

# Ransomware Protection by Controlled Folder Access

If you have Malwarebytes installed this function unnecessary

Ransomware is one of the deadliest malware programs. Ransomware Protection is another fantastic feature included in Windows 10. The Controlled Folder Access settings under Ransomware Protection enable you to prevent unauthorized access to your essential folders. It means that no application or code could access the files stored in those folders. This would basically save your important files from potential Ransomware attacks.

Follow these steps to enable the Controlled Folder Access:

1. Navigate to **Settings** (Windows key + I)
2. Click **Update & Security**
3. Click **Windows Security**
4. Select **Virus & threat protection**
5. Under **Ransomware Protection**, click on **Manage ransomware protection**.
6. Switch ON the Controlled Folder Access
7. After enabling it, click on the **Protected folders** to add the folders.protected folders