Threat Investigation and Response

Administrators can view detected threats and configure automated actions to mitigate different types of threats.

Administrators can compose playbooks with the appropriate actions for detected threats, and review and approve actions or recommendations suggested by Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection after automated investigation to remediate threats.

Licensing

Unlike Exchange Online Protection that is available by default for Microsoft 365 users, Advanced Threat Protection is available for top subscription plans or can be bought separately.

Users often ask: "Does Microsoft 365 E3 include advanced threat protection?" Unfortunately, it doesn’t. Microsoft Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection is included in the following subscription plans:

* Microsoft 365 E5
* Microsoft 365 A5
* Microsoft 365 Business Premium

However, you can buy the Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection license on top of the following subscription plans:

* Exchange Online Plan 1
* Exchange Online Plan 2
* Exchange Online Kiosk
* Exchange Online Protection
* Microsoft 365 Business Basic
* Microsoft 365 Business Standard
* Microsoft 365 Enterprise E1
* Microsoft 365 Enterprise E3
* Microsoft 365 Enterprise F3
* Microsoft 365 A1
* Microsoft 365 A3

If Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection is not included in your subscription plan, you can pay for one of the standalone ATP subscription plans using a per user licensing model:

* Advanced Threat Protection Plan 1
* Advanced Threat Protection Plan 2