

## Your Options After Windows 10 End of Support

*(Simple, Secure, and Cost-Effective Choices)*

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### Option 1: Pay for Extended Security Updates (ESU) – \$30/year

#### What this means:

Get one additional year of security patches to keep Windows 10 safe.

#### ✓ Pros:

- Keep using your current PC without changes.
- Microsoft-supported security updates.

#### ✗ Cons:

- \$30/year (only one extra year available).
- No further extensions after 2026.

#### Where to go:

Enrollment opens in 2025. Learn more:

[Microsoft ESU Page ↗](#)

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## Option 2: Upgrade to Windows 11 (Free)

### What this means:

If your PC supports it, upgrade to Windows 11 at no cost.

### ✓ Pros:

- Latest features & long-term security updates.
- Sleek, modern interface.

### ✗ Cons:

- Strict hardware requirements (Check compatibility).
- Some UI changes may take getting used to.

### Helpful Resources:

- [Windows 11 Guide ↗](#)
  - [Watch: Windows 11 Overview ▶](#)
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### Option 3: Switch to Linux (Free & Open-Source)

#### What this means:

Replace Windows with a lightweight, free Linux OS.

#### ✓ Pros:

- Zero cost, frequent security updates.
- Great for older hardware.

#### ✗ Cons:

- Different from Windows (learning curve).
- Some apps/games may not work.

#### Popular Linux Choices:

Distro	Best For	Download
Linux Mint	Windows-like feel	<a href="#">Get Mint ↗</a>
Ubuntu	User-friendly	<a href="#">Get Ubuntu ↗</a>

#### Need Help Deciding?

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