
Getting Started

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Barracuda Sentinel and Office 365

Barracuda Sentinel monitors *licensed Office 365* mailboxes.

Note that in hybrid email deployments, Barracuda Sentinel only monitors Office 365 mailboxes; Barracuda Sentinel does not monitor mailboxes that are part of on-premises solutions.

Connecting Your Office 365 Account to Barracuda Sentinel

Complete the following steps so Barracuda Sentinel can protect your Microsoft Office 365 account:

1. Sign up with your username and password at <https://sentinel.barracudanetworks.com/signup>. If you already have a Barracuda Cloud Control account, you can use the same credentials to sign in to Sentinel.
2. Connect Barracuda Sentinel to your Office 365 account.
This requires Office 365 administration credentials.
3. After signing up, Barracuda Sentinel will take anywhere from several hours to several days (depending on the size of your account) to fully learn your environment. Once the initial learning phase is completed, you will receive an email notifying you that your Barracuda Sentinel dashboard is now available.

Note that if you add mailboxes to your Office 365 account at a later date, Barracuda Sentinel requires up to 72 hours to learn about these new mailboxes and begin monitoring and protecting them.

The Dashboard

For information on the Dashboard, refer to [Understanding the Dashboard](#).

Seamless Connection with Barracuda Forensics & Incident Response

You can access Barracuda Forensics & Incident Response directly from Barracuda Sentinel. Click the menu button in the top left corner of the page and select **Forensics & Incident Response**. It will open in a new browser tab.

As mentioned above, when viewing the details of an attack, you can click **Search for Similar Messages** to open Forensics & Incident Response to locate incidents similar to the one you are currently viewing.

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