

Qualifying Operating Systems

The following operating systems qualify for the Windows 10 Pro Upgrade or Windows 10 Enterprise Upgrade through Microsoft Volume Licensing.

Qualifying Operating Systems ¹	New Enterprise Agreement (EA)/Open Value Company-Wide (OV-CW) ²	Existing EA/OV-CW ³	Microsoft Products and Services Agreement (MPSA)/Select Plus/Open ⁴	Academic and Charity ⁵
Windows 10				
Enterprise (N, KN) ⁶ , Pro (N, KN)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Education, Home				✓
Windows 8 and Windows 8.1				
Enterprise (N, K, KN), Pro (N, K, KN, diskless)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 8 and Windows 8.1 (including Single Language)				✓
Windows 7				
Enterprise (N, K, KN), Professional (N, K, KN, diskless), Ultimate	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home Premium, Home Basic, Starter				✓
Windows Vista				
Enterprise (N, K, KN), Business (N, K, KN, Blade), Ultimate	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home Premium, Home Basic, Starter				✓
Windows XP				
Professional (N, K, KN, Blade), Tablet Edition (N, K, KN, Blade), XP Pro N, XP Pro Blade PC	✓		✓	✓
Home, Starter				✓
Apple Macintosh	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded Operating Systems				
Windows Vista Business for Embedded Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Vista Ultimate for Embedded Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 2000 Professional for Embedded Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 7 Professional for Embedded Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 7 Ultimate for Embedded Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows XP Professional for Embedded Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Embedded 8 and 8.1 Pro	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Embedded 8 and 8.1 Industry Pro	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 10 IoT Enterprise for Retail or Thin Clients ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded 8 and 8.1 Industry Retail ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded POSReady 7 Pro ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded for Point of Service ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded POSReady 2009 ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded POSReady 7 ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows XP Embedded ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded Standard 7 ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded 2009 ⁷	✓		✓	✓
Windows Embedded 8 Standard ⁷	✓		✓	✓

¹Includes 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems.

²Also applicable to Qualified Devices acquired through merger or acquisition.

³Column is also used to denote acceptable qualifying OS for a user's primary device when a user is licensed with Windows SA per User.

⁴Does not apply to Academic, Charity, and OV-CW.

⁵Academic customers qualify for Windows 10 Education Upgrade, and not Windows 10 Enterprise Upgrade.

⁶N, K, and KN are specialized editions available for certain markets.

⁷Use restrictions apply. Refer to the [Volume Licensing Product Terms](#) for details.