

Maintenance Guide for Malwarebytes

Open Malwarebytes by clicking on its icon. This will bring you to the main menu where you control everything from. Follow the instructions below:

SCAN: This section downloads and installs the latest protection updates then scans your computer for any infections.

1. Click on **SCAN** from the main menu below.
 - ✓ *Updating and scanning for infections will start. If any infections are found, the amount currently found will be displayed under **Detections**.*
 - ✓ *Once the scan has completed, any infections found will be moved to the **Quarantined Items** section automatically. Click on **yes** to restart your computer if prompted.*
2. Click on **DONE**.
 - ✓ *If no infections were found, go to step 3.*
3. Click on **CLOSE (X)** at the top right-hand corner of Malwarebytes to exit.
 - ✓ *Continue on to the **Detection History** section below (if required).*
 - ✓ *Right-click on the Malwarebytes icon running in the Windows System Tray in the bottom right of your screen and select **Quit Malwarebytes**. Click on **YES** to continue.*

DETECTION HISTORY: This section permanently deletes all infections found on your computer.

4. Click on **Detection History** from the main menu below.
5. Select the **CHECKBOX** in the table header across the top to select all entries at once.
 - ✓ *Make sure there is a tick in each checkbox for every entry listed.*
6. Click on **DELETE** to permanently delete all infections found.
7. Click on **CLOSE (X)** at the top right-hand corner of Malwarebytes to exit.
8. Right-click on the Malwarebytes icon running in the Windows System Tray in the bottom right of your screen and select **Quit Malwarebytes**. Click on **YES** to continue.
 - ✓ *You're all done. Repeat all the above steps weekly.*

EXTRA INFORMATION:

If an update to a new version message appears on your screen, click on **yes** to install the new version. Once this happens, you will be converted to a 14-day Premium version trial. To convert Malwarebytes back to the **FREE** version simply do the following: click on **Settings** (cog icon on the top right), click on **Account**, click on the blue **Deactivate License** text and click **yes** to convert Malwarebytes back to the **FREE** version.

Do not click on the **Activate License** or **Upgrade to Premium** text on the main menu as you're using the **FREE** version of Malwarebytes. If you accidentally click on **Activate License**, simply click on **Cancel** to exit out of the dialogue box.

The **FREE** version has features that are disabled and only work in the **Premium** version. Under the **Real-Time Protection** area, 4 features are turned off and don't function as they're only available in the paid **Premium** version.