

# Qualifying Operating Systems

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Also applicable to Qualified Devices acquired through merger or acquisition.

<sup>2</sup>Column is also used to denote acceptable qualifying OS for a user's primary device when a user is licensed with Windows 10 Enterprise E3/E5 per User.

<sup>3</sup>Does not apply to Academic, Charity, and OV-CW.

<sup>4</sup>N, K, and KN are specialized editions available for certain markets.

<sup>5</sup>Use restrictions apply. Refer to the [Volume Licensing Product Terms](#) for details.