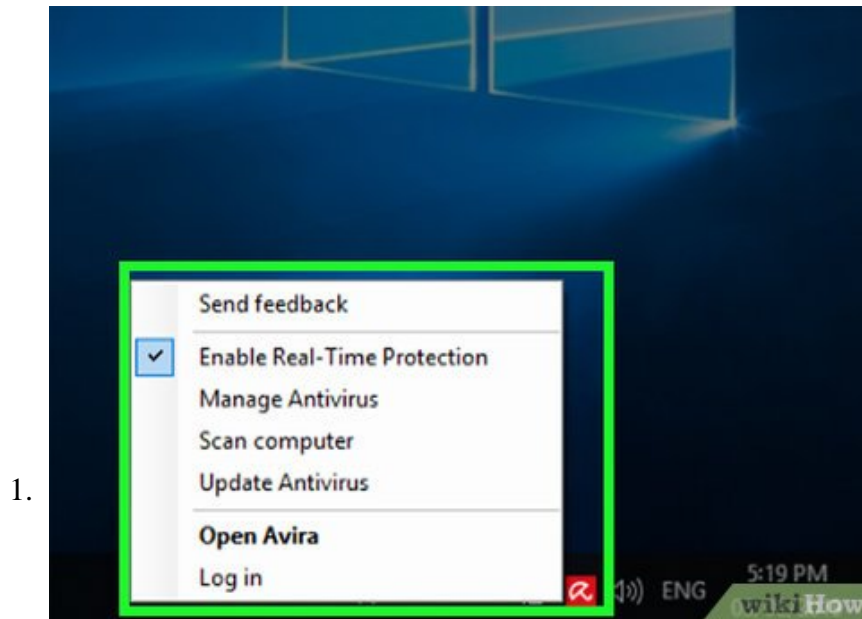


# How to Remove the Popup Ads in Avira Antivir

This wikiHow teaches you how to remove most of the pop-up ads from Avira Antivir's free version. Keep in mind that you cannot disable the daily reminder to update to Avira Pro, nor can you disable the Phantom VPN reminders that...

Method 1 of 2:

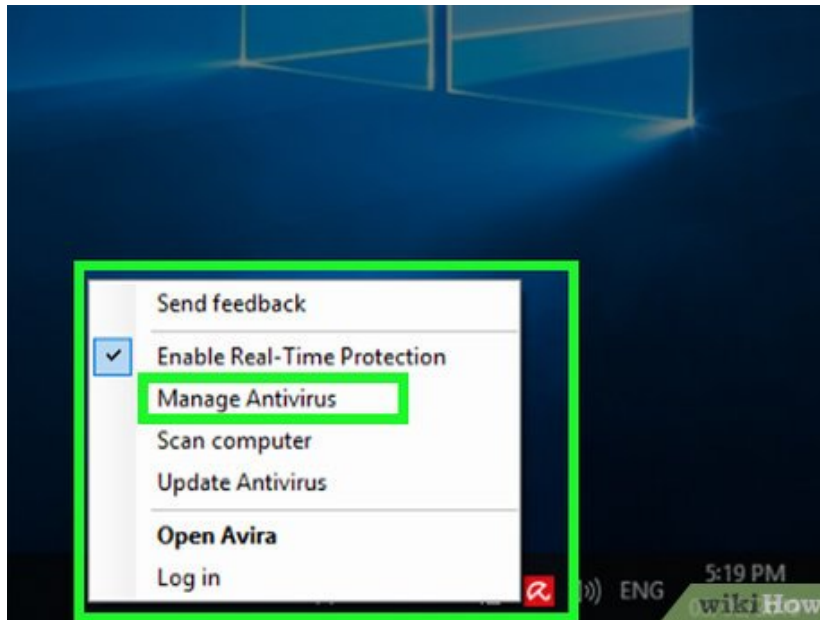
## Using Avira Settings



**Right-click the Avira icon.** You'll find this umbrella-shaped icon in the bottom-left corner of your Windows computer's desktop, though you may first have to click ^ here to view it.

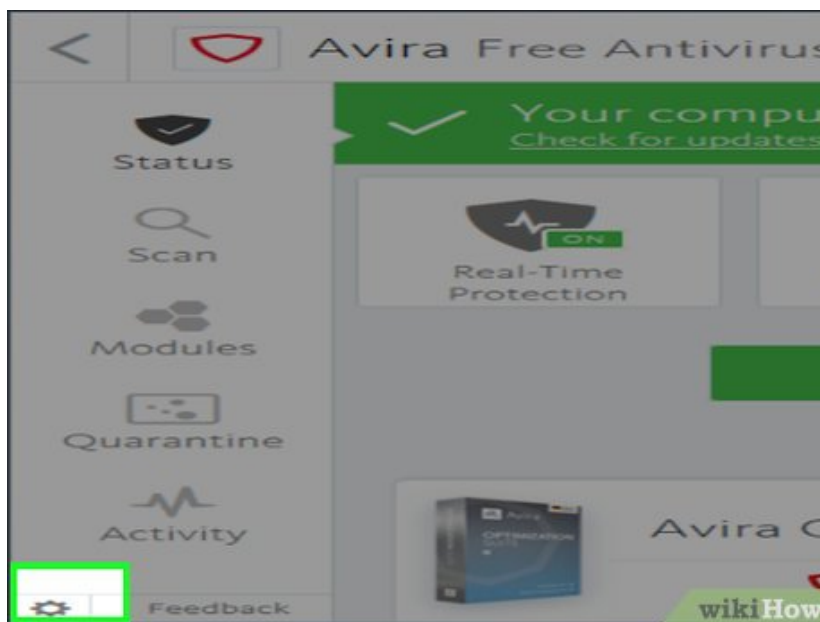
1. On a Mac, click the Avira logo in the top-right corner of the screen.
2. If your computer doesn't have a right mouse button, use two fingers to click or tap the trackpad, or press the far-right side of the trackpad button in lieu of right-clicking.

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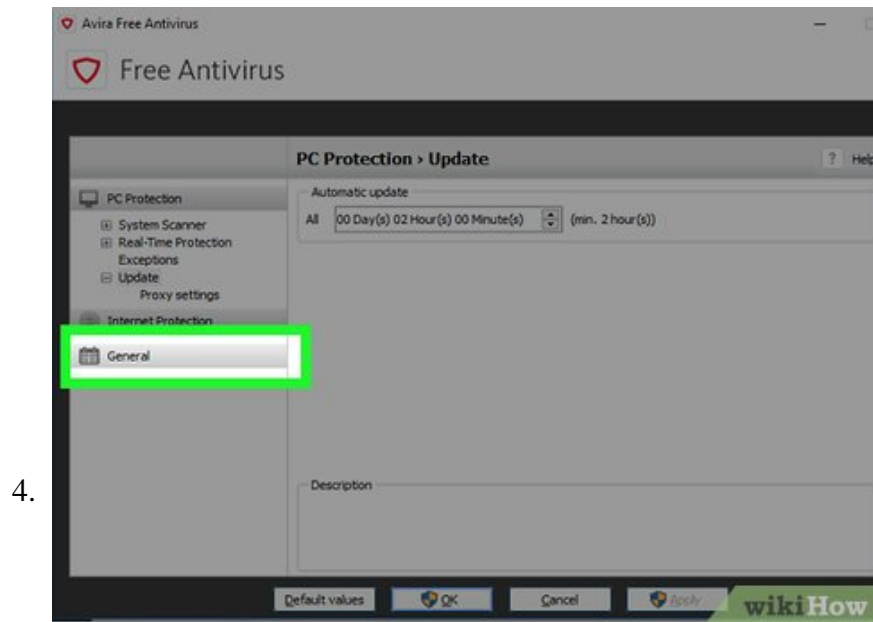


Click **Manage Antivirus**. It's in the pop-up (Windows) or drop-down (Mac) window. Doing so will open the Avira control panel.

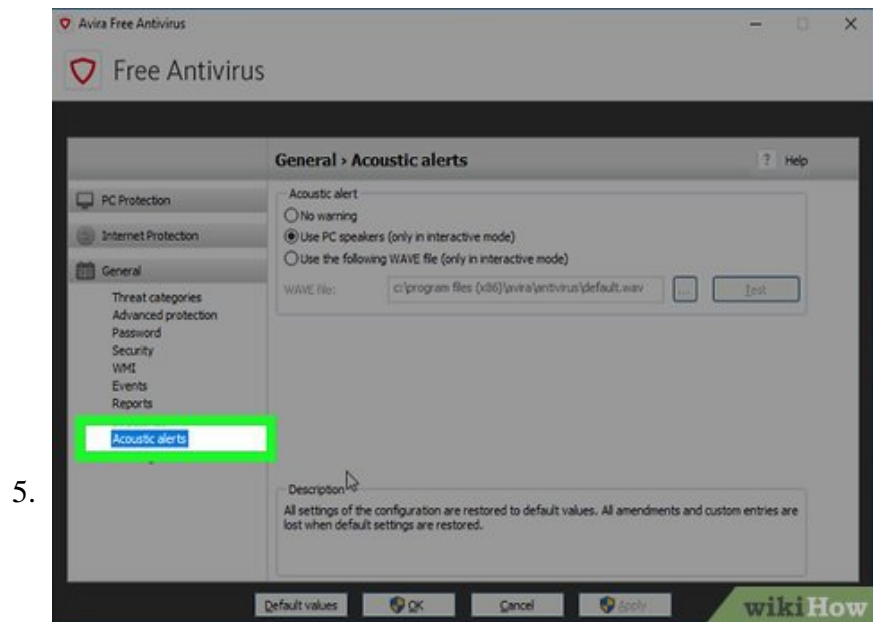
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Click the "Settings" gear. This icon is in the bottom-left corner of the window.

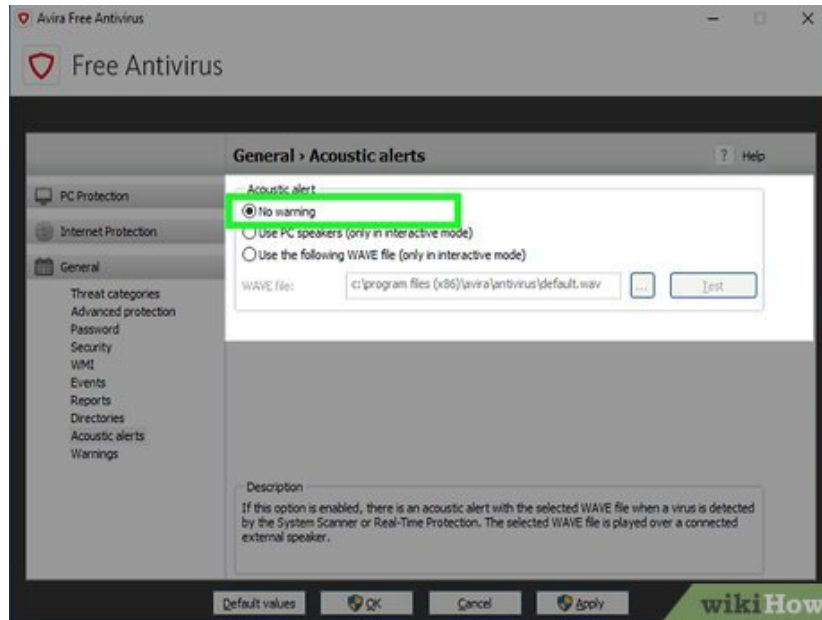


Click the **General** tab. It's on the left side of the window.



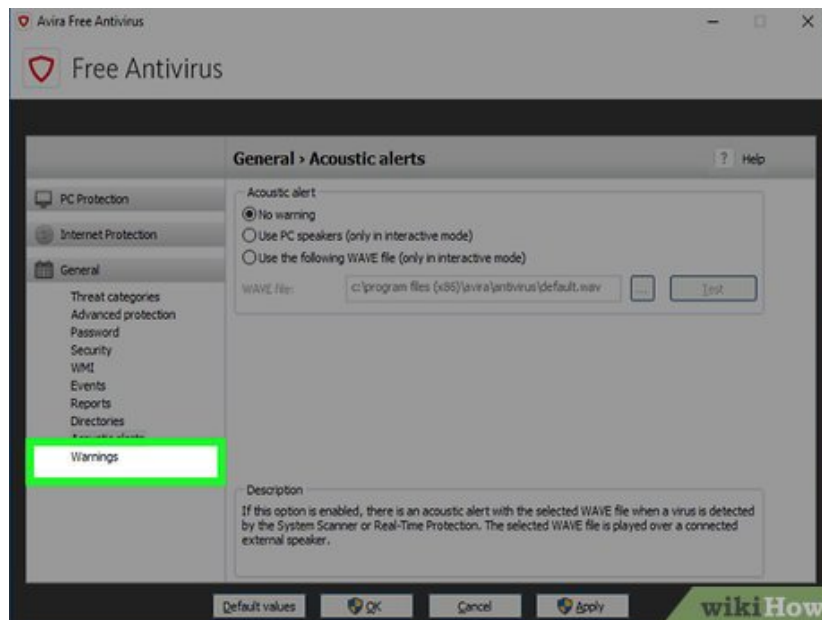
Click **Acoustic alerts**. You'll find this below the **General** box.

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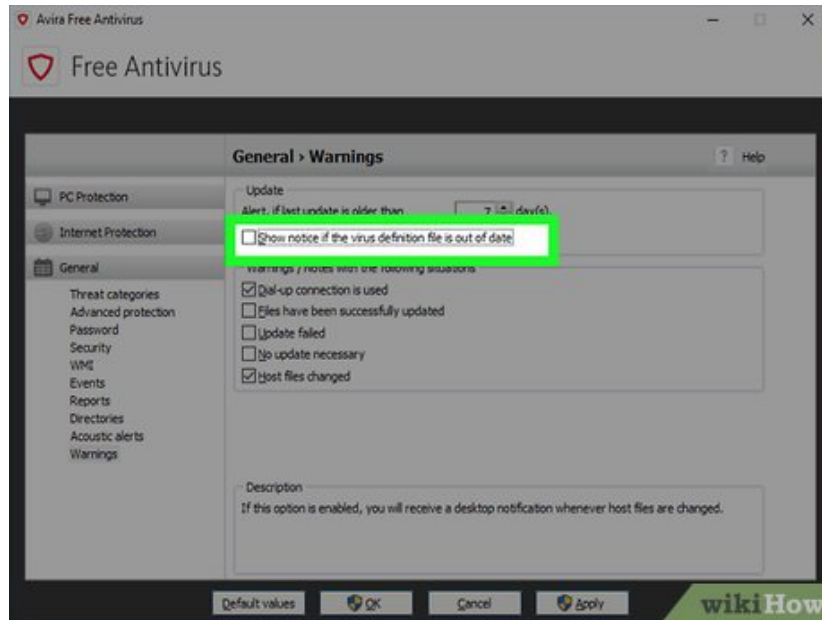
Check the "No warning" box. It's near the top of the window.

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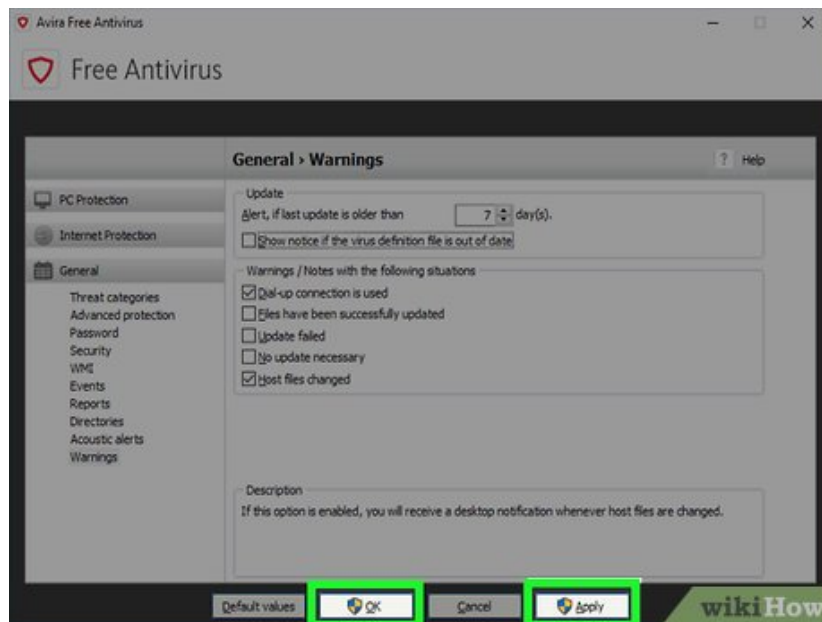
Click **Warnings**. This tab is on the left side of the window.

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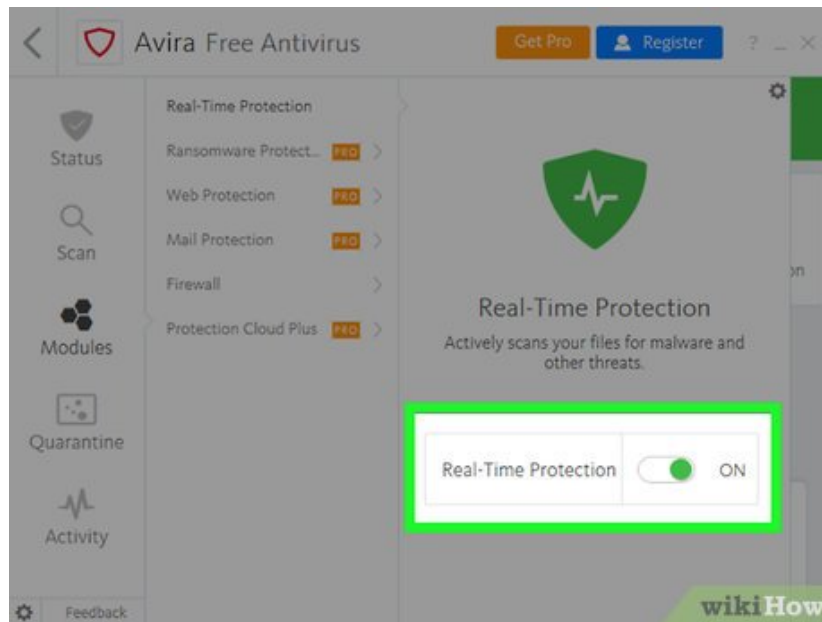
Uncheck the "Show notice if the virus definition file is out of date" box. It's at the top of the window.

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Click **Apply**, then click **OK**. On Windows, you'll click **Yes** when prompted before clicking **OK**.

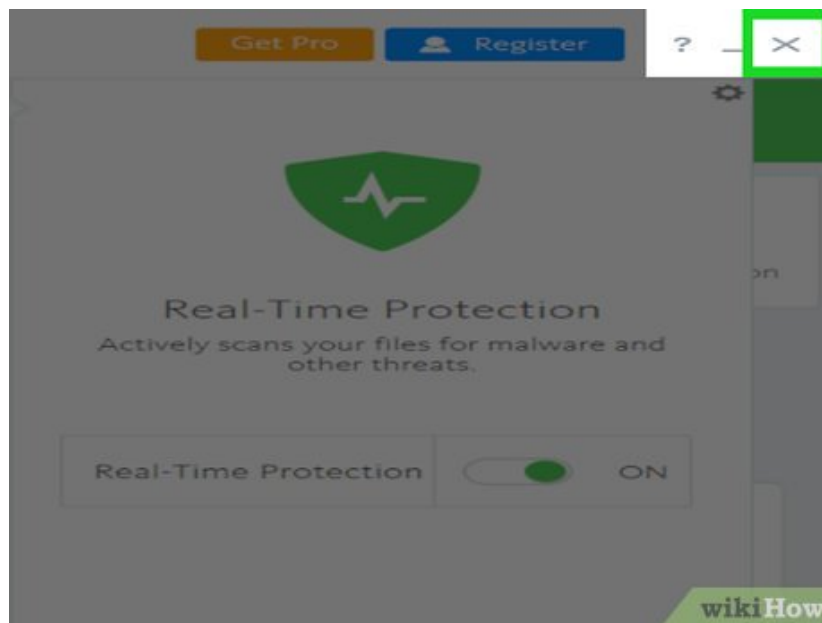
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**Disable real-time scanning.** Click the Avira icon, then click the **Real-Time Scanning** bar and click the **On** slider to turn it off. This will turn off Avira's constant scanning.

1. On a Mac, click **Open Avira** in the drop-down menu before clicking the **Real-Time Scanning** bar.

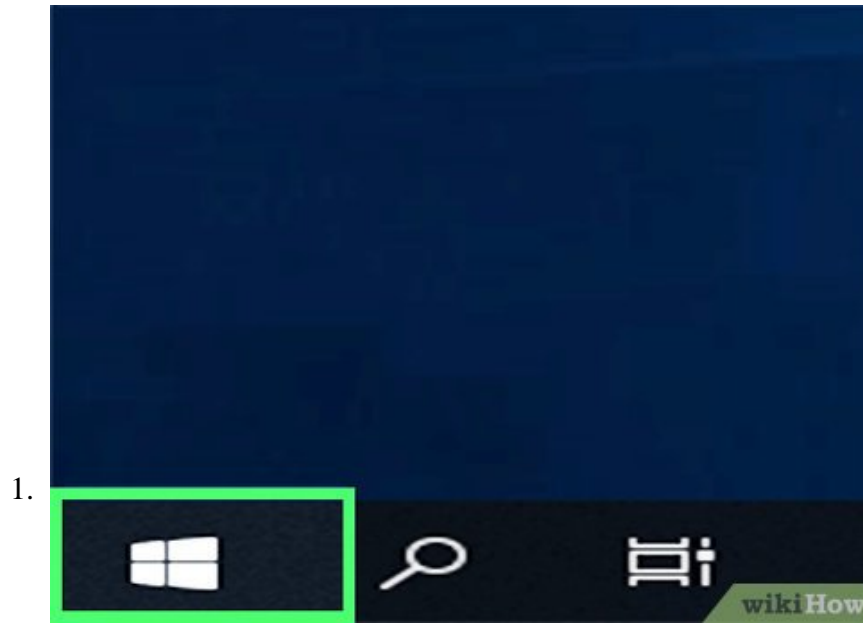
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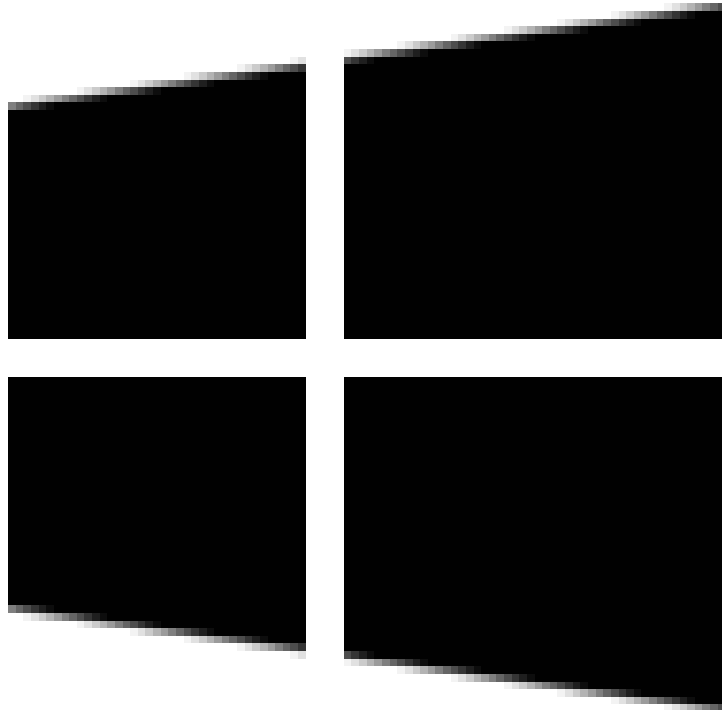
**Close the Avira window.** You should no longer receive the bulk of Avira's pop-ups, though you will see a pop-up reminding you to upgrade about once a day when logging onto your computer.

Method 2 of 2:

## Using the Local Security Policy Tool

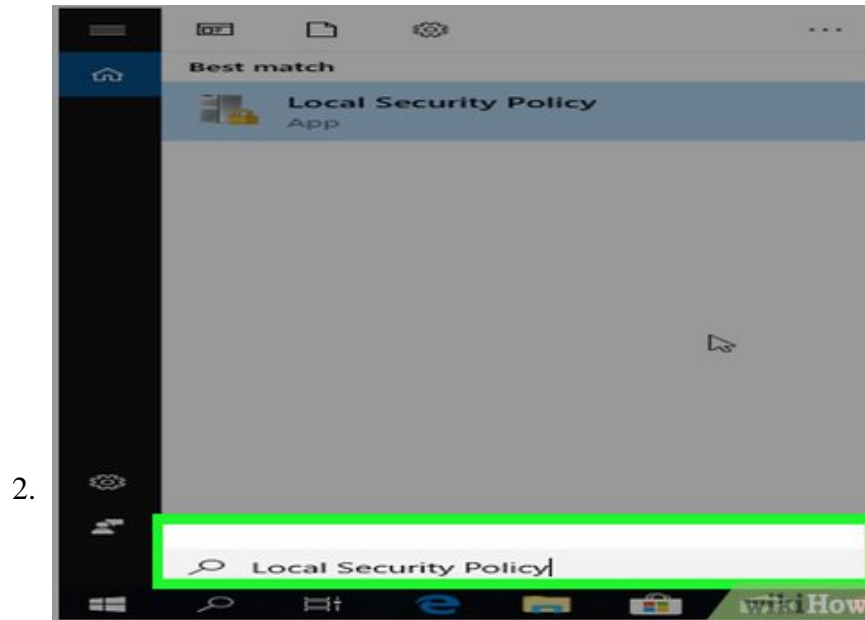


## Open Start

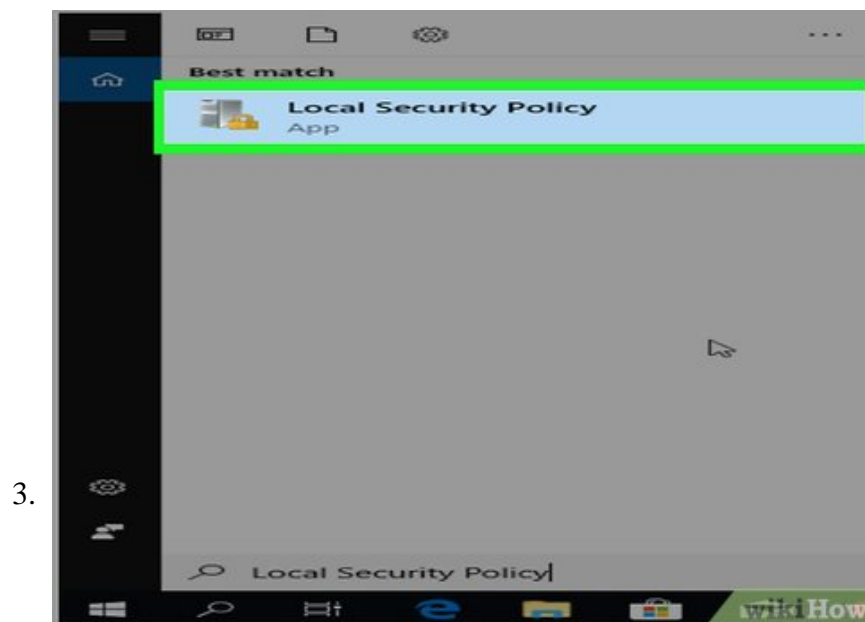


. Click the Windows logo in the bottom-left corner of the screen. The Local Security Policy tool can block most of Avira's pop-ups.<sup>[1]</sup>

1. This option is only available on Windows Professional edition. If you have Windows Home edition, you won't be able to use the Local Security Policy tool.



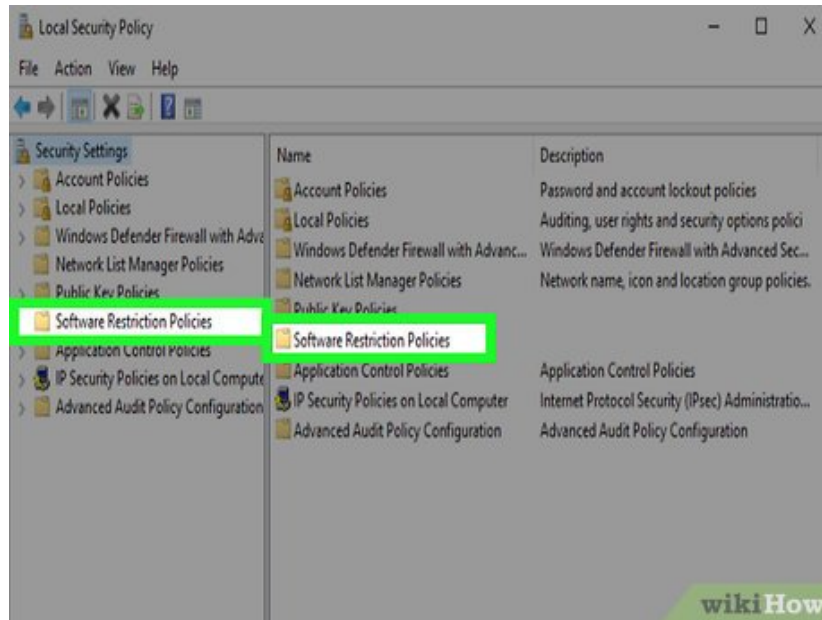
Type **local security policy** into Start. This will search your computer for the Local Security Policy program.



Click **Local Security Policy**. It should be at the top of the Start window. Doing so will open the Local Security Policy window.

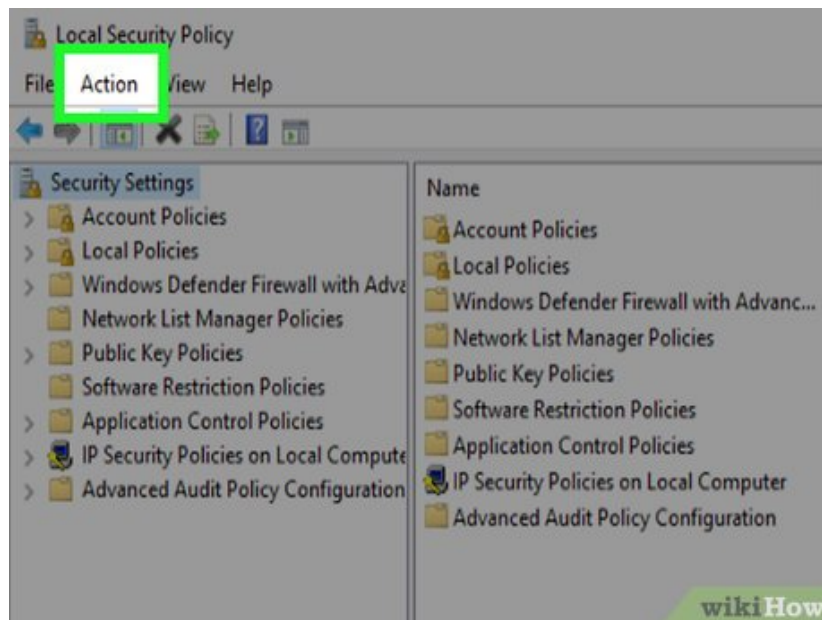
1. If this doesn't work, type in **secpol.msc** and click the **secpol.msc** option at the top of the **Start** window.

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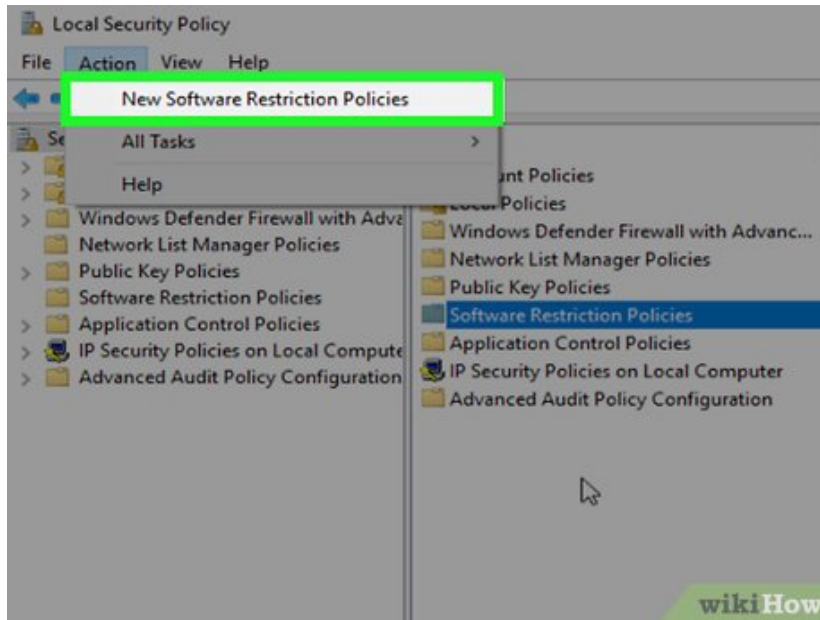


Click **Software Restriction Policies**. It's a folder on the left side of the window.

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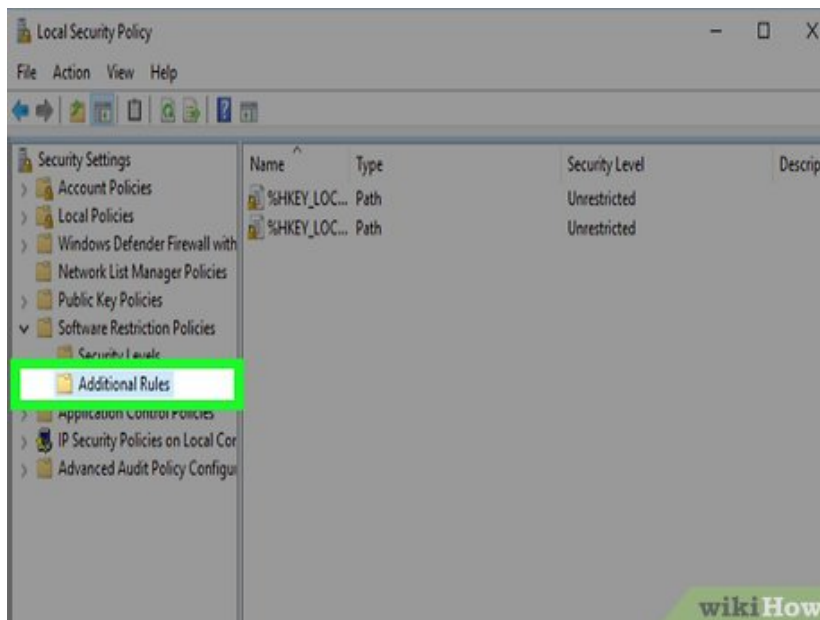
Click **Action**. This tab is at the top of the window. A drop-down menu will appear.



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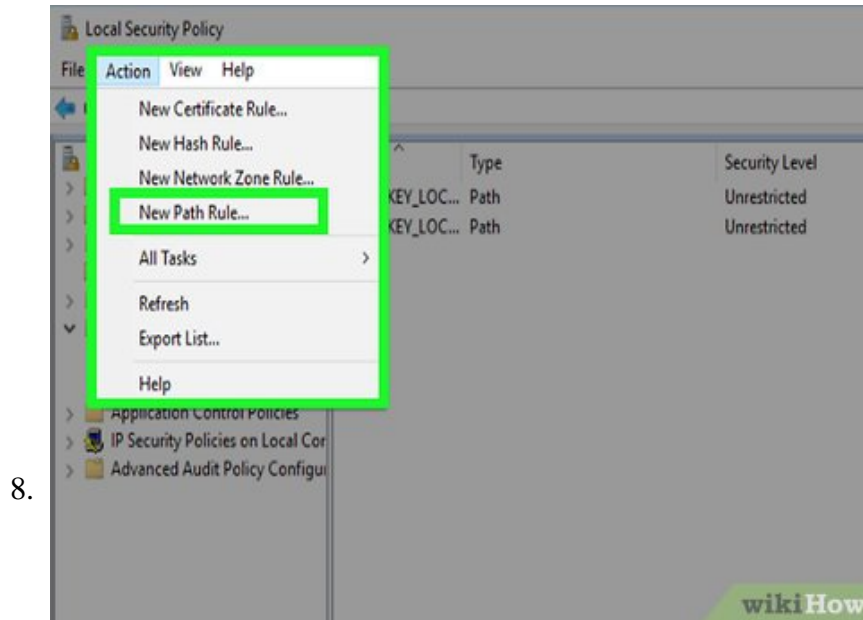
Click **New Software Restriction Policy**. This option should be in the **Action** drop-down menu. Doing so will prompt a few options to appear in the box that's on the right side of the window.

1. You can also right-click the **Software Restriction Policies** folder and then click **New Software Restriction Policy** in the drop-down menu.



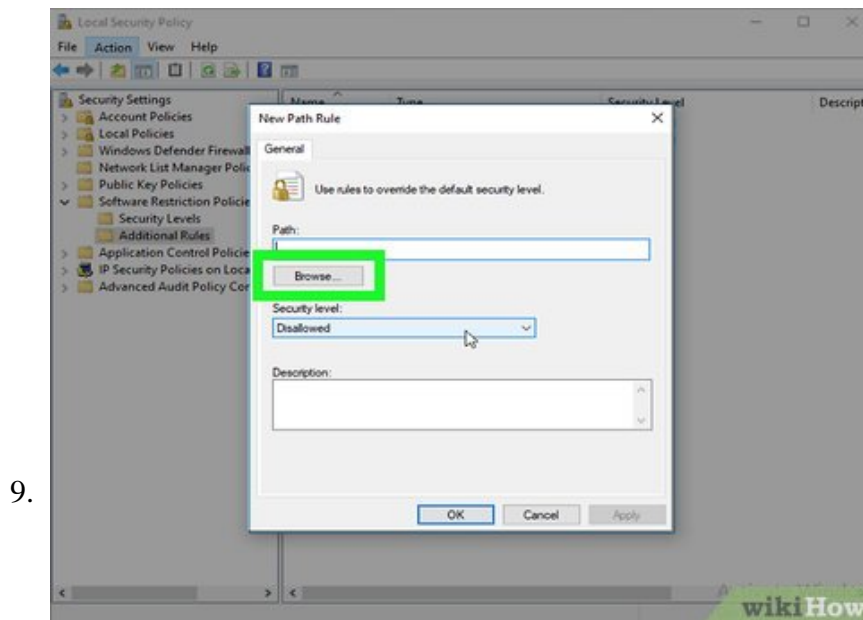
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Double-click **Additional Rules**. It's a folder on the right side of the window.



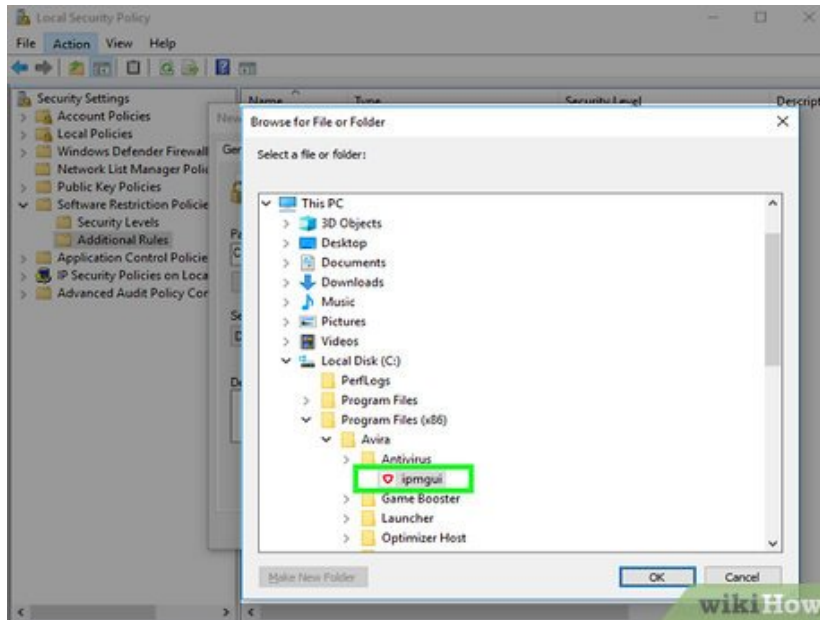
Click **Action**, then click **New Path Rule...**. You should see this option near the bottom of the **Action** menu. Doing so opens a new window.

1. You can also right-click the right side of the window and then click **New Path Rule...** in the drop-down menu.



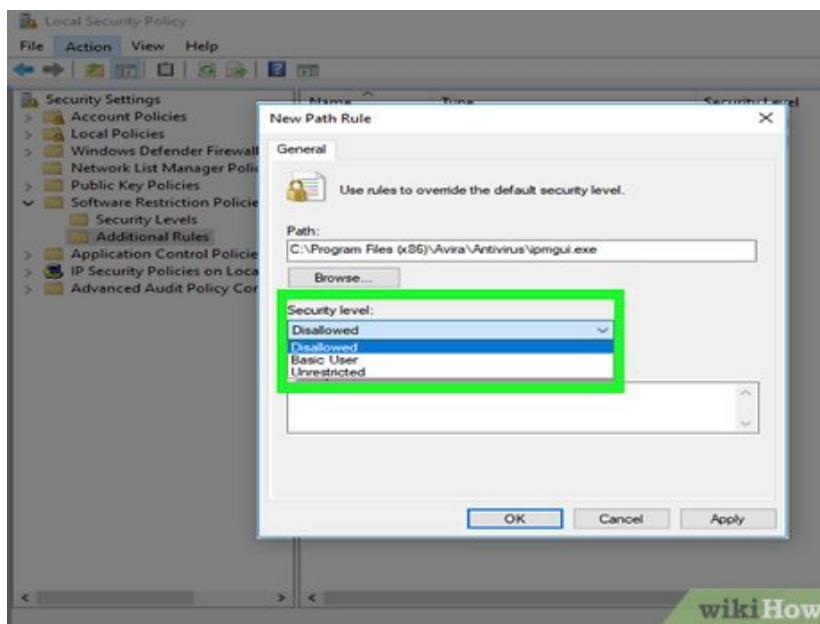
Click **Browse...**. It's below the "Path" text box. A window where you can search for the Avira folder will open.

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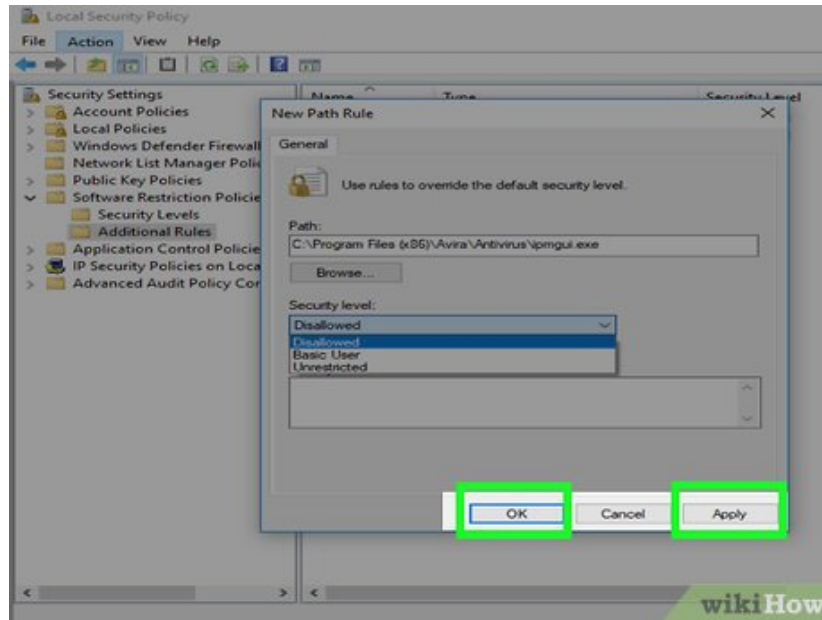
Go to the Avira folder and select the notifications file. Click **This PC**, click your hard drive's name, click **Program Files (x86)**, click **Avira**, click **AntiVir Desktop**, and double-click the **ipmgui.exe** file.

11.



Make sure that the security level is set to **"Disallowed"**. If you see anything else below the "Security level" heading, click the drop-down box below it and select **Disallowed** before proceeding.

12.



Click **Apply**, then click **OK**. Both options are at the bottom of the window. Doing so will block Avira's notifications on your computer.

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