

# Microsoft Office 365/2021/2019 installation Error code

## 0x80071AB1

Many Windows 11 users encounter [Error code 0x80071AB1](#) when trying to download and install a pending Windows update.

This error generally pops up due to the common WU issues and concerns and sometimes automatically gets fixed with a system reboot

## Methods to Fix the Error Code 0x80071AB1 in Windows 11

### Run Windows Update Troubleshooter

To resolve this error code,

1. Firstly, click on the **Start** button and then select the **settings** option
2. Next, click on the **System** button in the left pane and go to **troubleshoot** option in the right pane
3. After that, click on **Other Troubleshooter** option  
Finally, select **Window Update** option and **Run the troubleshooter**

### Run System File Checker (SFC) Scan

1. Firstly, open **Command Prompt** and click on **Run as Administrator**
2. Next, in the **CMD** window, enter the command **sfc/scannow** and press **Enter**
3. Finally, once the scan is complete restart your system

## Run Windows Update service for Windows Error Code 0x80071AB1

1. First, open the Run app, type **services.msc** and click on the **OK button**.
2. Secondly, open the **Services** app.
3. Now, open **Windows Update** service and double-click on it launch the **Properties**.
4. After that, click on the **Startup type** dropdown menu, and select **Automatic** from the list of options.
5. Here, if the service isn't running, click on the **Start** button under Service status,
6. Also wait for it to run, and click on **OK** to save the changes.
7. Finally, restart the system and check if the 0x80071AB1 error is resolved.

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