

# Installing Sophos Antivirus on Windows

## Important:

- There should always be only one virus scanner installed on a computer. Multiple virus scanners can affect or even negate the effect of each other! Therefore, please deinstall other antivirus programs before installing Sophos.
- This instruction is for **Windows 10**. For **Windows 8** the proceeding is the same, only the appearance might be slightly different.

## 1. Establishing your VPN Connection

If your computer is not in the university network, you have to establish a connection via VPN. You can find more information about the university's VPN in German here:

<http://www.uni-bamberg.de/rz/vpn/>

An instruction on how to establish the connection in English is available here: [Instruction](#)

Note: After the installation, Sophos will update itself automatically. You do not need a VPN connection to the university for that.

## 2. Downloading the Installation File

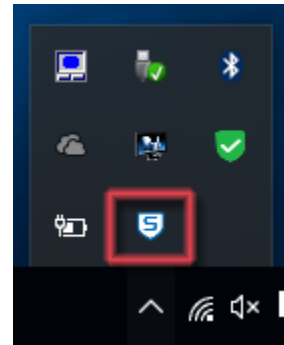
Open a Browser of your choice and enter the following website:

<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/rz/dienstleistungen/pc/einkauf-hard-software/intranet/software-downloads/>

On the website, look for the headline **Sophos Antivirus**. The program is available for multiple operating systems. Click on the link for your system to download the program.

## 3. Installing Sophos

Double-click on the downloaded **SophosExtern.exe** and accept the subsequent Notification by clicking on **Yes**.



Afterwards, Sophos will be installed in the background. When Sophos has been installed successfully, the Sophos sign will appear on your task bar next to the clock.

## 4. Restarting the computer

After the installation, it is necessary to restart the system. Afterwards, you can fully use Sophos.

## Any Questions?

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