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How do I make Gridinsoft Anti-Malware start automatically with Windows?

Configure Gridinsoft Anti-Malware to start with Windows and troubleshoot disabled startup or protection modules.

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Gridinsoft Anti-Malware starts with Windows when a feature that needs background protection is enabled. In the current interface, the relevant controls are the startup scan and the active protection modules.

01 Enable automatic startup

1. Open **Settings → General**.
2. Enable the system startup scan if you want the app to check critical areas when Windows starts.
3. Open **Protect** and keep at least one required real-time module enabled:

- **Internet Security** for malicious-site and download filtering.
- **Suspicious Activity Shield**, formerly called On-Run Protection, for behavioral monitoring.
- **USB Device Control**, formerly called Removable Device protection, for connected storage.

With an active protection feature enabled, the app can load its background components automatically at sign-in.

02 If Gridinsoft still does not start

1. Open Windows **Task Manager → Startup apps** and confirm that Gridinsoft Anti-Malware is enabled.
2. Check that the license is active and the Threat List is current.
3. Restart Windows after changing a protection module.
4. Check whether another security product or a company policy is blocking the Gridinsoft startup entry or service.
5. If the entry is missing, repair the installation by running the current official installer as an administrator.

03 Should I disable startup?

Disabling automatic startup can prevent real-time modules from protecting the PC before you open the app manually. If you only use Gridinsoft for occasional on-demand scans, you can turn off the startup scan and background modules, but Windows will then rely on your other active security controls.

If startup repeatedly fails, contact Support and include the Windows version, app version, license status, and any startup error.

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We are here when the guide is not enough.

Visit the Gridinsoft Support Center for current product guidance or submit a support request with the details of your case.

Open this guide online at support.gridinsoft.com