

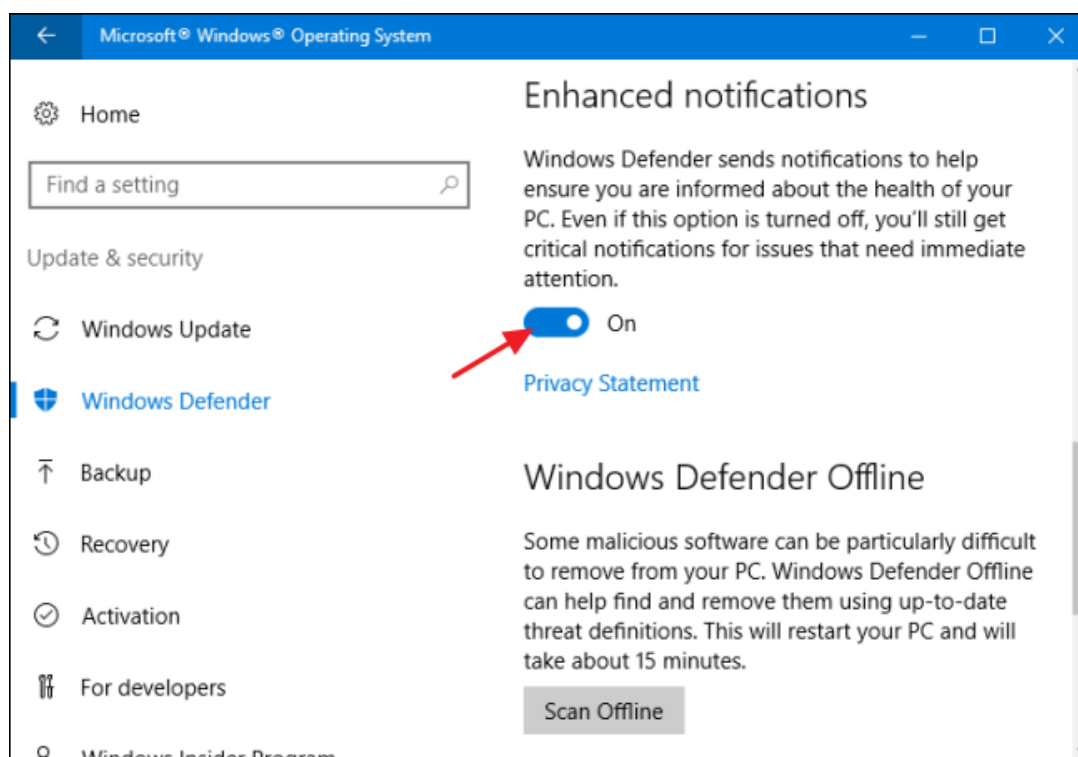
TURN OFF WINDOWS DEFENDER'S ENHANCED NOTIFICATIONS

Windows Defender lets you know every time your computer has been scanned, or a low-level threat has been quietly removed. If you want to return to the quieter days when it only alerted you about critical events, you can turn these enhanced notifications off.

It's easy to return to when Defender mostly kept quiet. Open Windows **Settings** (Windows+I). In the Windows Settings window, click **Update & security**.

In the Update & security settings, click the **Windows Defender** selection on the left.

On the right side of the window, scroll down toward the bottom and turn off the **Enhanced notifications** toggle.



Microsoft gave us an easy way to disable Defender's new enhanced notifications. And fear not—you'll still get notifications about critical events that actually need your attention.