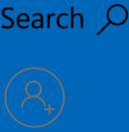Bring ideas to life with Copilot Create images from text, find writing inspiration, and get help with your questions.

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(Current release: Windows 11 2024 Update l Version 24H2)

There are 3 options below for installing or creating Windows 11 media. Check out each one to determine the best option for you.

Before installing, check the **Windows release information status** for known issues that may affect your device. If you're running a prior version of Windows, see the **Upgrade to Windows 11:FAQ** for additional information.

Windows 11 Installation Assistant

This is the best option for installing Windows 11 on the device you're currently using. Click **Download Now** to get started.

Note: Windows 11 Installation Assistant doesn't run on Arm-based PCs; it only works for x64 processors.

⌄   Before you begin using Installation Assistant

Before you begin, check to see if the following conditions apply to you:

- You have a Windows 10/11 license.
- Your PC must have Windows 10, version 2004 or higher installed to run Installation Assistant.
- Your PC must have 9 GB of free disk space to download Windows 11.

Note: Your PC meets the **Windows 11 device specifications** for upgrade requirements and supported features. Certain features require additional hardware. We also recommend that you visit your PC's manufacturer's website for information about updated drivers and hardware compatibility.

After you download the Installation Assistant:

1. Select **Run**. You need to be an administrator to run this tool.
2. Once the tool confirms the device hardware is compatible, you will be presented with the license terms. Select **Accept and Install**.
3. Once the tool is ready, click the **Restart Now** button to complete installation on your computer.
4. It might take some time to install Windows 11, and your PC will restart a few times. **Make sure you don't turn off your PC**.

Note: Windows 11 Installation Assistant doesn't run on Arm-based PCs. It's only supported for PCs using x64 processors. If you need installation media to install Windows 11 on a different PC, see Create Windows 11 Installation Media.

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Create Windows 11 Installation Media

If you want to perform a reinstall or clean install of Windows 11 on a new or used PC, use this option to download the media creation tool to make a bootable USB or DVD.

Note: Windows 11 media creation tool cannot be used to create installation media for Arm-based PCs; it can only create media for x64 processors.

∨   **Before you begin using the media creation tool**

To get started you first need a license to install Windows 11 or have a Windows 10 device that qualifies for an upgrade to Windows 11.

Make sure you have:

- An internet connection (internet service provider fees may apply).
- Sufficient data storage available on the computer, USB, or external drive you are downloading the .iso file to.
- A blank DVD disc with at least 8GB (and DVD burner) to create a bootable disc. We recommend using a blank USB or blank DVD, because any content on it will be deleted during installation.
- If you receive a "disc image file is too large" message while attempting to burn a DVD bootable disc from an ISO file, consider using a higher capacity Dual Layer DVD.
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Ensure the PC you want to install Windows 11:

- **Has a 64-bit CPU:** Windows 11 can only run on 64-bit CPUs. To see if your PC has one, go to Settings > System > About, or search "System Information" in Windows and look under "System Type."
    - Windows 11 Media Creation Tool creates installation media only for x64 processors. For Arm-based PCs, you should wait until you are notified through Windows Update that the upgrade is ready for your PC.
- **Meets system requirements:** Not all devices running Windows 10 are eligible to receive a Windows 11 upgrade. See the Note below with the link to: Windows 11 device specifications for upgrade requirements and supported features. Certain features required for additional hardware.
    - **WARNING:** Installing Windows 11 media on a PC that does not meet the Windows 11 minimum system requirements is not recommended and may result in compatibility issues. If you proceed with installing Windows 11 on a PC that does not meet the requirements, that PC will no longer be supported and won't be entitled to receive updates. Damages to the PC due to lack of compatibility aren't covered under the manufacturer warranty.
- **Matches your current language:** You'll need to choose the same language when you install Windows 11. To see what language you're currently using, go to **Time & language** in PC settings or **Region** in the Control Panel.

Note: See the **[Windows 11 device specifications](#)** for upgrade
requirements and supported features. Certain features require
additional hardware. We also recommend that you visit your PC's
manufacturer website for information about updated drivers and
hardware compatibility.

Using the Media Creation Tool to create installation media:

1. After downloading, **run the media creation tool**. You need
   to be an administrator to run this tool.
2. If you agree to the license terms, select **Accept**.
3. On the **What do you want to do?** page,
   select **Create installation media for another PC**, and then
   select **Next**.
4. Select the language, edition, and architecture (64-bit) for
   Windows 11.
5. Select which media you want to use:
   - **USB flash drive:** Attach a blank USB flash drive with at
     least 8GB of space. Any content on the flash drive will
     be deleted.
   - **ISO file:** Save an ISO file to your PC. This can be used to
     create a bootable DVD. After the file is downloaded, you
     can go to location where the file is saved, or
     select **Open DVD burner**, and follow the instructions to
     burn the file to a DVD.

**After the installation media is created, follow the steps below
to use it.**

1. To check for updates now, select the Start button, and then
   go to **Settings > Windows Update**, and select **Check for
   updates**. You may also wish to visit your device
   manufacturer's support site for any additional drivers that
   may be needed.

Note: Drivers for Surface devices may be found on the **[Download
drivers and firmware for Surface](#)** page.

**Before you install Windows 11, it's a good idea to save any
work and back up your PC before you start. If you used the
Media Creation Tool to download an ISO file for Windows 11,
remember to burn it to a DVD before following these steps:**

1. Attach the USB flash drive or insert the DVD on the PC where
   you want to install Windows 11.
2. Restart your PC.
   - If your PC does not automatically boot to the USB or
     DVD media, you might have to open a boot menu or
     change the boot order in your PC's BIOS or UEFI
     settings.
   - To open a boot menu or change the boot order, you'll
     typically need to press a key (such as F2, F12, Delete, or
     Esc) immediately after you turn on your PC. For
     instructions on accessing the boot menu or changing
     the boot order for your PC, check the documentation
     that came with your PC or go to the manufacturer's
     website.
   - If you do not see the USB or DVD media device listed
     within the boot options, you may need to reach out to

the PC manufacturer for instructions for temporarily
disabling Secure Boot in your BIOS settings.

- If changing the boot menu or order doesn't work, and
  your PC immediately boots into the OS you want to
  replace, it is possible the PC had not fully shut down. To
  ensure the PC fully shuts down, select the power button
  on the sign-in screen or on the Start menu and select
  Shut down.

3. On the **Install Windows** page, select your language, time, and
   keyboard preferences, and then select **Next**.
4. Select **Install Windows**.

Important Note: If you made changes to the boot order in step 2,
you may face a scenario where the initial **Install Windows
page** will display after the installation process is complete. To
resolve this, you will need to revert the changes you made to the
boot order. This ensures that the internal drive you just installed
Windows on will boot normally.

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Download Windows 11 Disk Image (ISO) for x64 devices

This option is for users that want to create a bootable installation media
(USB flash drive, DVD) or create a virtual machine (.ISO file) to install
Windows 11. This download is a multi-edition ISO which uses your
product key to unlock the correct edition.

Windows 11 ISOs for Arm64 devices are available [here](#).

Windows 11 (multi-edition ISO for x64 devices) ⌄

∨   **Before you begin downloading an ISO**

Make sure you have:

- An internet connection (internet service provider fees may
  apply).
- Sufficient data storage available on the computer, USB, or
  external drive you are downloading the .iso file to.
- A blank DVD disc with at least 8GB (and DVD burner) to
  create a bootable disc. We recommend using a blank USB or
  blank DVD, because any content on it will be deleted during
  installation.
- If you receive a "disc image file is too large" message while
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  consider using a higher capacity Dual Layer DVD.

Ensure the PC you want to install Windows 11:

- **Has a 64-bit CPU:** Windows 11 can only run on 64-bit CPUs.
  To see if your PC has one, go to **Settings > System > About** ,
  or search "System Information" in Windows and look under
  "System Type."
- **Meets system requirements:**
  Not all devices running Windows 10 are eligible to receive a

Windows 11 upgrade. See the Note below for details.

- **WARNING:** Installing Windows 11 media on a PC that does not meet the Windows 11 minimum system requirements is not recommended and may result in compatibility issues. If you proceed with installing Windows 11 on a PC that does not meet the requirements, that PC will no longer be supported and won't be entitled to receive updates. Damages to the PC due to lack of compatibility aren't covered under the manufacturer warranty.

Once the download completes you can use the **Verify your download** option to ensure the integrity of the file.

Note: See the **Windows 11 device specifications** for upgrade requirements and supported features. Certain features require additional hardware. We also recommend that you visit your PC's manufacturer website for information about updated drivers and hardware compatibility.

Installation instructions (DVD):

1. Locate the folder where you downloaded the Windows 11 ISO to.
   - To use Windows Disk Image Burner to create the installation DVD, right-click on the ISO file and select **Properties** . Under the "General tab", click "Change..." where it says, "Opens with:" and select Windows Explorer. Select **Apply** . This will enable the **Burn disc image** to display when you right-click on the ISO file.
   - To use a third-party DVD burning program, you can right-click on the ISO file and select **Open with** .

Installation instructions (ISO):

1. If you want to install Windows 11 directly from the ISO file without using a DVD or USB flash drive, you can do so by mounting the ISO file. This will perform an upgrade of your current operating system to Windows 11.
2. To mount the ISO file:
   - Go to the location where you downloaded the ISO file. Then, right-click the ISO file and select **Properties** .
   - On the "General" tab, click "Change..." where it says, "Opens with:" and select Windows Explorer for the program you would like to use to open ISO files and select **Apply** .
   - Right-click the ISO file and select **Mount** .
   - This will create a "virtual" bootable disc. Double-click on it to view the files within. Double-click **setup.exe** to start Windows 11 setup.

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⌄ Verify your download

If you would like to verify the data integrity and authenticity of your download, you can follow these steps:

1. Download the desired product ISO file and follow the installation guidelines.
2. Launch Windows PowerShell. If you need help finding the location of PowerShell for your operating system, get help in finding the location of PowerShell here: **Get Help in finding the location of PowerShell**.
3. In PowerShell, compute the hash value for the ISO file you downloaded using the Get-FileHash cmdlet. For example:
```
Get-FileHash C:\Users\user1\Downloads\Contoso8_1_ENT.iso
```

4. If the SHA256 output matches the value in the below table, for the product that you downloaded, this confirms that the file has not been corrupted, tampered with or altered from the original.

Get additional information on the **Get-FileHash** command.

Hash values for the ISO files for Each Language

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Country Locale	Hash Code
Arabic 64-bit	97ED2DF27DEBE5A8E94FB37BE4383EB8516D5C24117793BDA5C1E13568D3F754
Bulgarian 64-bit	1C1BD6E96290521B7E4F814ACA30C2CC4C7FAB1E3076439418673B90954A1FFC
Chinese Simplified 64-bit	BD1ECBA89BC59B7B62EF12C88C4E70D456EDAC10B969ECB3299EBD458B1F0FB3
Chinese Traditional 64-bit	B92C3D6D428D12CF78A8D287B8FB28FFBC44D4A36B74C1B121C3CF443DC67ED2
Croatian 64-bit	95C7008AB1B0BA65212A36FB728AC93B9D7611400A78393FE7B319ED5B74AC5C
Czech 64-bit	76120E535DB895D0EA69F47D55B836940821352A010DEDFCBCFC1E22E619FC4B
Danish 64-bit	D5D34DFFE45BA557581ADA14AC025DB8AA58989D054706061B7D0E5B47F5FDB9

Dutch 64-bit	EE9BC545673D8F954A1EDAC691D749438D3E4DFA10A75D2519F79E3708D79FDC
English 64-bit	B56B911BF18A2CEAEB3904D87E7C770BDF92D3099599D61AC2497B91BF190B11
English International 64-bit	D5A4C97C3E835C43B1B9A31933327C001766CE314608BA912F2FFFC876044309
Estonian 64-bit	D12DC03FA15A7F436A800692E9BA30DBDDAA4CD6122DD71719A2898E953B5407
Finnish 64-bit	D6057E058021A9DF8A02B7BB16331D88C38E8BB63D5AD897D094E0DF6C6ADB5A
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French Canadian 64-bit	3CA47351DAD16BD3F7AFA27CDEB321DD726B79859DE8D2769359C7621DE38EC4
German 64-bit	96E036F1219F9EE59F96312CE43EC7DF093E768383A77132750271940926A013
Greek 64-bit	92248F9F5A8735337D4B0DCCE4DD13348F8718858590FD9D1EB00020B5AFB33A
Hebrew 64-bit	27D8090B9266A2DAC04E403FE63E46ADE661A5661BF26CA5EBB1A2F13245E86F
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Italian 64-bit	D95EC65EC06B4036835C7571FE0108159848D2883EF5DA3A67E480130B1F5862
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Russian 64-bit	D0FBDB93864BF6C8ADE844473C9600EBB03 1C8BB656A272C736E45DFBD9B3BC9
Serbian Latin 64-bit	566047460EEA2F0E0D36E7A378DCFEEA79D7 D3C0328227646BE4AB9AC39A9E36
Slovak 64-bit	5B77F2B5F7C77ABF68E628AC37A8841BB105 8B7173C1C76DC5A5F6C5BBA855FD
Slovenian 64-bit	73F0DC7CC15885F565C76D78D54E4E4D993 4720FFE583B52EFDDA2E2457402D7
Spanish 64-bit	708AF7C9AC63B7EB045CA9B196568758B6C 1749E8D13CADE61FAACBC7C66D142
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Turkish 64-bit	A47E054FE0B762F5B48D08E2B6F768F4B1CA 0BC6DB831A76E829F92E578483AF

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