

Updates & Scans

How to Update Gridinsoft Anti-Malware

Keep the Gridinsoft Threat List and application current, run a manual Check now, verify update times and versions, and handle restart prompts safely.

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Updates keep Gridinsoft Anti-Malware ready for new threats and deliver application fixes. The threat database is named the **Threat List**. The Update page shows its status separately from the current software version.

01 Two parts of the update process

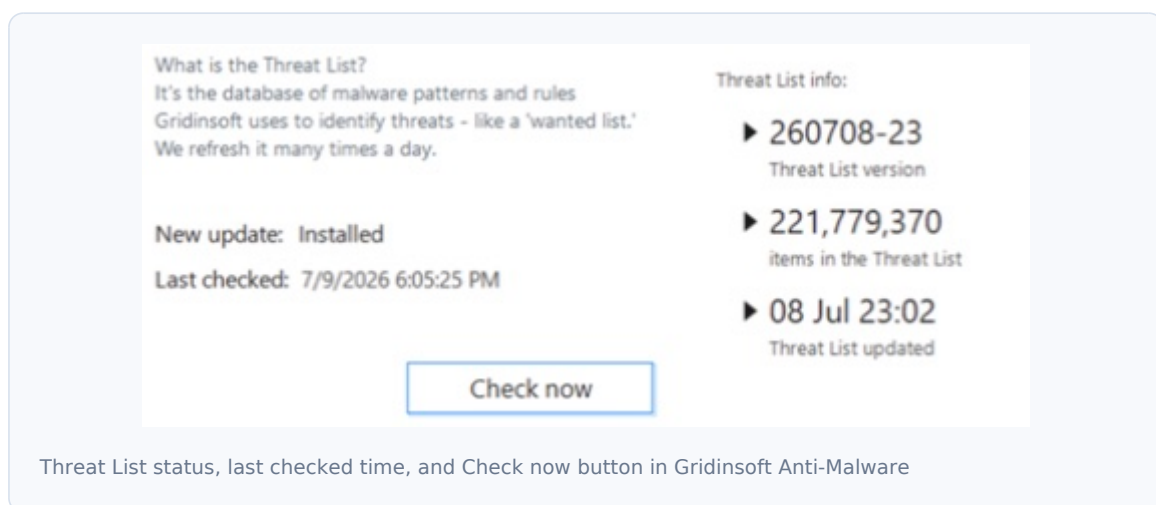
- **Threat List updates** add and refine malware patterns, detection rules, and false-positive corrections.
- **Application updates** deliver security fixes, interface improvements, compatibility changes, and update-engine improvements.

02 Automatic updates

Keep automatic updates enabled. The app refreshes the Threat List many times a day when an internet connection is available. Normal Threat List updates install in the background; a program update may ask you to restart the app or Windows.

03 Check for updates manually

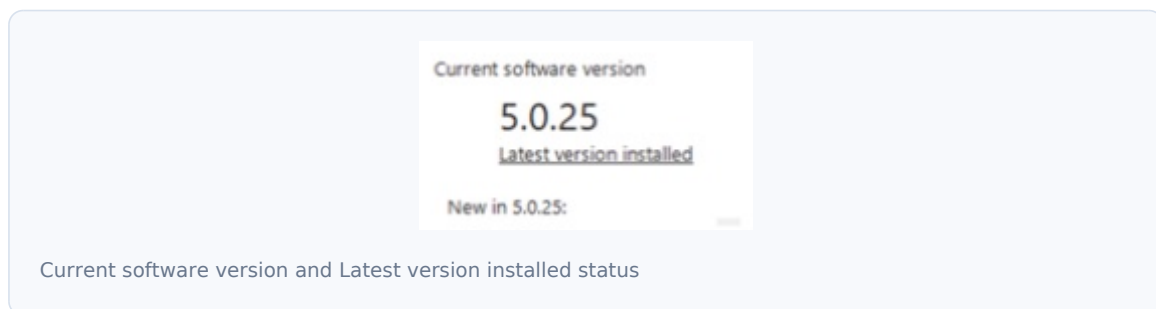
1. Open Gridinsoft Anti-Malware.
2. Open the **Update** page.
3. Select **Check now**.
4. Keep the app open while it downloads and verifies the update.
5. Restart the app or Windows if prompted.



Do not download threat databases or program patches from third-party websites. The official installer and built-in updater are the supported sources.

04 Confirm the update succeeded

- **New update** should show **Installed**.
- **Last checked** and **Threat List updated** should show recent times.
- **Current software version** should show **Latest version installed** after a program update.



You can compare the installed version with the [official Gridinsoft Anti-Malware release history](#). Version numbers can advance independently of the database update time.

05 What to do after an update

- Allow any requested restart to complete.
- Confirm that real-time protection modules are active.
- Run a Quick Scan if the update followed a period without current protection.
- For a major application update, review the release notes for changed behavior or interface details.

06 If an update fails

Check the internet connection, correct Windows date and time, restart the app, and try the manual check once more. Do not disable Windows security controls or install an unknown update package. Follow [Threat database updates fail. What should I do?](#) for detailed troubleshooting.

If the error continues, collect the application log around the failed attempt and [submit a support request](#) with the current app version and exact error message.

NEED MORE HELP?

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

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