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- Starting July of 2021, IS&T has migrated to a new version of Sophos called Sophos Central. MIT users have until the summer of 2022 before the old version will stop receiving updates. This page references the new version of Sophos. You can see documentation for legacy Sophos here and download the newest version of Sophos here.
- 1. Download the Sophos Central setup exe file from the MIT Software Grid. Verify that your computer's operating system meets the requirements for this product.
- 2. Once downloaded, double-click the exe file to start the installation.



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3. The installer will prompt for UAC approval. Click Yes to continue.

Do you want to allow this app to make	
changes to your device?	
Sophos Central - Windows.exe	
Verified publisher: Massachusetts Institute of Technology File origin: Hard drive on this computer	
Show more details	
Yes No	
You will need to wait several minutes for the installer to grab the setup files from the clou	ud and then install them.
WinZip Self-Extractor - Sophos Central - Windows.exe	
Please wait while Sophos Central is installing Setup Cancel	

5. Typically, within 5-10 minutes, you will see a Sophos Central icon appear in the taskbar notification area at the bottom right of your screen.

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6. You can double-click the Sophos Central icon to launch the GUI for the application. You may be prompted to restart your computer to complete the installation. Please do so now.

SOP	OS Status Events Detections Settings	- ×
	Restart needed We've updated your software. Please restart to activate the update.	View details
Ø	No malware or PUAs found	Scan
		Help About

7. Congrats. Sophos Central is now installed.