## Virus Protection How to Run a Scan and Update

## How to check to see if a Scan Needs to be Ran

- 1. Left click on the upward pointing **arrow** on the bottom right corner of your screen.
- 2. Find the Microsoft Security Essentials Icon.



3. A **green** lcon means your computer is protected an **orange** icon means there is a potential threat and that a scan needs to be ran.

## How to Run a Scan

- 1. Click the **start** button in the bottom left corner.
- 2. Type in Microsoft Security Essentials in the Search box.
  - a. It could already be listed in recent programs in the start menu.
- 3. **Open** Microsoft Security Essentials.
- 4. Click the **Scan Now** button.
- 5. When your scan is complete it will appear green.







## How to Run an Update

- 1. Run a Scan before updating (See How to Run a Scan).
- 2. Click on the **update tab**.



3. Click the **update** button.



4. When the update is complete it will say Up to date in green.

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	Virus and spyware definitions	Up to date	
	Your virus and spyware definitio	ns are automatically updated to help protec	t your PC.
	Definitions created on:	3/1/2016 at 5:44 AM	
	Definitions last updated:	3/1/2016 at 11:04 AM	Update
	Virus definition version:	1.213.7672.0	
	Spyware definition version:	1.213.7672.0	
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	Virus, spyware, and other malware definitions are files that are used to identify malicious or potentially unwanted software on your PC. These definitions are undated automatically, but you can also click Undate to get the latest versions whenever you want.		
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