

# Qualifying Operating Systems

The following operating systems qualify for the Windows 10 Pro Upgrade or Windows 10 Enterprise Upgrade through Microsoft Volume Licensing.

Qualifying Operating Systems <sup>1</sup>	New Enterprise Agreement (EA)/Open Value Company-Wide (OV-CW) <sup>2</sup>	Existing EA/ OV-CW <sup>3</sup>	Microsoft Products and Services Agreement (MPSA)/Select Plus <sup>4</sup> /Open <sup>5</sup>	Academic and Charity <sup>6</sup>
<b>Windows 10</b>				
Enterprise (N, KN) <sup>7</sup> , Pro (N, KN)	☑	☑	☑	☑
Education, Home				☑
<b>Windows 8 and Windows 8.1</b>				
Enterprise (N, K, KN), Pro (N, K, KN, diskless)	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows 8 and Windows 8.1 (including Single Language)				☑
<b>Windows 7</b>				
Enterprise (N, K, KN), Professional (N, K, KN, diskless), Ultimate	☑	☑	☑	☑
Home Premium, Home Basic, Starter				☑
<b>Windows Vista</b>				
Enterprise (N, K, KN), Business (N, K, KN, Blade), Ultimate	☑	☑	☑	☑
Home Premium, Home Basic, Starter				☑
<b>Windows XP</b>				
Professional (N, K, KN, Blade), Tablet Edition (N, K, KN, Blade), XP Pro N, XP Pro Blade PC	☑		☑	☑
Home, Starter				☑
<b>Apple Macintosh</b>	☑		☑	☑
<b>Windows Embedded Operating Systems</b>				
Windows Vista Business for Embedded Systems	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows Vista Ultimate for Embedded Systems	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows 2000 Professional for Embedded Systems	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows 7 Professional for Embedded Systems	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows 7 Ultimate for Embedded Systems	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows XP Professional for Embedded Systems	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows Embedded 8 and 8.1 Pro	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows Embedded 8 and 8.1 Industry Pro	☑	☑	☑	☑
Windows 10 IoT Enterprise for Retail or Thin Clients <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows Embedded 8 and 8.1 Industry Retail <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows Embedded POSReady 7 Pro <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows Embedded for Point of Service <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows Embedded POSReady 2009 <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows Embedded POSReady 7 <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows XP Embedded <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows Embedded Standard 7 <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows Embedded 2009 <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑
Windows Embedded 8 Standard <sup>8</sup>	☑		☑	☑

<sup>1</sup>Includes 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems.

<sup>2</sup>Also applicable to Qualified Devices acquired through merger or acquisition.

<sup>3</sup>Column is also used to denote acceptable qualifying OS for a user's primary device when a user is licensed with Windows SA per User.

<sup>4</sup>Effective July 1, 2016, in markets where the MPSA is available, Microsoft will stop accepting new orders and Software Assurance renewals through existing commercial Select Plus agreements at your next agreement anniversary date. This retirement does not apply to government and academic Select Plus agreements. More information is at [www.microsoft.com/selectfaq](http://www.microsoft.com/selectfaq).

<sup>5</sup>Does not apply to Academic, Charity, and OV-CW.

<sup>6</sup>Academic customers qualify for Windows 10 Education Upgrade, and not Windows 10 Enterprise Upgrade.

<sup>7</sup>N, K, and KN are specialized editions available for certain markets.

<sup>8</sup>Use restrictions apply. Refer to the [Volume Licensing Product Terms](#) for details.