

Faronics Deep Freeze and Microsoft ATP

Add the following Microsoft Defender exclusions to ensure Deep Freeze operates correctly on the client PCs.

C:\ProgramData\Faronics

- Shared Faronics app data, logs, and databases used by the agent/services.

C:\Program Files\Faronics

- Primary installation folder for Faronics services and executables (64-bit).

C:\Program Files (x86)\Faronics

- Installation folder for any 32-bit Faronics components.

C:\Windows\System32\drivers\deepfrz.sys (driver file)

- Deep Freeze kernel driver. Must not be scanned/quarantined to avoid service disruption.

C:\Persi0.sys

- Deep Freeze persistence file used to track frozen/thawed state.

C:\Fss0.dsk

- ThawSpace virtual disk used for persistent storage.

Optional (if applicable): If you use additional ThawSpaces, please add exclusions for those specific C:*.dsk files as well (e.g., C:\Fss1.dsk, C:\Fss2.dsk).