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**Help protect your PC with Windows Defender Firewall**



Windows Defender Firewall can help prevent hackers or malicious software from gaining access to your PC through the Internet or a network.

<b>Private networks</b> <span>Not connected</span>	
<b>Guest or public networks</b> <span>Connected</span>	
Networks in public places such as airports or coffee shops	
Windows Defender Firewall state:	On
Incoming connections:	Block all connections to apps that are not on the list of allowed apps
Active public networks:	2
Notification state:	Notify me when Windows Defender Firewall blocks a new app



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