

# Surface driver and firmware lifecycle for Windows-based devices

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In response to requests from customers for more detailed lifecycle information to help plan and manage hardware and software deployments, Surface is offering more guidance on our driver and firmware updates.

This lifecycle policy covers drivers and firmware releases for Windows-based Surface devices. The lifecycle begins when a device is first released and concludes when Surface ceases publication of drivers and firmware updates on the End of Servicing date. The following sections define the lifecycle policy and End of Servicing dates.

## Surface driver and firmware support lifecycle

The Surface Driver and Firmware Lifecycle has two parts:

- The driver and firmware-support period for a device.
- The support provided for OS versions during that period.

**Device support period.** The device support period defines the period during which Surface will support driver and firmware updates for a device. The Device Support Period starts when a device is released. Surface devices will receive driver and firmware updates for at least 4 years from when the device was first released. In cases where the support duration is longer than 4 years, an updated end of servicing date will be published in advance of the date of last servicing.

**OS version support.** OS version support defines the operating system versions supported by Surface during the device support period. Surface devices will receive driver and firmware updates for Windows OS versions released in the prior 30 months. Surface won't support Windows OS versions earlier than the OS versions supported at device release. For the minimum supported OS version of your Surface device, see [Surface supported operating systems](#).

Once the device support period is concluded at the End of Servicing Date, devices will continue to receive Windows OS feature and security updates in accordance with the Windows Lifecycle Policy as described on the [Microsoft Lifecycle Policy support page](#).

# Surface driver and firmware servicing dates

The following table lists the release date and End of Servicing date for each Surface device with a defined Driver and Firmware Lifecycle policy:

Device	Release Date	End of Servicing Date
Surface RT <sup>1</sup>	October 26, 2012	April 11, 2017
Surface Pro <sup>1</sup>	February 9, 2013	April 11, 2017
Surface 2 <sup>1</sup>	October 22, 2013	April 10, 2018
Surface Pro 2 <sup>1</sup>	October 22, 2013	April 10, 2018
Surface Pro 3	June 20, 2014	November 13, 2021
Surface 3	May 5, 2015	November 13, 2021
Surface Book	October 26, 2015	November 13, 2021
Surface Pro 4	October 26, 2015	November 13, 2021
Surface Book with Performance Base	November 10, 2016	November 13, 2021
Surface Studio (1st gen)	December 15, 2016	November 13, 2021
Surface Laptop (1st gen)	June 14, 2017	November 13, 2021
Surface Pro (5th gen)	June 15, 2017	January 15, 2024
Surface Book 2	November 17, 2017	May 30, 2023
Surface Pro LTE (Model 1807)	December 1, 2017	January 15, 2024
Surface Go	August 2, 2018	August 2, 2022
Surface Studio 2	October 2, 2018	October 2, 2024
Surface Laptop 2	October 16, 2018	December 27, 2022
Surface Pro 6	October 16, 2018	June 30, 2023
Surface Go with LTE Advanced	November 20, 2018	November 20, 2022
Surface Laptop 3	October 22, 2019	July 30, 2024
Surface Pro 7	October 22, 2019	February 28, 2024

Device	Release Date	End of Servicing Date
Surface Pro X	November 5, 2019	August 10, 2025
Surface Pro X SQ2	October 13, 2020	August 10, 2025
Surface Go 2	May 6, 2020	December 30, 2024
Surface Book 3	May 26, 2020	April 1, 2025
Surface Laptop Go	October 13, 2020	October 13, 2024
Surface Laptop Go 2	June 7, 2022	June 7, 2026
Surface Pro 7+	January 15, 2021	January 15, 2025
Surface Laptop 4	April 15, 2021	April 15, 2025
Surface Pro 8	October 5, 2021	October 5, 2025
Surface Laptop Studio	October 5, 2021	October 5, 2025
Surface Go 3	October 5, 2021	October 5, 2025
Surface Pro X Wi-Fi	October 5, 2021	October 5, 2025
Surface Laptop SE	January 11, 2022	January 11, 2026
Surface Pro 9	October 25, 2022	October 25, 2026
Surface Laptop 5	October 25, 2022	October 25, 2026
Surface Studio 2+	October 25, 2022	October 25, 2026

1. Indicates devices with a previously declared end of firmware/driver servicing support date.

## Surface Hub driver and firmware support lifecycle

The following table lists the release date and End of Servicing date for each Surface Hub device and Hub accessory with a defined Driver and Firmware Lifecycle policy:

Surface Hub device	Release Date	End of Servicing Date
Surface Hub 55	June 1, 2015	November 30, 2022

Surface Hub device	Release Date	End of Servicing Date
Surface Hub 84	June 1, 2015	November 30, 2022
Surface Hub 2S	April 17, 2019	February 7, 2026
Surface Hub 2S 85"	January 11, 2021	February 7, 2026

# Learn more

- [Surface device compatibility with Windows 10 Long-Term Servicing Channel \(LTSC\)](#)
- [Surface Warranty and Support Plans](#) .