# Writing an Exception in Windows Defender for Trojan:JS/CoinHive.B False Threat

The following instructions will guide staff through how to write an exception in Windows Defender for Trojan:JS/CoinHive.B.  This has proven to be a false threat, inaccurately triggering Windows Defender alerts on computers.

## Writing an Exception in Windows Defender

1. Using the **Search Bar** located next to the **Start** button, type **Virus & Threat Protection** and hit the **Enter** key.  This will open the Virus & Threat Protection window.
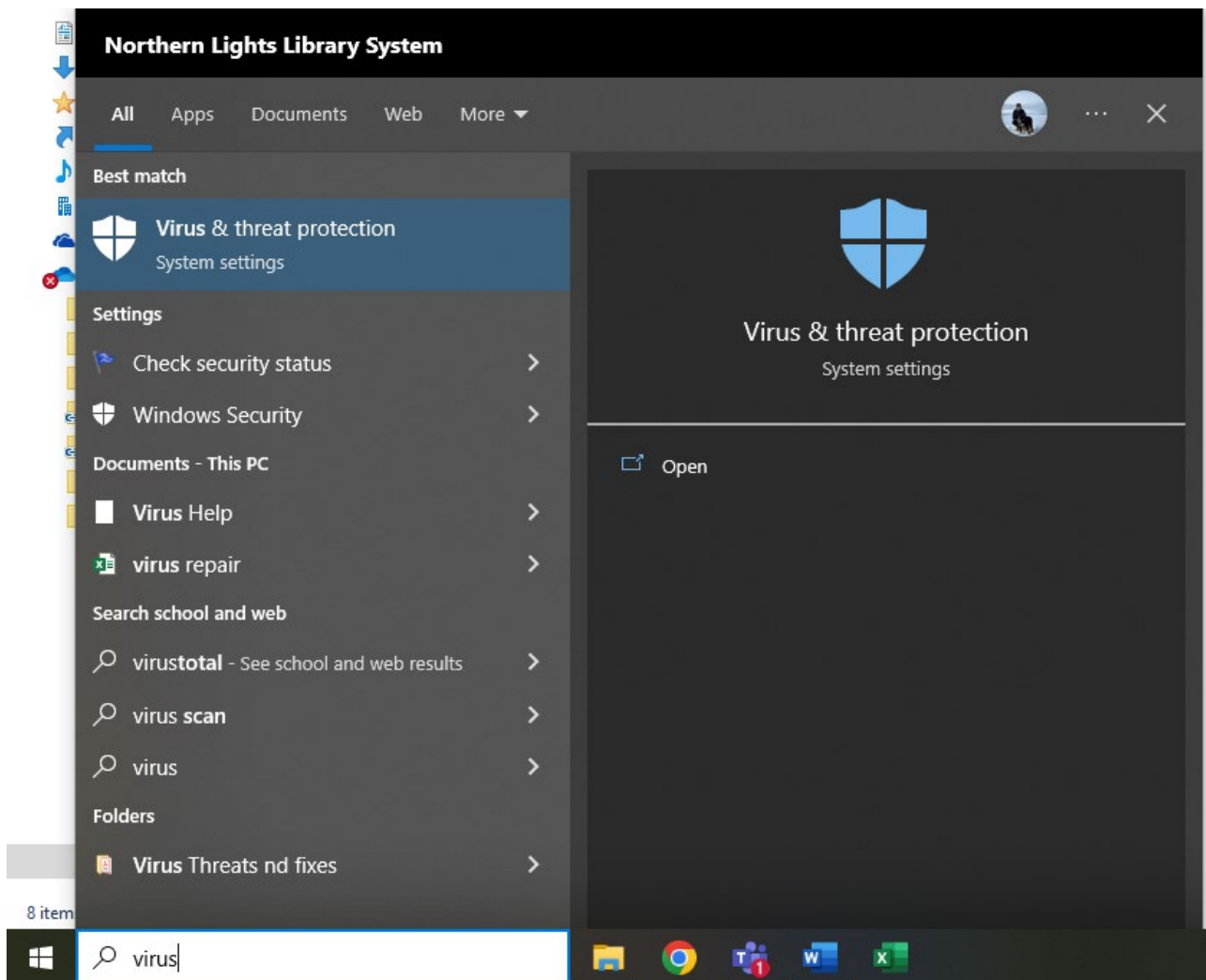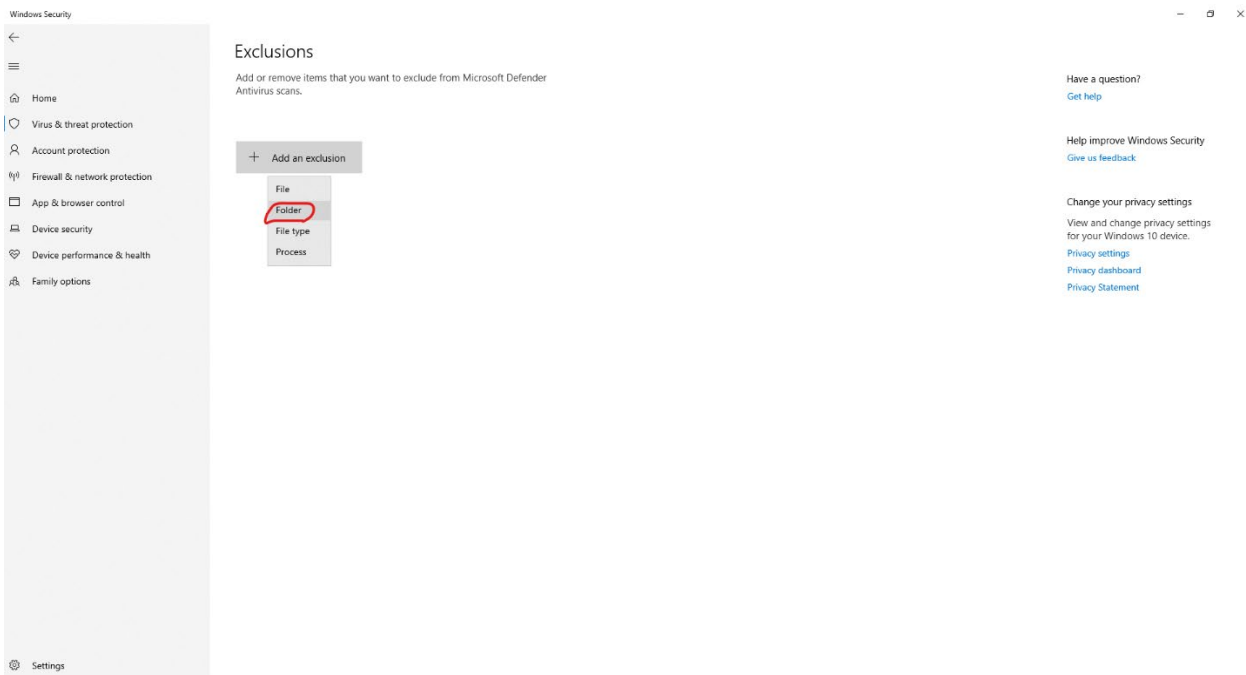
2. Once the Virus and Threat Protection window is open, select **Manage Settings** under Virus & Threat Protection Settings.
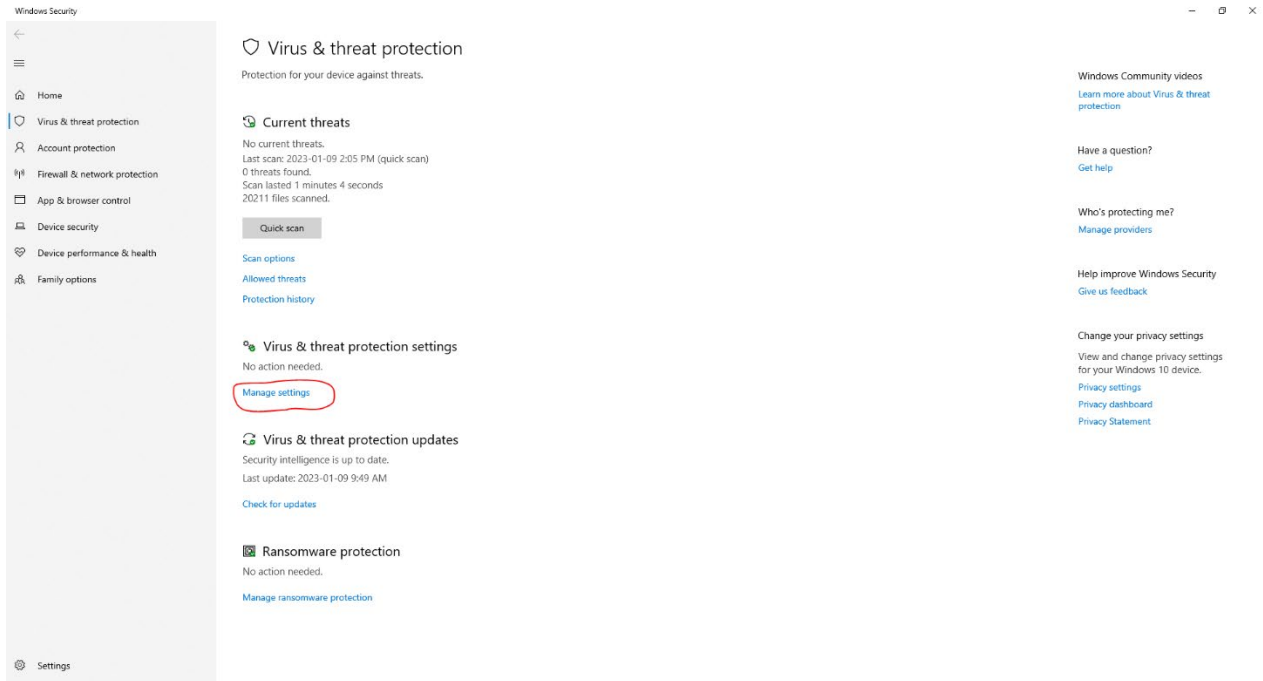


3. Scroll down the page until you see Exclusions. Click **Add or Remove Exclusions**. A page asking if you want this program to make changes to your device will open. Select **Yes**.
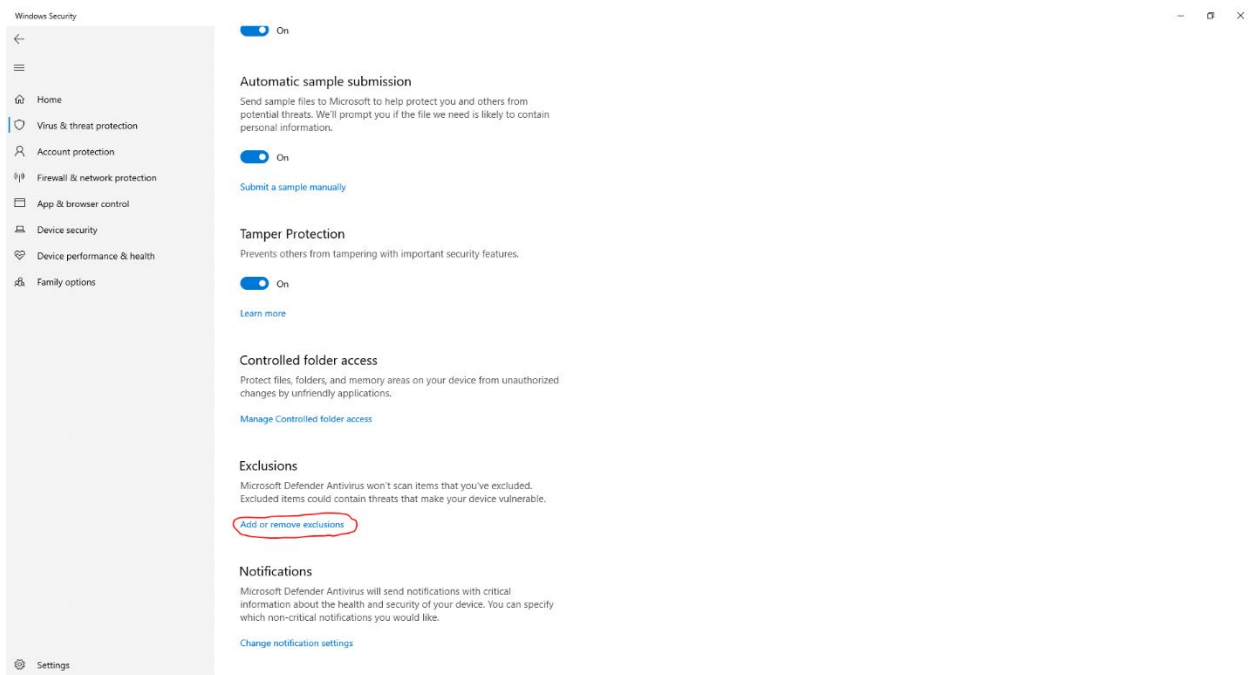
4. Click **Add an Exclusion.** In the dropdown menu, select **Folder**.



5. Type **C:\ProgramData\FortiEDR\Config\Collector** in the top bar. Click once on the **Signatures** folder until Signatures shows in the bar below. Once it does, click **Select Folder.** You will see file path: C:\ProgramData\FortiEDR\Config\Collector\Signatures added to the list of exceptions and Windows Defender will no longer create alerts from content of this folder.
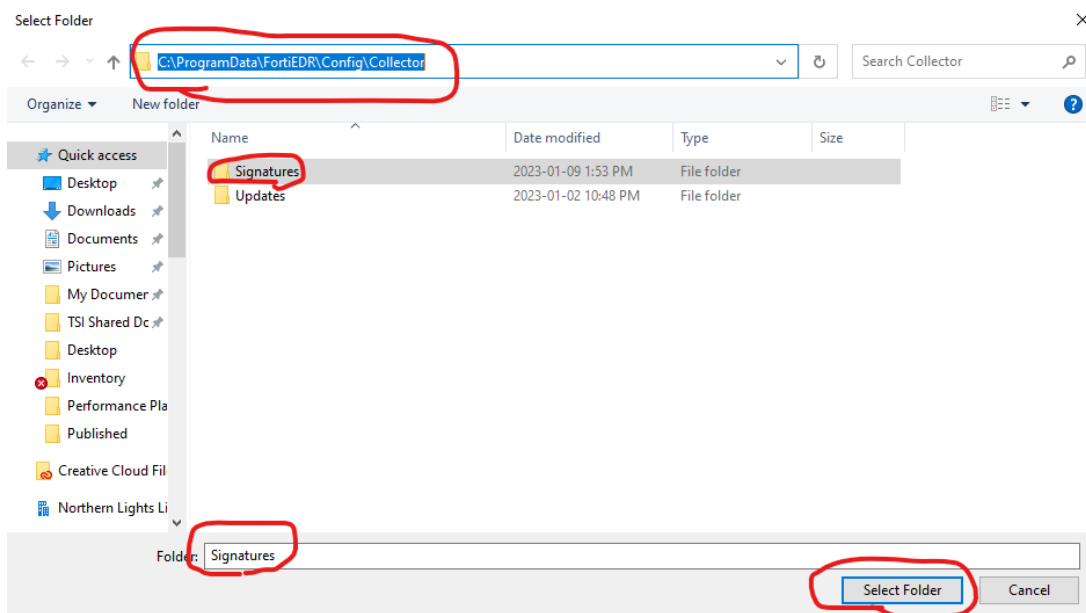
## Questions?

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