

# Find out which Windows 10 edition is right for you.

## Core features

### Familiar, and better than ever

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Customizable Start Menu	x	x	x	x
Windows Defender & Windows firewall	x	x	x	x
Fast start up with Hiberboot and InstantGo <sup>1</sup>	x	x	x	x
TPM support <sup>2</sup>	x	x	x	x
Battery Saver	x	x	x	x
Windows Update	x	x	x	x

### Cortana<sup>3</sup>

Talk or type naturally	x	x	x	x
Personal and proactive suggestions	x	x	x	x
Reminders	x	x	x	x
Search web, device, and cloud	x	x	x	x
“Hey Cortana” hands-free activation	x	x	x	x

### Windows Hello<sup>4</sup>

Native fingerprint recognition	x	x	x	x
Native facial and iris recognition	x	x	x	x
Enterprise level biometric security	x	x	x	x

### Multi-doing

Virtual desktops	x	x	x	x
Snap assist (up to 4 apps on one screen)	x	x	x	x
Snap apps (across screens on different monitors)	x	x	x	x

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### Cloud Storage

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Easy Access to your 15GB free OneDrive Cloud Storage	x	x	x	x

### Continuum<sup>5</sup>

Switch from PC to tablet mode	x	x	x	x
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### Microsoft Edge

Reading view	x	x	x	x
Built-in ink support	x	x	x	x
Cortana integration <sup>5</sup>	x	x	x	x

1 - InstantGo is a hardware-dependent feature.

2 - Requires TPM 1.2 or greater.

3 - Cortana is available only in certain markets. Experience may vary by region and device. Requires a Microsoft Account to use.

4 - Windows Hello requires specialized hardware, including fingerprint reader, illuminated IR sensor, or other biometric sensors.

5 - Requires touchscreen capabilities. App experiences may vary.

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## Business features

### Existing Fundamentals

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Domain Join		x	x	x
Group Policy Management		x	x	x
Enterprise Mode Internet Explorer (EMIE)		x	x	x
Assigned Access		x	x	x
Remote Desktop		x	x	x
Client Hyper-V		x	x	x
Direct Access			x	x
Windows To Go Creator			x	x
AppLocker			x	x
BranchCache			x	x
Start Screen Control with Group Policy			x	x

### Management and Deployment

Side-loading of line of business apps	x	x	x	x
Mobile device management	x <sup>8</sup>	x	x	x
Ability to join Azure Active Directory, with single sign-on to cloud-hosted apps <sup>3</sup>		x	x	x
Windows Store for Business <sup>8</sup>		x	x	x
Granular UX Control <sup>4</sup>			x	x
Easy Upgrade from Pro to Enterprise Edition		x	x	
Easy Upgrade from Home to Education Edition	x			x

### Security

Microsoft Passport	x	x	x	x
Device Encryption <sup>1</sup>	x	x	x	x
Bitlocker <sup>2</sup>		x	x	x
Enterprise Data Protection <sup>4</sup>		x	x	x
Credential Guard <sup>5</sup>			x	x
Device Guard <sup>5</sup>			x	x

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### Delivering Windows as a Service

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Windows Update	x	x	x	x
Windows Update for Business		x	x	x
Current Branch for Business		x	x	x
Long Term Servicing Branch			x	

## Buy Windows software or devices

### How to purchase Windows for your business

Microsoft offers several ways to purchase software and devices for your business

### How to purchase multiple software licenses

If you need multiple software licenses contact a partner.

### How to purchase multiple devices

If you are looking to buy several devices, you can find a partner or work directly with the Microsoft Store Sales team.

1 - Requires InstantGo or device that passes the device encryption HCK test

2 - Requires TPM 1.2 or greater for TPM based key protection.

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6 - Requires InstantGo or device that passes the "Device Encryption Requirements Test"

7 - Separate license for Azure Active Directory required

8 - Coming Later. Subject to Change. [Learn more about delivering Windows as a service.](#)

9 - Requires UEFI 2.3.1 or greater with Secure Boot; Virtualization Extensions such as Intel VT-x, AMD-V, and SLAT must be enabled; x64 version of Windows; IOMMU, such as Intel VT-d, AMD-Vi; BIOS Lockdown; TPM 2.0 recommended for device health attestation (will use software if TPM 2.0 not present)

10 - Microsoft Passport Requires TPM 1.2 or 2.0 hardware based protection of credential/keys; if no TPM exists or is configured, credentials/keys protection will be software based

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