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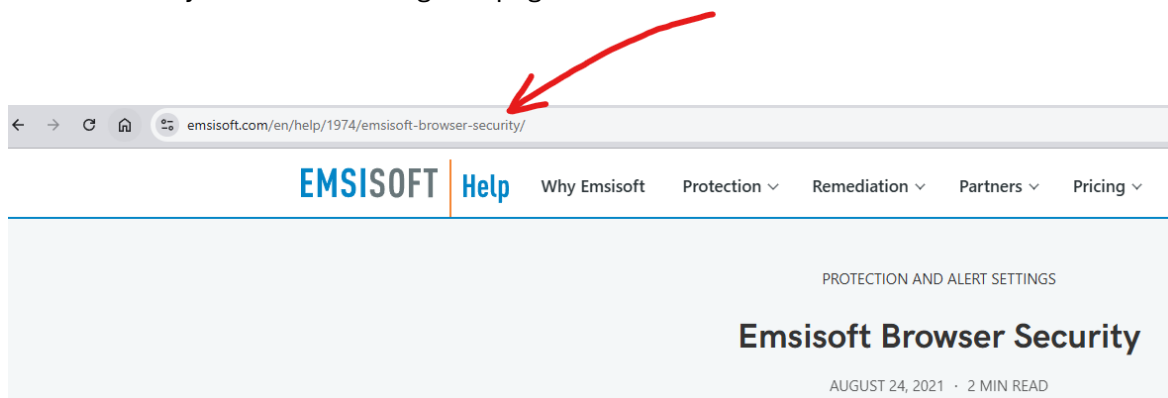
To get started, let's go over some normal procedures that I would go through and that software manufacturers will charge you for, or in the end ask you to purchase other module software.

BROWSER Security – search for **Emsisoft for** Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome and Firefox extensions on the respective store or use the following link.

You can type the following link in your current browser at the top and press the enter key.

<https://www.emsisoft.com/en/help/1974/emsisoft-browser-security/>

It should take you to the following web page.



Further to the middle and lower parts of the web page will be links to browse to and install the Emsisoft Browser Security.

If you do not have any valid up-to-date antivirus software installed, I would suggest getting Emsisoft as your go to protection. [Emsisoft Sign Up here.](#)

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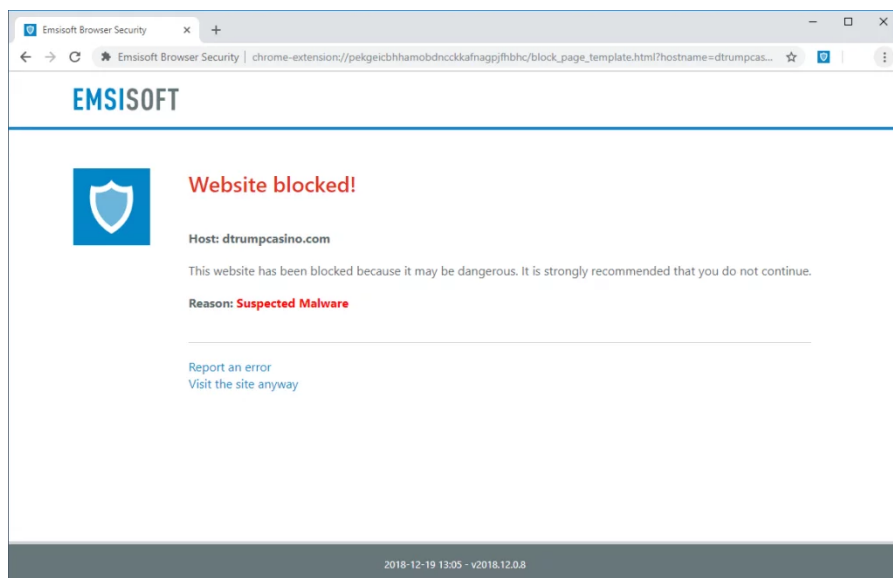
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Installing the Emsisoft Browser Security will provide you with a warning about bad websites like seen in the picture below.



This secures your browser to a certain level, however, there needs to be additional protection to your computing experience of which Emsisoft can provide another decent level of security to assist any computer user.

Yes, there are many other antivirus software packages out there, all of which are competing for your money and making a habit of upselling you to provide you with higher security. They use fear tactics to scare you by prying open your wallet / purse, making that payment seem like it is needed when, in reality, it may not.

Eg Dark Web monitoring

Dark web monitoring is a proactive cybersecurity practice that scans the hidden parts of the internet for your personal information, such as passwords, Social Security numbers, and financial data.

There are websites that you can use to do your own diligence by browsing and with one click you can find out whether you have a concern or not. One of which is called Have I Been Pwned, a website that looks at the dark web and uncovers what is known about your email address.

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Have I Been Pwned website is at the following link:

<https://haveibeenpwned.com/>

Enter that website into the browser URL at the top and it should take you to the following – do not go to any other website. If you receive a number of data breaches the website will provide you with more information to assist you.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Have I Been Pwned' website. The browser's address bar displays 'haveibeenpwned.com'. The website has a dark blue background. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Have I Been Pwned' logo on the left and links for 'Who's Been Pwned', 'Passwords', 'Notify Me', 'API', 'Demos', 'Pricing', and 'About' on the right. A 'Dashboard' button is also visible. The main heading reads 'Have I Been Pwned' in a large, stylized font. Below it, the text says 'Check if your email address is in a data breach'. There is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Email address' and a red 'X' icon, followed by a blue 'Check' button. At the bottom, a small link for 'terms of use' is provided.

This website will show you where, when and how your details are compromised.

This screenshot shows a close-up of the search interface on the 'Have I Been Pwned' website. It features the heading 'Check if your email address is in a data breach'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter your email here and press check' and a red 'X' icon, followed by a blue 'Check' button. A link for 'terms of use' is visible below the search bar. At the bottom, the heading 'Email Breach History' is displayed, followed by the text 'Timeline of data breaches affecting your email address'.

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Data Breaches warning as follows if your identity is leaked.

The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface with a red box at the top containing the number '2' and the text 'Data Breaches'. Below this, a message states: 'Oh no — pwned! This email address has been found in multiple data breaches. Review the details below to see where your data was exposed.' At the bottom, there is a 'Stay Protected' section with a bell icon, the text 'Get notified when your email appears in future data breaches', and a blue 'Notify Me' button.

If you have no issues the following will be displayed, but be vigilant and check

The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface with a green box at the top containing the number '0' and the text 'Data Breaches'. Below this, a message states: 'Good news — no pwnage found! This email address wasn't found in any of the data breaches loaded into Have I Been Pwned. That's great news!'. At the bottom, there is a 'Stay Protected' section with a bell icon, the text 'Get notified when your email appears in future data breaches', and a blue 'Notify Me' button.

Just remember **Green** is good.

It is extremely important that you keep yourself safe when you are using a computer, mobile or tablet online connecting to the internet.

Now let's talk about **Password Protection**.

It is my recommendation to use 15 characters or more and use a password book. Use passwords that mean nothing – e.g. wR5kjASDB82suy! And do not repeat a password with any log in at all.

The previously mentioned topics are but some of the important items to use and adopt.

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