

Windows 10: The Beginnings

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New Features

- **START** – is understandable and practical
- **Fast** – Start up, Shut Down and Running
- **More Intuitive**
- **Improved Multitasking**
- **Cortana**
- **Comes with a suite of native apps for Photo, Video and Music management as well as Maps, Contacts, Emails and Calendar**
- **New Browser – EDGE**
- **Microsoft Store for apps, music and movies**

Why Install Windows 10

- Microsoft Current Version
- Designed For the Future
- Currently Free to Upgrade from 7 and 8.1
- Completely Compatible

Requirements

- Not Very Demanding
- Minimum:
 - 1 GHz Processor
 - RAM: 1GB (for 32) 2GB (for 64bit)
 - Hard Drive: 16 to 20 GB
 - Graphic Card: DirectX9
 - Display: 800x600
- If Upgrading then only from Win 7 or Win 8.1
- Some Features may require additional hardware or accounts ie MS Account

Transfer My Files

- No WINDOWS FILE TRANSFER
- Do a manual transfer from a backup
- Get a Third Party app like LapLink or Zinstall

Feature Depreciation

- Windows Media Center
- Win 7 desktop gadgets will be removed
- Win 7 Solitaire, Minesweeper and Hearts removed
- Floppy Drive Requires you to get new MFG Drivers

Resources

Specifications:

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-10-specifications>

Windows Comparisons:

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/compare>

Q & A:

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/Windows-10-faq>

Resources

How to Upgrade:

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-10-upgrade>

Overview:

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/features>

PROGRAMS TO GET

Firefox Browser www.mozilla.org

Open Office www.openoffice.org

Media: <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-windows.html>

Software Resource: www.sourceforge.net

APP STORE

- Very Important Resource
- Look here first for adding apps
- Can purchase Music, Movies and Apps
- Restore Microsoft Games – Solitaire etc.