


# How do I: View Quarantined items in Microsoft Security Essentials?

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One day you woke up, and you turned on the computer to read your e-mails. When you completed the task, Microsoft® Security Essential (MSE) prompted you a red notification. However, since you were in a hurry, you made a quick decision. When you returned home, and turned the PC on, you began to ask yourself “Where can I find the quarantined items in MSE?” Therefore, I decided to write a simple guide that guides you through that with step-by-step instructions.

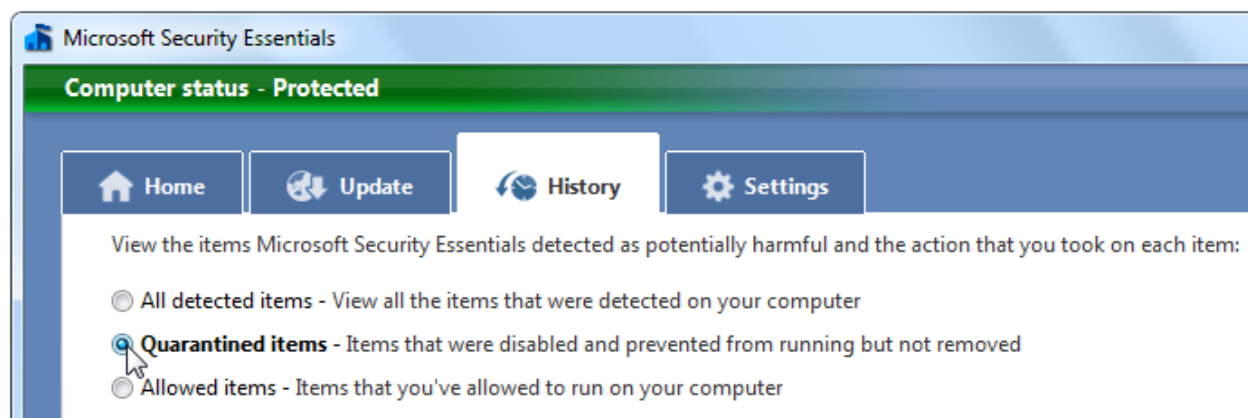
## To view quarantined items

1. To open Microsoft® Security Essentials you must double-click its  icon.
2. Click the **History** tab.



*Microsoft® Security Essentials has easy tab navigation*

3. Select the **Quarantined items** to filter the history data.



*Easy history data filter in MSE*

4. Now check in the history list box if there appear any quarantined virus infections.

Detected item	Alert level	Date	Action taken
<input type="checkbox"/> HackTool:DOS/Eudpass.A	Medium	3/27/2010 10:06 AM	Quarantined
<input type="checkbox"/> HackTool:DOS/Eudpass.A	Medium	3/27/2010 9:55 AM	Quarantined
<input type="checkbox"/> HackTool:DOS/Eudpass.A	Medium	3/27/2010 9:52 AM	Quarantined

*History list of quarantined viruses*

**Note:** If you are sure that you had quarantined an item and, MSE does not display it then please navigate to the following path: *C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Microsoft Antimalware\Quarantine.*

That's it folks. By following this simple guide you can find the list of quarantined items in Microsoft® Security Essentials. We hope that you find this guide helpful.

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**This guide applies to:** Microsoft® Windows® 7 and Microsoft® Windows Vista® with Microsoft® Security Essentials installed.

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