General Information

System requirements

Check supported Windows versions, hardware, administrator access, internet requirements, and legacy-system limitations before installing Gridinsoft Anti-Malware.

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Check the operating system, hardware, and access requirements before installing Gridinsoft Anti-Malware. A supported and fully updated Windows installation provides the most reliable protection.

01 Operating system

- **Recommended:** Windows 11 or Windows 10 with current security updates.

- **Legacy compatibility:** Windows 8.1, Windows 8, and Windows 7 SP1 may run the application, but Microsoft no longer provides normal security support for these systems and some protection components can be limited.
- **Not supported:** Windows XP and Windows Vista are not suitable for the current product.

Both 32-bit and 64-bit Windows installations are supported where the operating-system version itself is supported. On a managed work computer, confirm compatibility with the administrator before installing another security product.

02 Hardware

- 1 GHz or faster x86 or x64 processor.
- 2 GB RAM minimum; 4 GB or more is recommended for smoother Full scans.
- At least 1 GB of free storage for the app, updates, quarantine, and logs.
- 1024 × 768 display resolution or higher.

Large disks, archives, and slower mechanical drives increase Full scan time even when the minimum requirements are met.

03 Access and connectivity

- Administrator rights are required for installation and for security features that modify protected Windows areas.
- An internet connection is required for activation, Threat List updates, program updates, and Internet Security checks.
- Windows date, time, and certificate services must be correct for secure activation and updates.
- A firewall, proxy, VPN, or endpoint-security policy must allow the signed Gridinsoft application to reach its update and licensing services.

04 Before installation

1. Install pending Windows updates and restart.
2. Confirm sufficient free disk space.
3. Download only from an official Gridinsoft domain.
4. If another antivirus is installed, review compatibility guidance before enabling overlapping real-time modules.

See Download Gridinsoft Anti-Malware for the verified installation procedure.

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