

FallGuy SafeNet Hardener

FallGuy is a privacy-enhancing utility designed to reduce background telemetry and limit communication with known Microsoft snoopers services. It disables specific services and adds outbound firewall rules to prevent unwanted tracking and data sharing.

(Info) Why FallGuy?

Originally developed after suspicious activity was discovered in a compromised OneDrive folder, FallGuy aims to provide users with tools to reclaim basic control over background telemetry without breaking their system.

(OK) What It Does

- Disables the following services:
 - `DiagTrack` (Connected User Experience)
 - `WMPNetworkSvc` (Media Player Sharing)
 - `CDPUserSvc` (Connected Devices)
 - `OneSyncSvc` (Sync Host)
- Adds outbound firewall blocks to:
 - `wmpnetwk.exe`
 - `MsSense.exe`
 - `OneDriveSetup.exe`

(Docs) Included Files

- `FallGuySafeNet_SFX.exe` : Self-extracting archive of the entire toolkit
- `FallGuy_Harden.ps1` : Main script that applies hardening
- `Unharden.ps1` : Rollback script to undo all changes
- `FallGuy_RegCleaner.ps1` : Optional registry cleaner
- `Fall Guy Read Me.txt` : Text documentation
- `FallGuy_ReadMe.pdf` : This document
- `README.md` : Markdown version

(Warning) Important Notices Before Running FallGuy

FallGuy disables services and blocks certain executables. This may impact features users rely on:

Component	Possible Impact	Recovery
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OneDrive	Syncing may stop or fail to reinitiate	Run `Unharden.ps1`
Windows Media Sharing	Streaming to other devices may not work	Re-enable `WMPNetworkSvc`

Windows Defender ATP	Enterprise behavior analytics may be suppressed	Run `Unharden.ps1`
Connected Devices Platform	Cross-device features (e.g. Timeline) might break	Re-enable `CDPUserSvc`

(Secure) Admin Rights Required

FallGuy requires administrative rights to make changes. If run without elevated permissions, it will exit gracefully with a warning.

(Tools) Troubleshooting

- ****Run `Unharden.ps1`**** to fully undo the hardening changes.

- Manual restore for services:

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```powershell
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Set-Service -Name DiagTrack -StartupType Automatic
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Remove-NetFirewallRule -DisplayName "Block OneDriveSetup"
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(Reversible) Reversible & Non-Destructive

FallGuy does ****not****:

- Delete system files

- Change policy templates

- Lock you out of essential OS services

All changes are ****logged****, ****modular****, and ****easy to revert****.

(Password) Password Protection and Disclaimer

The SFX archive may require a password to extract. This is to prevent accidental or unauthorized usage in sensitive environments.

Disclaimer:

> FallGuy is provided as-is, without warranty. While tested extensively, use is at your own risk. This tool is intended for educational and privacy-preserving purposes only.

Stay safe. Stay aware.

Thomas Couch, Creator of FallGuy