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Thread: [Windows 7 Source Code?](#)

Boil - January 28, 2020, 3:00 pm

Microsoft was urged to release their source code for Windows 7 since it's been phased out and the support isn't active.

Link to that here:

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-urged-open-source-windows-7-to-undo-past-wrongs/>

Django - January 28, 2020, 3:05 pm

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Takehito Morokuzu - January 28, 2020, 3:46 pm

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normaldeve - January 28, 2020, 3:49 pm

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Boil - January 28, 2020, 5:35 pm

(Jan 28, 2020 04:49 PM)normaldeve Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) so win 7 will become cleaned of spying features by some skilled enthusiast and released online for free?

I think Microsoft themselves is going to release the source code. Or at least that's what my news source says.

Nuworld - January 28, 2020, 5:42 pm

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Rsynced - January 28, 2020, 5:53 pm

That would be great if they release it. I look forward to this happening!

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Just showing others what I read and what they might do. After all it is a tech like forum.

AmazingLicense - January 29, 2020, 12:51 am

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Takehito Morokuzu - January 29, 2020, 1:17 am

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This is what I found you need for windows 10 to run smoothly:

One of the faster Core 2 duo or better (e8400 for example works well) quad core is better but dual core is usable

Fairly modern graphics. Gt 710 works really well for old computers like LGA 775 age, as GMA graphics from over a decade ago can't really run Windows 10 in a usable state

2gb ram will work but most of it will be used in idle. If you only use it for basic use like office it will work but not ideal. 4gb is what you want as a minimum

SSD. Windows 10 is borderline useless on a hdd, especially if it's a laptop hdd or just a very old one. Any old ssd will work, although one with dram cache from someone like integral works really well (integral have the best value 240gb ssds, at least in my area)

That's it really, if you meet those requirements you are good to go. If you need to upgrade its usually really cheap to meet these requirements and make use of your old PC

spiral - January 29, 2020, 1:25 am

I highly doubt they will open source win 7, it really is not in Microsoft's best interest.

SexMe - January 29, 2020, 1:35 am

this will never happen due to the security issues that would arise in future OS versions of windows as every new OS released is basically a copy of a previous version so no way they would risk the OS and become open to Vulns they not even aware of. As would be zero point for them to have a bounty program.

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Releasing source of program doesn't equal to making the program open source. Legally, you will probably only be allowed to peek at it or make changes only for your own use, but you won't be able to distribute it even for free (legally). Of course it will probably get edited and distributed anyway

Last_viking - January 29, 2020, 2:51 am

Windows source code would be very beneficial

Citoa - January 29, 2020, 3:49 am

I was wondering... Who has access to the source code of Windows 7? If it is a team of people then there is a high chance that some part of the source code could get leaked right?

Nate - January 31, 2020, 12:09 am

Thank god, I hate Win10, Gimme back 7