

I have not tried this yet, but here is the info from Microsoft. I'll review the steps on my Windows 10 computer this weekend (Jul 26-27) and update this info

ENROLLING IN EXTENDED SECURITY UPDATES (ESU) FOR WINDOWS 10

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-10-consumer-extended-security-updates-esu-program-33e17de9-36b3-43bb-874d-6c53d2e4bf42>

Prerequisites:

- 1.) You must have the latest version of Windows 10: Version 22H2, Release Date: 9/20/2022. To see which version you are running: Settings -> System -> About Scroll down to Windows Specifications.

You must have installed the latest updates. You can view the KB numbers of the most recent Windows 10, 22H2 update here:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/topic/windows-10-update-history-8127c2c6-6edf-4fdf-8b9f-0f7be1ef3562>

The left pane shows the most recent update for the latest version of Windows10, 22H2.
To see your latest updates: Settings -> Windows Update -> Update History.

- 2.) You must be signed in as an administrator. If you signed in using a Local Account rather than your Microsoft Account, you may be prompted to sign in to your Microsoft Account, as the license is linked to your Microsoft Account.
- 3.) Decide which of the three options you want to use for enrolling:
 1. If you use Windows Backup to backup the Windows Settings on the computer, there is no additional charge.
 2. 1,000 Microsoft Rewards points
 3. One time \$30 payment (plus tax)

To Enroll:

The Extended Security Updates are being rolled out to groups, starting with the Windows Insider group.

Go to Settings -> Windows Update. If your device meets the prerequisites and the enrollment period is open for your group, you'll see a link to enroll in ESU.

Select "Enroll Now".

If you are signed into Windows with a Local Account, you may be prompted to sign into your Microsoft account.

If you are already backing up your PC Settings, you will see a prompt to enroll your device.


If you aren't backing up your Windows settings, you can choose if you want to 1) begin backing up your settings, 2) redeem Rewards, or 3) make a one-time purchase to enroll in ESU. Then click "Next" to continue.

Enroll in Extended Security Updates

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Choose how you want to enroll

It's great that you are opting into Extended Security Updates. This is just one step on your way to Windows 11. Enroll in the Windows 10 Extended Security Updates by selecting any one of the easy options shown below:



Extended Security Updates
Valid until October 2026

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Back up your PC Settings
Save your settings, apps, and credentials so you can move to your new Windows 11 PC

No extra cost

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Redeem Microsoft Rewards points
You have 12,846 points

1,000 points

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One time purchase

\$30.00 plus applicable taxes

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You can use your existing ESU license on up to 10 devices once you enroll in ESU.