

# What now for Windows 10 users?

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**As you are probably aware, support for Microsoft Windows 10 ended on October 14th 2025.**

For over 12 months now, Microsoft have been bombarding users with messages advising us to upgrade to Windows 11 despite the fact that many computers do not meet the hardware requirements required to do so.

To run Windows 11, your computer needs a 64-bit processor with at least 2 cores, 4GB of RAM, and 64GB of storage. It also requires UEFI firmware with Secure Boot enabled and a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) version 2.0.

Additionally, a DirectX 12 compatible graphics card with a WDDM 2.0 driver and a display with at least 720p resolution are needed. Internet connectivity and a Microsoft account are also required for initial setup and some

features.

Many computers do not meet these specifications.

This left you with a few options:

1. Upgrade to a new computer running Windows 11.
2. Stay with Windows 10 and pay annually for security updates
3. Take the risk and continue using Windows 10 without the security updates.

The fact is that many computers are capable of running Windows 11, but the hardware requirements stop it from being installed.

There is a program available called "Flyoobe". An acronym for 'Fly out of the box experience'. This program bypasses the hardware requirements allowing Windows 11 to be installed on older computers running Windows 10. I have installed it on over 40 computers so far and it works fine.



*Yarrabilba's computer guru says don't throw your computer away just because it isn't Windows 11 compatible.*

The program is free to download and is fairly easy to install if you have some technical experience. If not, a computer technician can install it for you. It should take around 2 hours to install which is a lot cheaper than buying a

new computer.

If your Windows 10 computer is working fine, why throw it away just because it doesn't meet Windows 11 requirements?

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