

How do I check if my PC meets the System Requirements for running Bitdefender?

Before you install Bitdefender on Windows, it is best to check if your device meets the system requirements. If the computer does not meet all [system requirements](#), Bitdefender will not be installed or, if installed, it will not work properly and will cause system slowdowns and instability.

System requirements

You may install Bitdefender only on computers running the following operating systems:

- **Operating System:**
 - Windows 7 with Service Pack 1, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11
 - Windows Server 2016, 2019, 2022 with Desktop Experience (Standard/RTM, Essentials and Datacenter for 2016 and 2019; Standard/RTM and Datacenter for 2022)
- **Memory (RAM):** 2 GB
- **Free hard disk space:** 2.5 GB free space (at least 800 MB on the system drive)
- **Software requirements:** Internet Explorer version 11

* System performance may be affected on devices that have old-generation CPUs.

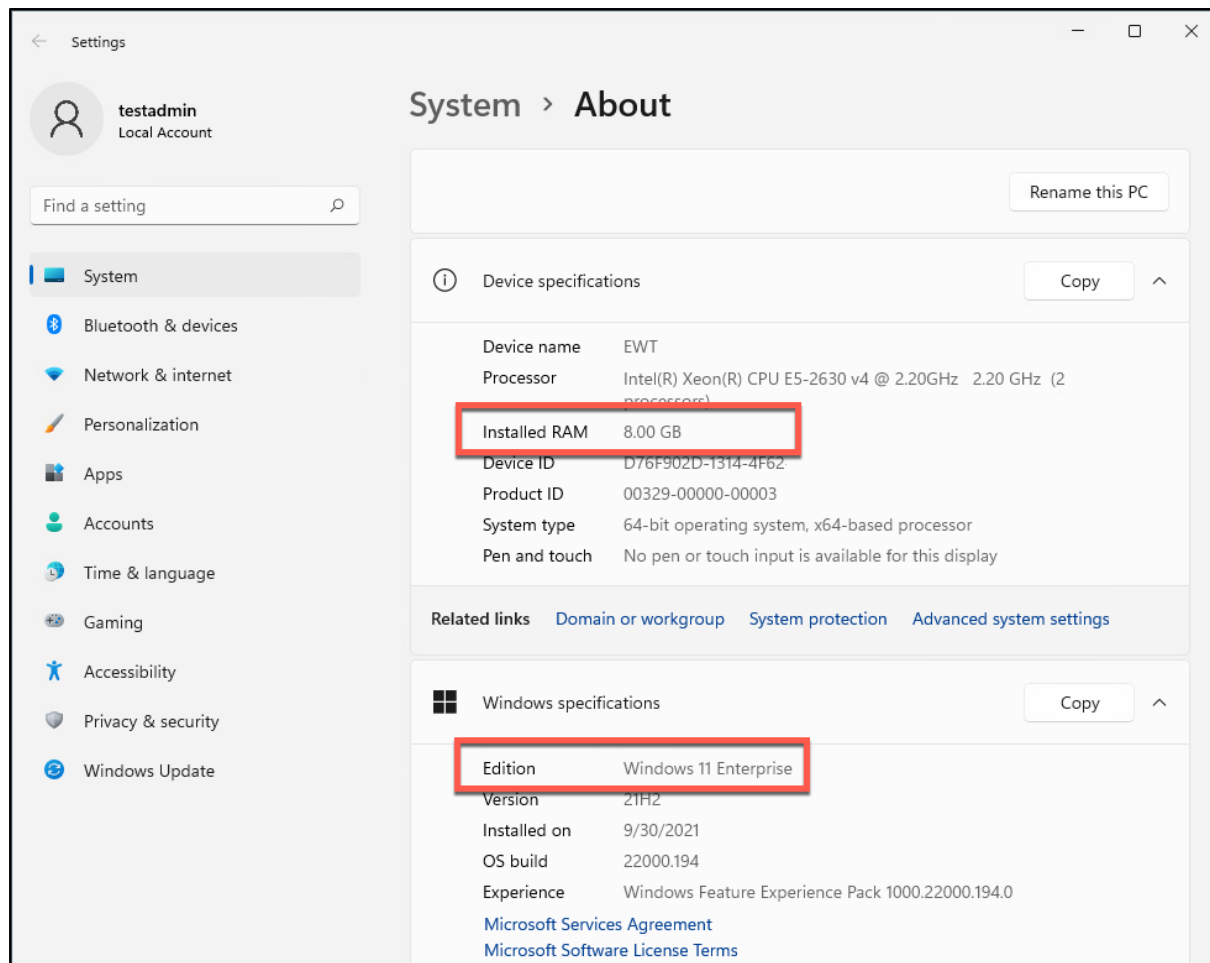
① Bitdefender software only supports final and officially released operating systems. Beta or pre-release versions are not compatible.

How to check system requirements

In this section, we will show you an easy way to check your PC's basic hardware and software specifications such as the processor, memory, free space, and operating system version. To get started, choose your Windows version from the list below. [Which version of Windows am I running?](#)

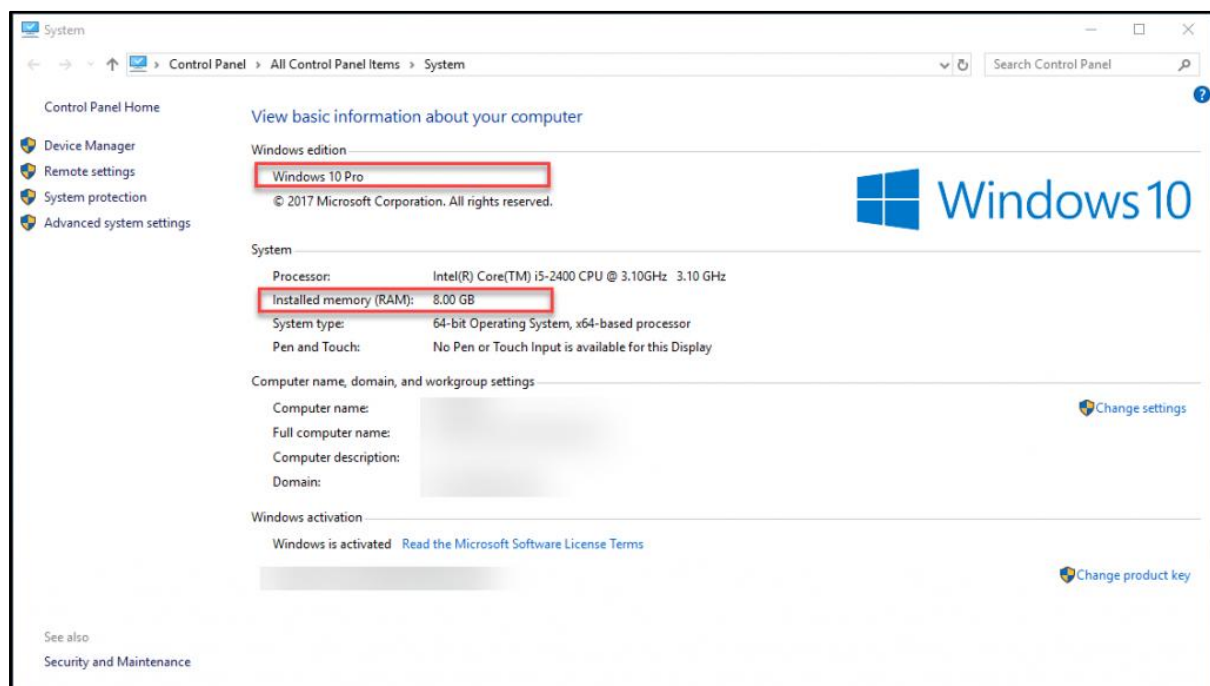
For Windows 11

1. Click the  Windows **Start** menu and then type **System**.
2. In the search results, go to the Settings section and select the entry named **System**.
- ① **Note:** Alternatively, you can also open System by pressing the  key and **I** key on your keyboard simultaneously. Then click on **About** at the bottom of the window that appears on the screen.
3. A new window will appear on the screen. You will be able to see which Windows **Edition** is installed on your computer in the *Windows specifications* panel.
4. Next, check if you have enough memory installed to run Bitdefender. The amount of memory is displayed next to **Installed RAM**, in the *Device specifications* panel. Bitdefender requires at least 2 GB RAM to run properly.



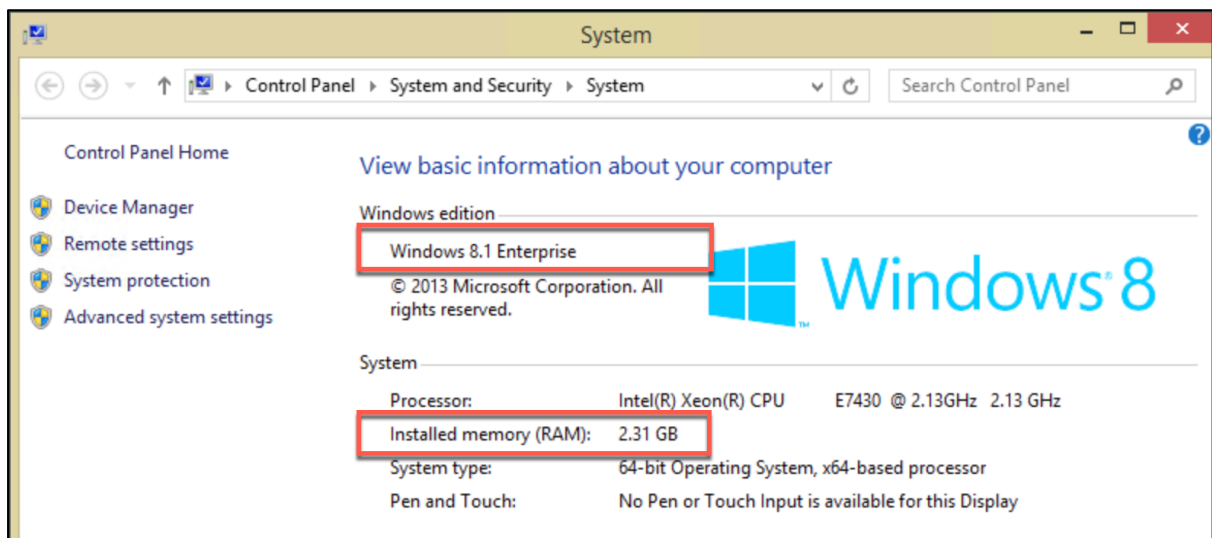
For Windows 10

1. Go to your desktop and right-click on **This PC**. If you don't have the This PC icon on your desktop, you can also click the Windows  **Start** menu in the lower-left corner, type **This PC**, and right-click on it.
2. Select **Properties**.
3. In this window you will be able to see which **Windows edition** is currently installed on your PC.
4. Next, check if you have enough memory installed to run Bitdefender. This is displayed next to **Installed memory (RAM)**. Bitdefender requires at least 2 GB RAM to run properly.



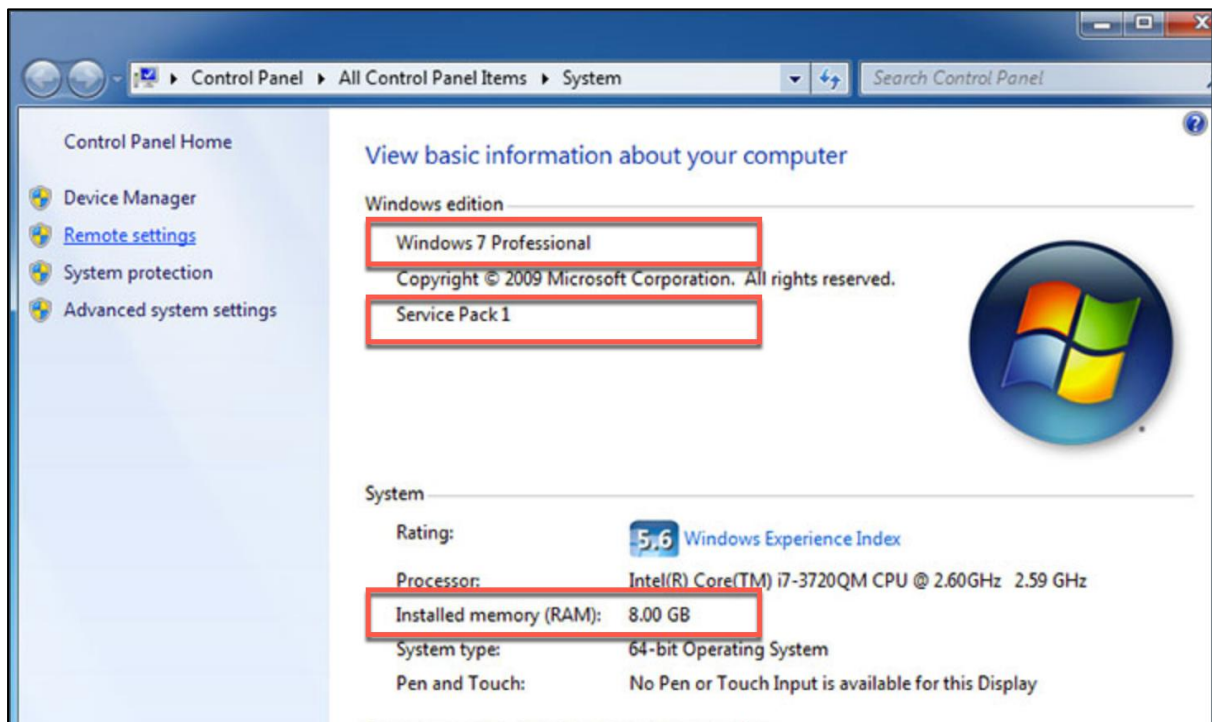
For Windows 8.1

1. Hold down simultaneously the **Windows key**  and the **X key** on your keyboard, then click **System Information** in the menu that appears.
2. Here you will be able to see all the necessary information.
3. The name of the operating system appears in the **Windows edition** section.
4. Next, check if you have enough memory installed to run Bitdefender. This is displayed next to **Installed memory (RAM)**. Bitdefender requires at least 2 GB RAM to run properly.



For Windows 7

1. First, click the **Windows Start**  button in the lower-left corner of the screen.
2. Then right-click on **Computer** and select **Properties**. A window should come up on your screen summarizing basic system information.
3. The name of the operating system and the Service Pack appear in the **Windows edition** section. **Service Pack 1** is required for Windows 7 computers.
4. Next, check if you have enough memory installed to run Bitdefender. This is displayed next to **Installed memory (RAM)**. Bitdefender requires at least 2 GB RAM to run properly.



If your system meets all the requirements, you can proceed with the installation.