

Find out which Windows 10 edition is right for you.

Core features

Familiar, and better than ever

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education	Mobile	Mobile Enterprise
Customizable Start Menu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Defender & Windows firewall	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A ¹	N/A
Fast start up with Hiberboot and InstantGo ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
TPM support ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Battery Saver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Cortana⁴

Talk or type naturally	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal and proactive suggestions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reminders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Search web, device, and cloud	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"Hey Cortana" hands-free activation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵

Windows Hello⁶

Native fingerprint recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Native facial and iris recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise level biometric security	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Multi-doing

Virtual desktops	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A ¹	N/A
Snap assist (up to 4 apps on one screen)	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
Snap apps (across screens on different monitors)	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A

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Continuum⁷

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education	Mobile	Mobile Enterprise
Switch from PC to tablet mode	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Switch from mobile to PC mode	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Microsoft Edge

Reading view	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Built-in ink support	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cortana integration ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Business features

Existing fundamentals	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education*	Mobile	Mobile Enterprise
Domain Join		✓	✓	✓	N/A ¹	N/A
Group Policy Management		✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
Enterprise Mode Internet Explorer (EMIE)		✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
Assigned Access		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remote Desktop		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Client Hyper-V		✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
Direct Access			✓	✓	N/A	N/A
Windows To Go Creator			✓	✓	N/A	N/A
AppLocker			✓	✓	✓	✓
BranchCache			✓	✓	N/A	N/A
Start Screen Control with Group Policy			✓	✓	N/A	N/A

Management and deployment

Side-loading of line of business apps	✓ ⁸	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁹	✓ ¹⁰
Mobile device management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easy upgrade from Home to Education Edition	✓	✓		✓		
Easy upgrade from Pro to Enterprise Edition		✓	✓			
Easy upgrade from Mobile to Mobile Enterprise						✓
Ability to join Azure Active Directory, with single sign-on to cloud-hosted apps ¹¹		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Add user state roaming with Azure Active Directory ¹²		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Store for Business ¹³		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced granular UX control			✓	✓	✓	✓
Dynamic Provisioning		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Security	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education*	Mobile	Mobile Enterprise
Microsoft Passport ¹⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Device Encryption ¹⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise Data Protection ⁸		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bitlocker ³		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Credential Guard ¹⁶			✓	✓		
Device Guard ¹⁷			✓	✓	✓	✓
Trusted Boot		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conditional access		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Delivering Windows as a Service

Windows Update	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Update for Business		✓	✓	✓		✓
Current Branch for Business		✓	✓	✓		✓
Long Term Servicing Branch			✓			

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Business features

Buy Windows software or devices

How to purchase Windows for your business

Microsoft offers several ways to purchase software and devices for your business

How to purchase multiple software licenses

If you need multiple software licenses contact a partner.

How to purchase multiple devices

If you are looking to buy several devices, you can find a partner or work directly with the Microsoft Store Sales team.

1 - Not applicable

2 - Requires InstantGo or device that passes the device encryption HCK test

3 - Requires TPM 1.2 or greater for TPM based key protection

4 - Cortana is available only in certain markets; Experience may vary by region and device; Requires Microsoft Account to use

5 - Requires specialized hardware

6 - Windows Hello requires specialized hardware, including fingerprint reader, illuminated IR sensor or other biometric sensors

7 - Requires touch screen capabilities; App experiences may vary

8 - EDP is planned to be made broadly available in mid-2016

9 - Limit of 20 self-signed apps

10 - Unlimited self-signed apps

11 - Separate subscription for Azure Active Directory required

12 - Separate subscription for Azure Active Directory Premium required

13 - Available in selected markets. Payment methods will be added over time.

14 - Microsoft Passport Requires TPM 1.2 or 2.0 hardware based protection of credential/keys; if no TPM exists or is configured, credentials/keys protection will be software based

15 - Requires InstantGo or device that passes the "Device Encryption Requirements Test"

16 - Requires UEFI 2.3.1 or greater with Trusted Boot; Virtualization Extensions such as Intel VT-x, AMD-V, and SLAT must be enabled; x64 version of Windows; IOMMU, such as Intel VT-d, AMD-Vi; BIOS Lockdown; TPM 2.0 recommended for device health attestation (will use software if TPM 2.0 not present)

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