

Windows 11 “Important for You” Information

Productivity

- Snap Layouts
 - Automatically tailor layouts to your screen size to optimize showing multiple windows
- Task sorting and switching
 - Switch between collections of apps so that you can continue working immediately
- Faster internet browsing
- Virtual desktops now support full customization for each one
- Unplugging an external monitor minimizes those windows to prevent interruption, then automatically reopens them back up on the other monitor once plugged back in

Gaming

- DirectX 12 graphics support
- Auto HDR with no extra effort to players or developers
- Direct Storage automatically loads assets to the graphics card to prevent bogging down the system
- Xbox Game Pass provides access to a massive range of games from a ton of developers that can be played seamlessly across compatible devices
- Millions of gaming-hardware devices supported automatically

Misc

- Completely redesigned user interface
- Start Menu is now centered and much more helpful
- Native Android app support
- More input modes
 - Tablet mode
 - More space around buttons for touching
 - Trackpad gestures
 - Keyboard with themes, swipe-typing, emojis and gifs
 - Pen
 - Haptic feedback
 - Speech recognition
 - Auto-punctuation

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- Faster Windows Hello sign-in
- Less energy used to prolong battery life
- Crypto-graphic security¹
- Personalized widgets powered by AI
 - Weather, news, calendar, traffic, etc. so that you do not need to turn to your phone
- Wireless cast to compatible TVs and monitors

Microsoft

- Windows updates
 - 40% smaller
 - Happen in the background
- Vertical tabs in Microsoft Edge
- Direct Microsoft Teams integration

Requirements

Processor	1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster with 2 or more cores on a compatible 64-bit processor or System on a Chip (SoC)
Memory	4 GB RAM
Storage	64 GB or larger storage device
System firmware	UEFI, Secure Boot capable
¹ TPM	¹ Trusted Platform Module (TPM) version 2.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• External hardware component that may not come prebuilt
Graphics card	DirectX 12 compatible graphics / WDDM 2.x
Display	>9” with HD Resolution (720p)
Internet connection	Microsoft account and internet connectivity required for setup for Windows 11 Home

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