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WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO START YOUR WINDOWS 11 UPGRADE?

With Windows 10 support ending in October 2025, a hard deadline for your upgrade to Windows 11 is looming. **The only question left is when to start?**

WHY DELAY?

Four reasons to plan your Windows 11 upgrade now

1 Windows 11 is field proven

The first Windows 11 update in September 2022 indicates that early issues are solved and IT managers can be more confident of a risk-free roll out.

2 Avoid the deadline squeeze

Updating devices, applications and software may take longer than you expect. Beginning early helps avoid a last-minute rush before the Windows 10 support cut off.

3 Benefit from improved security

As the world of work evolves so do the levels of risk and threat. Take advantage of cybersecurity designed to meet today's challenges.

4 Modern working won't wait

The sooner you make the transition to Windows 11, the sooner you'll realize cost-savings and enable more productive, flexible working.

> The step change is that the first annual upgrade of Windows 11 is now live and in production. This moves the dial of motivation a long way and builds up everyone's confidence to start planning their migration.
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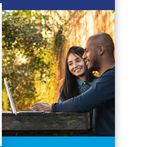

WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS?

Three challenges when upgrading to Windows 11

Not all devices will work with Windows 11

Many existing devices may not run Windows 11. Assessing device status early reveals the required scope of work and size of budget.

Important applications may not be compatible

Some applications may not work properly with Windows 11. An early assessment will reveal the remediation time needed.

Bringing your people on the journey

Users need to be brought up to speed with the OS and its new features. Build education, adoption and engagement into a migration timetable.

>40%

of devices will need refreshing[1]

1. Windows 11 Requirements Audit, article by Lanweeper.

≈15%

of business-critical applications will need remediation for Windows 11[2]

2. Computacenter

Pre-2018

most PCs sold before 2018 will not be compatible with Windows 11[3]

3. Windows 11: Microsoft apologizes for compatibility confusion, hints at changes, zdnet, 29 June 2021.

WHAT'S THE SCOPE OF WORK NEEDED?

Computacenter's three Rs of a smooth, worry-free migration

Application Rationalization

Time needed? Up to six weeks.

What does it do? Audits and rationalizes applications to prepare for migration, minimizing vulnerabilities and reducing costs.

Readiness Assessment

Time needed? Up to twelve weeks.

What does it do? Examines devices for Windows 11 compliance and applies automated application testing to establish compatibility.

Application Remediation

Time needed? Depends on applications and their complexity.

What does it do? Updates incompatible applications and is likely to be one of the lengthiest stages.

Planning and design → Implementation → Piloting → Roll out and adoption → Handover

ONE INTEGRATED JOURNEY WITH COMPUTACENTER

> Much of what slows an OS migration are the applications. Nobody can afford to kick such issues down the line because it can take a lot of time to remediate applications to work with Windows 11. It's vitally important to start the remediation stage as early as possible.
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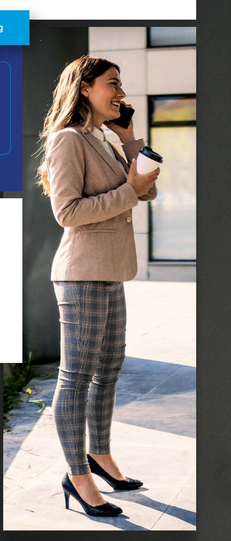

2.5 MILLION REASONS COMPUTACENTER IS BEST PLACED TO SUPPORT YOUR MIGRATION

As a Microsoft Gold partner, with accreditations in more than 20 core competencies, Computacenter has completed 2.5 million Windows 10 migrations. This workplace experience helps to ensure your effective adoption of new Windows 11 capabilities.

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If you'd like to learn more about how Computacenter can help you achieve a smooth migration to Windows 11, please contact your Computacenter Account Manager.

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