OVID POS Installation Guide

Choose the installer for your operating system, then follow the first-launch steps to register and activate OVID POS.

OVID POS downloads · Online installation guide

Windows EXE

Windows on a 64-bit Intel or AMD PC.

Download Windows EXE

1. **Download and open the EXE.** Open it from Downloads and follow the installer prompts.
2. **Launch OVID POS.** Find OVID POS in the Windows Start menu when installation completes.

Windows MSI

Windows on a 64-bit Intel or AMD PC. Your IT team may prefer this format.

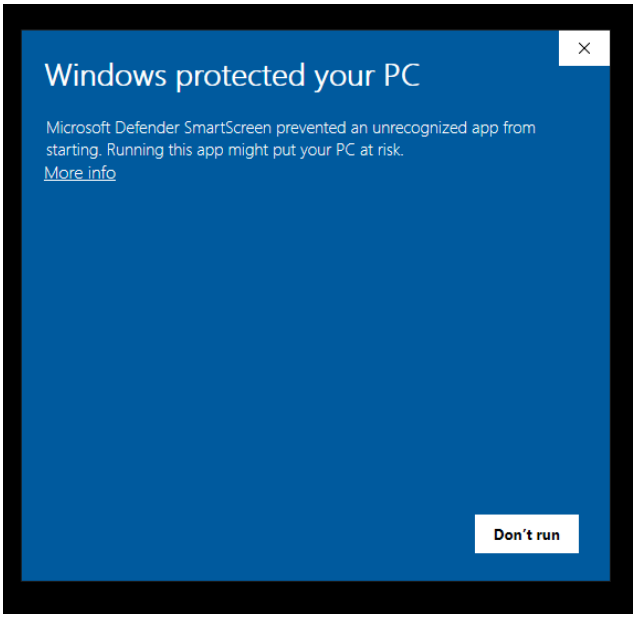
Download Windows MSI

1. **Use the MSI if you have not installed the EXE.** Open it from Downloads and follow the Windows Installer prompts.
2. **Launch OVID POS.** Find it in the Windows Start menu.

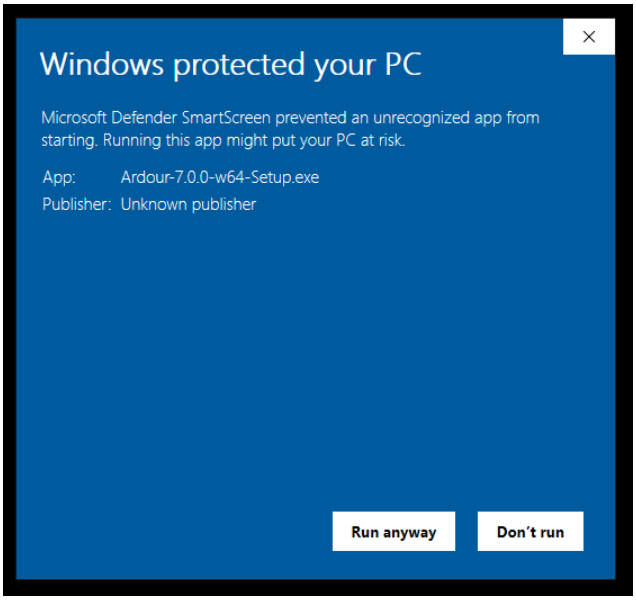
Windows SmartScreen: Windows protected your PC

Windows may show a Microsoft Defender SmartScreen reputation warning when you open a downloaded installer.

1. **Choose More info.** Check that the app name matches the OVID POS installer you downloaded from ovid.in.
2. **Choose Run anyway.** Continue only after confirming the official download source and installer name. Then follow the installer prompts.



Select More info to see the app details.



Check the app name before selecting Run anyway.

Example Windows screenshots from the Ardour installation guide. The app name shown is for Ardour. Your dialog should show the OVID POS installer.

Stop if Defender reports malware, the app name does not match, or your organisation blocks the option. Contact OVID support or your IT administrator.

Linux and macOS installers

Linux DEB

Ubuntu and Debian-based Linux on x86-64.

Download Linux DEB

1. **Open a terminal in the folder containing the download.** Run the command below.

   ```
   sudo apt install ./ovid-pos-linux-x64.deb
   ```

2. **Launch OVID POS.** Open it from your applications menu once the package manager finishes.

Linux RPM

Fedora and RHEL-compatible Linux on x86-64.

Download Linux RPM

1. **Open a terminal in the folder containing the download.** Run the command below.

   ```
   sudo dnf install ./ovid-pos-linux-x64.rpm
   ```

2. **Launch OVID POS.** Open it from your applications menu once the package manager finishes.

macOS DMG - Apple Silicon

Mac computers with an Apple chip, such as M1 or later.

This download is not currently available. Contact sales@ovid.in for availability.

1. **Check Apple menu > About This Mac.** Choose the Apple Silicon package when it is available.

2. **Install from the disk image.** Open the DMG, follow the instructions in the window to copy OVID POS to Applications, then open it from Applications.

macOS DMG - Intel

Mac computers with an Intel processor.

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1. **Check Apple menu > About This Mac.** Choose the Intel package when it is available.

2. **Install from the disk image.** Open the DMG, follow the instructions in the window to copy OVID POS to Applications, then open it from Applications.

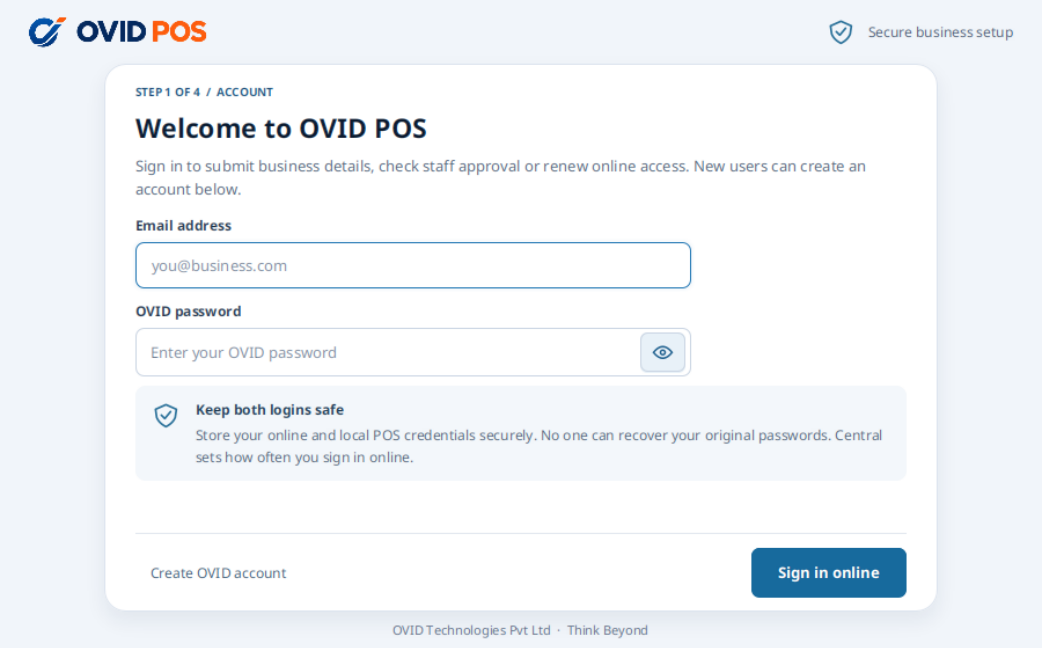
First launch and activation

1. **Create or sign in to your OVID account.** On first launch, choose Create OVID account if you are new. Submit the requested business details.

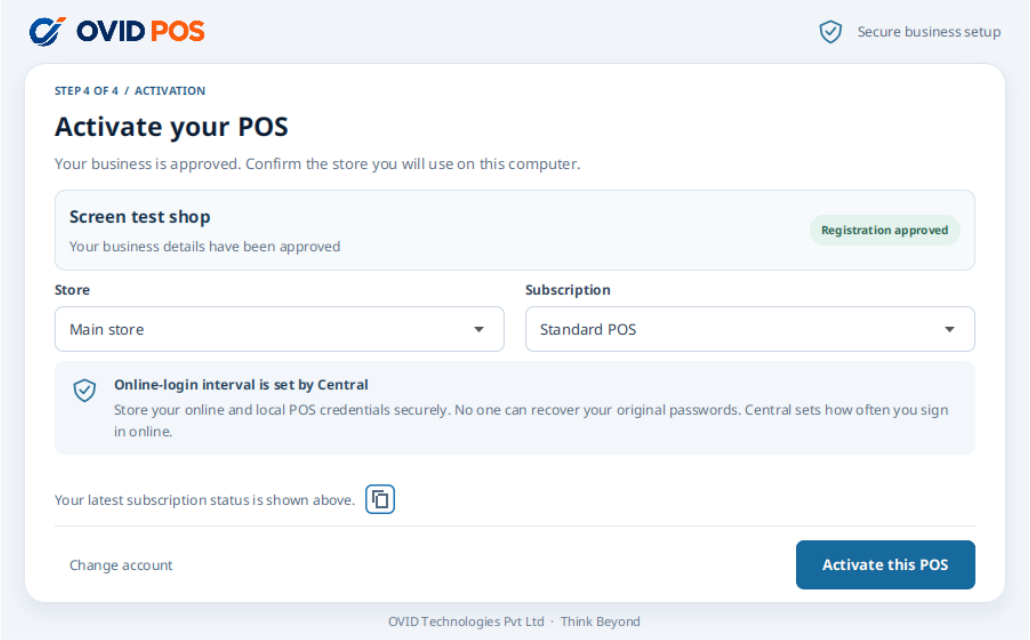
2. **Verify your email and wait for approval.** Email sales@ovid.in from your registered address. Use the subject ovid pos email verification and include your business name and registration reference if shown.

3. **Activate your computer.** After approval, sign in online, confirm the store and plan shown, and select Activate this POS.

4. **Create your local login.** Choose a local username and a password of at least 12 characters. Use this login for everyday work on this computer.



First launch. Create an OVID account or sign in with your existing account.



After approval. Confirm your store and select Activate this POS. The screenshot shows a sample business.

Need help? pos.support@ovid.in