

# Release Notes: Avast Business Antivirus Client 18.8 (27<sup>th</sup> November 2018)

Console version: Cloud 6.5.40 / On-Premise 6.0.14

Agent version: 4.5.40.0

## Release Summary

This release focuses on a small configuration change to support Windows XP and Windows Vista on Avast Business Antivirus version 18.8.

## Information

Avast Business Antivirus client 18.8 will be the last version to support Windows XP and Windows Vista. We will continue to support these operating systems going forward and client version 18.8 will be installed.

When Avast Business Antivirus client version 19.x is released in the new year, this version will be available for installation to Windows 7 and higher operating systems, 18.8 will be available for installation to Windows Vista and Windows XP operating systems.

Windows Server 2008 R2 64-bit and higher operating systems will continue to be supported on client version 18.8 and 19.x.

You can view our blog post here:

<https://blog.avast.com/no-support-for-windows-xp-and-vista>

## Release Information

Avast Business Antivirus 18.8 will be released for new and existing installations of Avast Business Antivirus and the upgrade to your devices will take place automatically.

After the upgrade, devices will require a restart. Users are prompted to restart, but can also postpone if needed.