

Technology Benefits Brief

Upgrading to Microsoft Windows 10

Move business forward with Windows 10 and a range of new Intel-powered devices that display and dock wirelessly, all while helping keep you secure. Microsoft offers a free and easy migration path to upgrade. Stay productive and secure on a platform built for an array of new devices powered by Intel® processor technology.

No learning curve – it’s the Windows you already know

Get up to speed quickly in a familiar work environment. And, because it’s the same platform across all devices, Windows 10 lets you keep things moving as you shift work smoothly from your PC to your tablet and back again using a new feature called Continuum.

Do more, be more productive

Windows 10 lets you work at the speed of life with greater device responsiveness, less waiting, and easier multitasking. You can also choose from a vast array of lightweight, mobile devices with blazing-fast graphic display and wire-free docking.

Meet your new personal assistant: Cortana

Now available across all devices, this natural-language digital helper can prompt you with calendar reminders, conduct web searches, and even make proactive suggestions based on Cortana’s ability to “learn” you. Stay on task using a context-aware assistant that’s always at the ready.

One scan and you’re in with Windows Hello¹

Log in faster using native facial, iris, and/or fingerprint recognition. With Windows Hello, you’ve got fewer passwords to memorize and update, and a whole new level of enterprise-class security.

Power browsing goes to the Edge

Windows introduces a whole new web browser built to be one of your key productivity tools. Edge is among the first browsers to allow live web annotation and rapid content sharing.

Act now for the free Windows 10 upgrade

Windows 10 will be available as a free download for qualified devices running Windows 7 and 8.1.² To take advantage of this free offer, you must upgrade to Windows 10 within one year of availability. (The *Get Windows 10* app icon should appear in the lower-right corner of your device screen; if not, visit <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-10-faq> for technical assistance.)

Four Windows 10 editions and a world of new features

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Familiar and better than ever – Customizable Start menu, Windows Defender and Windows Firewall, fast startup with Hiberboot and Instant Go, TPM support, and battery saver	■	■	■	■
Cortana personal assistant lets you talk or type naturally for proactive suggestions and reminders, search assist, and “Hey, Cortana” hands-free activation	■	■	■	■
Windows Hello – Native fingerprint, face and iris recognition, with enterprise-level security	■	■	■	■
Multi-doing for power users with virtual desktops and Snap Assist	■	■	■	■
Continuum – Switch from PC to tablet mode	■	■	■	■
Microsoft Edge with reading view, built-in ink support, and Cortana integration	■	■	■	■
Security with device encryption and Microsoft Passport	■	■	■	■
Enterprise Data Protection		■	■	■
Credential Guard, Device Guard			■	■
Domain join, group policy management, BitLocker, Enterprise-mode Internet Explorer, assigned access 8.1, remote desktop		■	■	■
Direct access, Windows To Go Creator, AppLocker, BranchCache, SmartScreen Control with Group Policy			■	■
Enhanced management and deployment features , including side-loading of line-of-business apps and mobile device management	■	■	■	■
Join Azure Active Directory, Business Store for Windows 10		■	■	■
Granular UX control			■	■
Delivering Windows as a service with Windows Update	■	■	■	■
Windows Update for Business and Current Branch for Business		■	■	■
Long-term Servicing Branch			■	

For more information on modernizing your business with Windows 10, visit www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/business/NewWindows/WhatsNew.aspx

¹ Windows Hello requires specialized hardware, including fingerprint reader, illuminated IR sensor or other biometric sensors.

² Windows 10 Upgrade Offer valid for qualified Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 devices (including devices you already own) for one year after Windows 10 upgrade availability. Visit windows.com/windows10upgrade for more details.

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