

# How to upgrade Windows 7 to Windows 10 (free)

1. Windows 7 will be obsolete in January 2020. If you are currently running Windows 7, this is a good time to upgrade to Windows 10 to ensure you receive the latest security updates.
2. Visit the [Microsoft Media Creation Tool website](#)
3. Click **Download Tool Now**.
4. Save the Application.
5. Run the Application.
6. Accept the license terms and click **Next**.
7. Choose **Upgrade**: Install Windows and keep files, settings and applications.
8. This process could take an hour or 2. Please do NOT switch off the PC even though it may appear to be 'stuck'. It will get there - eventually !