

New PC Set up ToDo:

OLD PC:

- Backup data (If client is using OneDrive, double/tripple check the data DID transfer over to your external device/drive).
- Backup windows credentials
- Backup browser data (bookmarks, passwords, etc); all browsers installed (just to be safe)
- Take a picture of the desktop and quick access folder setup (network shares, favorited folders, etc) to recreate on the new system.
- Assess what printers are being used and which printer is the default; download needed drivers/software.
- Backup needed Microsoft Account information (*to be set up on the new system as well as Office software installation and activation; if it's needed*).
- Backup Outlook email rules and signature for Outlook (**if applicable*)
- Backup Outlook contacts as their own separate backup (**if applicable*)

NEW PC:

- OOBE\BYPASSNRO at the start of the Windows 11 setup
- Choose don't have internet, and accept limited experience warning
- Set user account to what old system was set up as
- Remove bloatware and do general clean-up and optimization (start-up, etc)
- Set up and run Windows Updates
- Run Microsoft Store Updates
- Update Advanced Share Settings in Networking settings after setting the profile to Private and make sure file and print sharing is turned on for a private network; disable password protection as well (unless it was previously used/needed).
- Recreate Desktop icons as close to the previous system
- Recreate Taskbar icons as close to the previous system
- Install SMB 1 through Programs & Features -> Add/Remove Windows Components
(**if applicable/needed for old NAS drives and older server hosted data*)
- Uninstall bloatware, free trial software, social media software, games like Candy Crush, etc.
- Basic application installation; MBAM, browsers, BleachBit, Adobe PDF, 7zip, Java, .Net, etc.
- Migrate Data from previous system
- Import browser bookmarks and passwords
- Import Windows Credentials
- Install any needed 3rd part apps; Zoom, Skype, TeamViewer, Steam, Gimp, LibreOffice, etc.
- Install Office; setup/purchase through the user's Microsoft account (**if applicable*)
- Migrate email rules and signature for Outlook (**if applicable*)
- Make sure Outlook contacts are migrated (**if applicable*)
- Remap network drives (**if applicable*)
- Remap quick access folder favorites
- Set up account password/PIN; use the user's previously used password/PIN (**if applicable*)