**Windows Installation Instructions for the CrowdStrike Falcon Sensor**

Before beginning the installation, you can check to see if Falcon has already been installed by your IT team.

Go to the Command Prompt by clicking the Windows menu and typing command into the search box.



When you see the icon click it.



Type or paste the following command into the Command Prompt and hit enter:

sc qc CSFalconService

If you see text that starts with “SERVICE\_NAME: CSFalconService” then Falcon is installed.   
If you see output that starts with “The specified service does not exist” then Falcon is not installed, start the install.

# Manual Install – semi-automated

Start by downloading the CrowdStrike Falcon install file to your Downloads folder: <https://softy.cac.washington.edu/CrowdstrikeFalcon/Windows/FalconSensor_Windows.exe>   
  
NOTE: You will need to enter your NetID to access the Falcon Sensor install file.  
  
Open the **Command Prompt** on windows (don’t worry if you are not technical, you got this).

Get to the Command Prompt by clicking the Windows menu and typing command into the search box.



When you see the icon click it.



Once you have the Command Prompt open, type the following command and hit enter:

* cd Downloads



Then copy the following text, paste it into the command line, and hit enter:

* FalconSensor\_Windows.exe /install /quiet /norestart CID=BBCF6121E8064AFAB65A27E67D945D59-DE GROUPING\_TAGS=UWcampuses



* **NOTE:** If you saved the FalconSensor\_Windows.exe to anywhere other than your Downloads folder this will not work. Move the files to Downloads and retry.
* Click **Yes**
* In the "CrowdStrike Falcon Sensor Setup" window, check the box next to "I accept the Sensor Terms of Use and Privacy Notice” and click **Install,** no Installation token is needed.

