Download & Installation Instructions (Windows)

Before You Begin

When downloading software from **any website**, Windows may take a few moments to scan the file. This is normal behavior and helps protect users from unknown or harmful files.

Please allow the download to complete fully before opening the installer.

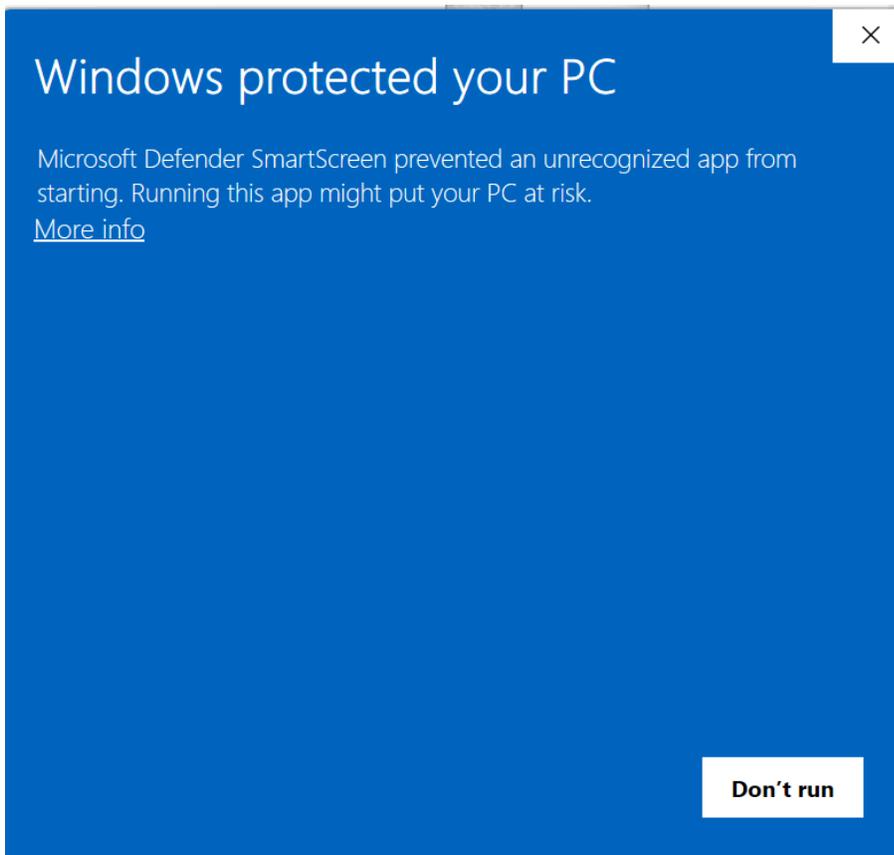## Step 1: Start the Installer

After the download finishes, double-click the installer file (for example: **PCLockInstaller.exe**).

You may see the following Windows security message:

> **"Windows protected your PC"**
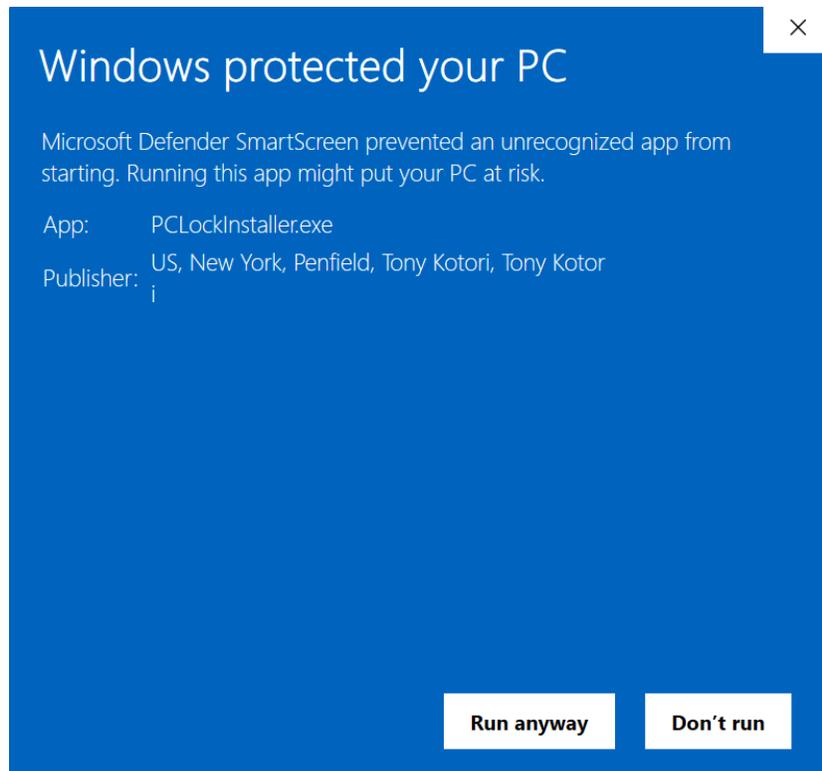> Microsoft Defender SmartScreen prevented an unrecognized app from starting.

This message appears because the application is **newly distributed** and has not yet been widely downloaded. It does **not** indicate that the software is unsafe.

Windows protected your PC

Microsoft Defender SmartScreen prevented an unrecognized app from starting. Running this app might put your PC at risk.
More info

Don't run

Step 2: Verify the Publisher

Click **More info**.

You will then see additional details, including the **Verified Publisher** information. This confirms that the installer is a **licensed and digitally signed product**.

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App: PCLockInstaller.exe

Publisher: US, New York, Penfield, Tony Kotori, Tony Kotor
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Run anyway   Don't run

Step 3: Continue Installation

Click **Run anyway** to proceed.

Follow the on-screen installation prompts to complete setup.

During installation, Windows may display a **Verified Publisher** confirmation — this is expected and confirms the software's authenticity.

Important Notes

- All applications and installers are **digitally signed**

- No personal data is collected during installation

- The software runs locally on your system

- Windows security warnings will typically disappear over time as the application gains trust through use

If you have any questions or concerns, please refer to the official documentation or contact support.