

# Fix Microsoft Defender 0x80073b01 on Windows 10

If you are encountering Microsoft Defender 0x80073b01 error on a Windows 10 computer, you can try the solutions that TipsMake.com will present in this article to successfully resolve the problem.

When you encounter this problem, you will receive the following full error message:

An error has occurred in the program during initialization. If this problem cont.

## The cause of error 0x80073b01

This error code 0x80073b01 indicates that there is an intervention between Microsoft Defender and another security program you have on your computer, or that there are corrupt system files that are preventing it from working properly. This results in the Defender app unable to initialize or load.

ERROR\_MUI\_FILE\_NOT\_LOADED (0x80073b01)

Picture 1 of Fix Microsoft Defender 0x80073b01 on Windows 10

## Fix Microsoft Defender error 0x80073b01

If you run into this problem, you can try the below suggested solutions in order and see if that helps to resolve the issue.

### 1. Disable / Uninstall 3rd party security software

To fix this error, you will have to remove any third-party anti-virus programs you may have installed on your PC using a dedicated tool - to remove all files associated with the antivirus program. there. The reason is, if using custom uninstall tools for anti-virus programs from the manufacturer, there are still registry and dependencies installed deeply in the operating system that the traditional Control Panel uninstaller (appwiz .cpl) can be omitted in most cases.

### 2. Check the Windows Defender service status

Picture 2 of Fix Microsoft Defender 0x80073b01 on Windows 10

Run **services.msc** to open the Services Manager and make sure the following services display their respective status:

1. Windows Defender Firewall - Automatic | Started
2. Windows Defender Advanced Threat Protection - Manual
3. Microsoft Defender Antivirus Network Inspection Service - Manual
4. Microsoft Defender Antivirus Service - Manual.

### 3. Re-register the Windows Defender DLL file

Picture 3 of Fix Microsoft Defender 0x80073b01 on Windows 10

You need to re-register the Windows Defender DLL file. Open a Command Prompt window with admin rights, type **regsvr32 file name** and press **Enter**.

You must re-register each of these dll files. So for each of these files, replace '**file name**' with each corresponding name, in turn and press **Enter** :

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regsvr32 wuaueng.dll regsvr32 wucltui.dll regsvr32 softpub.dll regsvr32 wintrust
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Reboot and see if this helps you.

If you want, you can download and use FixWin [here](#) to reset Microsoft Defender settings to default.

Picture 4 of Fix Microsoft Defender 0x80073b01 on Windows 10

You will find the setting under **Additional Fixes > Quick Fixes > Reset Windows Defender Settings** .

### 4. Run System File Checker

Run System File Checker as it will help you recover any corrupted system files.

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