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Thread: [Do anti-viruses stop scanning the computer when they are disabled?](#)

licker98 - September 3, 2018, 1:41 pm

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Washasat - September 3, 2018, 1:43 pm

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licker98 - September 3, 2018, 1:45 pm

(Sep 3, 2018 01:43 PM)Washasat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No , but windows defender will be auto-reenabled and therefore will scan distribute anything as soon as it is enabled .

Precisely. It does nothing until you tell it to.

__Digital__ - September 3, 2018, 2:44 pm

If you disable realtime it will not scan until it is either set back on or as most av's do they reenable realtime after a period of time.

xesports - July 3, 2020, 5:15 pm

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It depends on the antivirus and the settings you have it at