

Security Updates for Windows 10

In 2025, when Windows 10 reached its end-of-life, Microsoft encouraged an upgrade to Windows 11 if a computer was compatible. If it wasn't compatible or a user didn't want to upgrade, they provided the user with the option to enroll in the Extended Security Updates (ESU) program for 1 year, expiring in 2026. These were for security only; no feature or quality updates were available.

Microsoft has extended this program for another year at no additional cost or action by the currently enrolled ESU user.

Anyone using Windows 10 can still enroll in the ESU until its expiration date of October 12, 2027.

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