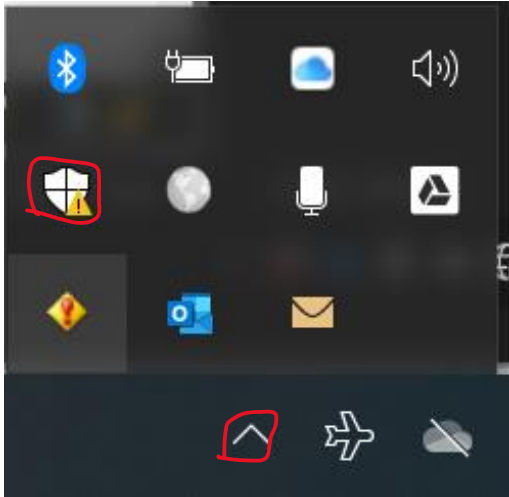


Checking if Windows Defender is active in Windows 11

Option 1:

In your System tray click on the ^ to expand the running programs.

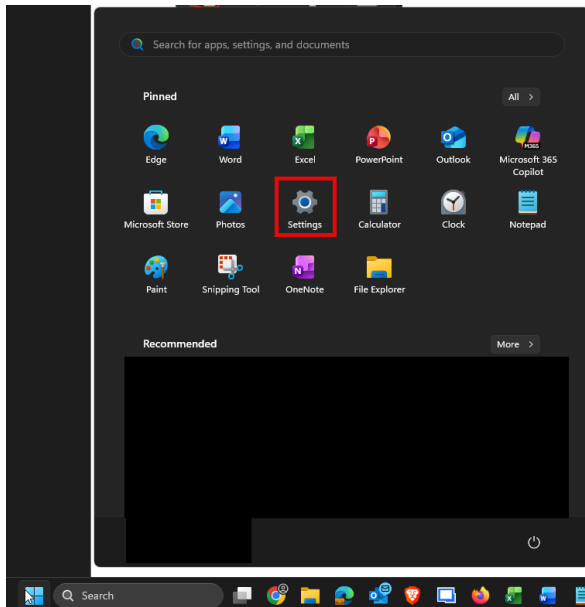
If you see the shield your Windows Defender is running and active.



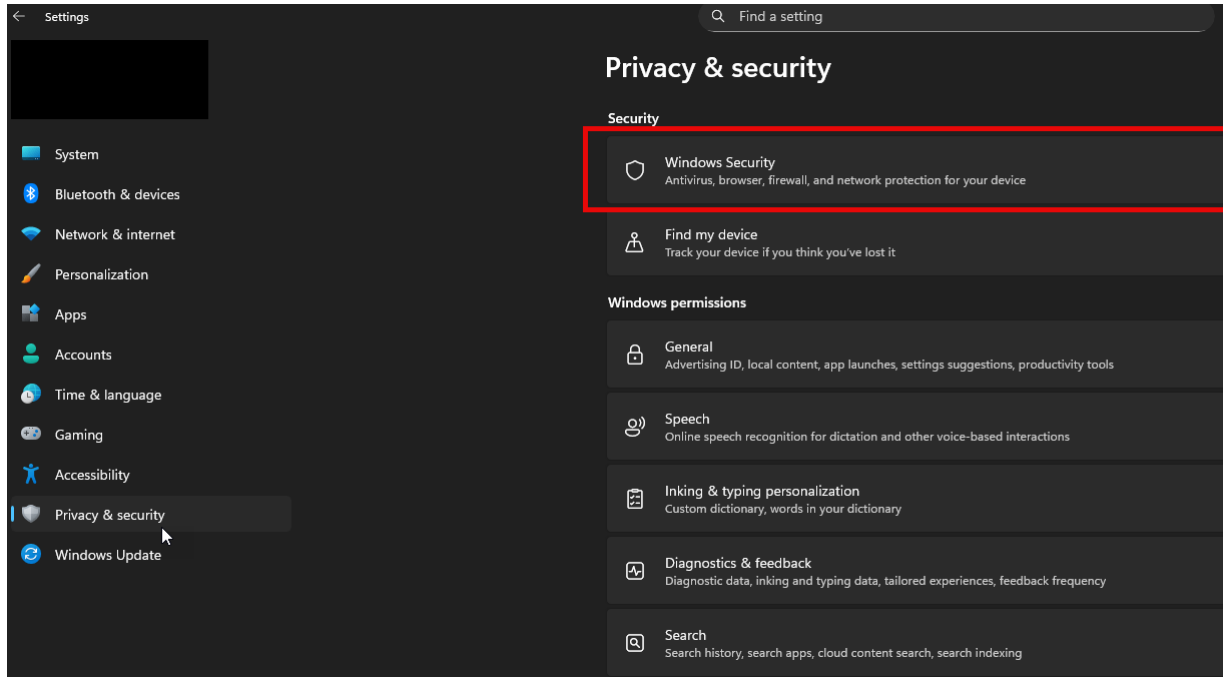
Option 2:

Go to start (Windows icon) and

select "Settings"



Next, select “Privacy & Security” > “Windows Security”



Look for “Virus & Threat Protection”. If it shows "No actions needed." it is enabled.
If it is not enabled, click on it to open Virus and Threat Protection settings and enable it there.

