

## **Log in to Microsoft Account every 60 days to keep ESU Subscription active?**

I have seen comments that after signing up for the Extended Security Updates (ESU) option, the user needs to sign in to their Microsoft Account every 60 days to keep the subscription active.

This stipulation may apply outside the United States:

**“Consumers in the European Economic Area** can enroll in ESU through one of the following ways after signing in with a [Microsoft account](#):

- Users who stay signed in to the eligible PC with a Microsoft account
  - Microsoft account used to sign in to the ESU enrollment tool, will enable Extended Security Updates on the device through 13 October, 2026, as long as you continue signing in to Windows with your Microsoft account used to enroll.
  - **If you do not continue to sign in to your PC with your Microsoft account, ESU updates will be discontinued for your device after a period of time, up to 60 days.**
  - If ESU updates have been discontinued for failing to sign-in with your Microsoft account, you will need to re-enroll to resume updates.”

From a Microsoft link in Ireland:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-ie/windows/extended-security-updates>

The United States version of the web page has no such notification.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/extended-security-updates>