

USING THE FREE "WINDOWS 11 ENTERPRISE EVALUATION"

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There are three ways for you to run the free "Windows 11 Enterprise Evaluation". It is close enough to the other editions of "Windows 11.." so that you can use it to test hardware and compatibility with your existing computer(s).

NON-EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Method 1:

You can run it inside a real, physical computer.

Method 2:

You can run it inside a virtual machine inside an existing "Windows", "Mac", or "Linux" computer

Disk Management

File Action View Help



Volume	Layout	Type	File System	Status	Capacity	Free Spa...	% Free
	Simple	Basic	FAT32	Healthy (S...	346 MB	304 MB	88 %
(C:)	Simple	Basic	NTFS	Healthy (B...	1396.92 GB	866.25 GB	62 %
L Storage space (L:)	Simple	Basic	NTFS	Healthy (P...	2785.37 GB	871.46 GB	31 %

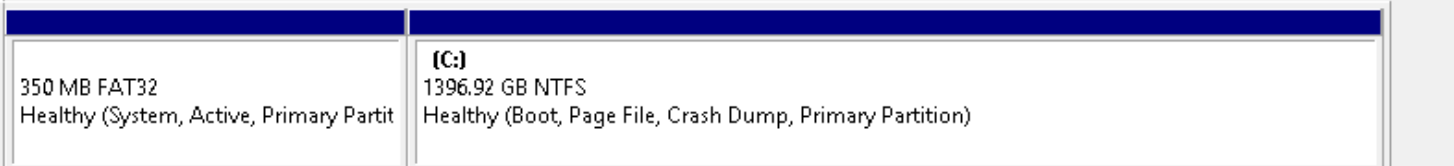
Disk 0

Basic
2794.52 GB
Offline
[Help](#)



Disk 2

Basic
1397.26 GB
Online



Disk 4

Basic
2785.38 GB
Online



Disk 10

Removable (D:)

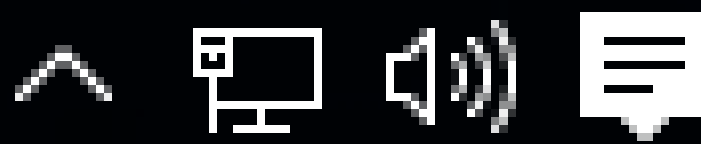
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Disk 11

■ Unallocated ■ Primary partition

Windows 10 Enterprise Evaluation
Windows License valid for 90 days
Build 10240

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TOPICS

- What is the "Windows 11 Enterprise Evaluation"?
- System requirements

TOPICS (continued)

- Ways for you to run the "Windows 11 Enterprise Evaluation"
 - Method 1: Installing it into a real, physical computer.
 - Method 2: Installing it into a virtual machine.

What is the
"Windows 11
Enterprise
Evaluation"?

WHAT IS THE "WINDOWS 11 ENTERPRISE EVALUATION"?

- Released as a free, time-limited trial by Microsoft in October 2021.

THREE KEY EDITIONS OF "WINDOWS 11"

- **"WINDOWS 11 Home" (available at retail)**
- **"WINDOWS 11 Pro" (available at retail)**
- **"WINDOWS 11 Enterprise" (available to "Software Assurance" customers who buy through "Microsoft Partners)**

A COMPARISON OF THE THREE KEY EDITIONS OF "windows 11":

- **"Windows 11 Home"** ("core edition" with fewest features)
- **"Windows 11 Pro"** (has "Hyper-V", can act as a server for Remote Desktop access)

A COMPARISON OF THE THREE KEY EDITIONS OF WINDOWS 11 (continued):

- **"Windows 11 Enterprise"** (has "Hyper-V", can run Storage Spaces, not available at retail, for "Software Assurance" volume sales to organizations, free time-limited evaluation is available for everyone!)

A COMPARISON OF THE EDITIONS (continued):

For more details about the differences between the various editions of "Windows 11", see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows_11_editions

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE "WINDOWS 11 ENTERPRISE EVALUATION"

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

THE "WINDOWS 11 ENTERPRISE EVALUATION" IS A TRIAL OF A VERSION OF "WINDOWS 11" THAT YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PURCHASE!

- But it is close enough to the versions of "Windows 11" that you will be able to purchase that it is a **great learning and testing tool at a fabulously great price (free!).**

**STEP-BY-STEP
INSTRUCTIONS FOR
DOWNLOADING THE
"WINDOWS 11
ENTERPRISE
EVALUATION"**

DOWNLOADING THE "WINDOWS 11 ENTERPRISE EVALUATION"

Step 1:

Go to

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/evalcenter/evaluate-windows-11-enterprise>