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Malwarebytes

The malware solution

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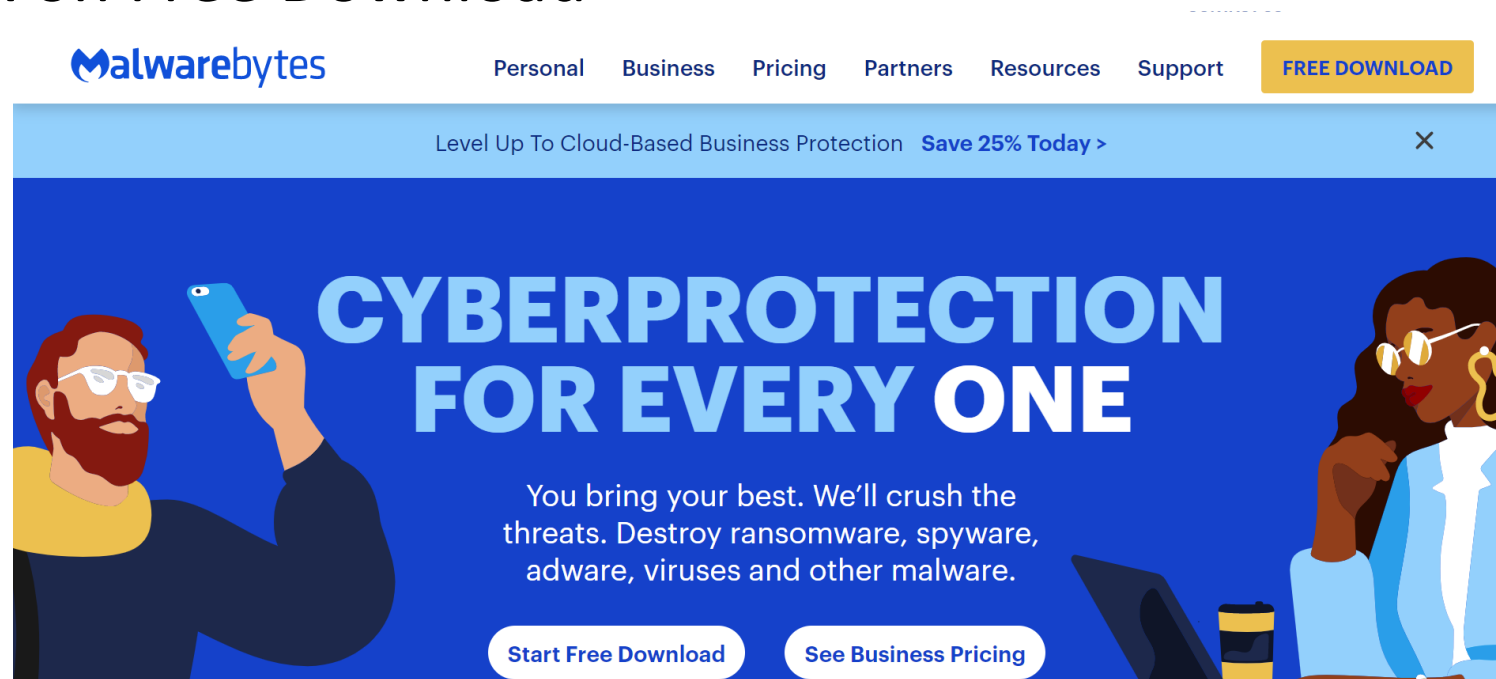
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What is Malwarebytes?

- Malwarebytes is an additional layer of security in addition to your anti-virus.
- Malwarebytes detects what is known as malware which you can get from clicking on the wrong thing in your browser or opening a bad email message.
- Malwarebytes works on Windows, Apple, Android and Chromebooks.

Downloading

- Malwarebytes can be downloaded at Malwarebytes.com or on Ninite.com in the security section
- Click on Free Download



Installing

- When you begin installing Windows Control will ask you if you want to install. Answer yes.
- When the setup screen appears click on install.

Malwarebytes Setup



Welcome to the Malwarebytes setup wizard

Install


[Advanced options](#)

Browser Protection isn't Needed

Malwarebytes Setup

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Add browser protection — Install

Include browser protection

**Malwarebytes Browser Guard**

- Free browser extension for Chrome, Edge, and Firefox.
- Blocks annoying ads, scams, trackers, and websites that contain malware.
- Speeds up your web browsing by up to 4x.

[Back](#) [Yes, sounds good](#)


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If you agree, the extension will install the next time you launch your browser

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Installation

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Malwarebytes OneView


Are you a managed service provider?
Check out our OneView platform for multi-tenancy, central invoicing and billing, and all of the integrations with RMMs.

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Add browser protection **Install**



Installing... 19%

Downloading files



Malwarebytes Premium

You can count on Malwarebytes to catch the threats other AV programs miss. In fact, Malwarebytes found hidden malware on 40 percent of devices that already had another antivirus installed.

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Install successful

You're ready to scan your computer

Done

Scanner

Scanner

Scan Scheduler

Reports



Threat Scan summary

2/22/22 4:24 PM

Scan time	2m 10s
Items scanned	313,180
Threats detected	0
PUPs detected	0
PUMs detected	0
Detections ignored	0
Detections quarantined	0

View report

Done

If Malware is Found

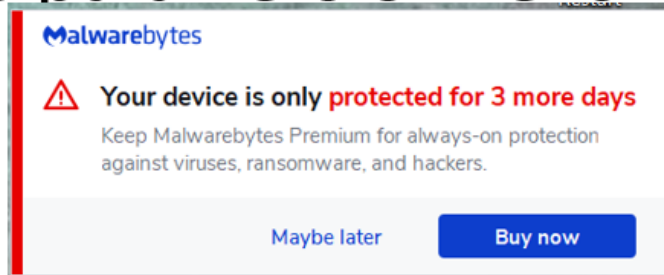
- Malwarebytes will tell you that something was detected
- Tell Malwarebytes to quarantine what it found. Quarantining is a safety precaution. If it turns out the file was misidentified and is needed, it can be restored from quarantine.
- The most common type of malware is what is called a PUP or potentially unwanted program. These are the kinds of things that make changes to your browser settings or add unwanted programs to your computer.

Malwarebytes Versions

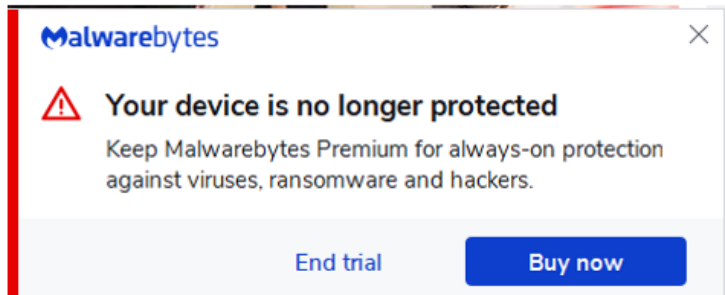
- Malwarebytes is available in two versions – free and paid.
- The free version will only scan manually. With the free version you need to remember to run the program. The free version comes with a 14-day trial of the paid version.
- The paid version will scan your system in real time as you browse the internet. It will also do a system scan on a scheduled basis.
- Which version you choose will depend on your computer usage and level of paranoia. For most people the free version is sufficient. You can go to the paid version at any time by clicking on the buy now button. The paid version is \$39.99 per year for 1 device, \$79.99 for up to 5 devices.

Messages

- During the 14-day trial period you will get regular messages asking you to get the paid version. Click on maybe later to close the message.

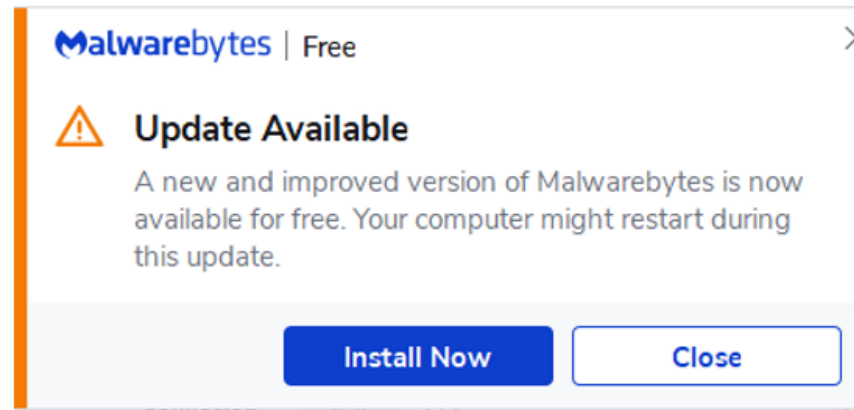


- At the end of the free trial you will get a message telling you that the trial has ended. This doesn't mean that you no longer have the program, just that you will need to run it manually.



Updating

- It is important to keep your Malwarebytes up to date. You will periodically receive a message that an update is available. Don't procrastinate, do it right away.



- When you update you will get a new 14-day trial of premium with the attendant nag screens to buy for the next 14 days if you are using the free version.