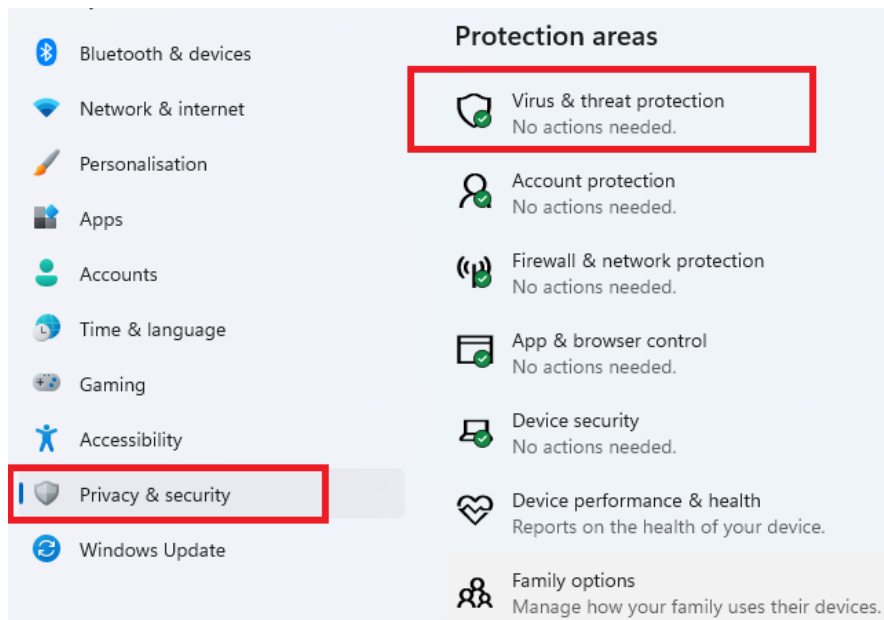
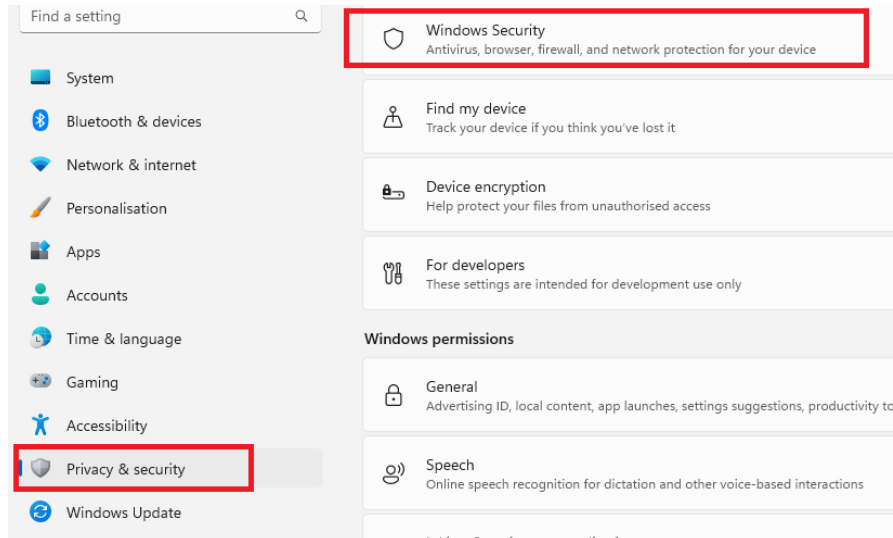


Can't open a file because Windows 10 detects a virus in the file location  
Let's get started!

### What Causes the "Operation Did Not Complete Successfully" Error Message?

Depending on your situation, the error message could come up for a few different reasons.

1. **You downloaded a genuine file, but Windows Defender detects a virus.** If you downloaded something from a genuine website, it's possible that Windows Defender detected a false positive. This is a general issue with all antivirus software if code or behavior matches a known malware, Windows Defender may flag the file as dangerous.



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Protection history

Virus & threat protection

Protection for your device against threats.

Current threats

No current threats.  
Last scan: 22/02/2023 05:49 (quick scan)  
0 threat(s) found.  
Scan lasted 1 minutes 26 seconds  
39578 files scanned.

Quick scan

Scan options

Allowed threats

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No action needed.

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