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Thread: [Windows 10 reaches end of support](#)

MadScientist - October 28, 2025, 3:41 am

As of October 14, 2025, if your PC is still running Windows 10, it will be left in an unsecure state and vulnerable to any security holes that are discovered in the OS after that date. ALL Windows 10 users across Home, Pro, and Enterprise editions are impacted by this end-of-support date. Everyone using these editions of Windows 10 will need to take action manually to ensure their devices remain secure beyond October 14.

Luckily, there are a few things you can do to make sure your Windows 10 PC remains secure beyond October 14. Microsoft has launched an extended security updates (ESU) program that will let users enroll their PC in receiving extra security updates for another year, until October 2026, for consumers.

Source - <https://www.windowcentral.com/microsoft/windows-10/windows-10-eol-esu-faq>

Chorozon - October 28, 2025, 4:04 am

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Literally tripped me out for a second haha

I am reading up on it now , if you can find your own source and want to put it up on github i will have a read

Aww man VM died i am guessing ?

Jinu - October 28, 2025, 7:56 am

In my working place I have very old machine i7 4th gen. And still on Win10. Not possible to upgrade as this system doesn't have TPM and incompatible CPU.

psickophant - October 28, 2025, 9:40 am

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I believe it , I was still running Windows 10 when I posted this. I wouldn't be surprised if the number is even higher to be honest

Deany - October 28, 2025, 9:58 am

Good, sick of them bugging me about it

Prepper - October 28, 2025, 12:19 pm

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I been running Windows 11 pretty much since launch, it has its bugs, it certainly isn't the smoothest, but overall it isn't too much different from Windows 10.

Just like Windows 10 it carries over a bunch of outdated shit dating back to XP, it seems thrown together and like Microsoft doesn't care about refining it, they frequently push updates that cause problems, recently it was causing SSD failures.

I am not sure what the hell is going on at Microsoft but honestly it is making me want to switch to Mac, the Mac Mini M4 is a badass little machine and the M5 version is likely around the corner.

DewGho - October 28, 2025, 12:41 pm

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JoshAllen - October 28, 2025, 12:54 pm

Couldn't someone be withholding an exploit until they stop support, and attack then?

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You know, I only keep some messengers there, proxy software and stuff like that.

I didn't even install any serious software there, and I doubt that they will be able to work there and receive any updates for Windows 7.

Undead - October 28, 2025, 1:24 pm

People are not going to let go of Win 10 that easily just like Win 7.