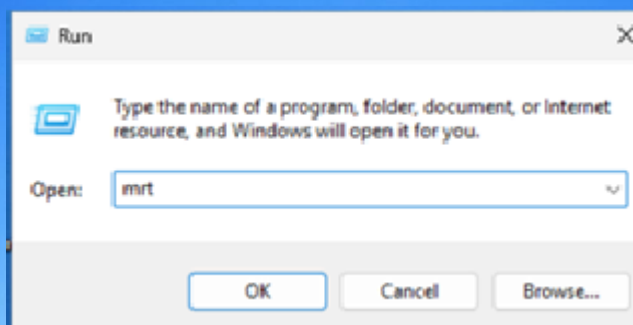


You don't need antivirus software – use an MRT



Unfortunately, some people on the Internet often describe it in such sweeping terms.

The Windows tool "mrt.exe" (Malicious Software Removal Tool) is not a full-fledged virus scanner like Windows Defender. Microsoft usually updates it once a month via Windows Update, and it often runs automatically in the background.

(The log file can be found here: %windir%\debug\mrt.log)

Microsoft deliberately limits the tool to a selection of particularly widespread or currently significant malware. The tool therefore only scans for specific known malicious programs and does not replace standard antivirus protection. A manual, in-depth scan immediately after an update can be useful – especially if malware is suspected.



Full scan. Scans the entire system. Note that this scan can take up to several hours on some computers.

However, you should be patient:
the full scan can take a long time, depending
on the PC and the amount of data.