



Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR) | Why Antivirus Alone Isn't Enough



What is EDR?

Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR) is advanced security software that continuously monitors your computers for suspicious activity. Think of it as a **security camera system** for your computers, it watches everything happening in real time and alerts a team of security experts when something looks wrong. They can then remotely kill, defuse and cleanup the infection in real-time.

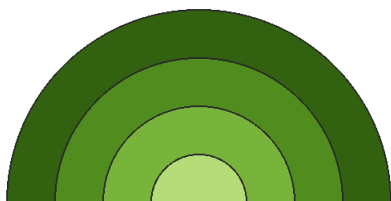
Traditional Antivirus (AV)

- ✓ Blocks known viruses & malware
 - ✓ Scans files when downloaded or opened
 - ✓ Relies on a database of known threats
 - ✓ Works like a lock on your front door
- AV is your **first line of defense** — it stops common, known threats before they get in.

EDR (Huntress)

- ✓ Detects new & unknown attack behaviors
 - ✓ Monitors activity 24/7 in real time
 - ✓ Catches threats that slip past antivirus
 - ✓ Works like a security guard with cameras
- EDR catches **what AV misses** — especially sophisticated attacks, ransomware, and attacks hiding in legitimate programs.

Layers of Protection



Why You Need Both AV + EDR

Antivirus alone stops only about **60–70%** of today's threats. Modern attackers use tactics that look like normal computer activity — making them invisible to traditional AV.

EDR fills the gap by:

- Watching for suspicious **behaviors**, not just known viruses
- Alerting a **24/7 Security Operations Center (SOC)**
- Providing **step-by-step remediation** when required

We Use Huntress Managed EDR

Huntress combines advanced technology with a **24/7 human-led Security Operations Center**. Real security experts review every alert—so you never have to worry about false alarms or missed threats.

Huntress EDR is **required for all MSA clients** and **available as an add-on** for all other clients. Ask us about adding it to your plan!

Nothing to Install

Huntress runs quietly in the background on your computer. You won't notice it, it uses minimal resources and requires no action from you.

Alerts Go to WebGuy IT

When Huntress detects a threat, our team is notified immediately. We handle the investigation and walk you through any needed steps.

Ransomware Detection

Huntress specifically watches for ransomware attacks and can isolate a compromised machine before the damage spreads across your network.

AV is the lock on your door. EDR is the deadbolt, alarm system + security team. You need both.

