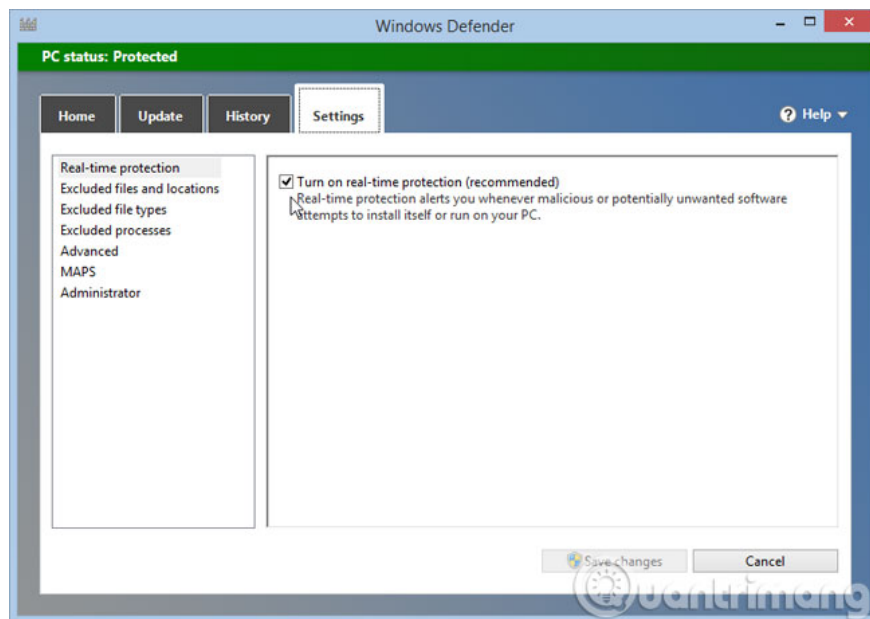


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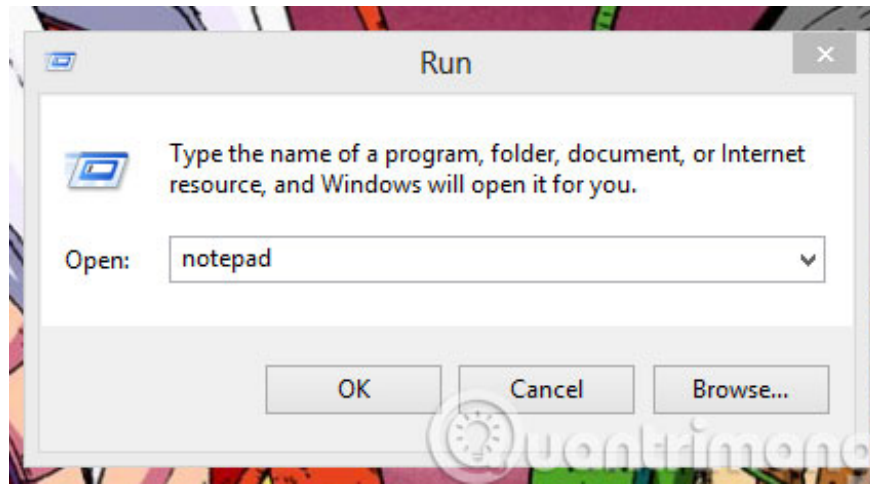
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Therefore, in this article, we will show you how to add the **Scan with Windows Defender** option to the right-click menu for ease of use. Please consult.

Step 1: Press Windows + R to open the Run dialog box, then enter Notepad> Enter



Step 2: Access this link, copy and paste the code into Notepad.

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

; Folder Scan

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Foldershell\WindowsDefender]

"Icon" = "% ProgramFiles% Windows Defender EpManifest.dll"

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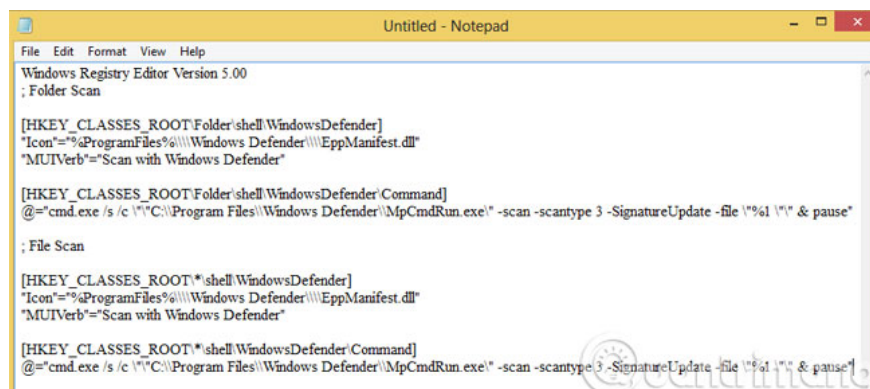
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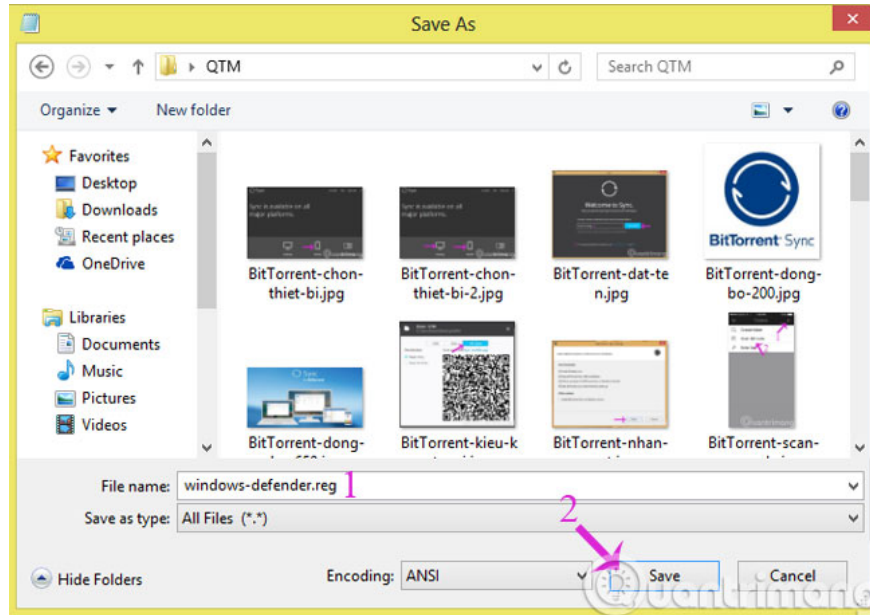
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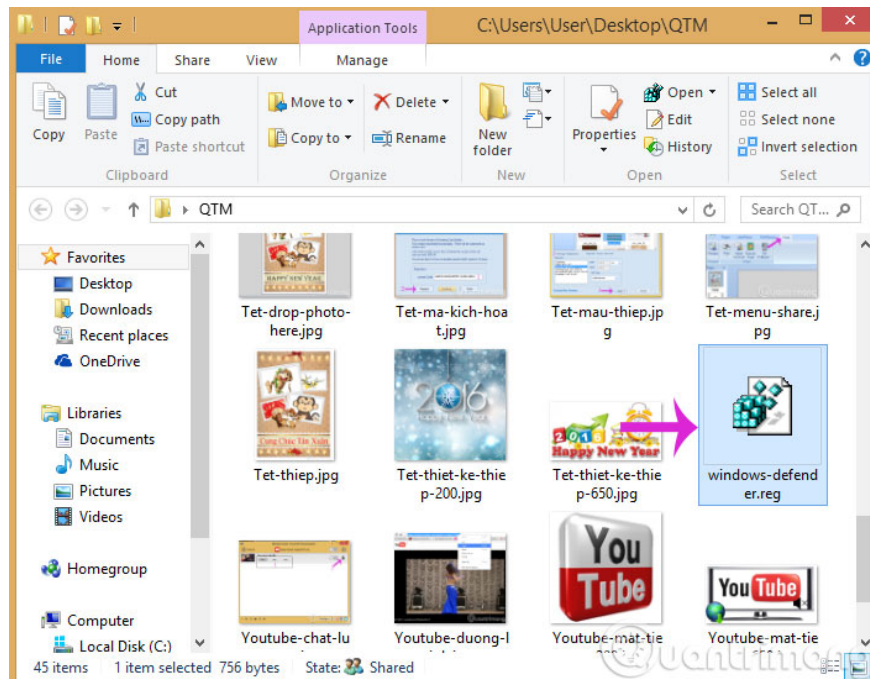
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Step 3: Save this file in .reg format



Step 4: Double-click the above .reg file to enable the Scan with Windows Defender feature on the right-click menu.



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