

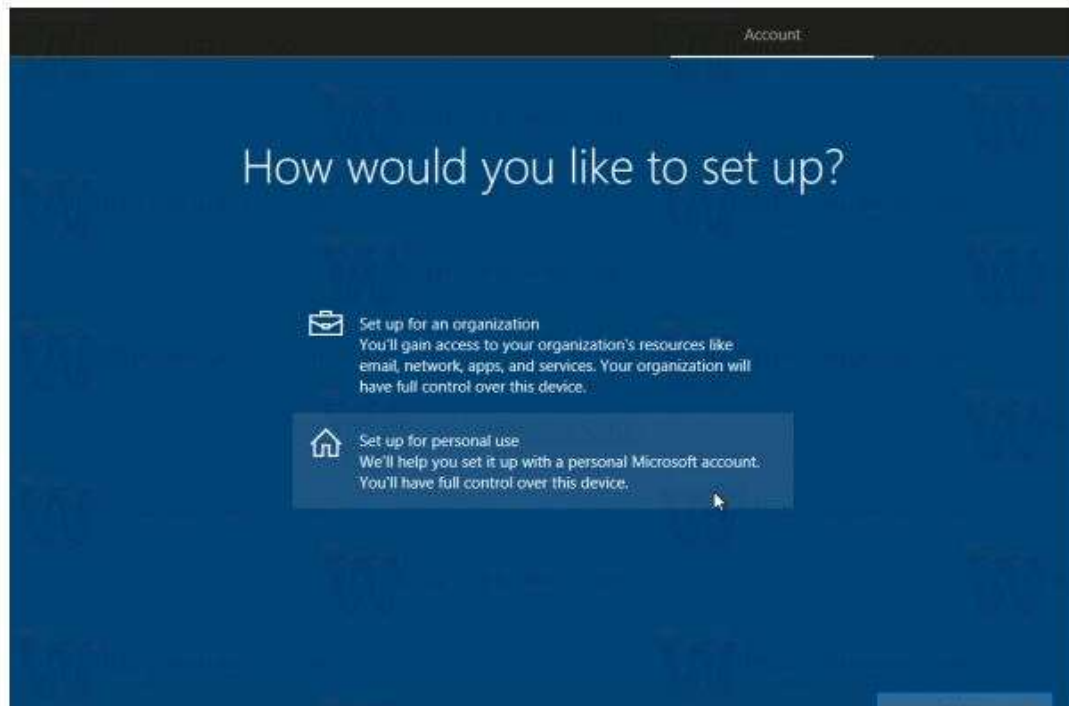
Setting up a new PC

Switch it on

You may get a screen that asks you to confirm where you are, what language you want to use and what keyboard layout you want

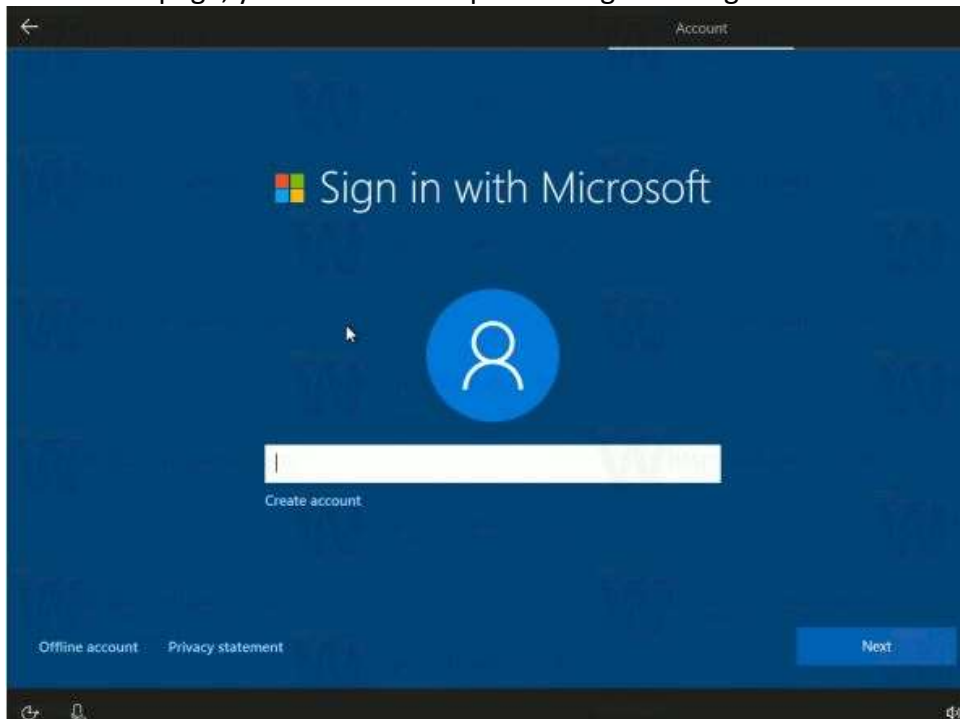
(This depend on manufacturer - that information may be asked for latter.)

. Follow the on-screen instructions until Setup asks you "How would you like to setup?".

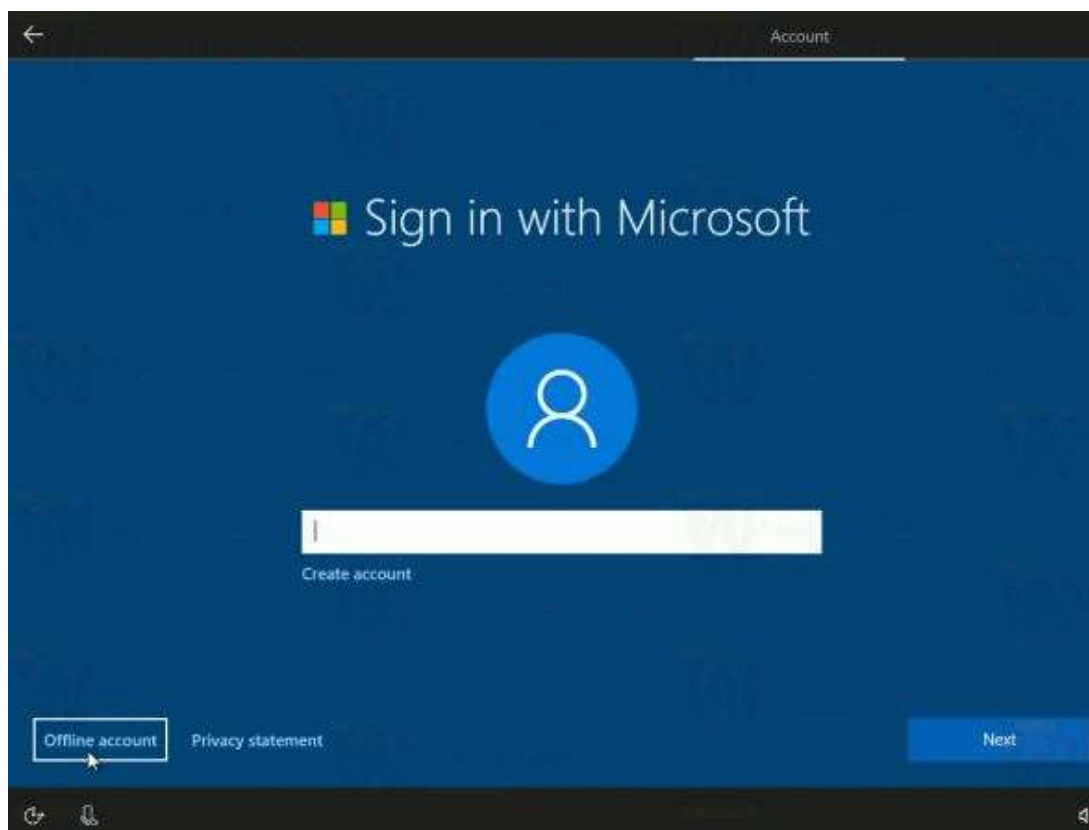


There you need to click "Set up for personal use".

On the next page, you will find the option to sign in using a local account at the bottom of the page.



Click **Offline account** at the bottom of the screen to create the local account in Windows 10 Creators Update:

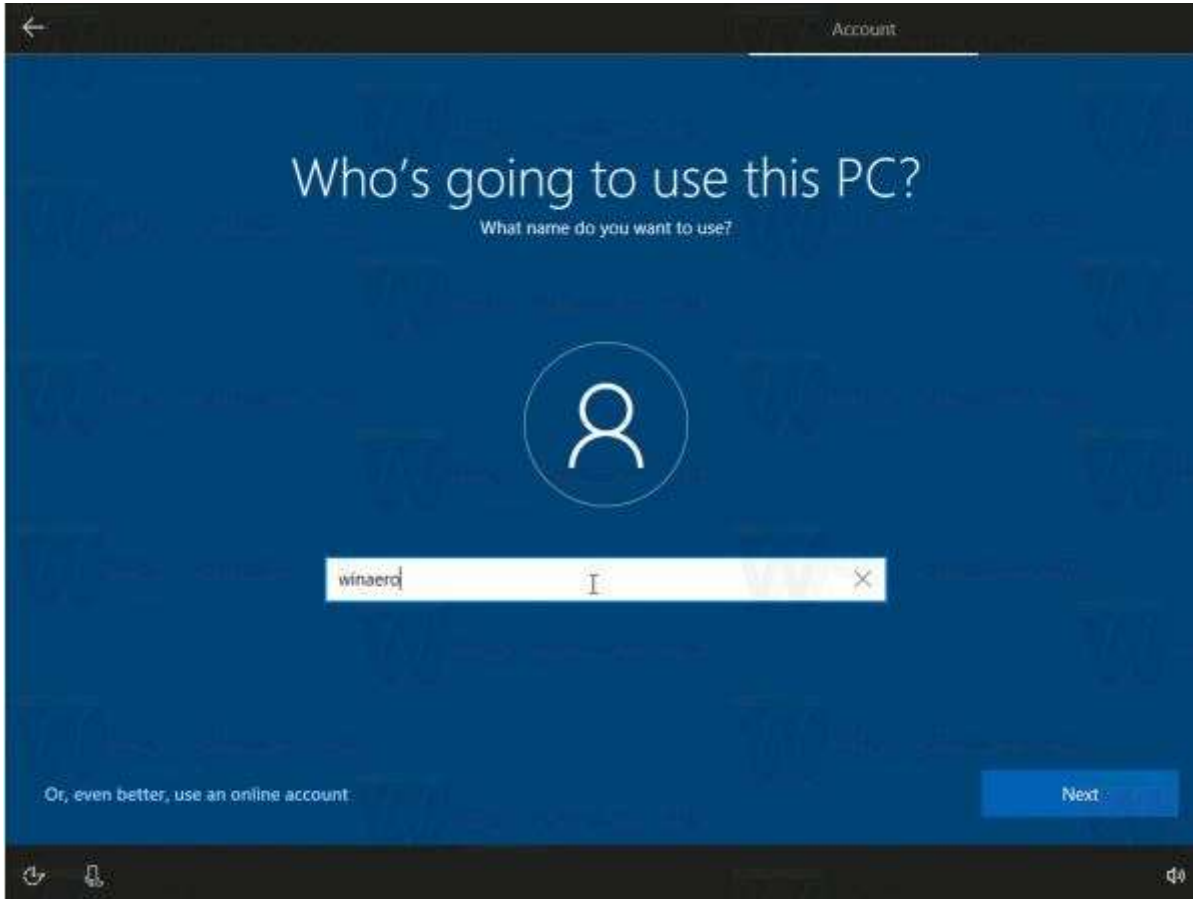


Note above you are clicking on the 'offline account' at the bottom left of the screen

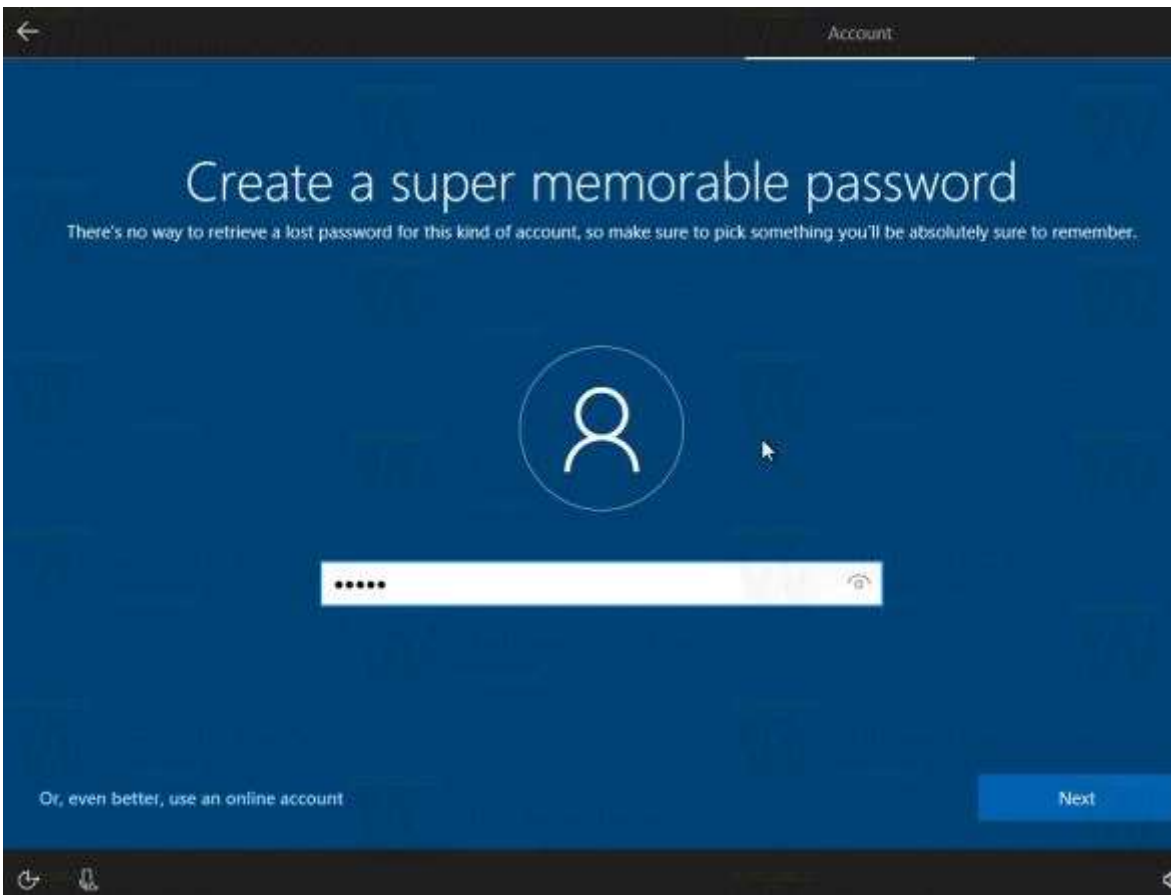
On the next page, click "No" to confirm the local account sign-in option.



Then create a new local account:



Ignore the 'even better use an online account at bottom left



Again Ignore the 'even better use an online account at bottom left

I would recommend you say NO to CORTANA at the moment – its easy to switch on later if needed.



You are done. You just created a local account which will not send your credentials online and act like a regular user account you used to have in previous version of windows.

If you later need a Microsoft account to install an app etc its easy enough to do.

If you already have a Hotmail email or windows live email you can use that .