

Check the safety of files from Windows 10 desktop easily with VirusTotal X

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Without VirusTotal, VirusTotal X provides VirusTotal features through the API that users get.

Application compatible with Windows 10. Capacity 31 MB.

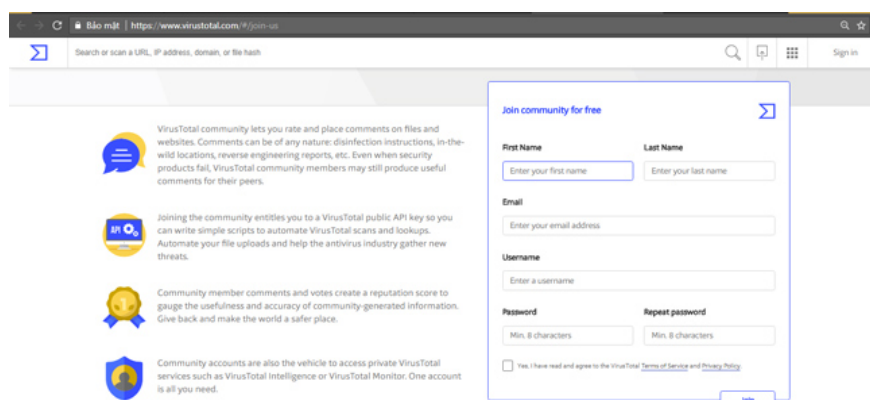
VirusTotal X

1. How to get the VirusTotal API

You need to have VirusTotal API to use VirusTotal X and how to do the following:

Step 1: Access the link below to register as a member-> in **Join community for free** fill in the information -> tick to select **Yes, I have read and agree to the VirusTotal Terms of Service and Privacy Policy** -> Click **Join** .

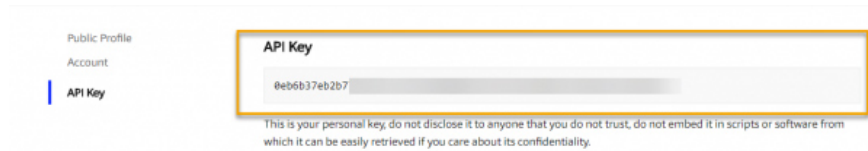
<https://www.virustotal.com/#/join-us>



Step 2: Open the registered email and check the mail sent by VirusTotal. Open the mail and click on the link to activate the account.

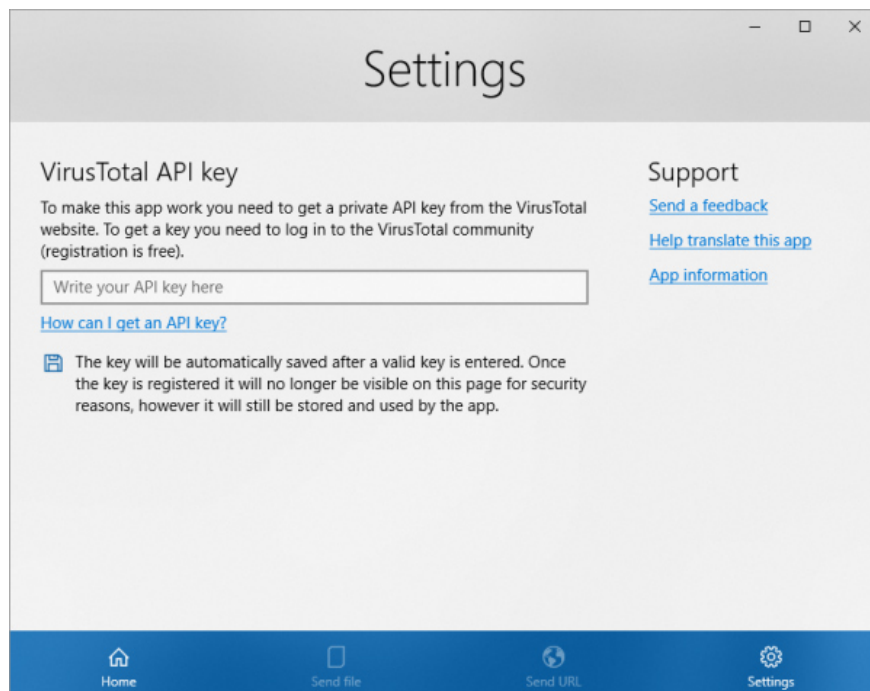
Step 3: Visit VirusTotal and log in.

Step 4: Click the account icon above the right corner -> select **Settings** -> click on the **API Key** on the left to receive the public API. If you want to use the private API (more functions), click **Request private API key** to request.



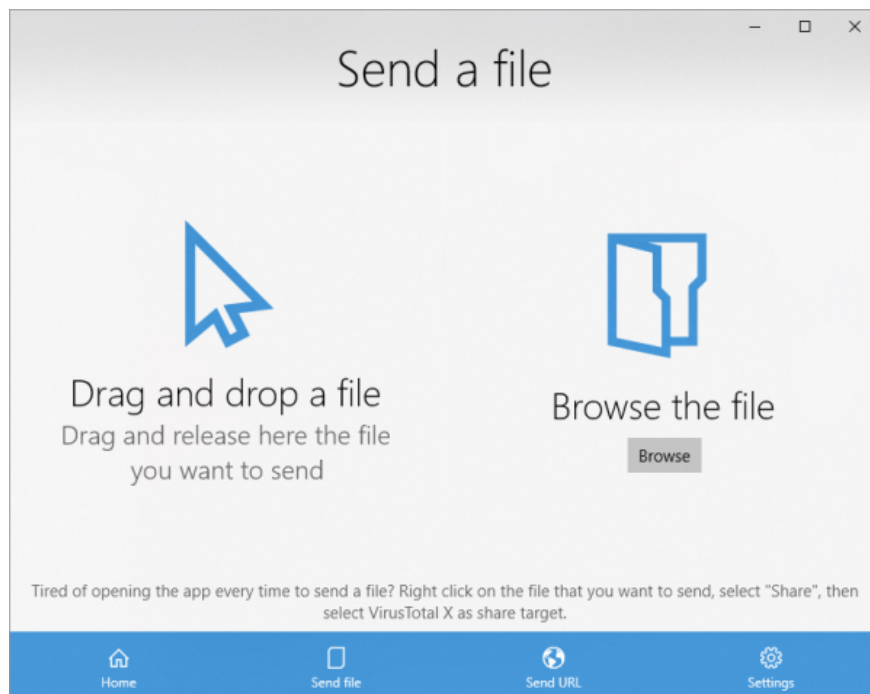
2. How to use VirusTotal X

After downloading and installing VirusTotal X, you launch the program, in the main interface select **Settings** -> enter your **API** into the empty box -> press **Enter** to use the functions on the application.

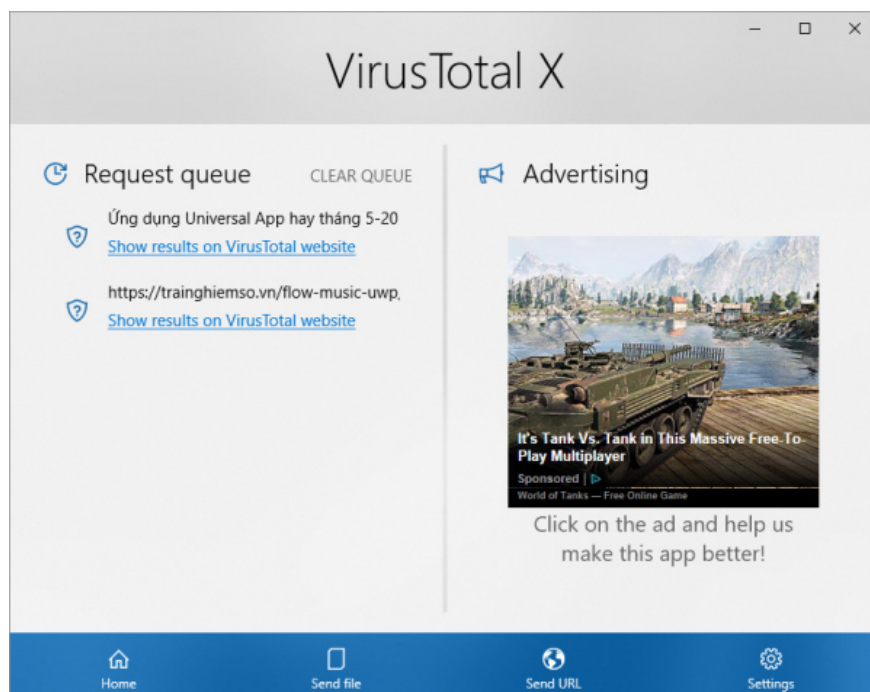


Send file: Check for viruses, malware, trojans, . for files.

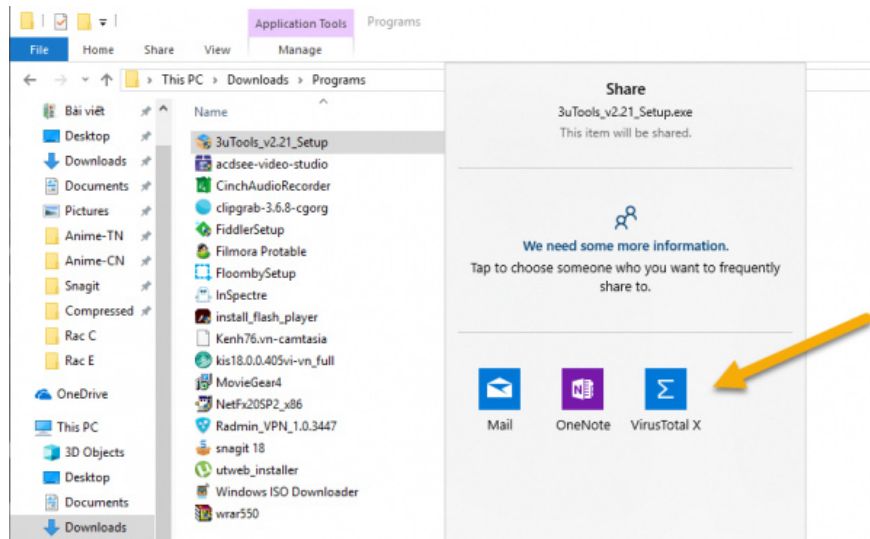
On the application: You drag and drop the file to check the **Drag and drop a file** or click **Browse** to select the file and wait for the result.



Go to **Home** , click on the file name in the Request queue list to get the test results on VirusTotal page in Windows default browser. This takes a lot of time.

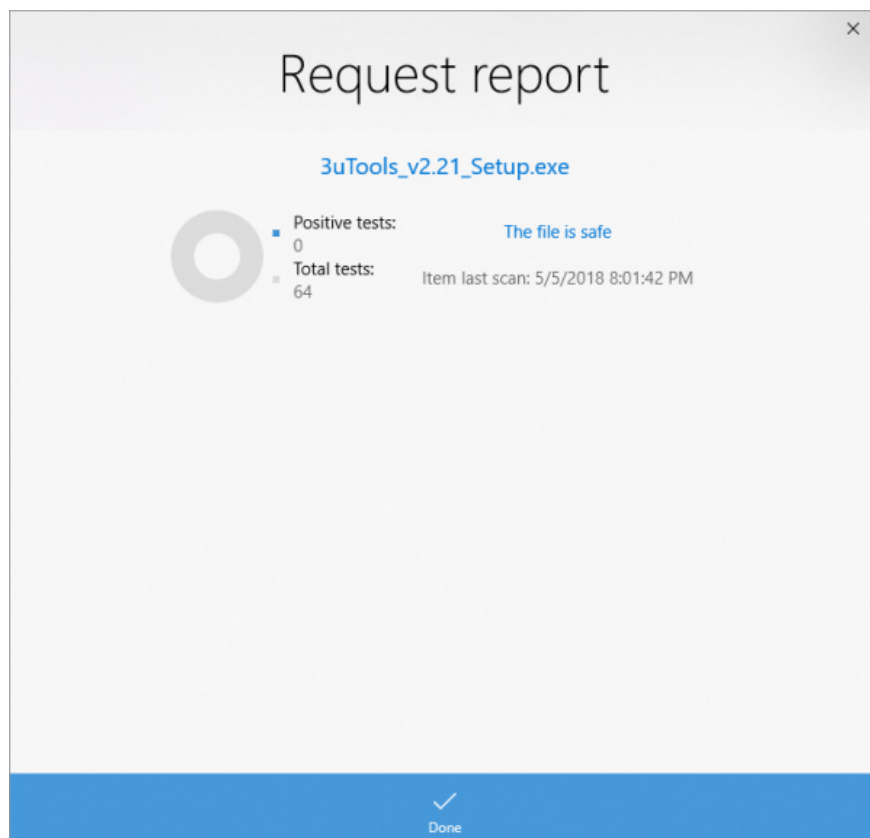


On File Explorer: This way can be done on any file on File Explorer and can view the results right from the application.



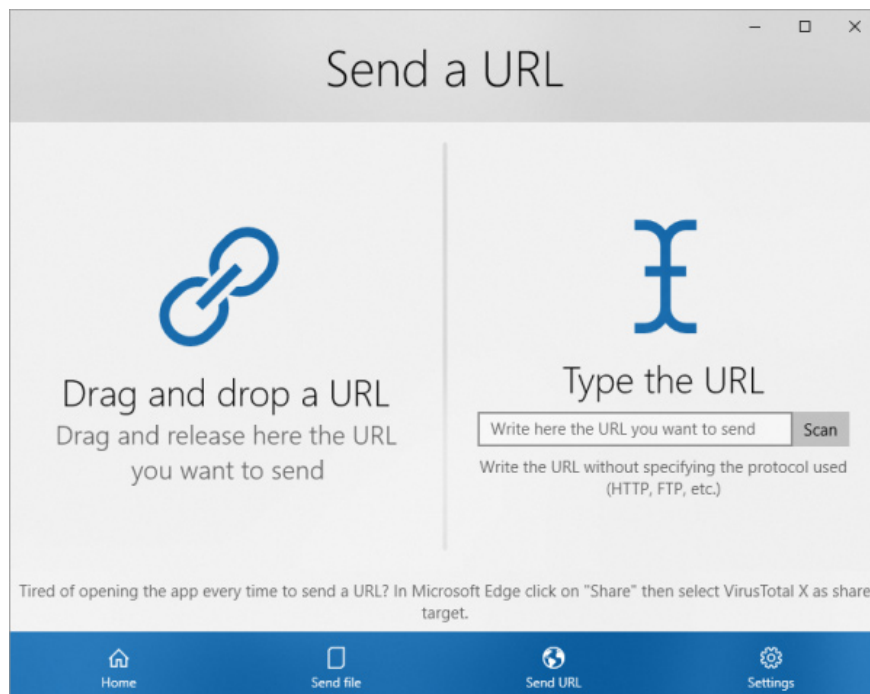
To check, right-click on the file -> select **Share** -> click **VirusTotal X** -> **Request report** results window appears with the information: scan time, how many antivirus engine is used to check Check the status of the file.

This file is safe will appear if the file is safe and appears **This file is unsafe** if not safe.



Send URL : Check the website link.

On the application: Users can drag or drop or copy / paste URL into the application to check. Results will be displayed via the browser or on the application.



On Microsoft Edge: Open the website you want to check -> click on the share icon on the toolbar -> select VirusTotal X. The test results appear, if **this URL is safe** , you can safely access Visit this website. And you should be more careful when accessing or exiting this site if this line **This URL is unsafe appears** .

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