

"WINDOWS 11" PURCHASE

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SUMMARY

You can purchase "Windows 11" as either software to install into an existing computer or inside a new computer.

TOPICS

- Purchasing "Windows 11" As Software On Media Or Just An Activation Key
- Purchasing A New Computer That Has "Windows 11" Installed Inside It

PURCHASING "WINDOWS 11" AS SOFTWARE ON MEDIA OR AS AN ACTIVATION KEY

- Before making the purchase, use a Web browser to go to <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows11> and create "installation media" to test the computer that you plan to install with "Windows 11"

PURCHASING "WINDOWS 11" AS SOFTWARE ON MEDIA OR AS AN ACTIVATION KEY (continue)

- Search for
purchase Windows 11 activation
key
at
[google.com](https://www.google.com)

BUYING A COMPUTER WITH "WINDOWS 11" INSIDE IT

- Searching for Windows 11 computer at [bestbuy.com](https://www.bestbuy.com) provides information on the "HP Stream" which is one of the cheapest "Windows 11" computers that are available

BUYING A COMPUTER WITH "WINDOWS 11" INSIDE IT (continued)

- However, see <https://www.pcmag.com/reviews/hp-stream-11-2021> and
- <https://www.cnet.com/reviews/hp-stream-14-ax010nr-review/>
- <https://www.laptopmag.com/reviews/laptops/hp-stream-11-2018>

BUYING A COMPUTER WITH "WINDOWS 11" INSIDE IT (continued)

- <https://fossbytes.com/where-to-buy-windows-11-pc/>

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- However, many of the new features that are planned for future releases of "Windows 11" are still in the development phase.

They will arrive via the "Windows Update" applet and the Microsoft's "Media Creation Tool" Web site during the 2022 calendar year.

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- Starting on October 5, 2021, "Windows 11" will be a free update in "Windows Update" if your existing "Windows 10.." meets the stringent hardware requirements for "Windows 11"

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- Microsoft will stop supporting "Windows 10 Home" and "Windows 10 Pro" on October 14, 2025

per

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/products/windows-10-home-and-pro>

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- If your existing "Windows 10 Home" or "Windows 10 Pro" computer cannot meet the minimum hardware requirements for "Windows 11..", you **MIGHT BE ABLE** to upgrade to "Windows 11.." but Microsoft is fairly certain that they will refuse to provide your computer with updates

STRINGENT HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS FOR "WINDOWS 11"

- See <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-11-specifications>

DETERMINING IF YOUR EXISTING COMPUTER CAN RUN "WINDOWS 11"

- Three Ways:
 1. Microsoft's "PC Health Check" app (free)
 2. "WhyNotWin11" app (free)
 3. "Win11ComChk" batch file (free)

DETERMINING IF YOUR EXISTING COMPUTER CAN RUN "WINDOWS 11" (continued)

- 1. Microsoft's "PC Health Check" is available for free at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-11#pchealthcheck>

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- 2. "WhyNotWin11" app (free)
is available at
[https://github.com/rcmaehl/WhyNot
Win11/releases/tag/2.4.1](https://github.com/rcmaehl/WhyNotWin11/releases/tag/2.4.1)
To download it, click on the highest
available version number:



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- 3. "Win11ComChk" batch file (free) is available near the bottom of the Web page at <https://github.com/jbcarreon123/Win11CompChk>

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- If you use methods 1 or 2, you should use "Revo Uninstaller Portable" to uninstall the app afterwards as explained at https://aztcs.apcug.org/meeting_notes/winhardsig/uninstaller/RevoUninstallerPortable.pdf

