

Install Antivirus – Microsoft Forefront for Windows

Antivirus software protects your computer from malicious files and exploits by scanning files on access and creation. The effectiveness of the antivirus software’s ability to detect malicious files is based on the definitions files that are updated several times a day by the manufacturer. Therefore, it is important that the antivirus software is updated regularly to detect the latest threats.

If your computer has this icon in the windows system tray, that means you’ve already had Forefront installed. You don’t need read the rest of the tutorial for Forefront installation.

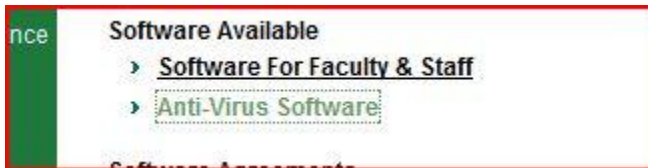


If you don’t have that icon, that means you need follow the tutorial below to install the Forefront to your computer. Please follow the steps below.

- a) Visit the UAB IT website (<http://main.uab.edu/Sites/it/>).
- b) Click on either the Student or Faculty & Staff sections, and then click on “Software Library”.



- c) Navigate to the software available and click “Anti-Virus Software” link. Download and Install the application.



- d) Double click “Microsoft Forefront 32-bit” link.

Anti-Virus Software Titles		
Desktop Software Titles		
Software Title	Platform	Description
Microsoft Forefront 32-bit	Win	Anti-virus software for Windows.

e) A new window pops up; navigate to the “Download from IT” link

	Faculty/Staff
How to Get It:	Download from IT
Pricing:	Free to Download

f) Click that link, the authentication window pops up, type your blazer ID and strong passwords



Connect to lists.it.uab.edu

The server lists.it.uab.edu at BlazerID_and_Password requires a username and password.

User name:

Password:

Remember my password

OK Cancel

g) A software agreement page shows up; navigate to the bottom of the page to click the line to accept the agreement and usage terms.

[To ACCEPT THE LICENSE and USAGE TERMS, and proceed to the download page, click on this line.](#)

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h) A email message will send to your account, and this window pops up for download

The license has been emailed to you and stored for our records.

There is no license code for this download.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD YOUR SELECTION. RIGHT CLICK AND SAVE TARGET IF NEEDED.](#)

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i) A download window pops up for you to choose either clicking “Save” to desktop or clicking “Run” to install the Forefront.



j) The installation window of Forefront will start, it will take a few minutes to detect MacAfee program and to remove it, please be patient. Keep clicking "Continue" button to finish the whole installation.



k) Your computer will have to restart it to accomplish the installation, then visit <http://update.microsoft.com> and check for updates.

l) Once Forefront has been updated, run a full system scan to check for anything malicious.