

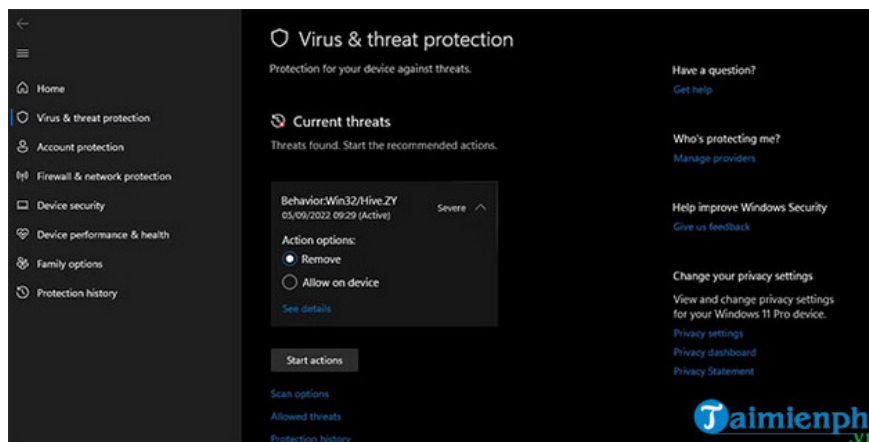
How to fix Behavior:Win32/Hive.ZY Windows Defender error quickly and most effectively

Behavior:Win32/Hive.ZY error warning Windows Defender is one of the fake errors of Windows Defender, causing discomfort and insecurity for users when using the computer. So please do one of the two methods below to completely overcome this situation effectively.

Behavior:Win32/Hive.ZY Windows Defender is used to flag potentially malicious files. But it's actually just an error caused by the latest Microsoft Defender Antivirus update and it's not a real virus.

I. Cause of Behavior:Win32/Hive.ZY Windows Defender error.

- Caused by the latest Windows Defender smart security version 1.373.1508.0. Your app may be flagged as malicious.
- It affects apps including **Google Chrome** and Chromium Edge, along with Electron-based apps like WhatsApp, Discord, and Spotify.

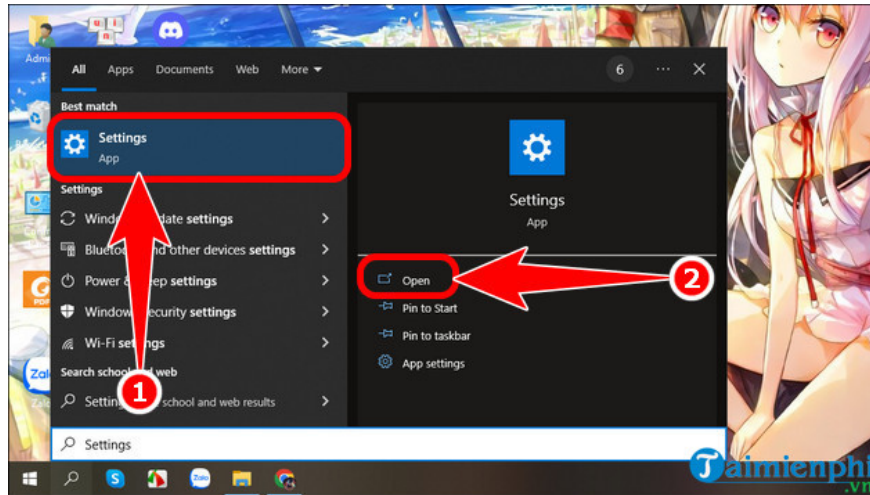


II. How to fix Behavior:Win32/Hive.ZY Windows Defender error

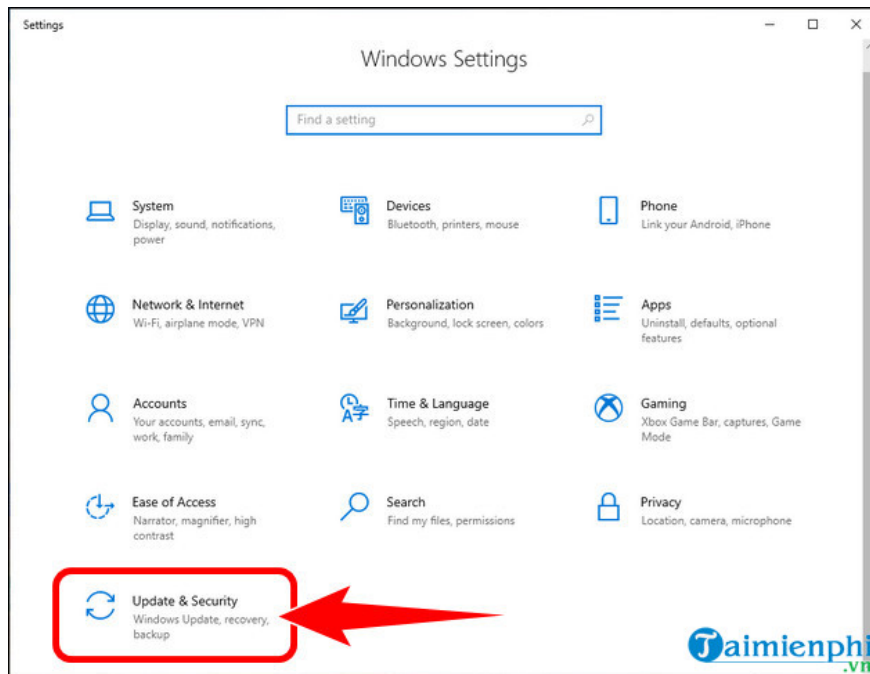
Method 1: Check for smart security updates.

2. Detailed instructions

Step 1: Key combination **Windows + S** , enter **Settings** => select **Open**.



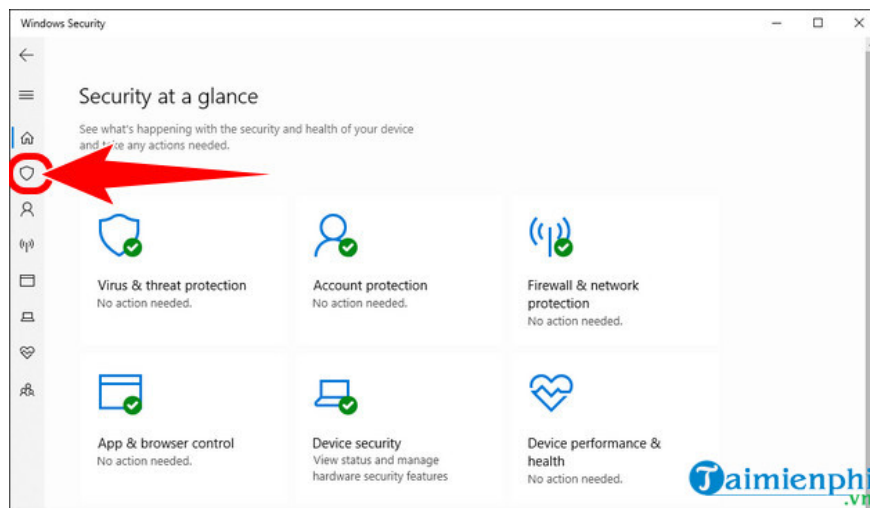
Step 2: Click Update & Security.



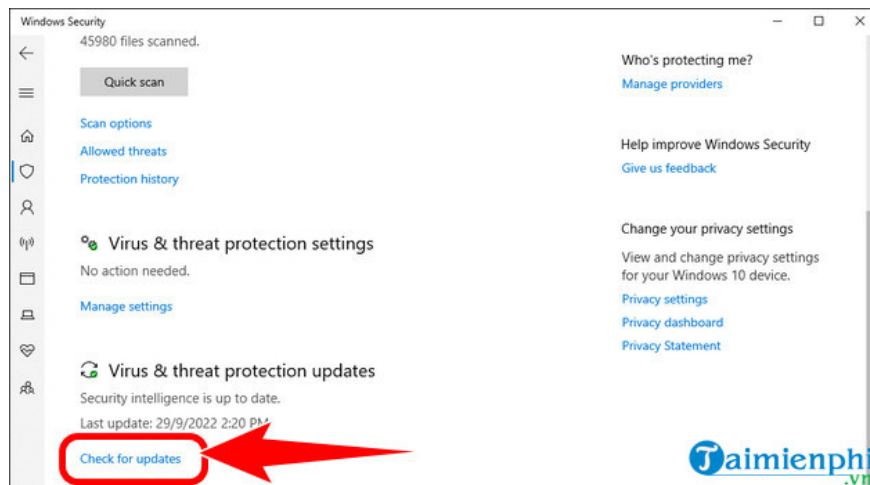
Step 3: Go to Windows Security , select Open Window Security.



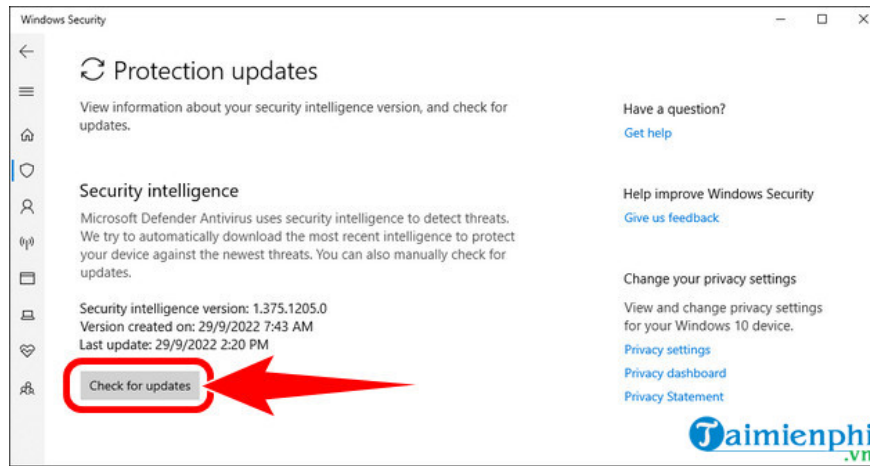
Step 4: Click the **Virus & threat protection** icon.



Step 5: Scroll down and find **Virus & threat protection updates** => Click **Check for updates**.



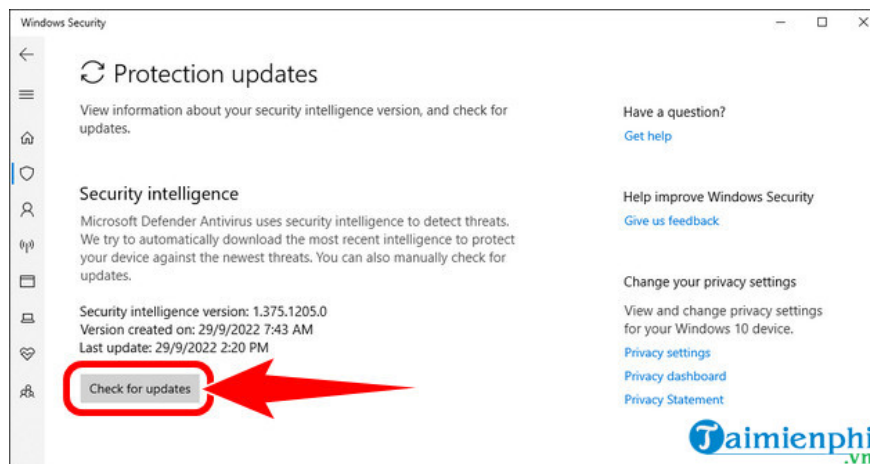
Step 6: Select **Check for updates** and **restart** your computer



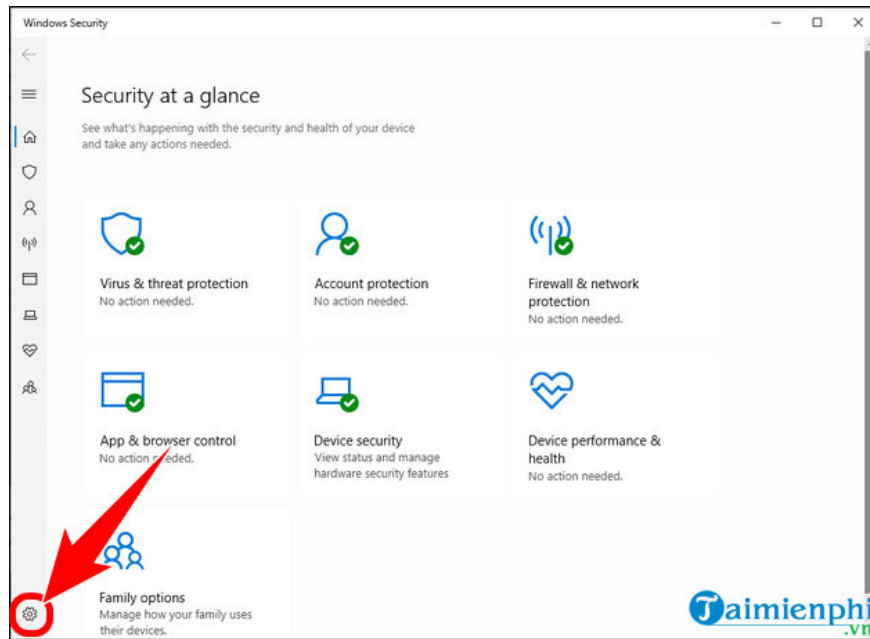
Method 2: Turn off Windows security notifications.

2. Detailed instructions

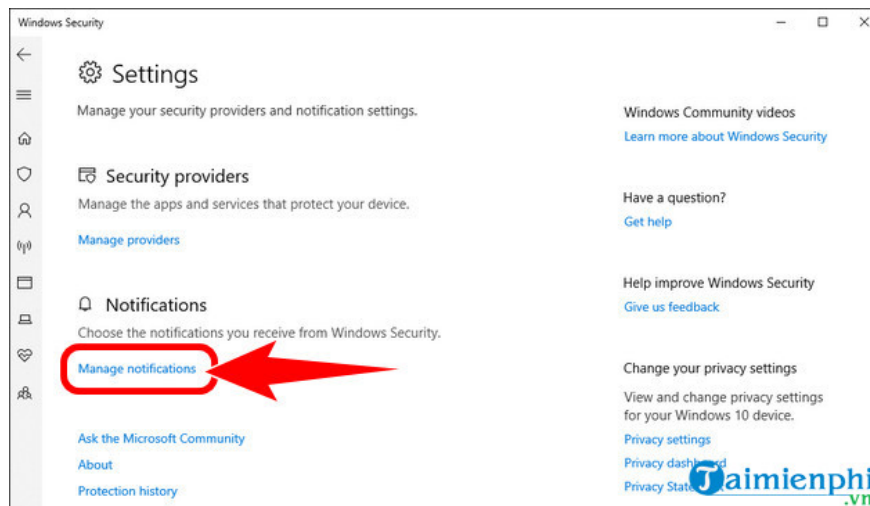
Step 1: Press Windows + S , enter Windows security => Select Open.



Step 2: Click the Settings icon .

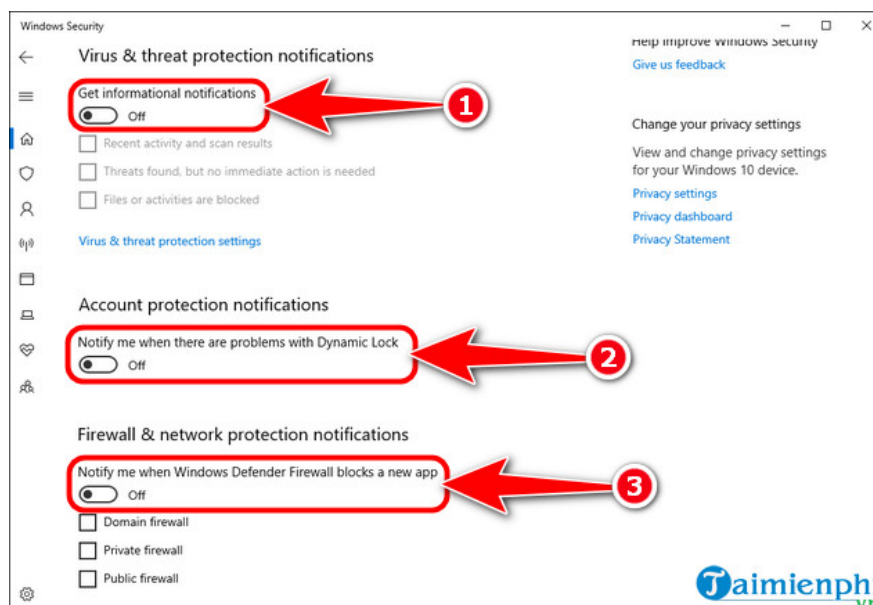


Step 3: Select **Manage notifications**.



Step 4: To turn off Windows Defender notifications, you can follow the image below.

- **Get informational notifications (1).**
- **Account protection notifications (2).**
- **Firewall and network protection notifications (3).**



So, with just one of the above two methods, you can fix the Behavior:Win32/Hive.ZY Windows Defender error and not be bothered or flagged as malicious.

In addition, if you do not want to use Windows Defender, you can also refer to how to **turn off Windows Defender** here to be able to download and install files of unknown origin on your computer.

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