tethery

HOW TO INSTALL · WINDOWS

Opening Install Tethery

Windows stops Install Tethery the first time you open it, because it does not recognize the installer yet. Here is how to let it through. It takes a minute.

WHY WINDOWS ASKS

Microsoft Defender SmartScreen holds back any app it has not seen many times before, and Tethery is new. The installer is safe to run, and you can always check you have the real one: download it only from tethery.app/download.

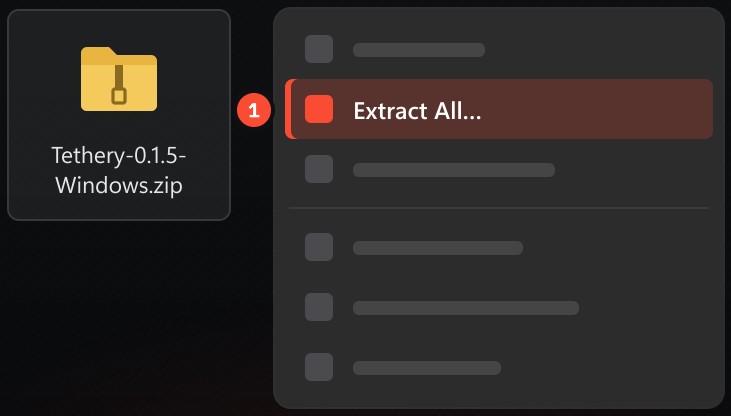
IF YOUR BROWSER WARNED YOU

Edge or Chrome may have said the download isn't commonly downloaded. Choosing **Keep** was right (in Edge it is in the ··· menu beside the download, then **Keep anyway** under Show more).

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Extract the download

The download is a zip with two files in it: **Install Tethery** and this guide, **How to Install**. In File Explorer, right-click the zip and choose **Extract All**, then **Extract**. A folder opens with both files in it.

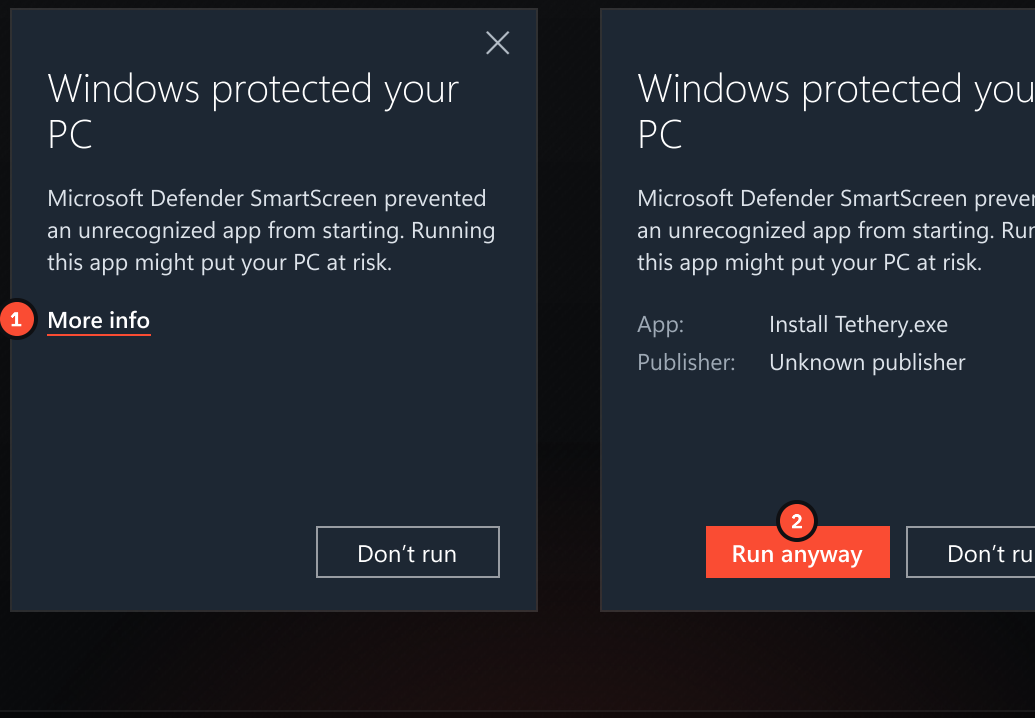


File Explorer, right-clicking the download in your Downloads folder.

02

Open Install Tethery, then click More info and Run anyway

In the folder you extracted, double-click **Install Tethery**. Windows says it protected your PC. Click **More info**, check that the app is **Install Tethery.exe**, then click **Run anyway**. Don't run would close it.



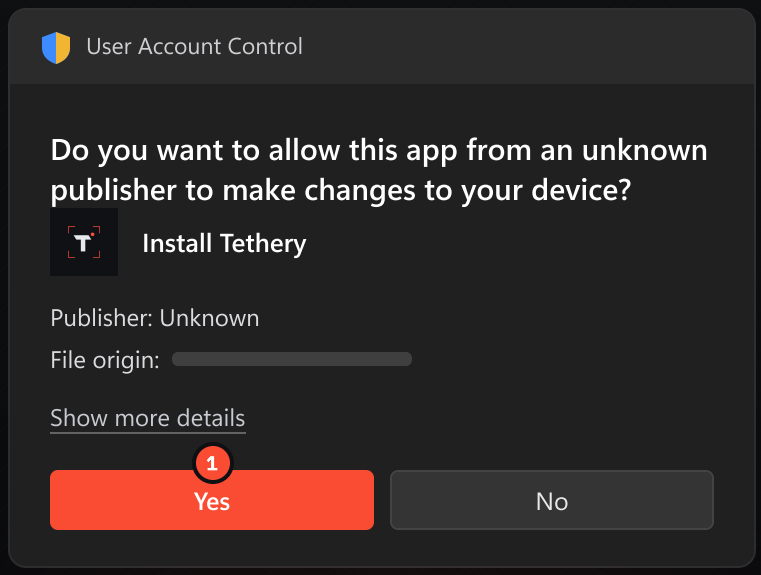
The warning SmartScreen shows, before and after More info.

1. **More info**, the link under the warning. It shows the app's name and a second button.
2. **Run anyway**, beside Don't run.

03

Install, and choose Yes

Install Tethery opens. If Premiere Pro or After Effects is open, it asks you to save your work and quit it first. Click **Install Tethery**, and Windows asks whether it may make changes to your device, because the plug-in goes where Premiere Pro and After Effects look for it. The publisher shows as **Unknown** for the same reason as before. Choose **Yes**.



On a Windows account that is not an administrator, it asks for an administrator's password here instead.

Bought a license? Paste your key on the installer's last screen, or later in the Tethery panel.

ON YOUR FIRST SESSION

The installer has already let Tethery through Windows Defender Firewall, so Windows won't ask. If another security app on your PC asks about **Tethery Helper**, allow it. That is how your phone reaches this PC.

Setup, connections and troubleshooting: tethery.app/help

Stuck? Write to support@tethery.app and a person answers.