



# WatchGuard Endpoint Security Basic

## Modern EDR Protection. No Hassle.

Today, it is critical for organizations to have strong endpoint protection. Traditional antivirus tools are no longer enough to stop modern cyberattacks, yet many advanced endpoint detection and response (EDR) platforms are complex, resource-intensive, and difficult to manage.

WatchGuard Endpoint Security Basic changes that by delivering modern, AI-powered EDR protection with minimal management. Built for organizations that need dependable protection with low complexity, it combines behavioral detection, ransomware protection, and attack surface reduction into a lightweight, cloud-managed solution.

## Strong Protection Without Complexity

WatchGuard understands that many organizations simply need dependable security that protects users and devices without requiring a dedicated security team.

Designed for organizations that need strong protection without operational overhead, Endpoint Security Basic combines intelligent malware prevention, ransomware protection, and attack surface reduction controls into a lightweight, cloud-managed solution. With real-time security monitoring and low operational noise, it stops attacks early without constant tuning or manual intervention.

Endpoint Security Basic delivers modern endpoint protection using AI-driven prevention technologies that automatically identify and block malware, ransomware, malicious scripts, and emerging threats as well as fileless attacks and living-off-the-land techniques. Built-in anti-phishing protection, device control, and URL filtering help reduce common attack entry points before threats can take hold.

Because the solution is delivered through a centralized cloud-native platform, teams can easily deploy policies, monitor security posture, and manage protection across all endpoints from a single console. The result is reliable protection that stops threats early while keeping operational overhead low.

Endpoint Security Basic includes modern prevention and detection capabilities designed to stop attacks early.

### Attack Surface Reduction

- Customizable endpoint risk dashboard
- Unmanaged endpoint detection
- Vulnerability assessment

### Built-In Prevention Technologies

- Firewall, IDS, and device control
- Protection for multiple attack vectors (web, email, network, devices)
- Collective Intelligence
- AI-powered detections that identify and block malicious installers and scripts
- Anti-phishing protection
- Anti-malware & on-demand scan
- URL filtering and web browsing

### Detection and Response Capabilities

- Continuous endpoint monitoring
- AI-powered detections
- Context-based behavioral detections
- Automatically blocks attempts to exploit vulnerabilities in active processes on the device
- Endpoint risk monitoring
- ThreatSync (XDR) integration for visibility
- Automated incident attack story
- Encrypted file recovery (shadow copies)

## Reliable Protection. Quiet Operations.

### Set-It-and-Forget-It Security

Endpoint Security Basic is designed to operate quietly in the background. AI-powered classification automatically analyzes activity and determines whether it is safe or malicious, eliminating the need for constant tuning or investigation.

This “quiet-by-design” approach dramatically reduces alert fatigue and operational overhead, allowing teams to maintain strong protection without dedicating time to ongoing monitoring.

### Centralized Device Control

Stop malware and information leaks by blocking entire device categories (flash drives, USB modems, webcams, DVD/CD, etc.), allowlisting devices, or configuring read-only, write-only, and read-and-write access permissions.

### Endpoint Risk Monitoring

Manage and monitor unprotected endpoints, security misconfigurations, OS and third-party software vulnerabilities, and missing patches to proactively safeguard your network before a breach occurs.

### Malware And Ransomware Protection

Endpoint Security Basic analyzes behaviors and hacking techniques to detect and block known and unknown malware, including ransomware, trojans, and phishing.

### Real-Time Monitoring And Reports

Detailed, real-time security monitoring is delivered via comprehensive dashboards and easy-to-interpret graphs. Reports are automatically generated and delivered on protection status, detections and improper use of devices.

### Built-In Attack Surface Reduction

Many successful breaches begin with unpatched vulnerabilities, unauthorized applications, or unsafe web access.

Endpoint Security Basic helps reduce these risks through integrated vulnerability assessment, device control, and URL filtering policies that proactively limit exposure to common attack techniques.

### Vulnerability Assessment

Vulnerability assessment is a critical process that helps IT teams identify, evaluate, and prioritize security weaknesses across applications and systems. Understand and identify potential threats and take proactive measures to mitigate them before attackers exploit them.

### Cloud-Native Simplicity

Endpoint Security Basic is managed through WatchGuard's cloud-native management platform, providing centralized policies, dashboards, and reporting across all endpoints. This unified console simplifies operations, reduces management overhead, and enables organizations to protect distributed workforces from anywhere.



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## About WatchGuard

WatchGuard Technologies is a global leader in unified cybersecurity, purpose-built for managed service providers (MSPs). For more than 30 years, WatchGuard has defined how MSPs deliver security at scale, continuously innovating to stay ahead of every major shift in the threat landscape. WatchGuard's AI-powered Unified Security Platform® delivers zero trust-aligned network, endpoint, and identity protection in a single, integrated platform, enabling MSPs to reduce operational complexity, improve security outcomes, and grow their businesses more efficiently. Trusted by more than 25,000 MSPs protecting over 1.5 million customers worldwide, WatchGuard enables partners to deliver strong, measurable security outcomes for customers across the globe. Learn more at [WatchGuard.com](https://www.watchguard.com).