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General information and instructions

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Overview

Before completing onboarding, we perform a dry-run to test the full alert workflow: detection, incident creation, and automated alerting. Generate a test alert on an EDR-onboarded endpoint using either method below.

Option 1: EICAR Malware Test File

Download the EICAR test file, which will trigger a Microsoft Defender response.

- Link: <https://www.eicar.org/download/eicar-com-2/>
- Verify the alert appears in the Defender portal, then contact your Degea onboarding technician

Option 2: Microsoft Defender Detection Test

Run the built-in detection test (requires local administrator privileges).

- Instructions: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/defender-endpoint/run-detection-test>
- Verify the alert appears in the Defender portal, then contact your Degea onboarding technician