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Windows 11 is here, but do you really need to upgrade from Windows 10?

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- Windows 11 began its rollout to eligible devices on Oct 5.
- Windows 10 is slowly on the way out (announced that Windows 10 support will end in Oct 14, 2025)
 - Microsoft will no longer provide security patches or feature updates for the Home, Pro, Enterprise, Pro Education and Pro for Workstations editions at this time.
- Microsoft's phased rollout of Windows 11
 - you might not even be prompted to make the switch until next year.

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- Will my Windows 10 computer stop working after Microsoft pulls support? **NO!**
- Will my computer be able to run Windows 11? (That Depends)
- If you recently bought a new PC, that computer should be able to run Windows 11.
- To see if your current Windows 10 PC is eligible for the free upgrade to Windows 11, go to [Microsoft's website](#) for a list of requirements.
- The easiest way to find out is to [download the PC Health Check app](#) to check if your machine is compatible.
- Alternatively, you can use another open-source app called [WhyNotWin11](#) to see if your device is compatible

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- How do I upgrade to Windows 11.
 - If you're already a Windows 10 user and have a compatible computer, Windows 11 will be a free upgrade for your machine. Microsoft's new OS is gradually rolling out between now and mid-2022.
- Once Windows 11 becomes available download it the same way you would any new version of Windows. Most users will go to **Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update** and click **Check for Updates**. If available, you'll see **Feature update to Windows 11**.
- You need to backup or save your data to some type of backup device before starting ANY update.

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- **What's the difference between Windows 10 and Windows 11**
 - **A new, more Mac-like interface:** Windows 11 features a clean design with rounded corners, pastel shades and a centered Start menu and Taskbar.
 - **Integrated Android apps:** Android apps will be coming to Windows 11 and installable from within the new Microsoft Store via the Amazon Appstore.
 - **Microsoft Teams integration:** Teams is getting a face-lift and will be integrated directly into the Windows 11 Taskbar
 - **Better virtual desktop support:** Windows 11 will let you set up virtual desktops in a way that's more similar to MacOS, toggling between multiple desktops

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- **Widgets:** While they've been around for a while (remember desktop gadgets on Windows Vista?), including in a [recent Windows 10 update](#), you can now [access widgets directly from the Taskbar](#) and personalize what they show.

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- **You don't really need to upgrade from Windows 10 to Windows 11 (not yet, anyway)**
- <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/windows-11-is-here-but-do-you-really-need-to-upgrade-from-windows-10-what-to-know/ar-AAN4tgH?ocid=uxbndlbing> Windows 11 is here, but do you really need to upgrade from Windows 10? What to know (msn.com)

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Minimum system requirements

Processor	1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster with 2 or more cores on a compatible 64-bit processor or System on a Chip (SoC)	Graphics card	DirectX 12 compatible graphics / WDDM 2.x
Memory	4 GB RAM	Display	>9" with HD Resolution (720p)
Storage	64 GB or larger storage device	Internet connection	Microsoft account and internet connectivity required for setup for Windows 11 Home
System firmware	UEFI, Secure Boot capable		
TPM	Trusted Platform Module (TPM) version 2.0		

Certain features require specific hardware, see detailed [system requirements](#).

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What is TPM

TPM stands for **Trusted Platform Module**. It is a hardware module used for secure boot and checking system integrity. Windows operating system also uses it for file and disk encryption along with BitLocker.

TPM 2.0 is a system requirement for Windows 11. TPM enhances security above and beyond the capabilities of consumer software.

- [https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=what+is+tpm+2.0&docid=608048098039771272&mid=EE7463B5D07AA27CA443EE7463B5D07AA27CA443&view=detail&FORM=VIREWindows 11 and TPM 2.0 Explained \(How to Enable TPM / PTT on your PC\) - Bing video](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=what+is+tpm+2.0&docid=608048098039771272&mid=EE7463B5D07AA27CA443EE7463B5D07AA27CA443&view=detail&FORM=VIREWindows+11+and+TPM+2.0+Explained+(How+to+Enable+TPM+%2F+PTT+on+your+PC)-+Bing+video)

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- Introducing Windows 11
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uh9643c2P6k>
- A look at windows 11
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qk5O8tkhKnY>

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- A brief summary of WINDOWS
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rwoPiM-8Qk>

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- *Summary*

- Released in Beta June 2021
- Released to users October 5, 2021
- No real performance increases
- Older PC may not be able to upgrade from Windows 10 to 11
- Windows 10 supported into late 2025.
- New OS generally have number of BUGS that need to be addressed
- Other release updates to windows will come out in 2022.
- Conclusion ---- Wait to upgrade!!!

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• QUESTIONS