



Windows 11

What you need to know

Windows 11 Release Date – October 5th 2021

What happens from this date?

- Upgrading to Windows 11 will be FREE for eligible Windows 10 PCs - your PC will alert you to the Windows 11 update when available for your machine
- Windows 11 pre-built PCs, laptops, notebooks & tablets will start to become available
- You will be able to purchase Windows 11

Can I upgrade my current PC?

Most Windows machines produced in the last 3 years will support Windows 11. However, there are a few requirements that need to be met before you can upgrade your current PC:

Windows 11 Hardware Specification:

- **Processor** must be 1GHz or higher with 2 or more cores and must be compatible with Windows 11
- **Memory** capacity must be at least 4GB RAM (8GB or more is preferable to avoid stuttering & lag)
- **Hard drive** minimum 64GB available for installation
- **Graphics** must be compatible with DirectX 12 or later with WDDM2.0 driver installed
- **Motherboard** firmware needs to be UEFI and Secure Boot capable
- **Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0** must be installed:
 - a. If your CPU does not feature TPM 2.0, you will be required to purchase a TPM 2.0 module and install it on your motherboard
 - b. Most CPUs sold in the past few years have a version of the TPM embedded in the chip
 - c. If your PC is under 3 years you should be able to upgrade, but you may need to enable the TPM setting in your motherboard BIOS. Please refer to your manufacturer's website/ manual
- **UEFI BIOS and secure boot capable** - you must have installed your current Windows 10 operating system via UEFI. If you installed via legacy BIOS, Windows 11 may not install.