

## What is Windows 10?



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Windows 10 is the most recent PC operating system to be released by Microsoft

### In summary:

- The full version of Windows 10 was released in July 2015.
- It builds on the existing strengths of previous Windows releases — but Windows 10 also includes some significant new innovations.
- Overall, Windows 10 has been well-received as the most adaptable and user-friendly version of Windows so far.



Stand-out features and benefits of Windows 10 include:

- a significantly re-designed look and feel, including a more user-friendly Start menu and task bar
- a new notifications panel called Action Center — allowing users to quickly edit settings such as Wifi and Bluetooth
- a new Windows store — a one-stop shop allowing users to easily download apps, games, music, films and TV programmes

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Windows 10 has also been praised for its flexibility. Optimised to run across a variety of connected devices (specifically Windows tablets and smartphones), many have declared Windows 10 to be a “future-ready” computer operating system that will update and adapt to new technologies more easily than previous versions of Windows were able to.

As a result, users of older versions of Windows are broadly being encouraged to consider upgrading to Windows 10.

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