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EduCore™ Windows Installation & Safety Guide

A step-by-step walkthrough to extract, verify Microsoft Defender SmartScreen, and set up EduCore

100% Safe, Offline & Virus-Free — Why SmartScreen Appears

EduCore is a fully offline, self-contained school ERP designed for complete institutional data privacy. When installing freshly downloaded software, Microsoft Defender SmartScreen displays a standard informational prompt because Windows has not yet accumulated enough download volume for newly released builds. This is an advisory check to pause and verify the source — it is NOT a virus detection. As long as you downloaded the installer from our official website (https://educoreapp.in), it is completely safe to run.

STEP 1 Extract the Downloaded ZIP File

1. Open your browser's Downloads folder where **Setup_Educore_App.zip** was saved.
2. Right-click **Setup_Educore_App.zip** and select **"Extract All..."**, then click **Extract**.
3. Open the extracted folder and double-click **Setup_Educore_App.exe**. (Always run the installer from the extracted folder, not from inside the ZIP preview).

STEP 2 Confirming the Microsoft Defender SmartScreen Screen (2 Simple Clicks)

When you run the installer, Windows may show a blue "Windows protected your PC" screen. This is a standard security prompt asking you to verify unfamiliar software. Follow these 2 easy steps:

👉 **Step 1: Click "More info" —** Directly under the notification text, click the underlined **"More info"** link to reveal application details.

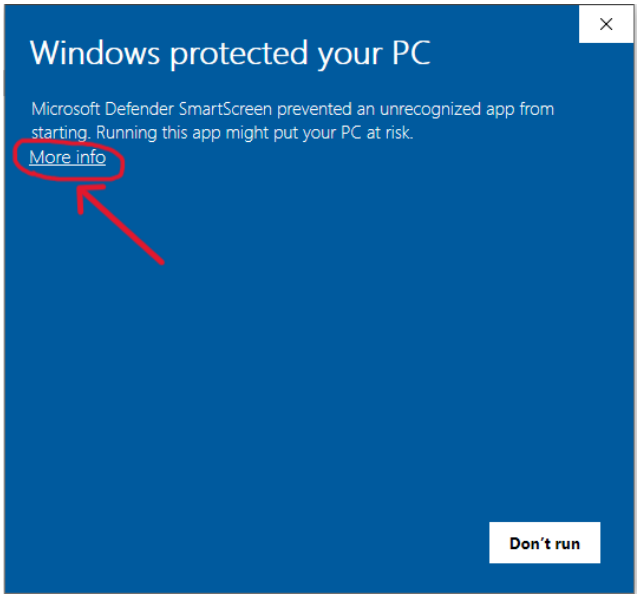


Figure 1: Click the underlined 'More info' link to reveal additional application details.

👉 **Step 2: Verify Application & Click "Run anyway" —** The screen expands to display the App name. Verify that the App name is **" EduCore_ Setup_v8.2.3.exe"**. Having verified the official installer, click the **"Run anyway"** button at the bottom right to begin setup.

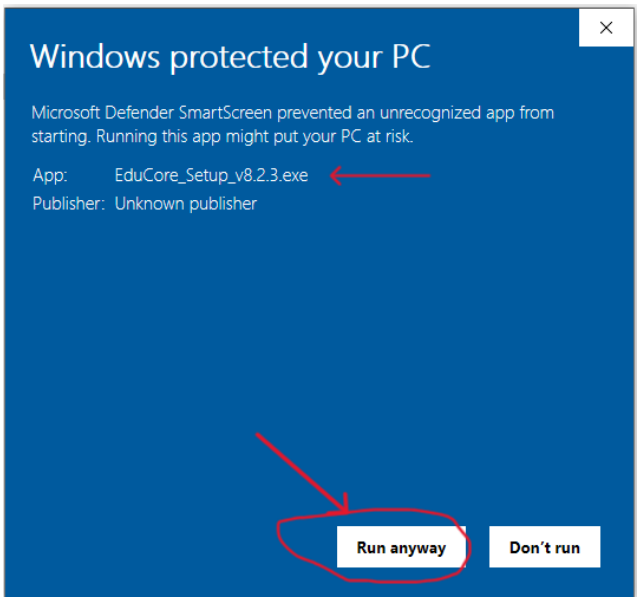


Figure 2: Verify the application name matches EduCore_Setup_v8.2.3.exe and select 'Run anyway'.

STEP 3 Complete Setup & Launch EduCore

1. Follow the on-screen setup wizard instructions and click **Install**.
2. Once setup finishes, click **Finish**.
3. **Launch EduCore from your Desktop shortcut to start configuring your school!**

Understanding SmartScreen & Security FAQs

Why does SmartScreen appear?	Microsoft Defender SmartScreen checks newly published software against a cloud reputation database. When an application is newly released or updated, Windows cautions users to verify the source before proceeding. It is a safeguard, NOT malware detection.
Why does it show 'Unknown publisher'?	EduCore is distributed without an expensive third-party corporate code-signing certificate, keeping the software affordable for schools. Windows Defender continues to actively scan the file and protect your PC.
Is our school & student data safe?	100% yes. EduCore functions completely offline with local SQLite database encryption. No student records, marks, or financial information are ever transmitted over the Internet or stored on external cloud servers.
Don't see 'Run anyway'?	If your school PC is managed by IT policies or in 'S-Mode', right-click Setup_Educore_App.exe, choose Properties, check 'Unblock' at the bottom of the General tab, and click Apply.

Need Technical Assistance or Setup Guidance?

Official Website: https://educoreapp.in | **Support Email:** info@educoreapp.in
Supported OS: Windows 10 & Windows 11 (64-bit) | Live remote setup assistance is available upon request.