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# Windows In Place Install/Upgrade (ISO)

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This should be used when you want to perform an in-place upgrade from Win11 to Win10 or vice versa; This can also be used when you want to keep all of your files & applications and only reinstall the windows files (you will not lose a single file if done correctly)

Uninstall WinRar or 7-Zip before doing this otherwise it will not let you mount the .ISO

Windows 11 ISO (Click to open/close)

<https://www.microsoft.com/software-download/windows11> (<https://www.microsoft.com/software-download/windows11>) | Page to download the ISO file

For upgrading to windows 11 or reinstalling windows in Win11 without losing any files, do the steps below.

- First, download the .ISO from the Windows 11 link provided above.
- Secondly, once the .ISO is downloaded, right click on the .ISO in your file explorer then select "Mount".
- Thirdly, on the left side of file explorer, under "This PC" there will now be a drive labeled "CCCOMA\_X64FRE\_EN-US\_DV9". Open up that drive and double click on "setup.exe" to start.
- Then, select Next on the setup.exe then once it's done checking for updates it will ask what you want to keep.
- Select what you want to keep (choose Keep personal files and apps to keep everything), then press Next and proceed with the installation of Windows 11 (Once installation has started, make sure that you keep the power on)

Windows 10 ISO (Click to open/close)

<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=2265055> (<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=2265055>) |

Click on this link to download the Installation media

- Select “Upgrade this PC now” if you’re upgrading from Windows 10 to Windows 11
- Select “Create installation media”, select “ISO file” and select a place in file explorer to store the .ISO, then wait for the download to finish.
- Select “Finish”, do not burn to a DVD.
- Find the .ISO that has been downloaded, right click on it, and select “Mount”; Under “This PC”, there will be a new drive called “DVD Drive ESD-ISO”. Run the setup.exe inside of that drive, and make sure that you select keep personal files & apps to keep everything, otherwise select “Keep nothing” to wipe your drives.



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