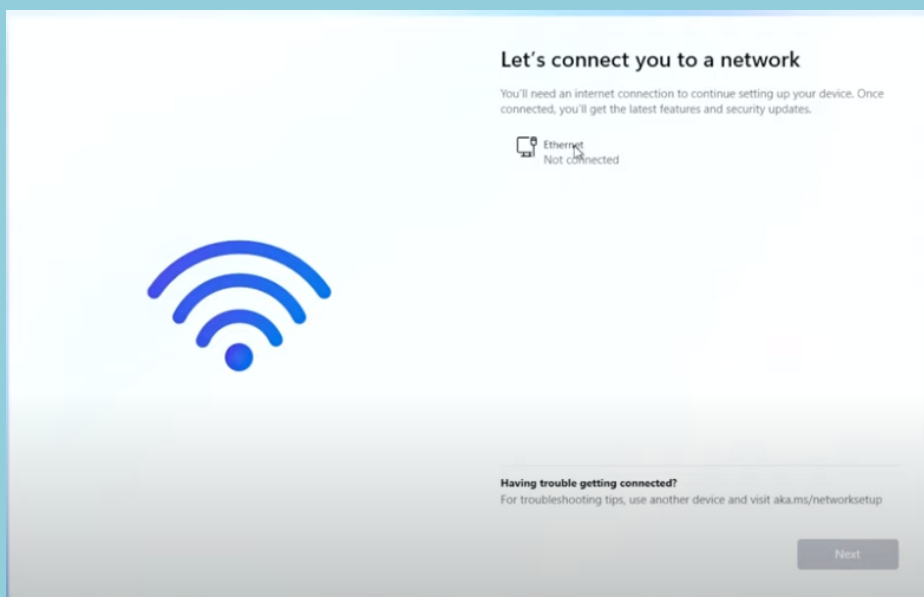


## How to bypass internet connection to install Windows 11

Since Microsoft wants users to connect computers with a Microsoft account, the company has changed the initial Windows 11 setup to make it nearly impossible to continue configuring a new device or clean installation without an internet connection. You can still create a Local User Account by following these steps:

If the setup detects that the device doesn't have a network connection, you will see this page:

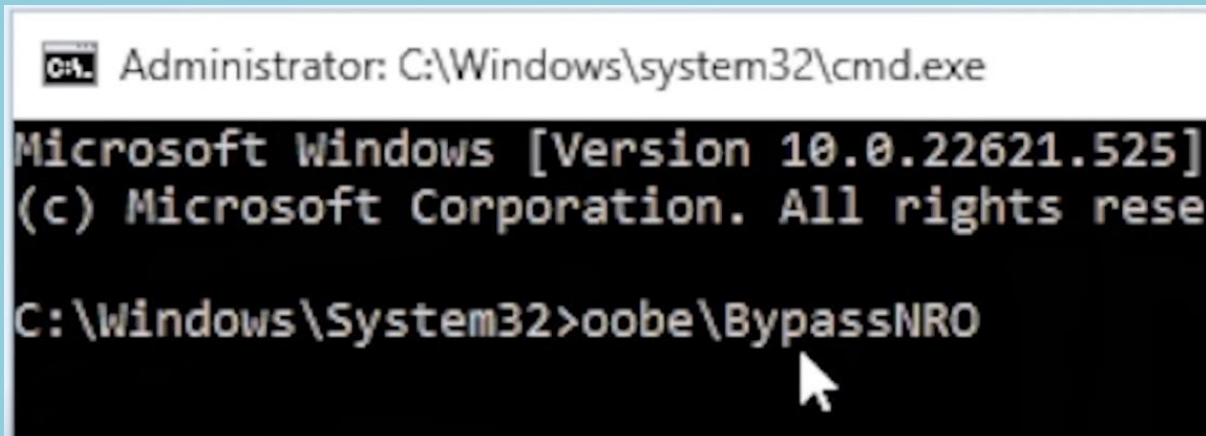


You don't have an internet connection, you can't click next and you can't go back. You're stuck on this page.

DON'T PANIC.



Open the Command Prompt as Administrator:

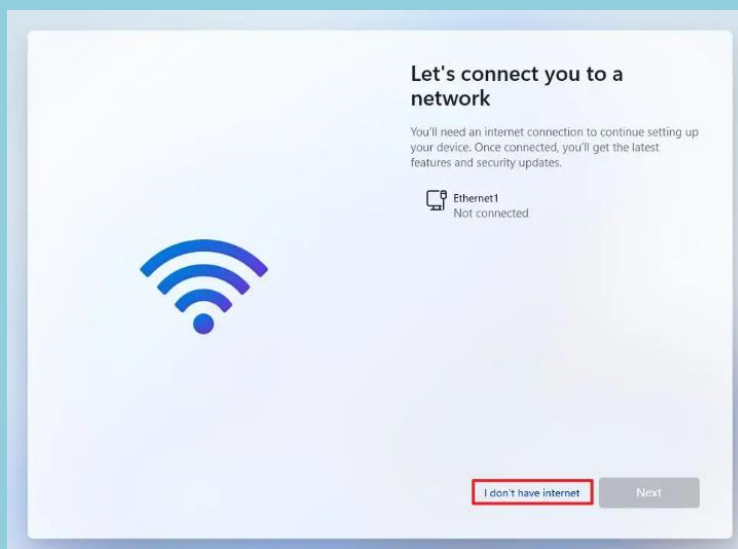
A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window running as Administrator. The title bar reads "Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe". The window content shows the Microsoft Windows version information: "Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22621.525] (c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved." Below this, the command prompt shows the current directory as "C:\Windows\System32" and the command "oobe\BypassNRO" has been entered. A mouse cursor is pointing at the end of the command.

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Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22621.525]
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C:\Windows\System32>oobe\BypassNRO
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Type the command: `oobe/BypassNRO` and press enter.

The computer will restart and you have to repeat some settings (region and keyboard settings) then this page will open:



Now you can click on

“I don't have Internet”

you can continue setting up Windows on a Local User Account.