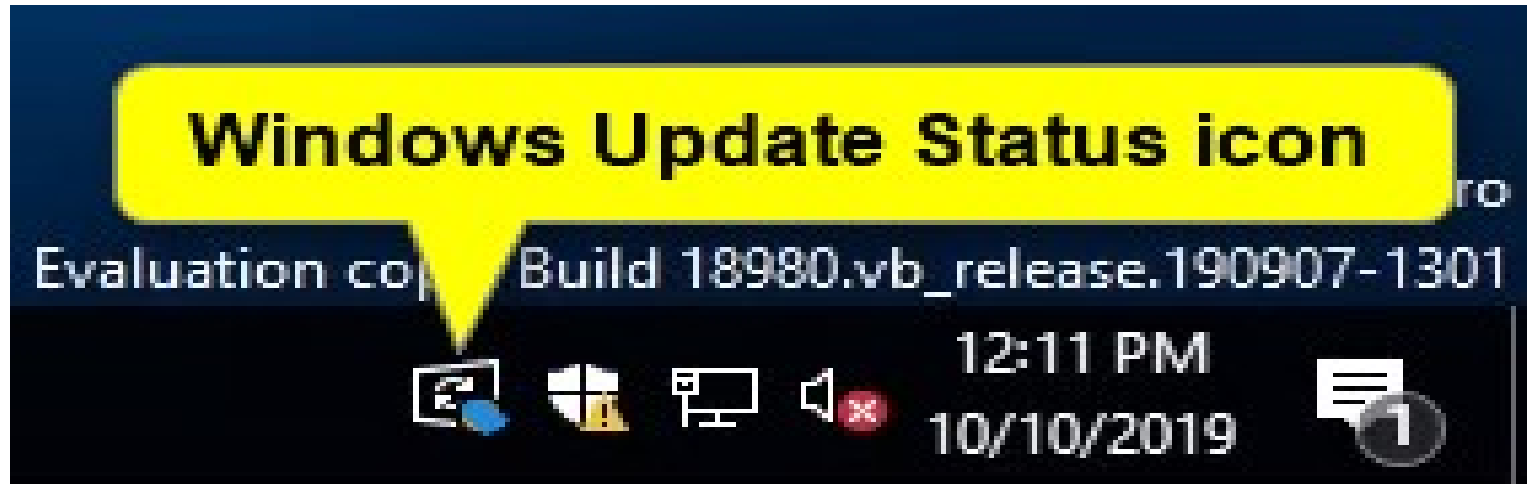


# Windows 11 Upgrade Notifications

This is to show what may appear in Windows 10 Notifications and what to do about it.

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# Windows 11 Upgrade Notifications



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The Windows Update Icon may appear in the System Tray Notifications Area with a Blue Dot. This is the standard notification that you have some updates available. Same in Windows 10 and Windows 11.

Note: I have never seen this. Neither have others online.

Enable or Disable Windows Update Status Taskbar Icon in Windows 10

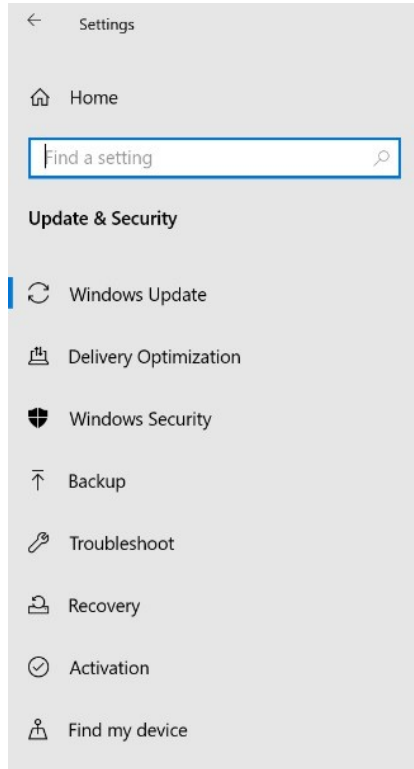
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When you click on the Updates Notification Icon in this status, one of two things will happen. If you're lucky, you only get to the Updates in Settings and the screen has a new Upgrade Available banner Notification. You don't end up changing anything unless you really want to.

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## Windows Update

Upgrade to Windows 11 is ready—and it's free!

Get the latest version of Windows, with [a new look, new features, and enhanced security](#).


**Note:** Some Windows 10 features aren't available in Windows 11. Certain apps and features may have additional requirements. [Check device specifications](#)

[Download and install](#) [Stay on Windows 10 for now](#)

 You're up to date  
Last checked: Today, 12:43 PM

[Check for updates](#)

 [Pause updates for 7 days](#)  
Visit Advanced options to change the pause period

 [Change active hours](#)  
Currently 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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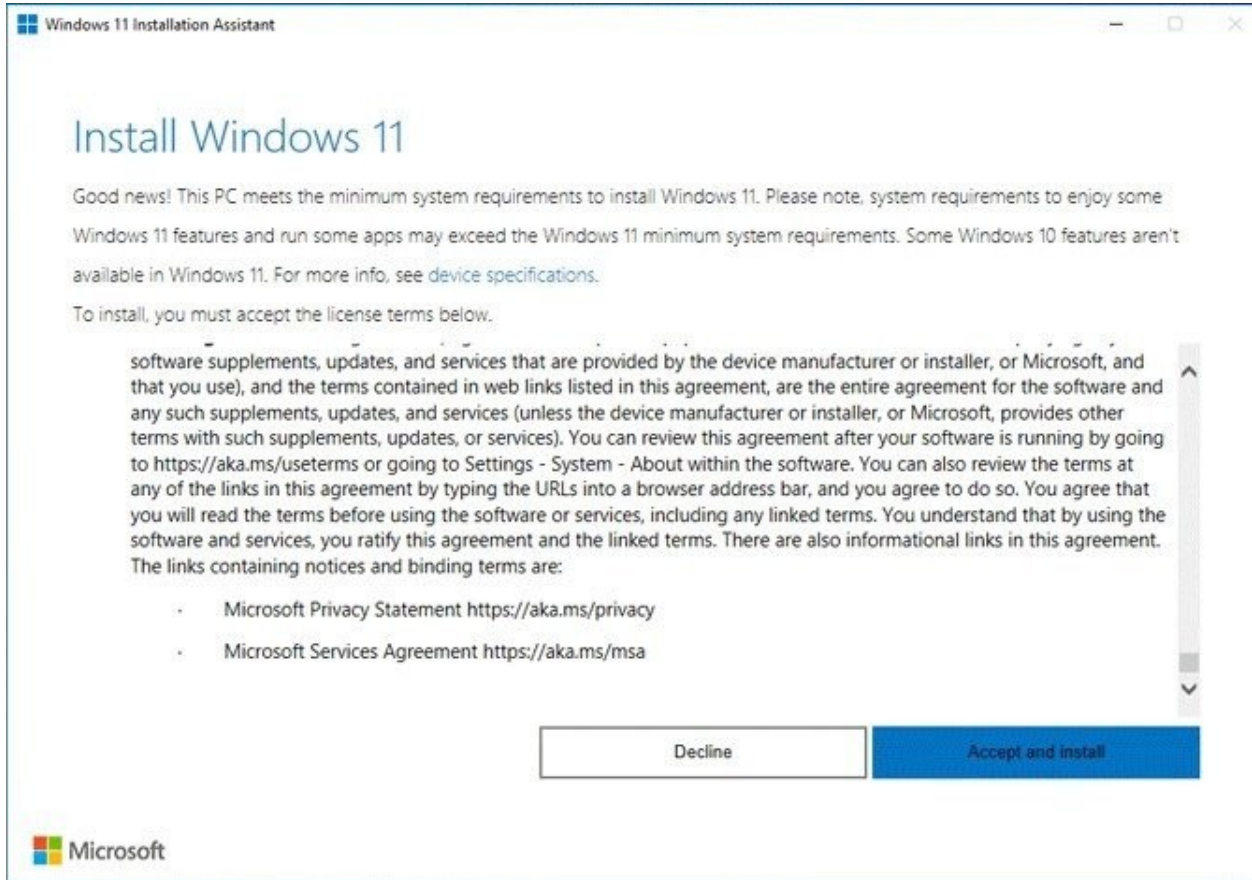
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If you're not lucky, Windows 11 may start to go through the upgrade experience. This is similar to downloading and starting the Windows 11 Update Assistant for the upgrade installation.

If this happens, just exit. You don't have to proceed.

This may also happen if you accidentally clicked on the "Download and Install" button at some point.  
(It can happen.)

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<https://appuals.com/windows-11-installation-assistant-automatically-closing/>

If this happens, click on the Decline button and the process will not proceed.

So those are the main ways you may encounter a Notification that your device is ready for a Windows 11 Upgrade.

If you want to block these notifications, there are ways to do so.



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I won't take up group time giving details on how to block Windows 11 Upgrade Notifications, but if you're interested, here are some articles which will show you how this is done in various editions of Windows 10:

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(more:)

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Disable Windows 11 Upgrade Using UpgradeAvailable  
Registry Key

<https://www.askvg.com/how-to-disable-windows-11-automatic-upgrade-in-windows-10>

Force Windows 10 to Stay on Existing / Installed Feature  
Update Version

<https://www.askvg.com/tip-force-windows-10-to-stay-on-existing-installed-feature-update-version>

I recommend doing the simplest thing -- just ignore the  
Notification.

# Windows 11 Upgrade Notifications

Any questions? Any other ways Windows 10 users have seen offers to upgrade to Windows 11 while running your systems?

Information current as of December 7, 2021.

(I hope I have attributed all images used in this slide show properly.)

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