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Why Your Business Should Upgrade to Windows 10 Now!

If you've held off upgrading your computers from older versions of Windows, know that Windows 10 has evolved since its debut in summer 2015 to be a safer and more efficient operating system. Here are eight reasons why it's time to finally update your business to Windows 10.

Microsoft ending support

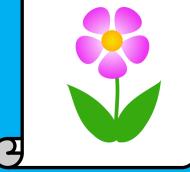
Microsoft has announced that it will end technical assistance and security updates for Windows 7 on Jan. 14, 2020. After that, if you're still running that outdated operating system, you'll open up your company to hacks, malware, viruses and other potential future security flaws.

Ransomware prevention

Computers running older versions of Windows are more vulnerable to ransomware. Windows 10 has a feature to thwart ransomware from locking up a user's work and personal documents on their computer. Special Points of Interest:

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The Windows Defender Security Center tool in Windows 10 lets you whitelist, or approve, which apps can access and change files saved in the Desktop, Documents, Music, Pictures and Videos folders.

Stronger malware security tools

Windows 10 comes with Windows Defender Exploit Guard, which scans for, quarantines and removes malware. In addition to ransomware protection, it includes other tools that can be used to stop zero-day attacks, to block and quarantine malicious programs on your computer or office network, and to isolate infected computers on your network.

Safer web browsing

Windows Defender Application Guard is available in Windows 10 Enterprise and Professional. If you or an employee unknowingly contracts malware by visiting a malicious website, it won't be able to damage the computer or the network, because it will be confined inside this virtual machine.

Keeping your frequent business contacts on the taskbar

The My People feature lets you pin your business contacts as shortcut icons on the Windows 10 taskbar. Click the icon of a person to email them or start a video call through Skype. You can pin up to 10 contacts on the taskbar.

More efficient updates for Windows 10

A technology feature in the Windows Update tool, the Unified Update Platform (UUP), significantly streamlines the update process. UUP identifies new changes to Windows 10 that your computer needs and downloads only those specific updates. Your computer won't have to download a larger package.

Microsoft says UUP can reduce the download size of Windows updates by up to 35 percent, sparing storage space on your computer and the time it takes to install updates.



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TIPS WHEN SHOPPING FOR A LAPTOP FOR COLLEGE!

- Shop local CNT will setup the computer for you and have it ready for school at no extra charge! CNT will make sure you have everything you need as well!
- **Carrying Case** You will want a carrying case to help protect your laptop during travel! **\$30**
- Wireless Mouse these are always nice to use at your student desk in the dorm or even in class! \$30- \$35
- Microsoft Office Home & Student

 Check with your school, you may
 be able to get this free from your school. If not, we have it and can set
 it up for you! \$179
- Printer sometimes it is nice to have your own printer in your dorm or home. That way you do not always have to be at the school library.
 \$139

