

Lab Report

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## Your Performance

Your Score: 0 of 6 (0%)  
Elapsed Time: 53 seconds

Pass Status: Not Passed  
Required Score: 100%

## Task Summary

✖ Perform a full scan once per week [Hide Details](#)

- ☐ Perform the scan on Saturday
- ☐ Perform the scan at midnight (12:00 am)
- ☐ Perform a full system scan

✖ Check for updates before scanning

✖ Configure default actions to take [Hide Details](#)

- ☐ Remove severe alert items
- ☐ Remove high alert items
- ☐ Remove medium alert items
- ☐ Allow low alert items
- ☐ Apply recommended actions to items detected during a scan

✖ Configure advanced options [Hide Details](#)

- ☐ Scan email
- ☐ Scan removable drives

✖ Display items from all users of this computer

✖ Perform a quick scan

## Explanation

In this lab, your task is to configure Windows Defender as follows:

- Automatic scanning setting:
  - Frequency: **Saturday**
  - Approximate time: **12:00 am**
  - Type: **Full scan** (A quick scan checks the areas of the computer that spyware is likely to affect, and a full scan checks all files and programs on the computer)
  - Check for updated definitions before scanning: **Enabled**
- Default actions settings:
  - Severe alert items: **Remove**
  - High alert items: **Remove**
  - Medium alert items: **Remove**
  - Low alert items: **Allow**
  - Apply recommended actions: **Enabled**
- Advanced settings:
  - Scan email: **Enabled**
  - Scan removable drives: **Enabled**
- Administrator settings:
  - Display items from all users of this computer: **Enabled**

Complete this lab as follows:

1. Right-click **Start > Control Panel**.
2. In the top right corner under View by, select **Small icons** from the drop-down list.
3. Select **Windows Defender**.
4. Select **Tools**.
5. Under Settings, select **Options**.
6. Make sure **Automatically scan my computer (recommended)** is selected to allow Windows Defender to scan the computer automatically.
7. Configure automatic scanning settings as follows:
  - a. Select the *frequency*.
  - b. Select the *approximate time*.
  - c. Select the *type* of scan.
  - d. Select **Check for updated definitions before scanning** to make sure definitions are up to date prior to a scan.
8. Configure Default actions settings as follows:
  - a. In the left-side menu, select **Default actions**.
  - b. Select the *Severe alert items*.
  - c. Select the *High alert items*.
  - d. Select the *Medium alert items*.
  - e. Select the *Low alert items*.
  - f. Select **Apply recommended actions** to apply actions when items are detected.
9. Configure Advanced settings as follows:
  - a. In the left menu, select **Advanced**.
  - b. Select *Scan email*.
  - c. Select *Scan removable drives*.
10. Configure Administrator settings as follows:
  - a. In the left menu, select **Administrator**.
  - b. Select **Display items from all users of this computer**.
11. Select **Save**.
12. Select **Scan** to run a quick scan.