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# Determine if traditional anti-virus/malware software can be installed on a QRadar product

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Question

Can antivirus/malware software be installed on QRadar?

Answer

QRadar does not require or support traditional anti-virus/malware agents. As an appliance the OS packages are locked down and any program that has an effect on IO or process status would cause issues processing data.

If the above information does not resolve your issue, please [contact IBM Security Systems Customer Support](#).

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