

Windows 7

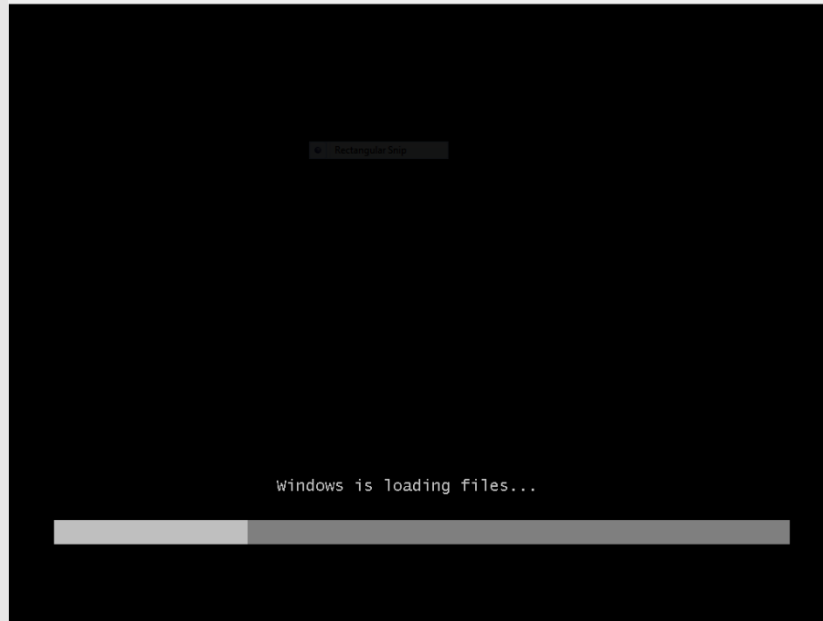
Setup/Install

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Installing Windows 7

1. Place a bootable Windows 7 .iso disk into your computer. When the computer starts press the key to access the boot menu. (On my machine F12 allows me to access the boot menu)
2. Select boot from disc.



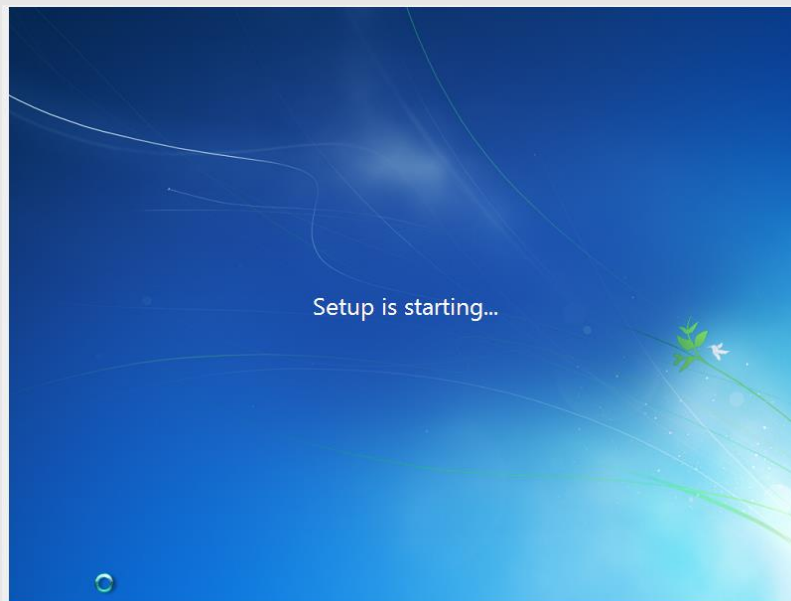
3. After you select boot from disc, Windows Setup will begin loading.



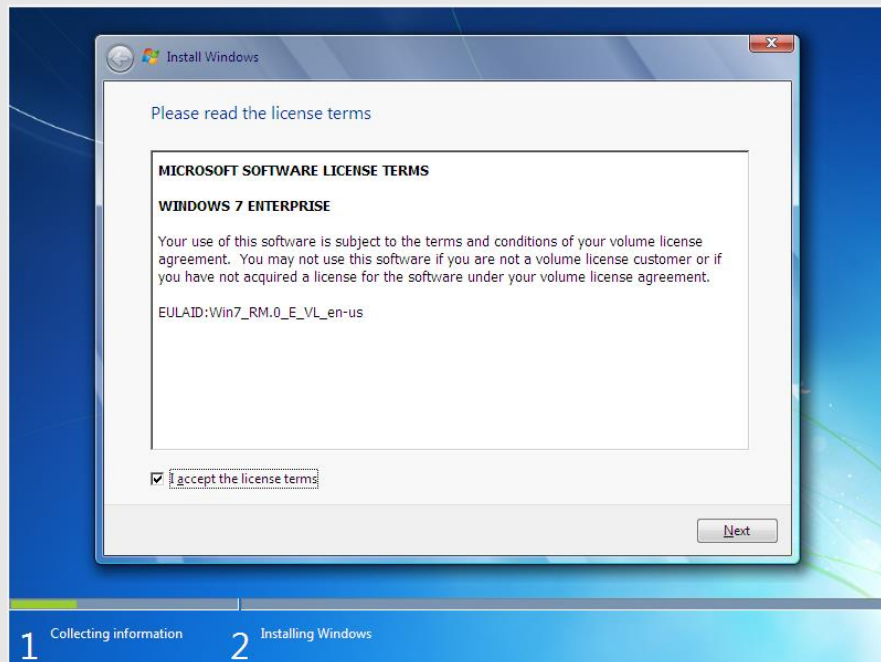
4. Choose your Windows Setup options. Select your language, time/currency format, and keyboard type. Then click Next.



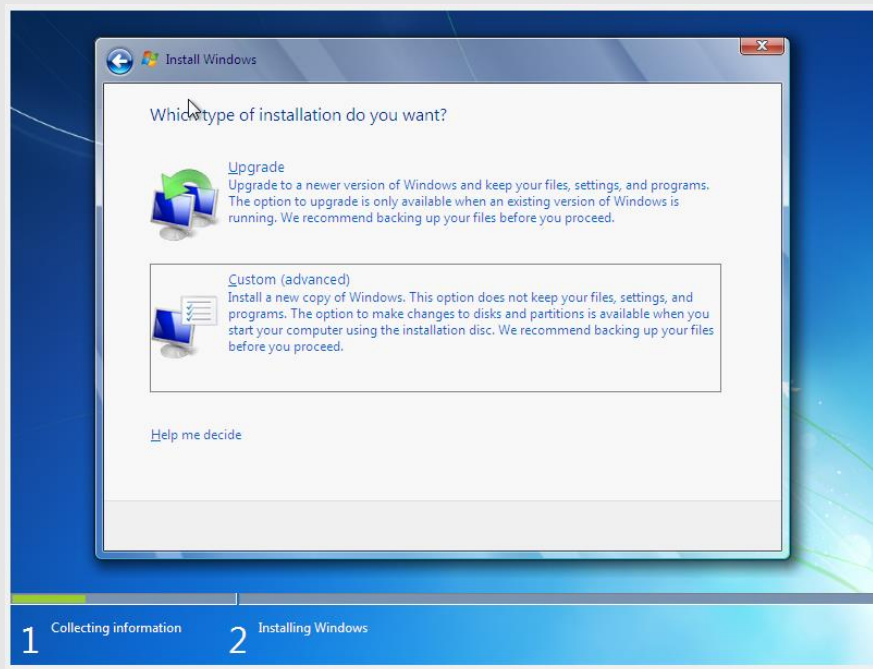
5. Click Install Now



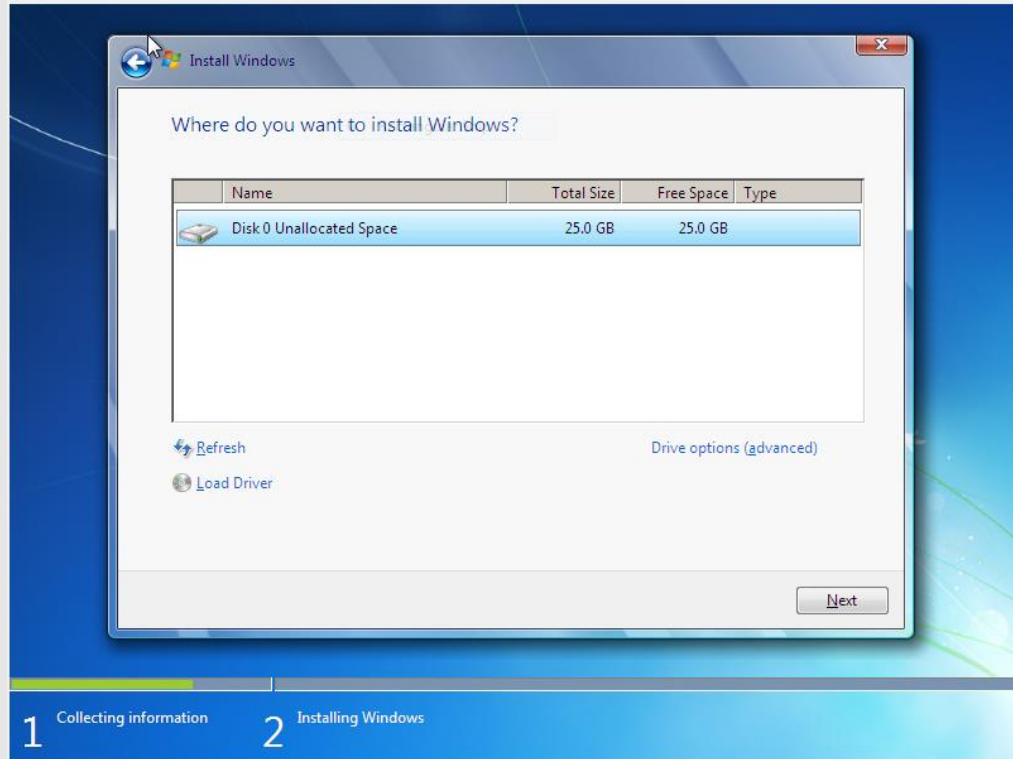
6. The Windows Setup is Starting page will appear.



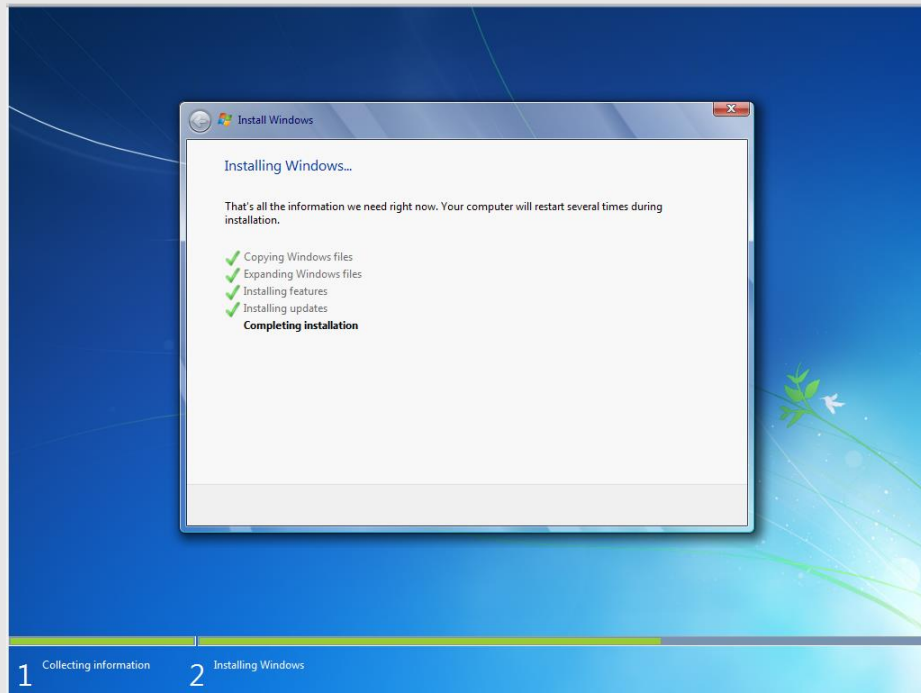
7. Read over the Microsoft Software License Terms and click I accept the license terms. Then click Next.



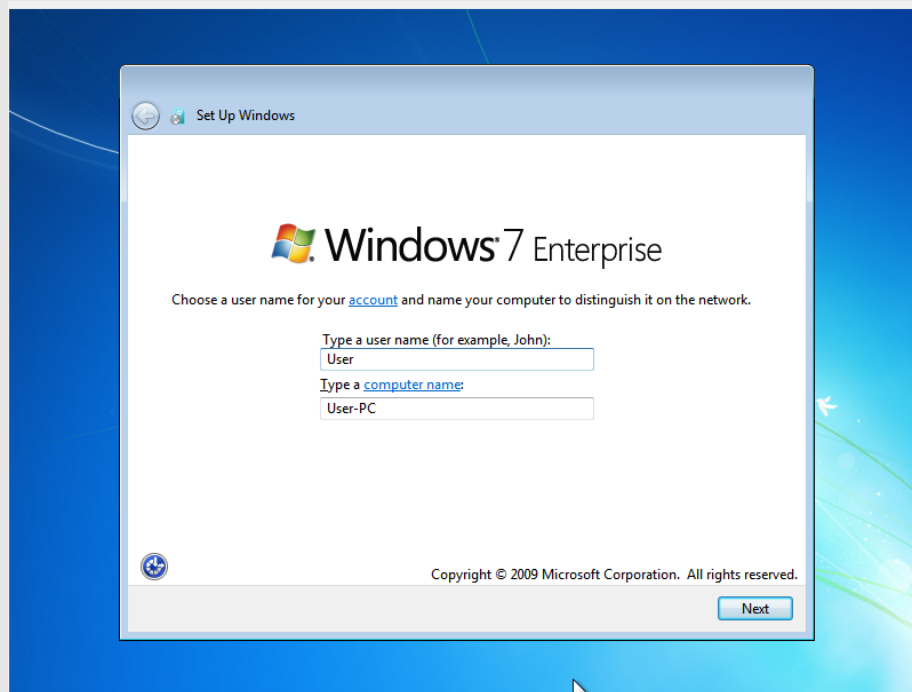
8. Select the Custom installation



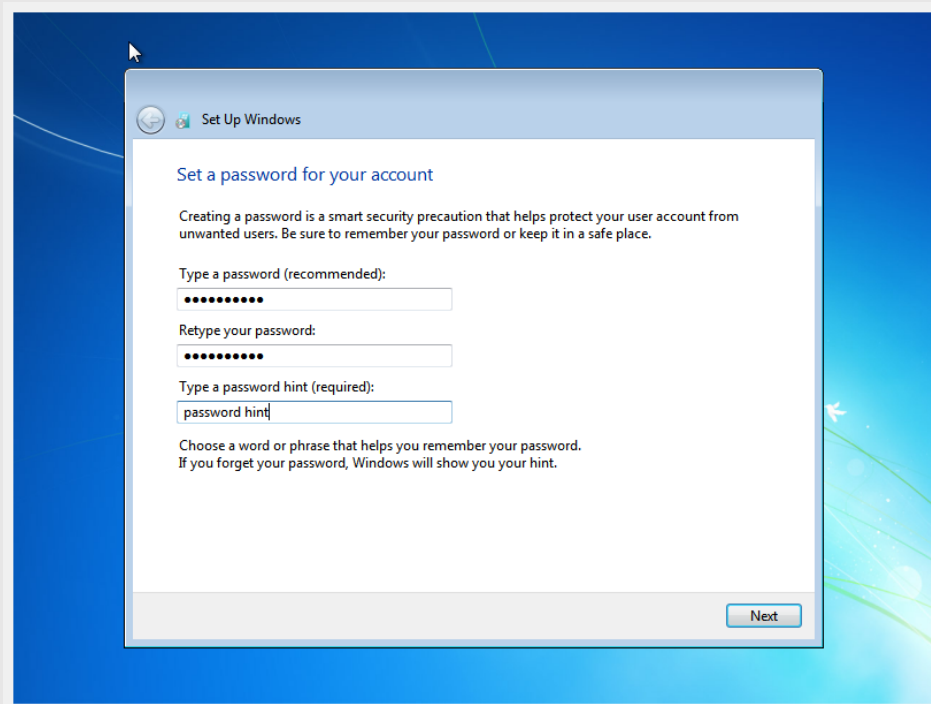
9. Typically, this page will ask you to decide which hard drive and partition you want to install Windows on.
 - If the hard drive has data on it, delete the data or format it.
 - Select the hard drive
 - Click Drive options (advanced)
 - Click Format from Drive options.
 - If your computer doesn't have any partitions, create one to install Windows.
 - Select the hard drive
 - Click Drive options (advanced)
 - Select New from Drive options
 - Select the size, and click OK



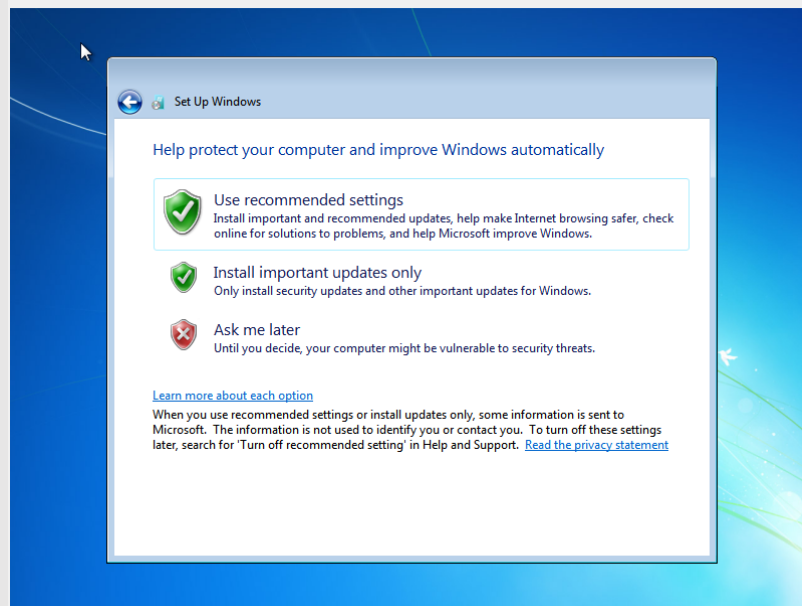
10. Once you decide where to install Windows, select it and click Next. Windows will begin installing.



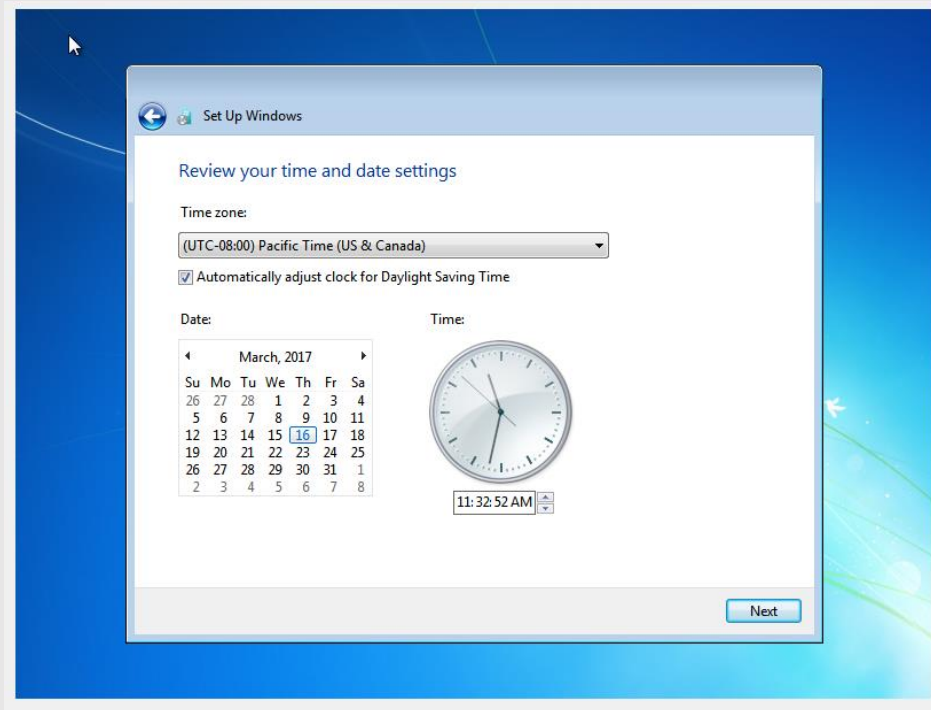
11. After the install is completed. Type your username and computer's name and click Next.



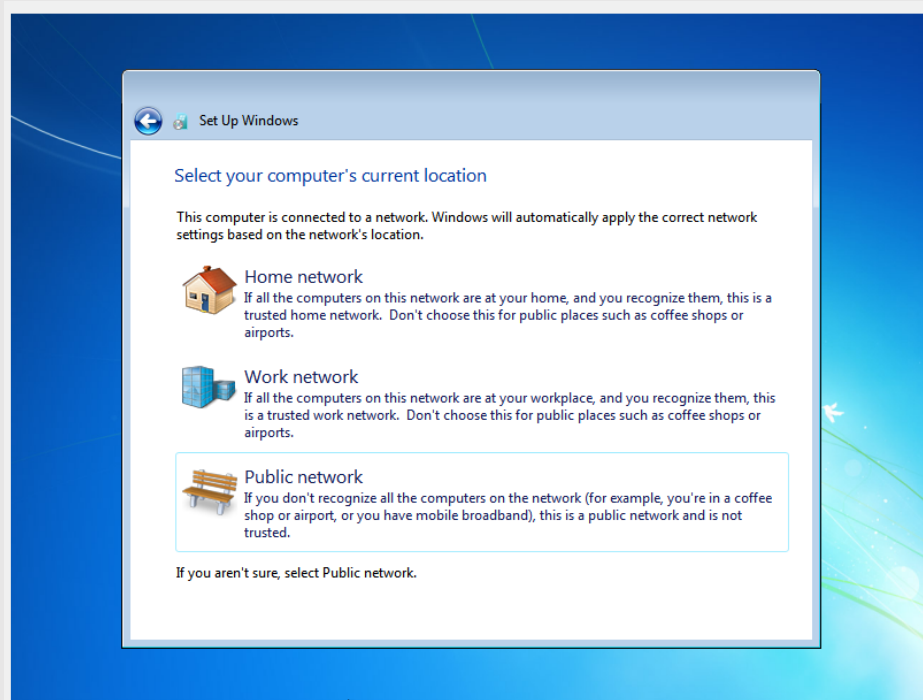
12. Type your password and click Next. (Although you can leave this blank. Please don't. Best security practices is to have a complex password that is unique.)
13. The following page will ask you for your product key.



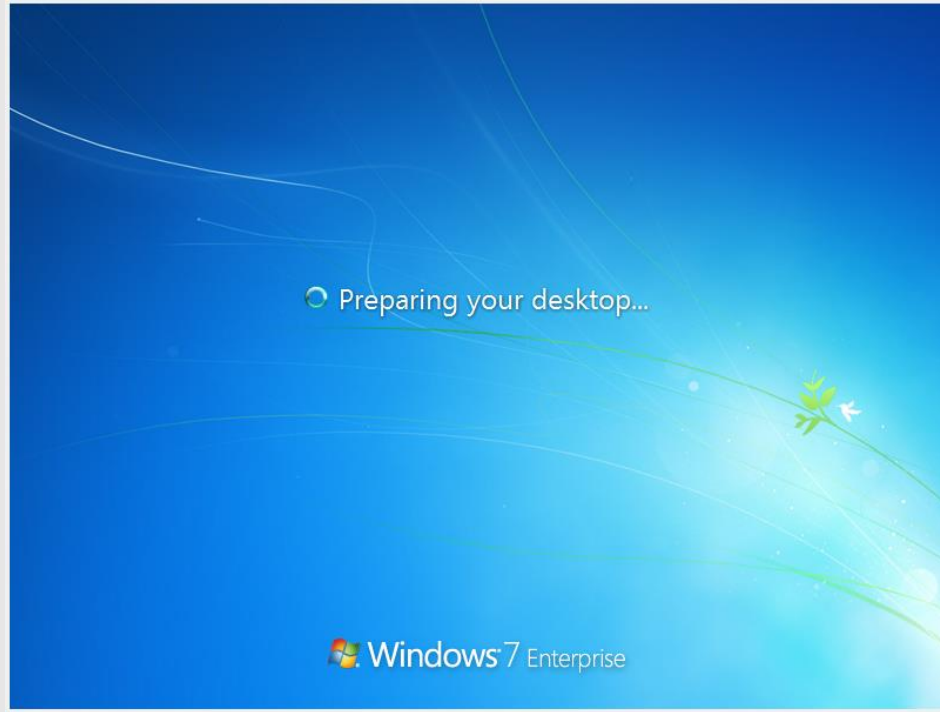
14. Select your Windows Update settings.
 - Recommended settings – sets update and security settings recommended by Microsoft
 - Install important updates only – organizes your computer only to install necessary updates
 - Ask me later – disables your security.



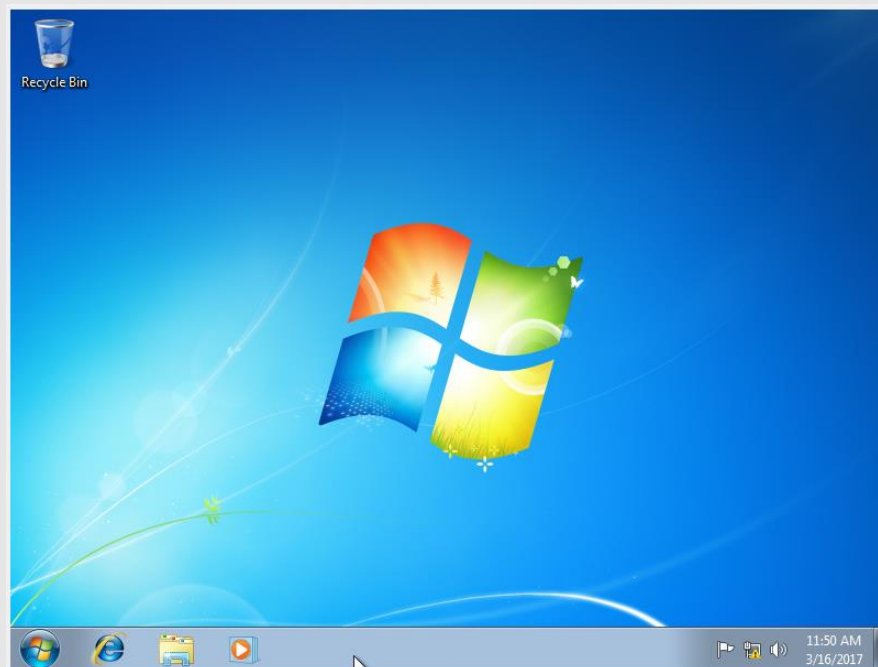
15. Set your time and time zone.



16. Select the network location type.



17. Windows will prepare your desktop.



18. Windows 7 is now up and running.

- Make sure Windows 7 is Activated. (Right click this PC and click properties)
- Installing updates
 - Click Start > Control Panel > System and Security > Windows Update
 - Check for Updates > Install Updates