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**Effective. Affordable.  
Practical.**

Why ESET's flexible MDR bundles  
make sense for education.



Cybersecurity  
Progress. Protected.

Educational institutions face escalating cyber threats. Schools, colleges, and universities are prime ransomware and data breach targets, with stakes that include disrupted learning, compromised student data, and reputational damage.

In 2023, the average cost of a data breach in education reached [\\$3.65 million](#), while ransomware infections [rose 23% in the first half of 2025](#). Outages lasted on average [12.6 days, costing over \\$548,000 per day in lost operations](#). These rising threats make the case for Managed Detection and Response (MDR) and integrated endpoint protection more vital than ever.

## Integrated solution puts an end to tool sprawl and alert fatigue

[ESET MDR](#) works in conjunction with ESET Endpoint Protection to cost-effectively deal with the tool sprawl often found in educational institutions delivering a comprehensive set of security capabilities that are managed from a single console.

Your IT teams can gain visibility and control across faculty devices, student endpoints, and administrative systems. ESET's AI-driven triage filters noise, prioritizes critical alerts, and escalates incidents to human analysts for rapid response. This unified platform reduces complexity, streamlines operations, and overcomes the challenges of dealing with disparate security solutions.

Separate consoles leave security analysts constantly shifting between windows and struggling with the sheer volume of alerts that arrive. ESET MDR cuts through the security noise and delivers speed, clarity, and expert resolution.

The service integrates its own SIEM and SOAR and presents all the security information in a single pane of glass that is one-click accessible directly from within the ESET PROTECT endpoint-management console. Artificial intelligence filters the alert noise and triages the most critical alerts, and another instance of artificial intelligence identifies patterns of alerts that indicate an attack is in progress and packages it as an incident for priority investigation by our human analysts.

The service is totally transparent—your internal security teams have access to the same console our MDR analysts use so they can follow up and understand how incidents were blocked, contained, and remediated.

## ESET PROTECT tiers and bundles for small- and medium-size businesses:

**The base tier of MDR** is designed to be affordable for smaller schools with as few as 25 seats. ESET experts immediately contain the threat, take action by blocking files and processes, and then notify you of the actions taken and any additional steps you need to take. Notification of incidents and actions taken:

- Optimization of the ESET Inspect MDR console at the backend level
- Continuous threat hunting
- Feedback to incidents
- Weekly & monthly reports

ESET delivers this all-inclusive security through a tiered, bundled approach. Each tier has a core set of security capabilities and others are available as add-ons. Take advantage of the economies of scale that are built into our subscriptions and pricing structure by picking the tier that covers the base of endpoint security capabilities you require and customize by adding other capabilities as add-ons.

In particular, our PROTECT MDR tier provides a wealth of security at an affordable price, with components such as Multi-Factor Authentication, Cloud App Protection for Microsoft Office 365 and/or Google Workspace, Vulnerability Assessment and Patch Management, and Full Disk Encryption.

It also includes Mobile Threat Defense with Mobile Device Management as a complimentary add-on to protect the mobile devices for as many seats as you purchase.

	eSet PROTECT ADVANCED	eSet PROTECT COMPLETE	eSet PROTECT MDR
Console ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Modern Endpoint Protection ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Next-Generation Antivirus ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Device Control ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Anti-Phishing ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Ransomware Remediation ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Server Security ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Mobile Threat Defense ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Full Disk Encryption ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Advanced Threat Defense ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Vulnerability & Patch Management ⓘ	Add-on	✓	✓
Mail Server Security ⓘ	Add-on	✓	✓
Cloud App Protection ⓘ	Add-on	✓	✓
Extended Detection and Response ⓘ	Add-on	Add-on	✓
MDR Service ⓘ	Add-on	Add-on	✓
Multi-Factor Authentication ⓘ	Add-on	Add-on	✓
Premium Support ⓘ	Add-on	Add-on	✓

## ESET PROTECT tiers and bundles for enterprise-size businesses:

### MDR Ultimate

Larger school districts and universities tend to have dedicated IT security admins who want to work with our analysts through an incident. ESET MDR Ultimate works as a seamless extension of your IT function. We contain the threat and then interact with your internal security personnel on complete remediation.

- Joint response to incidents with remediation guidance
- Optimized ESET Inspect console for your environment
- Continuous and on-demand threat hunting
- 24/7 availability to analysts
- Periodical reports with human interpretation

	 PROTECT ENTERPRISE	 PROTECT ELITE	 PROTECT MDR ULTIMATE
Console	✓	✓	✓
Modern Endpoint Protection	✓	✓	✓
Next-Gen Antivirus	✓	✓	✓
Device Control	✓	✓	✓
Anti-Phishing	✓	✓	✓
Ransomware Remediation	✓	✓	✓
Server Security	✓	✓	✓
Mobile Threat Defense	✓	✓	✓
Full Disk Encryption	✓	✓	✓
Advanced Threat Defense	✓	✓	✓
Extended Detection & Response	✓	✓	✓
Vulnerability & Patch Management	Add-on	✓	✓
Mail Server Security	Add-on	✓	✓
Cloud App Protection	Add-on	✓	✓
Multi-Factor Authentication	Add-on	✓	✓
ESET AI Advisor	Add-on	Add-on	✓
MDR Ultimate Service	Add-on	Add-on	✓
Premium Support Ultimate	Add-on	Add-on	✓
Threat Intelligence	Add-on	Add-on	Add-on

# An ideal fit for education

With our tiered and bundled approach, you can choose an option that perfectly fits your budget and the security requirements of your institution—whether you're a small school district or a large university system.

The many advantages include:

**Exclusive EDU Discounts.** Significant price reductions for K12 schools, colleges, and universities.

**Flexible seat-based licensing.** MDR is priced on a per-seat basis just like our endpoint protection. A single-seat license covers any of the operating systems we support and can be applied to a desktop, laptop or server.

**Mix-and-match licensing across IT, OT and IoT.** A single license can be used to extend the protection of our MDR service to Windows computers on your OT or IoT networks.

**Progressive volume savings.** The more seats you add, the lower your cost per seat, ideal for districts or multi-campus environments.

**Plug-and-protect deployment.** Endpoint protections including the MDR service are pushed out automatically from a single installation package deployed via the ESET PROTECT console. The quick, single-license installation is key for computers your production lines depend on.

**Anytime scalability.** Add additional devices at any time, with co-term at renewal to align and simplify license tracking. Move up to higher-tiered solutions as your budget allows and your security model matures and use the ESET PROTECT console to push out the upgrades seamlessly.

**Integrated endpoint security without having to rip and replace.** While ESET Endpoint Protection implements comprehensive security including solutions for encryption, multi-factor authentication, protection against malware injected via USB drives and more, it works alongside solutions you already have in place so you can adopt our integrated solutions over time.

**Protection for legacy systems.** If you rely on systems that run older versions of Windows, ESET continues to track the CVEs for them and develops detections for threats that target those vulnerabilities. With the light footprint of ESET Endpoint Protection, you can protect those older systems without worrying about system slowdowns.

**Endpoint protection that works with existing stacks.** ESET Endpoint Protection including the MDR Agent snaps into existing stacks and coexists peacefully alongside other hardware and software, and is known for having a light footprint that consumes minimal system resources and runs unobtrusively in the background.

**Worldwide security analysts for 24/7 coverage.** Our international scope allows us to monitor your network from 11 data centers around the globe—an around-the-clock time commitment that's simply out of reach for all but the largest manufacturers. Your production lines need to keep running and we support that critical business need.

**Six-minute mean time to respond.** If you have especially sensitive systems or networks with proprietary data that require the high security of air-gapping or you have an air-gapped OT network, ESET has several solutions that work as extensions of our MDR service.

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## Affordable MDR for Education is here

By supplying MDR service in conjunction with ESET Endpoint Protection, ESET delivers a high-value, highly effective solution at far less than the cost of consultant-based offerings. You get the attention of experienced security analysts watching over your networks to protect you from ransomware attacks and other security incidents. Plus, you get a solution that reduces tool sprawl and addresses the alert noise generated by siloed security tools.

**Learn more about ESET MDR service.** [View a pre-recorded, on-demand webinar](#) where ESET security analysts review and explain some recent cyberattacks that were thwarted by our MDR service. Or, if you'd like a more personalized introduction, [schedule a demo](#).

# This is ESET

**Proactive defense.** Our business is to minimize the attack surface.

Stay one step ahead of known and emerging cyber threats with our **prevention-first approach, powered by AI and human expertise.**

Experience best-in-class protection, thanks to our in-house global **cyber threat intelligence**, compiled and examined for over 30 years, which drives our extensive R&D network led by **industry-acclaimed researchers**. ESET protects your business so it can unlock the full potential of technology.



**Multilayered,  
prevention-first**



**Cutting-edge AI  
meets human  
expertise**



**World-renowned  
threat intelligence**



**Hyperlocal,  
personalized  
support**



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