Lab – Windows Installation

# Objectives

In this lab, you will install Windows 10.

# Background / Scenario

You may have already installed Windows 10 earlier in the course.

# Required Resources

* A computer with a blank hard disk drive
* Windows 10

## Installing Windows

* + 1. The **Installing Windows** window opens. Windows will take some time to copy the files and install the OS on your computer. During the setup, the computer might restart several times.
    2. When the **Windows needs to restart to continue** window opens, your computer will automatically restart or you can click **Restart now**.

## Basics Setup

In this step, you will select your region and your keyboard layer.

**Note**: The personalization sub-steps may be different depending on your Windows version.

* + 1. Verify the region and select **yes**. If not, choose your region and select **yes**.
    2. Verify the keyboard layout and select **yes**. If not, choose your keyboard layout and select **yes**.
    3. Click **Skip** if you are not adding a second keyboard layout. Otherwise, click **Add layout** and answer the prompts to add a second layout.

## Network Setup

In this step, the installation may continue without your input. If prompted, provide the installation with the necessary information.

Select **Set up for personal use**.

## Account Setup

In this step, you will set up a local account to access the computer. You will not be creating a Microsoft account for this exercise. If you already have an account or choose to do so, you may use your Microsoft account for this step.

**Note**: The account setup sub-steps may be different depending on your Windows version.

* + 1. Click **Offline account** to create a local account. If you already have a Microsoft account and choose to use it, enter the required information and click **Next** to continue.
    2. Click **No** to continue using a local account, instead of a Microsoft account.
    3. Enter a username and click **Next** to continue.
    4. Create a password and confirm the password when prompted. Click **Next** to continue.
    5. Answer all the security questions and click **Next** to continue.

## Services Setup

In this step, you can give permission to use Cortana and select your privacy settings.

* + 1. You can choose to use Cortana as your personal assistant. Click **Yes** or **No** to continue.
    2. Read the privacy settings and click **Learn More** to find out more details. Then decide which features to use and click **Accept** to continue.

## Finishing the Installation

* + 1. When you are finished with the installation, Windows continues to finalize your settings.
    2. After the installation is completed, the Desktop displays and you are logged into Windows for the first time.

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