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Thread: [How do I downgrade from Windows 10 to Windows 7 without losing everything?](#)

+rep - January 31, 2016, 10:28 am

How do I downgrade from Windows 10 to Windows 7 without losing everything? I have the Windows 7 Ultimate iso file already. How do I downgrade without losing all of my stuff? Thanks ?

ThatOneSkid - January 31, 2016, 6:12 pm

Backup everything you want to keep on an external hard drive or USB stick. ?

minimalist - January 31, 2016, 6:14 pm

When you upgraded to W10, did you choose to keep the Windows.old file (Google it)?

If so, there's a way to downgrade without dealing with fake license keys or buying a new one altogether.

+rep - January 31, 2016, 6:38 pm

(Jan 31, 2016 07:12 PM)ThatOneSkid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Backup everything you want to keep on an external hard drive or USB stick. ?Exactly what I didn't want to do.

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Nope.

Freebooter - February 1, 2016, 1:33 pm

Visit below website Url link to read my article about how to downgrade to previous version of Windows after upgrading to Windows 10.

"Restore Previous Version of Windows after Upgrading to Windows 10"

<http://www.#/viewtopic.php?f=16&t=456>

Hellsing - February 3, 2016, 11:58 am

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+rep - February 3, 2016, 2:53 pm

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Yeah, I just moved everything to a usb stick and installed win7