

2.2.6 Configure Microsoft Defender

Your Performance

Your Score: 6 of 6 (100%)

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Elapsed Time: 6 minutes 15 seconds

Required Score: 100%

Task Summary

Required Actions & Questions

- ✓ Add a file exclusion
- ✓ Add a process exclusion
- ✓ Q1: What is the current security intelligence version?
- ✓ Q2: What is the current security intelligence version after the update?
- ✓ Check for updates before scanning
- ✓ Perform a quick scan

Explanation

Complete this lab as follows:

1. Access the *Virus & threat protection* options.
 - a. Right-click **Start**; then select **Settings**.
 - b. Select **Update & Security**.
 - c. From the left pane, select **Windows Security**.
 - d. Select **Virus & threat protection**.
2. Add a file exclusion for D:\Graphics\cat.jpg.
 - a. Under *Virus & threat protection settings*, select **Manage settings**.
 - b. Scroll down to **Exclusions** and then select **Add or remove exclusions**.
 - c. Select **Add an exclusion**; then select **File**.
 - d. From the left pane, browse to and select **Data (D:) > Graphics > cat.jpg**, and then select **Open**.
3. Add a process exclusion for welcome.scr.
 - a. From the **Exclusions** dialog, select **Add an exclusion**; then select **Process**.
 - b. In the *Enter process name* field, type **welcome.scr**; then select **Add**.
4. Check for protection updates.
 - a. In the top left, select the **back arrow** twice to return to the *Virus & threat protection* page.
 - b. Scroll down to *Virus & threat protection updates* and then select **Check for updates** to access the Protection updates page.
 - c. In the top right, select **Answer Questions**.
 - d. Answer Question 1.
 - e. Select **Check for updates**.
 - f. Answer Question 2.
5. Perform a quick virus scan.
 - a. In the top left of the Windows Security dialog, select the **back arrow** to return to the *Virus & threat protection* page.
 - b. Select **Quick scan**.
 - c. Wait for the scan to complete.
6. From the Lab Questions dialog, select **Score Lab**.

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