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Core features

Familar, and better than ever

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Customizable Start Menu	x	x	x	x
Windows Defender & Windows firewall	x	x	x	x
Fast start up with Hiberboot and InstantGo[1]	x	x	x	x
TPM support[2]	x	x	x	x
Battery Saver	x	x	x	x
Windows Update	x	x	x	x

Cortana[3]

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Talk or type naturally	x	x	x	x
Personal and proactive suggestions	x	x	x	x
Reminders	x	x	x	x
Search web, device, and cloud	x	x	x	x
"Hey Cortana" hands-free activation	x	x	x	x

Windows Hello[4]

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Native fingerprint recognition	x	x	x	x
Native facial and iris recognition	x	x	x	x
Enterprise level biometric security	x	x	x	x

Multi-doing

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Virtual desktops	x	x	x	x
Snap assist (up to 4 apps on one screen)	x	x	x	x
Snap apps (across screens on different monitors)	x	x	x	x

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Continuum[5]

Switch from PC to tablet mode	x	x	x	x

Microsoft Edge

Reading view	x	x	x	x
Built-in ink support	x	x	x	x
Cortana integration[3]	x	x	x	x

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Business features

Existing Fundamentals

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Domain Join		x	x	x
Group Policy Management		x	x	x
Enterprise Mode Internet Explorer (EMIE)		x	x	x
Assigned Access 8.1		x	x	x
Remote Desktop		x	x	x
Client Hyper-V		x	x	x
Direct Access			x	x
Windows To Go Creator			x	x
AppLocker			x	x
BranchCache			x	x
Start Screen Control with Group Policy			x	x

Management and Deployment

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Easy Upgrade from Home to Education Edition	x	x		x
Easy Upgrade from Pro to Enterprise Edition		x	x	
Side-loading of line of business apps	x	x	x	x
Mobile device management	x [6]	x	x	x
Ability to join Azure Active Directory, with single sign-on to cloud-hosted apps[7]		x	x	x
Windows Store for Business[8]		x	x	x
Granular UX Control			x	x

Security

	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Microsoft Passport[9]	x	x	x	x
Device Encryption[10]	x	x	x	x
Enterprise Data Protection[6]		x	x	x
Bitlocker[2]		x	x	x
Credential Guard[11]			x	x
Device Guard[12]			x	x

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Delivering Windows as a Service	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education
Windows Update	x	x	x	x
Windows Update for Business		x	x	x
Current Branch for Business		x	x	x
Long Term Servicing Branch			x	

Buy Windows software or devices

How to purchase Windows for your business
Microsoft offers several ways to purchase software and devices for your business

How to purchase multiple software licenses
If you need multiple software licenses contact a partner.

How to purchase multiple devices
If you are looking to buy several devices, you can find a partner or work directly with the Microsoft Store Sales team.

1 -   Requires InstantGo or device that passes the device encryption HCK test
2 -   Requires TPM 1.2 or greater for TPM based key protection.
3 -   Cortana is available only in certain markets; Experience may vary by region and device; Requires Microsoft Account to use
4 -   Windows Hello requires specialized hardware, including fingerprint reader, illuminated IR sensor or other biometric sensors
5 -   Requires touch screen capabilities; App experiences may vary
6 -   Coming Later. Subject to Change. Learn more about delivering Windows as a service.
7 -   Separate license for Azure Active Directory required
8 - Coming later to selected markets. Subject to change.
9 -   Microsoft Passport Requires TPM 1.2 or 2.0 hardware based protection of credential/keys; if no TPM exists or is configured, credentials/keys protection will be software based
10 -   Requires InstantGo or device that passes the "Device Encryption Requirements Test"
11 - Requires UEFI 2.3.1 or greater with Secure Boot; Virtualization Extensions such as Intel VT-x, AMD-V, and SLAT must be enabled; x64 version of Windows; IOMMU, such as Intel VT-d, AMD-Vi; BIOS Lockdown; TPM 2.0 recommended for device health attestation (will use software if TPM 2.0 not present)
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