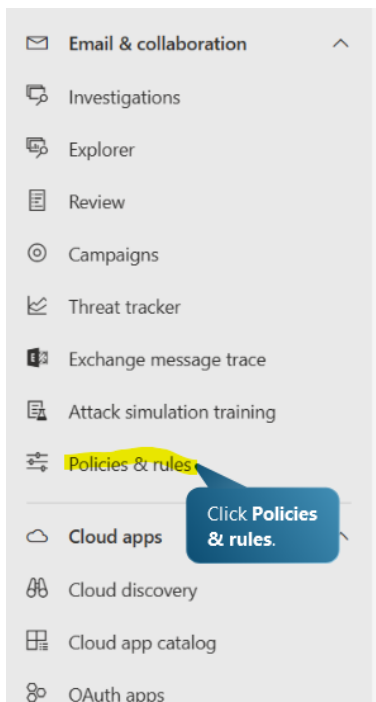
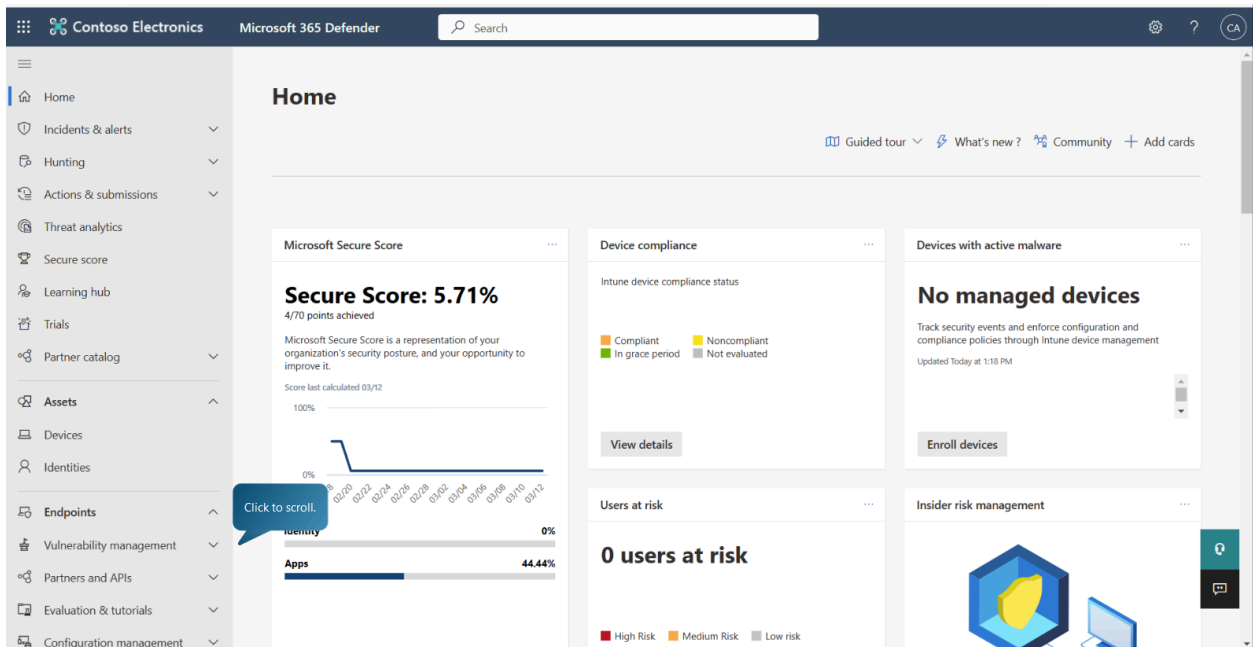


# Explore Microsoft 365 Defender

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## Policies & rules

Set up policies to manage devices, protect against threats, and receive alerts about various activities in your organization. [Learn more](#)



Name
Threat policies
Alert policy
Manage advanced alerts
Activity alerts

Click **Threat policies**.

## Threat policies

 User reported settings has moved from this page to Settings. [Go to Settings](#)

### Templated policies

	Preset Security Policies
	Configuration analyzer

Click **Preset Security Policies**.

## Preset security policies

### Built-in protection



Built-in Microsoft Office 365 security applied to all users in your organization to protect against malicious links and attachments.

- ✓ Additional machine learning models
- ✓ More aggressive detonation evaluation
- ✓ Visual indication in the experience

**Note:** Built-in protection is enabled only for paid Microsoft Defender for Office 365 tenants.

[Add exclusions \(Not recommended\)](#)

### Standard protection



A baseline protection profile that protects against spam, phishing, and malware threats.

- ✓ Balanced actions for malicious content
- ✓ Balanced handling of bulk content
- ✓ Attachment and link protection with Safe Links and Safe Attachments

☐ Standard protection is off

[Manage protection settings](#)

Click **Manage protection settings**.

## Apply standard protection

- ☒ Exchange online protection
- ☐ Defender for Office 365 protection
- ☐ Impersonation protection
- ☐ Policy mode
- ☐ Review

### Apply Exchange Online Protection

Add the users, groups, and domains to protect using Exchange Online Protection capabilities, including inbound anti-spam, anti-malware, and anti-spoofing. [Learn more about preset security policies](#)

Apply protection to:

- ☐ All recipients
- ☐ Specific recipients
- ☐ None

Click to select **Specific recipients**.

First, specify the recipients to apply Exchange Online Protection to.

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Users

And

Groups

And

Domains

Click the  
**Domains** box.

- ☐ None



Start typing your tenant's domain name, and then select it.

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### Apply Defender for Office 365 protection

Add the users, groups, and domains to protect using Defender for Office 365 capabilities, including anti-phishing, Safe Attachments, and Safe Links. [Learn more about preset security policies](#)

Apply protection to:

- ☐ Previously selected recipients
- ☐ All recipients
- ☐ Specific recipients
- ☒ None

Click to select  
**Specific recipients.**

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### Policy mode

Select if you want this policy turned on or off after completing this wizard.

- ☒ Turn on the policy after I finish
- ☐ Leave it turned off

## Review and confirm your changes

The policy will be applied to the users, groups, and domains you have specified. If you are customizing specific filtering settings, ensure that the users who require those specialized settings are not included in the policy.

### Exchange Online Protection (EOP) applies to

If the recipient domain is:

WWLx512342.onmicrosoft.com;

### Defender for Office 365 applies to

If the recipient domain is:

WWLx512342.onmicrosoft.com;

### Impersonation protection applies to emails from

Sender email addresses

Sender domains

With the exception of the following trusted senders and domains

Click **Confirm**.

Back

Confirm


Microsoft 365 Defender

Policies & rules > Threat policies > Preset security policies

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[Learn more](#)

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[Manage protection settings](#)

### Strict protection



A more aggressive protection profile for selected users, such as high value targets or priority users.

- ✓ More aggressive actions on malicious mail
- ✓ Tighter controls over bulk senders
- ✓ More aggressive machine learning

☐ Strict protection is off

[Manage protection settings](#)

[Click Manage protection settings.](#)

## Apply strict protection

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- ☐ Defender for Office 365 protection
- ☐ Impersonation protection
- ☐ Policy mode
- ☐ Review

### Apply Exchange Online Protection

Add the users, groups, and domains to protect using Exchange Online Protection capabilities, including inbound anti-spam, anti malware, and anti spoofing. [Learn more about preset security policies](#)

Apply protection to:

- ☐ All recipients
- ☐ Specific recipients
- ☒ None

[Click to select Specific recipients.](#)

[Next](#) [Cancel](#)

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Apply protection to:

- ☐ All recipients
- ☒ Specific recipients

Users

And

Groups

Suggested contacts

☒ Leadership

☐ None

☐ Exclude these recipients

Click  
Leadership.

Next

Cancel

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### Apply Defender for Office 365 protection

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Apply protection to:

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- ☐ All recipients
- ☐ Specific recipients
- ☒ None

Click to select  
Specific recipients.

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leadership@WW1x512342.onmicrosoft.com;

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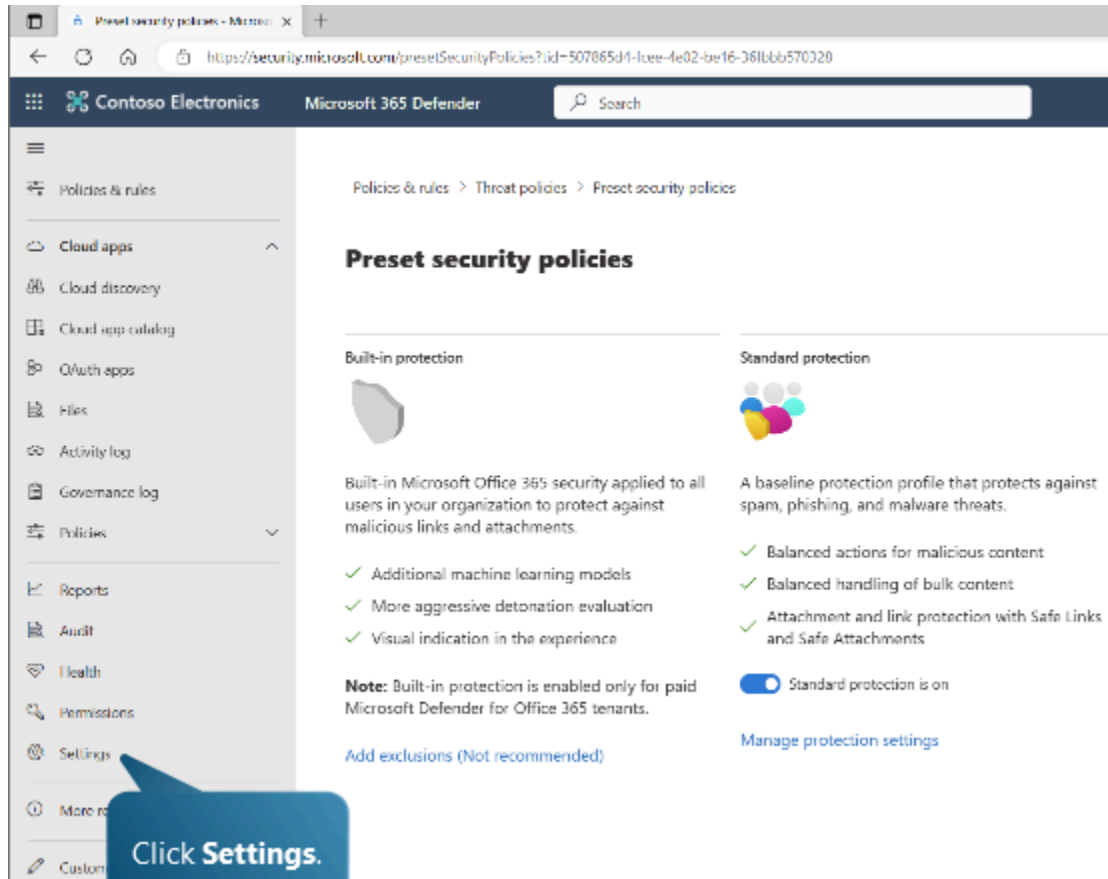
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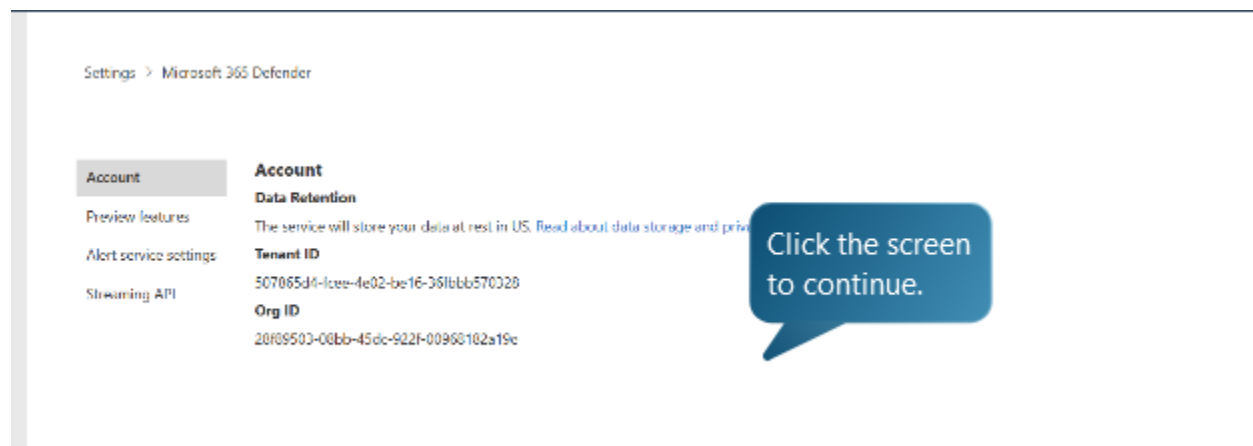
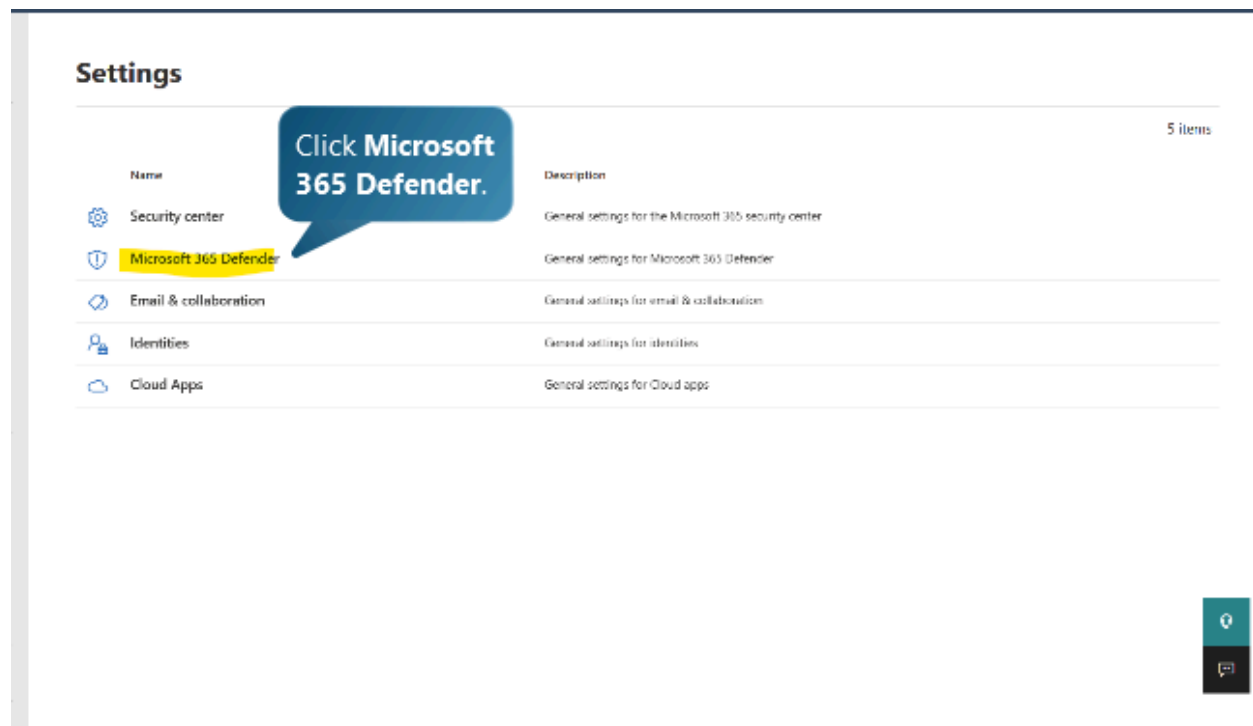
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Let's prepare the Microsoft 365 Defender workspace.





The new space has been prepared successfully, and you can now see the Microsoft 365 Defender settings for your account, preview features, alert service, and streaming API.