

Windows 10 Ransomware protection (default is “Off”)

Ransomware protection adds a layer of security to folders containing your personal data files. Activating Ransomware protection causes Windows system folders to be protected from unauthorized changes by most Apps. You are also able to choose other folders to add to the list. To activate Ransomware Protection:

Start () > Settings () > Update & Security > Windows Security > Open Windows Defender Security Center > Virus & Threat Detection > Ransomware Protection

Turn **Controlled folder access** on to activate Ransomware protection.

Click on **Protected folders** to see which folders are protected and to add any additional folders you wish to be protected.

Click on **Allow an App through Controlled folder access** to allow a trusted app which has been blocked to be unblocked. To re-block a previously unblocked app click on its entry in the **Allow an App through Controlled folder access**”Remove”.

For more information about Windows 10 Ransomware Protection check-out:

<https://www.howtogeek.com/329532/how-to-protect-your-files-from-ransomware-with-windows-defenders-controlled-folder-access/>