally accept **Folder Shield**’s judgment and click **Block** to stop the action.

3. **So, when **should** you click **Trust this program**?** Because trusted programs are automatically added to the **Trusted Program List**, potentially exposing you to risk, you should **only** click **Trust this program** under one or more of the following conditions:
   - If you remember downloading, installing, and using the program before.
   - If the program was downloaded from a reputable site, such as CNET’s **Download.com**, which tests all software submitted to the site for malware before posting.
   - If you’ve done your research and have determined that the software has a known good reputation, as given on the official download page, along with frequently asked questions (or F-A-Qs) and/or a Support page, and does not appear in any websites that list malicious software.
   - If it’s software that you have developed personally or internally for organizational purposes.

4. **In this last instance,** you may wish to file a reclassification case to Trend Micro Support, so the program will not be blocked by default by Folder Shield. Go here to find out how to do that: [Reclassification Requests]

5. **Or go here for advice if you’re worried you may be under attack by ransomware:** [Ransomware Support]
6. After a few moments, if you don’t click Block, Folder Shield will block the program anyway. The popup will change to Programs Blocked, and the Trust this program link will change to More details...

![Programs Blocked Popup](image)

Figure 201. Programs Blocked

7. Click More details... to get more details on the programs blocked and the targeted file or files. The Logs window appears.

![Logs Window](image)

Figure 202. Details

8. The Details panel will show the Name of the program blocked, the Response taken, and the Targeted file or files.

9. If you click Unblock, the program will be added to the Trusted Program list. As mentioned, if you do this, you could open yourself to a security risk now or in the future.

10. Click the right-arrow to close the Details panel and view the Folder Shield log table, with the Date/Time of all incidents, the Name of the offending program, and the Responses shown in the table.
Figure 203. Folder Shield Logs

11. Click Export if you wish to export the table for future reference or for troubleshooting with a Trend Micro Support expert.

12. Click Close to close the table, then OK to close the warning popup.

**Family: Upgrade Now**

Keep your family safe online by upgrading to Trend Micro Maximum Security for Parental Controls.

To get Parental Controls:


Figure 204. Console > Family

2. Click the Family icon. The Family screen appears.
Figure 205. Family

1. Click Upgrade Now and follow the online instructions to upgrade to Trend Micro Maximum Security to enable Parental Controls.

2. By upgrading to Maximum Security, you can
   - Restrict or filter kids’ access to websites and programs
   - Help manage online reputation of your children
   - Block inappropriate images in web search results.
Chapter 5: Trend Micro Internet Security

This chapter provides detailed instructions for configuring and using Trend Micro Internet Security.

Protection Overview

Trend Micro Internet Security provides everything included in Trend Antivirus+ Security, but adds some significant protections and tools, outlined below. To enable all functions, you need a paid version of Internet Security.

Figure 206. Trend Micro Internet Security Welcome Screen

Figure 207. Trend Micro Internet Security Console
Figure 208. Device > PC Health Checkup

Figure 209. Privacy > Privacy Scanner | Data Theft Prevention

Figure 210. Data > Secure Erase | Password Manager Free Trial

Figure 211. Family > Parental Controls

Figure 212. 3-Device Option – Windows and Mac

Note: Trend Micro Internet Security has additional features beyond Trend Micro Security Antivirus+. These include

**Device:** Smart Scheduled Scans, PC Health Checkup

**Privacy:** Privacy Scanner, Data Theft Prevention

**Data:** Secure Erase and Free Trial Offer for Password Manager

**Family:** Parental Controls

**Additional Seats:** 3-Device Option – Windows and Mac: Protect 2 more devices or scan your network to find devices.
ADDITIONAL TOOLS FOR TREND MICRO SECURITY INTERNET SECURITY PAID VERSION

Smart Schedule Scans

Trend Micro Internet Security provides a new way to conduct scheduled scans with its Smart Schedule. Based upon recent computer usage, the most suitable scan will start automatically at an appropriate time.

PC Health Checkup

Trend Micro Internet Security adds the PC Health Checkup, which can improve PC performance by cleaning up temporary files, registries, and the Start-up Manager. It also checks for potentially incompatible programs (PIPs). Reports provide information on how your computer has been optimized.

Privacy Scanner

Trend Micro Internet Security adds Privacy Scanner for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and the Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Mozilla Firefox browsers. The Privacy Scanner scans your privacy settings, alerts you to settings that expose you to potential identity theft, and lets you automatically change them.

Data Theft Prevention

With its Data Theft Prevention feature, Trend Micro Internet Security allows you to prevent data leakage (from email and instant messaging tools) or data theft (from tools such as keyloggers).

Secure Erase

Trend Micro Internet Security also adds Secure Erase, which shreds computer files that have sensitive information, making it impossible for an unauthorized person to recover them.

Parental Controls

Trend Micro Internet Security allows parents to restrict access to websites by users, rule sets, and categories. Parental Controls also gives parents the ability to limit the amount of time their child is allowed to use the Internet. Trend Micro Security’s Parental Controls tap into Windows User Accounts, assigning each rule set to a specific user.

Password Manager

Trend Micro Internet Security provides easy download access to a Free Trial 5-account version of Trend Micro Password Manager, which helps you to manage all your online credentials. Trend Micro Security users can buy the full version for unlimited password management.

Protect Another Device: Windows and Mac

Trend Micro Internet Security’s allows you to protect up to three Windows and Mac devices. For example, when you click the Mac icon in Protect Another Device, you can email an install link, copy a link, or directly download Trend Micro Antivirus for Mac. You can also scan your network to find other devices to protect.
Device: Security Settings: Security & Tuneup Controls > Scheduled Scans > Smart Scheduled Scan

Trend Micro Internet Security provides a new way to conduct scheduled scans with its Smart Schedule. Based upon recent computer usage, the most suitable scan will start automatically at an appropriate time.

To view Smart Schedule scan:

![Trend Micro Internet Security Console](image)

**Figure 213. Trend Micro Internet Security Console**

1. In the Trend Micro Internet Security Console, click Device. The Device window appears.

![Device](image)

**Figure 214. Device**

2. Click Configure in the Security Settings panel. The Security & Tuneup Controls window appears, with Scan Preferences selected by default.
3. Click **Scheduled Scans**. The **Scheduled Scans** screen appears.

4. Observe that **Smart Schedule** is chosen by default. If you leave this setting as is, **Trend Micro Internet Security** will itself decide, based on your recent computer usage, when the most suitable scan (Quick or Full) should be conducted.

5. Alternately, you may set a specific schedule, along with **Scan type** (Quick or Full), as described in the previous chapter.

6. The option **Notify me before a scheduled scan starts** is turned on by default. Uncheck the checkbox if you do not wish to be notified.
Device: PC Health Checkup | Security Settings

Trend Micro Internet, Maximum, and Premium Security provide a PC Health Checkup that can help you recover disk space, make Microsoft Windows start faster, clean up your instant messaging history, and optimize your computer’s performance. You can also plan scheduled tune-ups that can automatically keep everything running smoothly.

**Note:** PC Health Checkups are automatically performed whenever you do a Quick or Full Scan, but you can also conduct a PC Health Checkup on its own.

Perform a PC Health Checkup

To perform a PC Health Checkup:

1. Click Device > PC Health Checkup > Start in the Console.

![Figure 217. Device > PC Health Checkup](image)

2. A PC Health Checkup scan begins immediately, showing the progress of the optimization.

![Figure 218. Device > PC Health Checkup > Start](image)

3. When the scan completes, a Results screen appears, providing an indicator of your Optimization Level—in this case, **Very Good**, suggesting possible improvements.
Figure 219. PC Health Checkup Results

4. Click **Make Improvements** to make the improvements. **PC Health Checkup** makes the improvements to your system.

5. You can also click **Show Details** to obtain more details about the suggested improvements. The **Details** screen appears.

Figure 220. PC Health Checkup Details

6. Details include the following:
   - Fix Security Vulnerabilities
   - Remove potentially incompatible programs
   - Reduce Computer Startup Time
   - Regain Disk Space
   - Clean Privacy Data

7. Again, click **Make Improvements** to make the improvements; the results will be displayed.

8. Click **Back** to return to the **Optimization Level** window. The level will be adjusted to show your improvements.
9. Click **Close** to close the Optimization Level window. This returns you to the Device Settings window.

**Configure PC Health Checkup**

To configure PC Health Checkup:

1. Back in the main Console screen, click **Device > Security Settings > Configure**. The Protection Settings screen appears, with Security & Tuneup Controls > Scan Preferences shown by default.

2. Click **PC Health Checkup** to configure its settings.

**Figure 222. PC Health Checkup Settings**

3. You can define how PC Health Checkup works by checking/unchecking a **Security Vulnerability** or **Unneeded System Files** item. All items are checked by default.

>Check for security vulnerabilities

- Windows Update
- Firewall Protection
- Internet Explorer
• User Account Control Settings
• Flash Player Update

>Check for unneeded system files
• Temporary Windows Files
• Windows Update history
• Temporary web browser files
• Temporary application files
• Recycle Bin contents

>Check for potentially incompatible programs. Uncheck to disable this in your PC Health Checkup.

>Include PC Health Checkup with Quick Scan and Full Scan. Uncheck this to disable PC Health Checkup with Quick and Full scans.

4. Click Apply to apply any changes.

Security Report: PC Health Checkup
Once you have conducted one or more PC Health Checkups, you can view a PC Health Checkup Security Report.

To view a PC Health Checkup Security Report:

![Security Report Tool](image)

Figure 223. Security Report Tool

3. Click the PC Health Checkup menu item to display a Report.

4. Click See more details to obtain tabular data on Security and PC Health Checkup results.

5. Use the View drop-down menu to view different logs, including Regain Disk Space and Clean Privacy Data.

6. Click Export to export the log in .CSV or .TXT format.
7. Click **Parental Controls** to see the report on Parental Controls. (Not yet set up. Click **Set UP** to set up. See **Family: Parental Controls** for the setup process.)

![Security Report for Parental Controls](image)

**Figure 227. Security Report for Parental Controls**

8. Monthly **Security Reports** are automatically generated by Trend Micro Security and emailed to you at the email address you used to create your account. Your monthly report includes

- A list of Computers Protected in your account
- A Threat Summary, including the various types of threats detected
- A PC Health Checkup, including amount of space recovered and seconds saved at startup
- Parental Controls, including violations of web and usage rules
- An invitation and button to protect other devices, the number of which depends upon your active Trend Micro licenses.

**Device: Protect Another Device**

Trend Micro Internet Security provides a subscription for three Windows or Mac devices.

Go to **Protect Another Device: PCs, Macs, Android and iOS Mobile Devices** for more details.

**Privacy: Privacy Scanner: Social Network Privacy & Web Browser Privacy**

The Trend Micro Security **Privacy Scanner** works with Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn and supported PC browsers (Internet Explorer, Chrome, and Firefox). It’s turned on by default in Trend Micro Internet and Maximum Security. The default setting also turns on the Trend Micro Toolbar, which can be used to launch the Privacy Scanner.

**NOTE:** Make sure the Trend Micro Toolbar is already enabled in your browser before you try to use the Privacy Scanner. See **Enable Trend Micro Toolbar** for details.
To use the Privacy Scanner:


   ![Trend Micro Security Console](image)

   **Figure 228. Trend Micro Security Console > Privacy**

   Do one of two things:
   
   2. In the main Console window, click the Privacy icon. The Privacy window appears.

   ![Privacy window](image)

   **Figure 229. Privacy > Facebook Privacy Scanner**

   3. Click Configure in the Privacy Scanner panel. The Privacy Scanner window appears.
4. Ensure the slider is **On** and click **Check Now** in the **Social Network Privacy** panel.

**OR:**

5. Open your browser and select the **Trend Micro Toolbar > Check your online privacy.**

6. Both actions take you via your browser to the **Trend Micro Privacy Scanner** webpage, with the **Facebook** sign-in panel shown by default.

**Facebook Privacy Settings**

To check your Facebook Privacy Settings:

1. In the **Privacy Scanner** page, click **Sign In**. Trend Micro Security automatically takes you to the Facebook login website.
2. Sign in to your Facebook account. The Facebook **News Feed** page displays, showing Trend Micro Security’s **Privacy Scanner for Facebook**.

3. Click **See Scan Results**. Facebook returns the results, indicating when you have privacy concerns.

4. If you have concerns, click **Fix All** to fix all the concerns at once using the Trend Micro Security recommended privacy settings, or select the drop-down settings menu to fix them manually. In this example, we’ll choose **Fix All**. The **Fix** popup appears.
5. Click Fix for the settings with Privacy Concerns. Trend Micro Security changes your settings and returns the result. In this case, since you accepted the default recommendations, it returns “Nice work! You don’t have any privacy concerns, but your friends might need some help.”

6. Click the Facebook icon to share a link Trend Micro Security and the Privacy Scanner to your friends on Facebook. The Share Link screen appears, allow you to share the post on Facebook.
Choose an option, or simply click **Post to Facebook**. The link is posted according to your choice.

Figure 239. Trend Micro - Shared Link

### Facebook App Privacy Settings

Note that the Privacy Scanner also scans Facebook Apps for their privacy settings. When you use a social networking app on your Facebook page, such as a game, your privacy settings determine who can see your posts.

To check the privacy settings of your app or game:

1. Use **Privacy Scanner** to perform a Privacy Scan of Facebook, as explained in the previous section. Trend Micro Security provides the result.
2. Select Fix All, then Fix in the popup, to fix all your app privacy settings at once, or select “Who can see each app and its posts?” , then fix each app setting in turn. Facebook tells you “Nice work! You don’t have any privacy concerns, but your friends might need some help.”

Figure 241. Nice Work! You don’t have any privacy concerns.
Twitter Privacy Settings

To check your Twitter Privacy Settings:

1. Click the Twitter tab in Trend Micro Privacy Scanner. The Twitter Log In page opens in your browser. Click the tab to access it.

2. Sign in to your Twitter account. Your Twitter Settings page appears.

3. Tap the Privacy Scanner tab. The Trend Micro Privacy Scanner returns the result.
Figure 245. Twitter Privacy Concerns

4. As you did for Facebook, click Fix All or use the editor to edit specific settings. The editor appears.

Figure 246. Fix All | Settings

5. Click Fix to fix your settings. Twitter requires that you enter your password to make changes to your account.

Figure 247. Twitter Password Request

6. Click OK to proceed. The Save account changes dialog appears.

Figure 248. Save Account Settings

7. Re-enter your Twitter password and click Save Changes. Twitter saves the changes.
8. When the OK dialog reappears, click OK again to ensure you have no remaining privacy concerns. The Privacy Scanner returns the result: “Nice work! You don’t have any privacy concerns, but your friends might need some help…”

![Privacy Scanner: No Privacy Concerns](image)

Figure 249. Privacy Scanner: No Privacy Concerns

9. As you did for Facebook, you can click the Twitter icon to post a link to help your friends protect their privacy.

LinkedIn Privacy Settings

To check your LinkedIn Privacy Settings:

1. Click LinkedIn in the Privacy Scanner list to begin a privacy scan of LinkedIn. The LinkedIn Sign In page appears.

![LinkedIn Sign In](image)

Figure 250. LinkedIn Sign In

2. Click Sign in to sign in to Linked In.
3. Enter your LinkedIn email address and password and click Sign In. LinkedIn opens and a Privacy Scanner panel appears in your LinkedIn page.

4. Click Check My Privacy to begin a privacy scan of LinkedIn. Privacy Scanner scans your privacy settings and returns the result.
5. As before click Fix All or use the editor to edit each manually. For the Fix All option, the Fix All dialog appears.

Figure 254. Fix All

6. Click Fix to fix all the privacy concerns.

Figure 255. Nice Work! No Privacy Concerns

7. Privacy Scanner returns the result and the familiar “Nice Work!” page appears, where you can again help your friends protect their privacy by clicking the LinkedIn icon to post a link.
8. Trend Micro Security provides ongoing protection for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, and LinkedIn. At any time, particularly when the social networking site changes any privacy policies, you can run another Privacy Scan on your social networking pages to check your privacy settings.

**Web Browser Privacy Settings**

Trend Micro Security Privacy Scanner scans your Web browsers, including Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Mozilla Firefox, to ensure maximum privacy as you’re browsing the internet.

1. To initiate a browser scan, simply open your preferred Web browser; for example, Internet Explorer.

![Figure 256. Internet Explorer > Check your online privacy](image)

2. In the Trend Micro Toolbar, select Check your online privacy. The Trend Micro Privacy Scanner portal appears, with Facebook selected by default.

![Figure 257. Trend Micro Privacy Scanner Portal](image)

3. Click the installed Web browser you wish to check in the Browsers section; for example, Internet Explorer. The Privacy Scanner shows when you have privacy concerns.
4. Click Fix All to fix all the privacy concerns, or manually edit them. When you click Fix All, the Fix All dialog appears.

5. Click Fix to fix the privacy concerns. Privacy Scanner resets the privacy settings in your browser and provides a Restart dialog to complete the process.

6. Click Restart Now to apply the changes. The browser restarts with the changed privacy settings, saying “Nice Work! You don’t have any privacy concerns, but your friends might need some help...”
7. Repeat this process for each of your installed browsers.

8. Note that you can reset your privacy settings for any supported browser (Internet Explorer, Chrome, or Firefox) from within that browser for any of the other supported browsers installed on your computer.

Privacy: Data Theft Prevention

Data Theft Prevention prevents hackers and spyware from stealing sensitive data like credit card numbers, passwords, and email addresses. It can also stop children from accidentally sending out personal information through Outlook email, via instant messaging, or to untrustworthy websites.

To activate Data Theft Prevention in Trend Micro Security Internet Security (or Maximum and Premium Security) you must first create an email address and password. See the previous section for Trend Micro Security Antivirus+ to obtain instructions on doing this.
To activate Data Theft Prevention:

1. Click Privacy icon in the Console. The Privacy screen appears, showing the tools available.

2. Click Configure in the Data Theft Prevention panel. Trend Micro Internet Security provides you with an introduction to Data Theft Prevention.
3. Click **OK** to close the introduction. The **Password** screen appears. A password is required to use **Data Theft Prevention** or **Parental Controls** in Trend Micro Security.

4. Enter a password and confirm it. Fill out the **Password hint** and **Email address**, in case you forget your password later. This will enable Trend Micro to send you a new password. Then click **Create**. The **Data Theft Prevention** settings screen appears, with the toggle set to **Off** by default.

5. Click the slider to **On** to enable **Data Theft Protection**.
6. Trend Micro Security Internet Security provides you with some suggested categories such as **Phone number** and **Credit card**. You can edit any existing category name by typing over it. For better protection, don’t provide the entire word or number.

7. In the **What to Protect** column, type the actual data you wish to protect; for example, in the phone number field you might type 899-999.

8. After you save it, Trend Micro Security hides it from view by using asterisks. Simply click in the field to make it visible.

9. Click **+New Category** to add a new category.

10. Click the trashcan in the right-hand column of **What to Protect** to delete any category.

11. Click **Ok** to save your changes.

**DTP Limitations**

- Data Theft Prevention won’t protect the receiving data via POP3 traffic.
- Data Theft Prevention monitors HTTP traffic (ports 80, 81, 8080, and any proxy server port you configure in your Microsoft® Internet Explorer® settings), but not HTTPS traffic (i.e., encrypted information cannot be filtered, such as webmail).
- Data Theft Prevention uses SMTP on TCP port 25/587 and is blocked as spec. TLS and SSL encryption authentication don’t block as spec. Most free webmail programs provide TLS and SSL encryption authentication such as Hotmail, Gmail, and Yahoo! Mail.
- Data Theft Prevention doesn’t monitor “IMAP” traffic as spec. An IMAP server is generally used with programs such as Microsoft Exchange Server, Hotmail, Gmail, AOL Mail.
- Data Theft Prevention can protect a maximum of 20 entries that have different data and categories.
Data: Secure Erase

Deleting a file just removes the directory information used to find it, not the actual data. The Secure Erase function provided in Trend Micro Internet Security (and also in Maximum and Premium Security) overwrites the unwanted file with data, so no one can retrieve the contents; while Permanent Erase overwrites the unwanted files making seven passes (overwriting the files 21 times, meeting US Government Security Standards).

To enable Secure Erase / Permanent Erase:

1. In the main Console, click Data, then Configure for Secure Erase. The Secure Erase Introduction window appears.

2. Click OK to close the Introduction window. The Type of Erase window appears, with Quick Erase selected by default.
3. Move the toggle to **On** to enable the function.
4. Keep **Quick Erase** or select the **Permanent Erase** button.
5. Click **OK** to save your changes.

**To Secure/Permanent Erase a file:**

1. Right-click a folder or file to perform a **Quick/Permanent Erase**. A file processing popup appears.

2. Select **Delete with Secure Erase / Permanent Erase**.
3. The folder or file is securely deleted.
Data: Password Manager - Free Trial

Trend Micro™ Password Manager lets you easily sign into websites without having to remember multiple passwords. A Free Trial for Password Manager—which allows you to save up to 5 passwords—is available for download from the Trend Micro Internet Security Console.

Note: A full, unlimited version of Trend Micro Password Manager is automatically installed with Trend Micro Maximum and Premium Security. See the following chapter for details: Data: Password Manager - Full Version

Features include:

- **URL and Password Management** - Automatically capture your websites and password login credentials in a complete secure environment

- **Multi-user Access** – Multiple users can use Password Manager on the same computer.

- **Web Console Management** – Password Manager lets you use a Web Management Console to manage your passwords, notes, and other credentials. The Web Management Console also provides a password strength indicator, to increase the security of your accounts.

- **Cloud Storage and Synchronization** - Credentials are available across all devices where Password Management is installed

- **Password Generator** - Automatically generate strong passwords with custom criteria for increased login security

- **Secure Notes Management** - Store and manage Secure Notes regarding your accounts, logins, and procedures.

- **Password and Data Encryption** – All passwords entered in supported browsers are encrypted. AES 256-bit Encryption ensures the highest security for your data.

- **Secure Browser** - Use the Secure Browser on the PC and Mac to ensure security and privacy for online financial transactions.

- **Profile for Auto-Form Filling** - Create a Profile to enable auto-form filling when filling out online forms.

- **Mobile Support** - iOS and Android smartphones and tablet devices are fully supported.
To Download and Install Password Manager:

4. In the main Console, click Data, then Free Trial for Password Manager. Your default browser launches the Password Manager Software page.

5. Click Get it for free. The Password Manager Download page appears.
6. Choose the platform you’re on and click the download button. **Password Manager** downloads and presents you with a Run / Save dialog in Internet Explorer. In Chrome or Firefox you’re simply presented with the exe file.

7. Click Run or double-click the EXE file to begin the installation. The **Password Manager Installer** begins the install process, and the **User Account Control** dialog appears.

8. Click Yes to continue. **Password Manager Downloader** downloads the file.
9. The installer then presents you with the **License Agreement**.

![License Agreement](image)

**Figure 278. License Agreement**

10. The installer picks the default location for installation. You can click the link to change the location, but Trend Micro doesn’t recommend this.

11. Note the checkbox **Help make Password manager better** is checked by default. This provides technical data to Trend Micro to help improve the product; no personal data is shared. If you wish to opt out of this feedback, uncheck the checkbox.

12. Read the **License Agreement**. If you agree, click **Agree and install**. The installation proceeds and a progress dialog appears, showing you the progress of the installation.

![Password Manager Installation Progress](image)

**Figure 279. Password Manager Installation Progress**

13. When the installation is complete, a wizard appears to help you get started.
Figure 280. Start Now

14. Click **Start Now** to begin the configuration. A window appears in your preferred browser to get the browser extension.

Figure 281. Get Browser Extension

15. Click **Get Browser Extension**. This will close your open browser and begin to install the extension.

Figure 282. Install Extension

16. Click **Install Extension (for Chrome)**. A popup appears to add the extension to your browser.
17. Click **Add Extension**. The extension is added to your browser.

18. When the installation is complete, a screen appears for you to sign into your **Trend Micro Account**.

19. Enter the same email address and password you used to register Trend Micro Internet Security (and to create an account) and click **Next**. (This will facilitate your easy upgrade to a **Paid** edition of Password Manager, should you decide to purchase a subscription.) The **Select Your Version** screen appears.

Figure 286. Use the Free Version

20. Use the free version is selected by default. Click Next. The Protect Your Passwords screen appears.

Figure 287. Protect Your Passwords

21. Click Next. The Create Your Master Password screen appears.

Figure 288. Create Your Master Password

22. Use between 6 and 20 characters and at least two kinds of characters among letters, numbers, and symbols.

23. Confirm your Master Password and provide yourself a Password Hint to help you remember it and click Create. You’re now ready to start using Password Manager.
24. Click the Password Manager icon in your browser. The Password Manager popup appears.

![Password Manager popup](image)

**Figure 289. Provide your Master Password**

25. Enter your Master Password and click the Lock icon. The Password Manager extension opens, with a QR code to download Password Manager to your smartphone.

![Password Manager extension](image)

**Figure 290. QR Code**

26. Simply scan the QR Code with a code scanner and it will take you to Google Play or the Apple App Store.

27. Otherwise, simply sign in to any website and Password Manager will save your password—up to 5 passwords for the Free version.
28. For example, go to www.yahoo.com, enter your login ID and password, and sign in.

Figure 291. Save Now

29. Password Manager captures your login ID and password. Click Save Now to save it to Password Manager.

30. In the future, simply go to the same website login page and Password Manager will prompt you to click Sign In to sign into your account.

Figure 292. Sign In

31. You may also go directly to Password Manager by clicking the Password Manager icon in your browser. This opens your accounts list. Simply click the account listing to take you to the account webpage, where you can click the above Sign In button to sign in.
32. Repeat the process for up to four additional passwords in the Free version.

**NOTE:** You can upgrade to a Paid edition of Password Manager at any time and retain your five stored passwords. Upgrading to Trend Micro Maximum or Premium Security will also provide you with a full 1-year subscription to Password Manager.

33. For full instructions on using **Trend Micro Password Manager**, the **Trend Micro™ Password Manager Product Guide** is available for download from the Trend Micro Support site at [Trend Micro Password Manager Support](https://www.trendmicro.com/).

**Family: Parental Controls**

The **Parental Controls** tool in Trend Micro Internet and Maximum Security lets you protect your children from inappropriate websites, limit their time on the internet, and see detailed reports about what they do online.

To enable **Parental Controls** in Trend Micro Security Internet Security, you first have to enter an email address and password. See the previous section on **Data Theft Prevention** to obtain instructions on doing this.

**Note:** The instructions below are tailored to Windows 10 users. The process for creating a new user account in Windows 7 or 8.1 is similar, but not identical.

To enable Parental Controls:

1. Click the **Family** icon in the Trend Micro Security Console. The **Family > Parental Controls** screen appears.
Figure 294. Family > Parental Controls

2. Click Configure. The Parental Controls Introduction screen appears.

Figure 295. Parental Controls Introduction

3. Read the instructions and click OK to continue. A screen appears for you to enter your Password.

Figure 296. Enter Password

4. Enter your Password and click OK. The Parental Controls Get Started screen appears.
5. **Important note**: at the bottom of the screen you’re asked *Do your children have their own Windows User Accounts for this computer?* If they don’t, click the link on the question to create them, so your various settings can be assigned to the proper child. The Parental Controls > Add Windows Account screen appears.

![Figure 297. Parental Controls Get Started](image)

6. In the lower left-hand corner, click **Add Windows Account**. The User Accounts Control Panel appears.

![Figure 298. Parental Controls](image)

7. Click **Manage another account**. The Manage Accounts screen appears.
Figure 300. Manage Accounts

8. Click Add a new user in PC settings. The Accounts > Family & other users screen appears.

Figure 301. Accounts > Family & other people

9. Click Add someone else to this PC. A screen appears, asking “How will this person sign in?”
Figure 302. How will this person sign in?

10. To simplify this example, we’ll start your child without a Microsoft Account. (You can change to a Microsoft Account later.)

11. Click “I don’t have this person’s sign-in information.” A screen appears, prompting “Let’s create your account.”

Figure 303. Let’s create your account

12. Click Add a user without a Microsoft account. A screen appears, saying “Create an account for this PC.”
Figure 304. Create an account for this PC

13. Type a name for the account (e.g., Mary), enter a password and confirm it, then provide a password hint and click Next. The Accounts > Family & other users screen appears, confirming the creation of the account for Mary.

Figure 305. Local Account created

14. Back in the Manage Accounts screen, you’ll see Mary added to the list of accounts on this PC.
15. Close the Manage Accounts window by clicking the Close Box (X) in the upper-right-hand corner.

16. Back in the Parental Controls > Add Windows Account window, click the Refresh link if the new account is not showing. The Mary account now appears in the list.

17. Uncheck the account you’re logged on to, check the Mary account, and click OK. A popup appears, telling you “You have not set the rules for one or more users. Let’s set it up now.”

18. Click Ok. The Website Filter Rules window appears.
19. Check **Block Untested Websites** if you wish. This will block your children from using websites Trend Micro has not tested yet.

20. In the **Select An Age** popup, choose the age the filter will apply to from the **Select an age** pop-up. For example, choose **Ages 3-7 (Child)**. (You can also define a **Custom** age bracket.)

   For a child this age, all categories and subcategories are checked. Scroll down to see the full category/subcategory listings.

   You can check or uncheck a category or subcategory to redefine the filter. You can also obtain more information on a category by clicking the **more info** link; a definition list will pop up.

21. Click **Next** to define the **Time Limits**. The **Time Limits** window appears.

22. Using your mouse pointer, select the weekday and weekend hours you kids should not access the web by holding your mouse down and stroking across the hours, then scroll down and indicate the number of hours your children may use this computer.
Figure 311. Allowed Hours on Computer

23. Upwards in the window you may also **set a simple schedule for weekdays and weekends**, applying the same schedule across all days at once.

Figure 312. Detailed Daily Schedule

24. Click **Next**. A screen appears, letting you set the child’s program controls.

Figure 313. Program Controls

25. Check **enable program controls**, then click **Add** to add the programs you want to control the usage of.
26. Select the program you want to control from the list, or click **Browse** to find it.

27. Navigate to the program in the **Programs Folder**, select it from its own folder (e.g., Internet Explorer), and click **Open**. Trend Micro Security adds it to the list of controlled programs.

28. Check the program checkbox and click **OK**.
29. The program is added to the Parental Controls window. You can now set the times the program may be used. Click Change Schedule in the Scheduled Access field. The schedule appears.

30. Block access to the program at the selected times and all hours are selected by default. Deselect the hours in the week the child will be permitted use of the program, then click OK. When the wizard window appears, click Next.

31. A screen appears, indicating that protection has been activated for Mary, applying the Pre-teen Website Filter, giving the Time Limits and Program Controls.

32. Click Done to finish adding the parental control for this child. The main Parental Controls window reappears.
33. In Parental Controls, the slider buttons should be On. If not, slide to On, then click OK. The rule set is now applied to the Mary account.

34. Note that the link Trust or Block Websites allows you to set exceptions to your rules. This function was covered in the previous Trend Micro Antivirus+ Security section. Go to Exception Lists: Websites for details.

35. Note also that you can turn the Website Filter, Time Limits, and Program Controls functions on or off by using the appropriate slider. You can also edit the functions by clicking the hotlinks and making your changes in the respective editor.

36. Click OK to close the Parental Controls window, then click the respective Close boxes to close the Parental Controls window and the Trend Micro Security Console.

37. In the Windows Menu, select John Doe, then select Mary to switch to her account; then sign in using the password you created for her account.
38. Using your browser, attempt to go to a website at a time prohibited by the account rules. Trend Micro Security will block access to the web and provide a **No Web Surfing Allowed** notification, indicating the user cannot use the web at this time.

39. During the hours allowed for surfing, if the user attempts to browse to a site not permitted by the rules, Trend Micro Security will block access to the site and provide an **Off Limits** notification for the user in the browser.

40. Finally, if the user tries to use a blocked program during the hours you’ve chosen to block it, a popup appears saying **Program Accessed Blocked.**
If the user knows the Trend Micro Security password on the computer, they can override the block. Naturally, for their own safety, kids being monitored should not be given access to this password.

**Security Report: Parental Controls**

Once you’ve enabled Parental Controls, Trend Micro Security Internet Security provides a security report that can give you basic information about how many times your kids have attempted to access prohibited sites and the kinds of website violations they are.

**To view the Parental Controls Security Report:**


![Figure 326. Console > Security Report](image)

2. Click the **Security Report** icon. The **Password** popup appears.
3. Enter your password and click OK. The Security Report window appears, with Security Threats selected by default.


5. The report will show the Top Categories and Websites Blocked. Use the Account pop-up to show the report for All users, or for a specific user account; e.g., “Mary.”

**Note:** The administrator will receive a monthly Security Report via email, which includes Parental Controls data.
6. Click **See More Details**, to display the **Parental Controls** log.

![Figure 330. Parental Controls Logs](image)

7. Note that any data older than a year ago will be deleted automatically.

8. Click **Export** to export the Parental Controls log in .CSV or .TXT format.
Chapter 6: Trend Micro Maximum Security

This chapter provides detailed instructions for configuring and using Trend Micro Maximum Security.

Protection Overview

Trend Micro Maximum Security is functionally the most robust edition of Trend Micro Security, providing everything previously described in the Trend Micro Security Antivirus+ and Internet Security chapters, while adding more protections and tools. To enable all its functions, you need a paid version of Trend Micro Maximum Security.

Figure 331. Trend Micro Maximum Security - Welcome Screen

Figure 332. Trend Micro Maximum Security - Protect Another Device Now
Figure 333. Trend Micro Maximum Security Console

Figure 334. Data > Password Manager | Vault

**Note:** Trend Micro Maximum Security’s Additional Features:

- **Data:** Password Manager (auto-installed) and Vault.

- **Additional Seats:** Trend Micro Security Maximum users can also protect from five to ten devices, depending on the purchase level, choosing among PC, Mac, Android, and iOS devices.
ADDITIONAL TOOLS FOR TRENDS MICRO SECURITY MAXIMUM SECURITY PAID VERSION

Password Manager – Auto-installed

Your installation of Trend Micro Maximum or Premium Security also auto-installs a copy of Trend Micro Password Manager onto your computer. Using Password Manager, you can easily sign into websites without having to remember multiple passwords. Generate strong passwords that are harder to crack and replace weak ones that you’re using because they’re easy to remember. Use the Secure Browser to access banking and other financial sites, to protect yourself against keyloggers.

Vault

Users can enable a password-protected folder that can secure sensitive files. If the computer is lost or stolen, the vault can be sealed shut by remote control until the computer is returned to its rightful owner.

Device: Protect Another Device

Trend Micro Maximum Security provides a subscription for five to ten devices, depending on the subscription, across Windows, Mac, Android, and iOS devices.

Go to Protect Another Device: PCs, Macs, Android and iOS Mobile Devices for more details.

Data: Password Manager - Full Version

Trend Micro™ Password Manager helps you manage and secure all your online credentials, ensuring an easy and safe online experience, while offering a faster, more secure, and convenient way to access web sites. Using a single Master Password, users have instant access to all their login credentials, no matter where they’re located or what device they’re using.

A full 1-year subscription of Password Manager is auto-installed with Trend Micro Maximum Security. You can opt out of the auto-installation.

To Start Using Password Manager:

Note: The instructions below assume you registered Trend Micro Maximum Security when you installed it, creating a Trend Micro Account, and you’re signed in.

1. Open the Trend Micro Security Console and click the Data icon. The Data screen appears.
2. Click **Open** in the **Password Manager** panel. The **Password Manager Introduction** screen appears.

3. You may check "Do not show this introduction again" if you choose. Click **OK** to close the introduction. A screen appears to **Secure Your Passwords and Enjoy Peace of Mind.**
4. Click **Start Now**. A screen appears to **Protect Your Passwords with Password Manager**.

5. This screen will import your browser passwords into Password Manager. Trend Micro recommends you uncheck the option “Keep a copy of my passwords in my browser.”

6. Click **Protect Now**. A window appears for you to **Create Your Master Password**.
7. Use a mixture of at least 8 different letters, numbers, or symbols and try not to use common words that are easy to guess, then provide yourself a hint and click **Create**. A window appears for you to get the Password Manager browser extension.

8. Click **Get Browser Extension**. Your default browser opens for you to install the extension (in this case Chrome).

9. Click **Install Extension**. The **Chrome Web Store** appears.
Figure 342. Trend Micro Password Manager

10. Click Add to Chrome. A popup appears to add the extension.

Figure 343. Add Extension

11. Click Add Extension. The Password Manager extension is added to your browser.

Figure 344. Installation Complete

12. Click the icon to see the active Password Manager extension in your browser.
13. Provide your **Master Password**, then click the **Unlock** icon to log in.

14. The **Password Manager** extension opens, with a QR code to download Password Manager to your smartphone. Simply scan the QR Code with a code scanner and it will take you to Google Play or the Apple App Store.

**Install Password Manager in Pay Guard**

To Install Password Manager in Pay Guard:

1. Once you’ve activated your Trend Micro Password Manager account as given above, you may also install Password Manager in Pay Guard.

2. Double-click the **Pay Guard** icon on your Desktop. The Pay Guard window appears, with a popup window suggesting **Add the Password Manager extension to Pay Guard to access your passwords. Browser will restart**
3. Click Add to add the Password Manager extension. A window open for you to install the extension.

4. Click Install Extension. In our example, because Chrome is the default browser, you’re taken to the Chrome store to install the extension.
Figure 349. Add Password Manager

5. Click **Add to Chrome**. A popup appears, asking “Add Trend Micro Password Manager”?

Figure 350. Add Extension

6. Click the **Add extension** button. The **Password Manager** extension installs and reboots your **Pay Guard** browser, showing **Installation Complete**.

Figure 351. Installation Complete

7. You’re now ready to use Password Manager in your full default browser or in **Pay Guard**.
Using Password Manager

To Use Password Manager:

1. Using your default browser or Pay Guard, simply sign in to any website and Password Manager will save your password.

2. For example, go to www.yahoo.com, enter your login ID and password, and sign in.

3. Password Manager captures your login ID and password. Click Save Now to save it to Password Manager.

4. In the future, simply go to the same website login page and Password Manager will prompt you to click Sign In to sign into your account.

5. You may also go directly to Password Manager by clicking the Password Manager icon in your browser. This opens your accounts list. Simply click the account listing to take you to the account webpage, where you can click the above Sign In button to sign in.
Figure 354. Yahoo Captured

6. Note, that you can also import passwords from your browser by clicking the Tools icon in the upper-right corner and selecting Import Passwords.

Figure 355. Import Passwords

7. Log off Password Manager by clicking the Lock icon in the lower right-hand corner of the Password Manager popup.

8. That’s it! You now know how to get started with Password Manager.

9. For full instructions on using Trend Micro Password Manager, the Trend Micro™ Password Manager Product Guide is available for download from the Trend Micro Support site at Trend Micro Password Manager Support, then click on the Windows, Mac, Android, or iOS tabs for the platform(s) you’re interested in.
**Data: Vault**

Vault is a password-protected folder that can protect your sensitive files. Using a password, files inside the Vault are kept invisible until you enter the password. If your computer is stolen, Vault can also seal itself shut by remote control, so that even using the password you cannot open the Vault—that is, until the computer is returned to its rightful owner, who then must report that the computer has been found.

**To set up Vault:**

1. In the Trend Micro Security Console, click the Data icon, then Configure in the Vault panel. The Introduction to Vault appears.

![Figure 356. Data > Vault > Configure](image)

**Figure 356. Data > Vault > Configure**

2. Click OK to close the Introduction. The Select a Password screen appears.

![Figure 357. Data > Introduction to Vault](image)

**Figure 357. Data > Introduction to Vault**
Figure 358. Select a Password

3. Enter a password and confirm it, then provide a hint and your email address and click Create. A setup dialog appears, telling you that you have successfully set up the Vault and to double-click its desktop icon to start using it.

Figure 359. Vault Set Up

4. Click OK to close the dialog. The Vault window appears, with the slider turned to On, and instructions on reporting a loss and regaining access to the Vault.

Figure 360. Vault

5. The Vault desktop icon also appears on your desktop.
6. You can now use the Vault to protect your sensitive files, to seal the vault if your computer is stolen or misplaced, and to regain access to the vault if you’ve turned it off.

7. To open the Vault, double-click the desktop icon. The password window appears.

8. Enter your password and click OK. This opens the Vault.

9. Drag files and folders you wish to protect into the Vault, then close it.

10. Right-click the Vault and select Lock Vault to lock it. A dialog appears, warning you that locking the vault does not automatically block access to files currently open. Make sure you close all files that need protection before you lock the Vault.
11. Click **OK** to close the dialog.


![Figure 366. Reporting a Loss](image)

13. You should bookmark this link on another computer or write it down for future reference. Clicking it takes you to the Trend Micro Vault **Report Stolen** webpage, where you can report the loss.

![Figure 367. Report Stolen Service](image)

14. In the **Report Stolen** webpage, enter your Trend Micro Vault email address and password and click **Report** to seal the vault. Once you do, your Vault-protected folders and files cannot be opened.

15. Once you recover the computer, open the Trend Micro Security console, click **Data > Trend Micro Vault**, re-enter your password, then click the link **Unseal the Trend Micro Vault** in the **Regaining Access** paragraph.
16. This takes you to the Trend Micro Vault Report **Report Found** webpage, where you can unseal the Vault.

![Figure 368. Regaining Access](image)

**Figure 368. Regaining Access**

17. Enter the **Trend Micro Vault email address** and **Password** and click **Report**. This unseals the Vault and you’re notified by Trend Micro Security.

18. For your safety, you should now change your Trend Micro Security password.

All Trend Micro Security editions provide Feedback, Get Help, and Identity menus in the Console.

Feedback

To Provide Feedback:


   ![Figure 370. Feedback](image)

   Figure 370. Feedback

2. Click the Feedback link in the console. Your Account Sign In page appears.

   ![Figure 371. Account Sign In](image)

   Figure 371. Account Sign In

3. Enter the email address and password you used to register Trend Micro Security and click Sign In.
4. Click **New Post** to begin a new conversation and to post your feedback. Your feedback will be posted on the **Trend Micro Home Users Community - DEV** website, where you’ll obtain responses from Trend Micro developers and other users.

**Help > Product Support**

To get Help (?) > Product Support:

![Figure 373. ? (Help)](image-url)
Figure 374. Get Help

1. Click ? (Help) in the Console, then choose Product Support in the drop-down menu. The Product Support page appears.

Figure 375. Trend Micro Maximum Security Support (image subject to change)

2. Here you can get access to training videos, this product guide, and a wide range of support topics to help you get the most out of your security software. Use the drop-down menus for Support Topics and Related Product Support to obtain relevant information, or click the Discussion Forums link for the latest discussion and support.
Help > Premium Services

To access Premium Services:

1. Choose **Premium Services** in the **Help** menu. The **Premium Services for Home Users** webpage appears.

2. Here you can obtain answers to frequently asked questions about Premium Service and to purchase a plan to enable a Trend Micro technician to make a “virtual house call” any time, day or night, to help you with any problems you may have with your computer.

3. Select the region you inhabit for the correct plan and pricing.
Help > Ransomware Help

To get help with ransomware:


2. Here you can get information on ransomware, including advice on what to do if you’re under a ransomware attack. See the Ransomware Hotline entry for information on getting live help from a Trend Micro Support Specialist.
ID > Account

To check your Account:

1. Click the ID (Identity) menu, then choose the Account menu item in the Console. The Trend Micro Account webpage appears.

   ![Account](image)
   
   Figure 380. Account

2. In the Trend Micro Account page you can sign in to your account if you’ve already purchased Trend Micro products or services, manage all of your subscriptions in one place, stay up-to-date and protected by getting the latest protection for your devices or those of friends and family, and update your account.

   ![Trend Micro Account Webpage](image)
   
   Figure 381. Trend Micro Account Webpage
ID > Subscription Information
To check your subscription:

Figure 382. ID > Subscription Information
1. Select ID (Identity) > Subscription Information menu item in the Console. The Subscription Information screen appears.

Figure 383. Subscription Information
2. In the Subscription information screen, you can view the days of protection remaining in your subscription, renew it, view the edition of Trend Micro Security installed on your computer, change your serial number, view your Expiration Date, your Computer Name, the email address the software is registered to, your location, and whether you’ve chosen to receive the latest news and offers from Trend Micro. Click Edit subscription information to edit it.
ID > About the Software

To check your software and get updates manually:

1. Select the ID > About the Software menu item in the Console. The About the Software screen appears and automatically queries the Trend Micro servers to provide any available updates of your software.

2. In the About Your Software screen you can view the version of your software and even the version of the components by clicking Component Versions.
3. Click the **Serial Number** link to change it. A screen appears for you to Enter the Serial Number.

4. Click **Next** to update your software with the new serial number. Your new serial number and its subscription is applied to your software.
The Trend Micro Tools

The Trend Micro Tools are a set of utilities to perform various functions, from managing your subscription to troubleshooting.

To use the Trend Micro Tools:

1. Click **Windows Menu > All Apps** and navigate down to “T” in the menu; then click the Trend Micro menu items for **Trend Micro Security**, **Trend Micro Password Manager** (Maximum and Premium Security) and **Trend Micro Troubleshooting Tool** to open them.

2. Many functions work just as they do from the **Trend Micro Security Console**. Below are brief descriptions of key additional tools.
Trend Micro Security:

Manage Subscription

1. Click **Manage Subscription** and the **Trend Micro Account** page appears, where you can log into your account to manage your subscription(s).

![Figure 389. Manage Subscription > Trend Micro Account](image)

Online Help

1. Click **Online Help** and the **Support** page appears, where you can obtain help about your software

![Figure 390. Support](image)
Pay Guard

1. Click **Pay Guard** and the **Pay Guard** browser launches, to help you bank and shop online securely.

![Figure 391. Trend Micro Pay Guard](image)

ReadMe

1. Click the **ReadMe** menu item and choose the document reader you wish to use. The **ReadMe** document appears.

![Figure 392. ReadMe](image)

2. Click the various items in **ReadMe** to show the contents.
Trend Micro Diagnostic Toolkit

1. Click **Trend Micro Diagnostic Toolkit** to open it. The **Diagnostic Toolkit** opens.

![Figure 393. Trend Micro Diagnostic Toolkit](image)

2. You’ll use the **Diagnostic Toolkit** to help diagnose any problems you may encounter when using Trend Micro Security. These tools include the debugging, uninstall, exception list, and details functions. A Trend Micro Support Specialist will generally work with you to conduct your diagnosis.

Trend Micro [Edition] Security:


Uninstall Trend Micro [Edition] Security:

Trend Micro Password Manager:

Password Manager Diagnostic Tool

1. Select **Password Manager Diagnostic Tool** to open it.

![Password Manager Diagnostic Toolkit](image)

*Figure 394. Password Manager Diagnostic Toolkit*

2. As with Trend Micro Security, the **Password Manager Diagnostic Toolkit** can help you diagnose any problems you may have with Password Manager and is usually used in conjunction with a Trend Micro Support Specialist.

Trend Micro Password Manager

1. Select **Trend Micro Password Manager** to open the Login webpage for the web console in your default browser.

![Password Manager Web Login Page](image)

*Figure 395. Password Manager Web Login Page*

Uninstall Trend Micro Password Manager

1. Select **Uninstall Trend Micro Password Manager** to uninstall the program.
Trend Micro Troubleshooting Tool:

1. Click Trend Micro Troubleshooting Tool to open it.

![Trend Micro Troubleshooting Tool](image)

Figure 396. Trend Micro Troubleshooting Tool

2. You use the Trend Micro Troubleshooting Tool during a troubleshooting session with a Trend Micro Support Specialist. The specialist will provide you with a Support Case Token, which will link the specialist’s session directly to your computer.
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