**Sophos Home Commercial Use Edition (For Student/Employee Home Computers) - Download & Install Instructions…**

**These instructions are only for personally-owned computers only. This offering is not to be used for**  university-owned computers as these are currently managed by ITS.

Sophos is an anti-virus software, also known as anti-malware, used to prevent, detect, and remove malware.

**Windows**

To Download and Install Sophos, complete the steps below:

Since NYIT employees are working remotely to avoid contracting and/or spreading COVID-19, additional protection is available for their home computers. These instructions will show you how to download the Sophos antivirus software on your remote device.

1. Go to the [Sophos Home Commercial Use Edition login page](https://home.sophos.com/en-us/employee.aspx).

2. Enter your NYIT email, then click ***Submit***.



3. A confirmation link will be sent to your email. Check your inbox and click the link provided, then follow the steps to finish the confirmation.



4. Click ***Create Account*** button



5.  Fill in the boxes to register. Then click ***Create Account***.



If the coupon code does not autofill, use the code sent in the confirmation email.

6. You will receive a confirmation email. Click ***Confirm email***, and sign in with the username and password you just created in step 4.



7. Click **Download**.

8. Run the SophosInstall file to install the software and follow the steps in the installation wizard to complete Installation process.

It should typically take about 6 minutes to install and will require a restart.