

Windows Defender does need to be configured to exclude specific Malwarebytes files and our application also needs to be configured to add Windows Defender to the Malwarebytes "Malware Exclusions" list. I have provided the following instructions for Windows 8.x:

The following is a list of Malwarebytes programs which should be placed on an Exclusion list. This list is specific to Malwarebytes Anti-Malware 2.0:

For 32-bit Windows XP or Windows Vista or Windows 7 or Windows 8.x:

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C:\Program Files\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbam.exe  
C:\Program Files\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbamdor.exe  
C:\Program Files\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbampt.exe  
C:\Program Files\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbamservice.exe  
C:\Program Files\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbamscheduler.exe
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For 64 bit versions of Windows Vista or Windows 7 or Windows 8.x:

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C:\Program Files (x86)\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbam.exe  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbamdor.exe  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbampt.exe  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbamservice.exe  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Malwarebytes Anti-Malware\mbamscheduler.exe
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Please follow these steps to add those five files to the Windows Defender exclusion list:

Step 1. Search Applications for Windows Defender.

Step 2. Double-click on the Windows Defender icon to launch that application.

Step 3. In the main Windows Defender window, click on Settings tab.

Step 4. Select "Excluded files and folders" in the left column.

Step 5. In the right side of the resulting screen, click on the Add button then click Browse.

Step 6. Navigate to this location: Navigate to C:\Program Files\ OR Navigate to C:\Program Files (x86)\

Step 7. Click once the "mbam.exe" file to highlight it.

Step 8. Click OK.

Step 9. In the right side of the resulting screen, click on the Add button then click Browse.

Step 10. Navigate to this location: Navigate to C:\Program Files\ OR Navigate to C:\Program Files (x86)\

Step 11. Click once the "mbamdor.exe" file to highlight it.

Step 12. Click OK.

Step 13. In the right side of the resulting screen, click on the Add button then click Browse.

Step 14. Navigate to this location: Navigate to C:\Program Files\ OR Navigate to C:\Program Files (x86)\

Step 15. Click once the "mbampt.exe" file to highlight it.

Step 16. Click OK.

Step 17. In the right side of the resulting screen, click on the Add button then click Browse.

Step 18. Navigate to this location: Navigate to C:\Program Files\ OR Navigate to C:\Program Files

(x86)\

Step 19. Click once the "mbamscheduler.exe" file to highlight it.

Step 20. Click OK.

Step 21. In the right side of the resulting screen, click on the Add button then click Browse.

Step 22. Navigate to this location: Navigate to C:\Program Files\ OR Navigate to C:\Program Files (x86)\

Step 23. Click once the "mbamservice.exe" file to highlight it.

Step 24. Click OK.

Step 25. Click Save.

Step 26. Close Windows Defender.

Once that is done, please follow these steps to configure Malwarebytes Anti-Malware Premium:

How to add your **Windows Defender application folder to Malwarebytes "Malware Exclusions" List**

Step 1. Open the Malwarebytes application.

Step 2. Click on Settings

Step 3. Click Malware Exclusions in the left column

Step 4. Click on "Add Folder"

Step 4. Navigate to "C:\Program Files\" OR navigate to "C:\Program Files (x86)\"

Step 5. Click once on **Windows Defender** folder to highlight it.

Step 6. Click on "Select Folder".

Step 7. Close Malwarebytes.

Step 8. Reboot your computer. <<--Very Important!!