

See Proofpoint Detections Without Leaving Defender

One Console. Uncompromised Detection.



Better Together, By Design

As threats evolve, security teams increasingly rely on layered defenses rather than a single detection engine. Microsoft built its Integrated Cloud Email Security (ICES) Vendor Ecosystem for exactly this reason, an approved framework that lets specialized vendors extend Defender for Office 365's native protection. Proofpoint plugs into that framework directly, adding threat intelligence purpose-built for human-targeted attacks like business email compromise and supply chain threats, alongside Microsoft's platform-level defenses.

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When Proofpoint identifies a threat after delivery, that verdict is passed to Defender, which automatically removes the message using its standard post-delivery remediation, the same action Defender takes for its own native detections.

Key Benefits

- Unified quarantine lets teams manage Proofpoint-flagged messages in the same workflow as native Defender detections
- Defense in depth layers Proofpoint's human-centric threat intelligence alongside Defender's native protection
- Consolidated reporting quantifies Proofpoint's unique detections directly in Defender's own reports
- Streamlined operations mean no second console for day-to-day triage
- Consistent end-user experience means no new quarantine systems or notifications to learn

Automatic Post-Delivery Removal

Removed On Detection

Proofpoint's verdict triggers Defender's automated purge the moment a threat is identified, no waiting on manual review.

One Unified Investigation View

Every Detail, One Panel

Security admins investigate in Defender's Explorer view and Email entity page, where Proofpoint's verdict and actions appear alongside native detections.

How it works

Proofpoint passes a verdict, confidence level, and threat details to Defender through a Microsoft Graph API. Defender determines the highest-severity verdict on the message and applies the appropriate action automatically, so quarantine and remediation stay consistent no matter which layer caught the threat.

Get Started

Confirm eligibility with Defender for Office 365 Plan 2 or Microsoft 365 E5, with Proofpoint Core Email Protection deployed via API. Then turn on the integration in your Proofpoint console and complete Microsoft's permissions consent flow. Verdicts start flowing automatically, at no additional cost, with no mail rerouting and no new infrastructure to deploy.

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