

GOOD IDEAS WINDOWS 10 END OF SUPPORT

Windows 10 is a security risk after Oct. 14, 2025

Microsoft will stop patching Windows 10 after Oct. 14, 2025. Start planning your transition to Windows 11 now. Exploiting unpatched software is one of the fastest growing attack vectors hackers use to breach your systems. If it can't be patched, it's time to pitch.

IT is complicated. Knowing the right questions to ask can be difficult. When it comes to the Windows 11 transition, here's a checklist of good ideas.

Ask your IT expert:

- Do we have a plan?**¹
Oct 2025 is closer than you think. Set dates for upgrading and replacing computers.
- Is our software ready?**
Most apps are, but plan to test critical apps with a pilot group before upgrading your whole team.
- Is our hardware ready?**
Expect computers bought before 2018 to need to be replaced.²
- Is our team ready?**
Make sure your employees know it's coming, but they likely won't need training.³
- Is every computer accounted for?**
Don't overlook spare or rarely used devices – unsupported Windows 10 is a security risk.

Consider purchasing new computers early to take advantage of Section 179 Deduction tax benefits. Since you'll need to replace them soon anyways, buying now could save you on taxes versus waiting until the next fiscal year.⁴

Need Help Answering These Questions?

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¹ <https://www.hungerford.tech/blog/planning-your-upgrade-from-windows-10-to-11/>

² <https://www.hungerford.tech/blog/is-your-organization-ready-for-windows-11/>

³ <https://www.hungerford.tech/blog/what-are-the-differences-between-windows-10-and-11/>

⁴ <https://www.hungerford.tech/blog/take-advantage-of-tax-benefits-by-upgrading-to-windows-11-now/>