

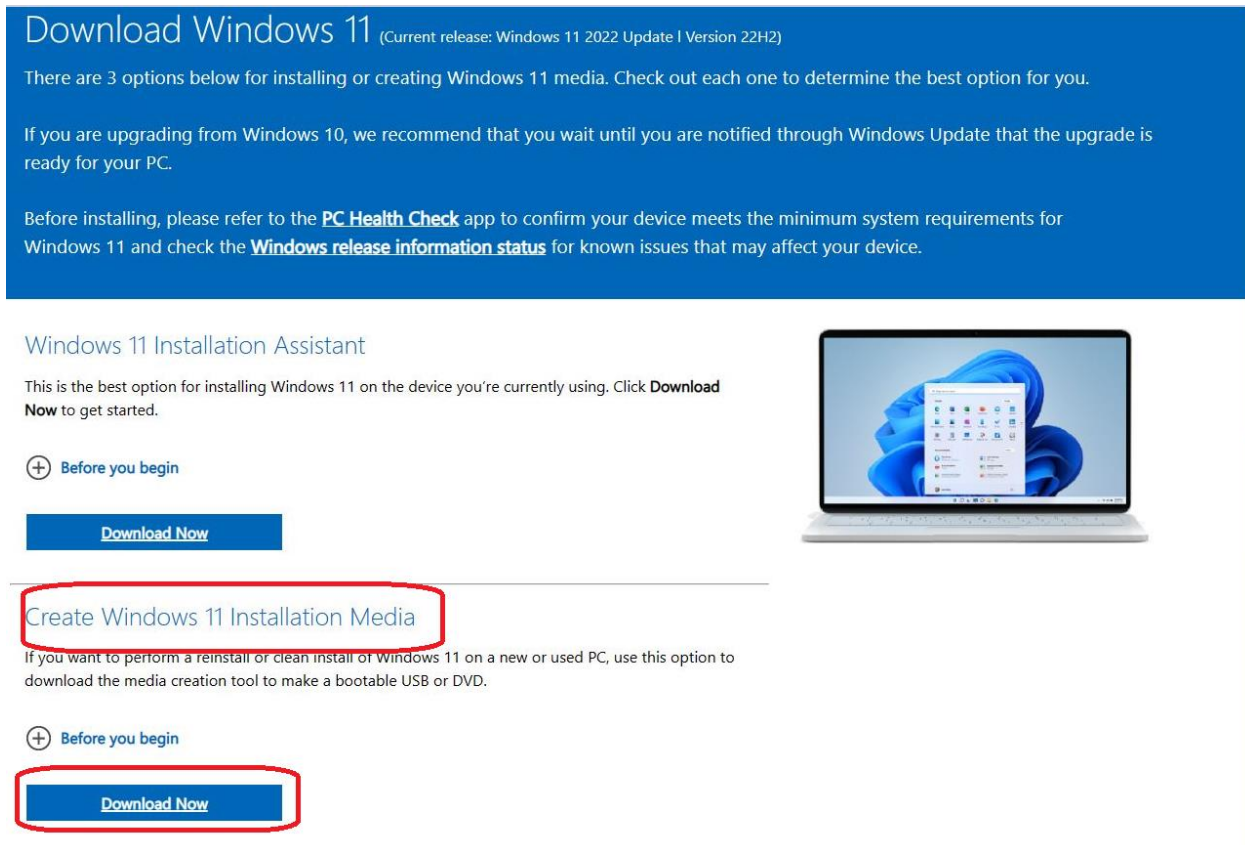
Install Windows 10/11 using Microsoft Media Creation Tool

Required: 8 GB USB Stick
Internet Connection

Click on the appropriate link for the Media Creation tool:

[Windows 11 Media Creation Tool](#)

[Windows 10 Media Creation Tool](#)



The screenshot shows the Windows 11 download page. At the top, it says "Download Windows 11 (Current release: Windows 11 2022 Update I Version 22H2)". Below this, there are instructions and a "Download Now" button. The "Create Windows 11 Installation Media" section is highlighted with a red box, and its "Download Now" button is also highlighted with a red box. To the right, there is an image of a laptop displaying the Windows 11 desktop.

Download Windows 11 (Current release: Windows 11 2022 Update I Version 22H2)

There are 3 options below for installing or creating Windows 11 media. Check out each one to determine the best option for you.

If you are upgrading from Windows 10, we recommend that you wait until you are notified through Windows Update that the upgrade is ready for your PC.

Before installing, please refer to the [PC Health Check](#) app to confirm your device meets the minimum system requirements for Windows 11 and check the [Windows release information status](#) for known issues that may affect your device.

Windows 11 Installation Assistant

This is the best option for installing Windows 11 on the device you're currently using. Click **Download Now** to get started.

+ Before you begin

Download Now

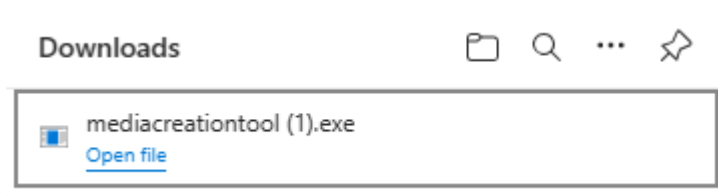
Create Windows 11 Installation Media

If you want to perform a reinstall or clean install of Windows 11 on a new or used PC, use this option to download the media creation tool to make a bootable USB or DVD.

+ Before you begin

Download Now

Under "Create Windows 11 Installation Media" click **DOWNLOAD NOW** as show above.



Go to your download folder and run the file.



USER ACCOUNT CONTROL
Click YES

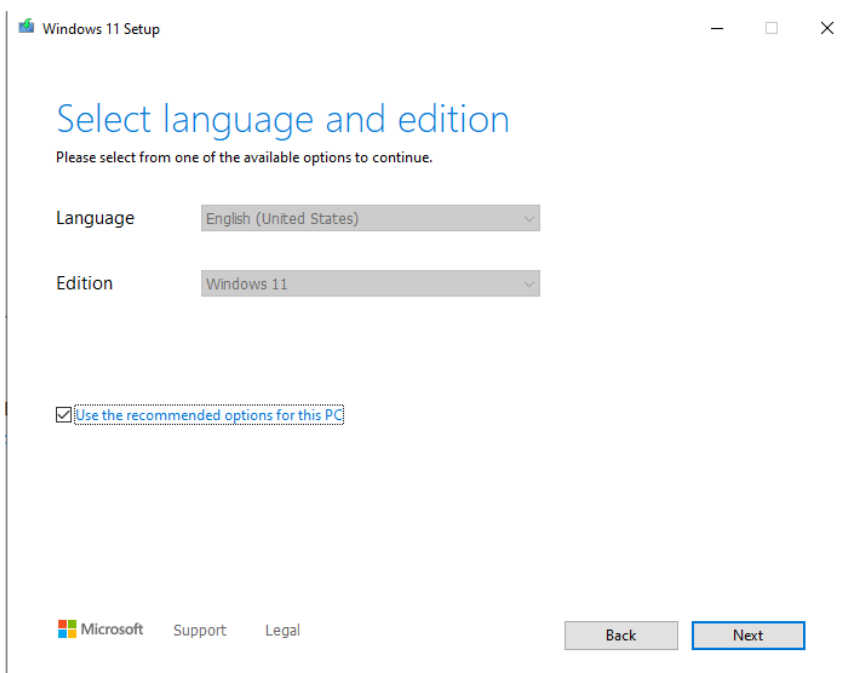
Window comes up

GETTING A FEW THINGS READY

Please Wait



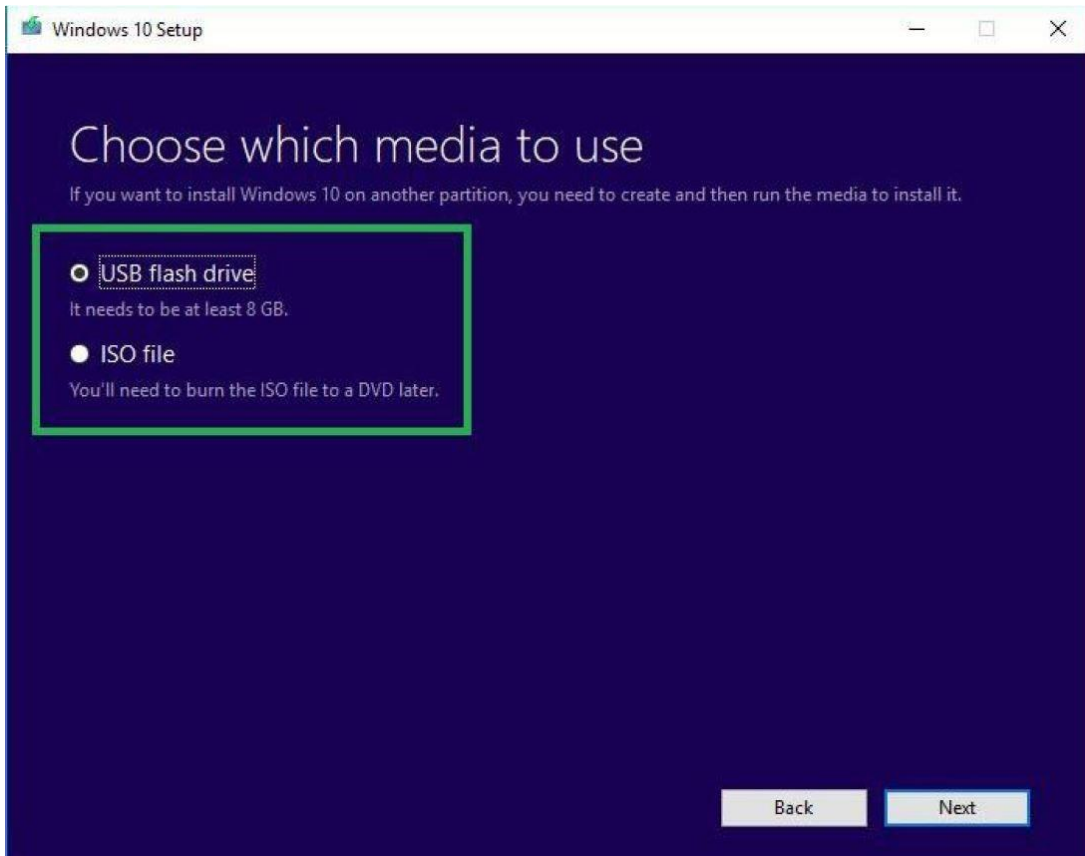
License Agreement.
Click Accept



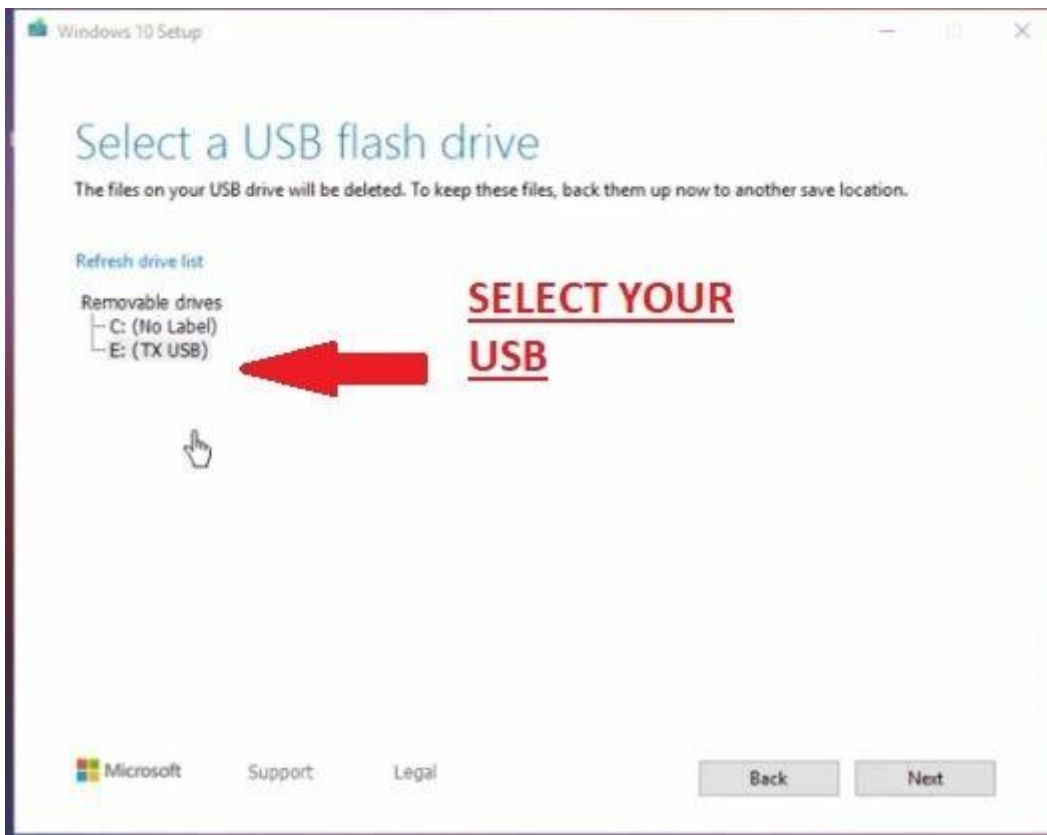
In most cases the Select Edition window will look like this. Others may let you select different editions like Home or Pro.

Language cannot be changed.

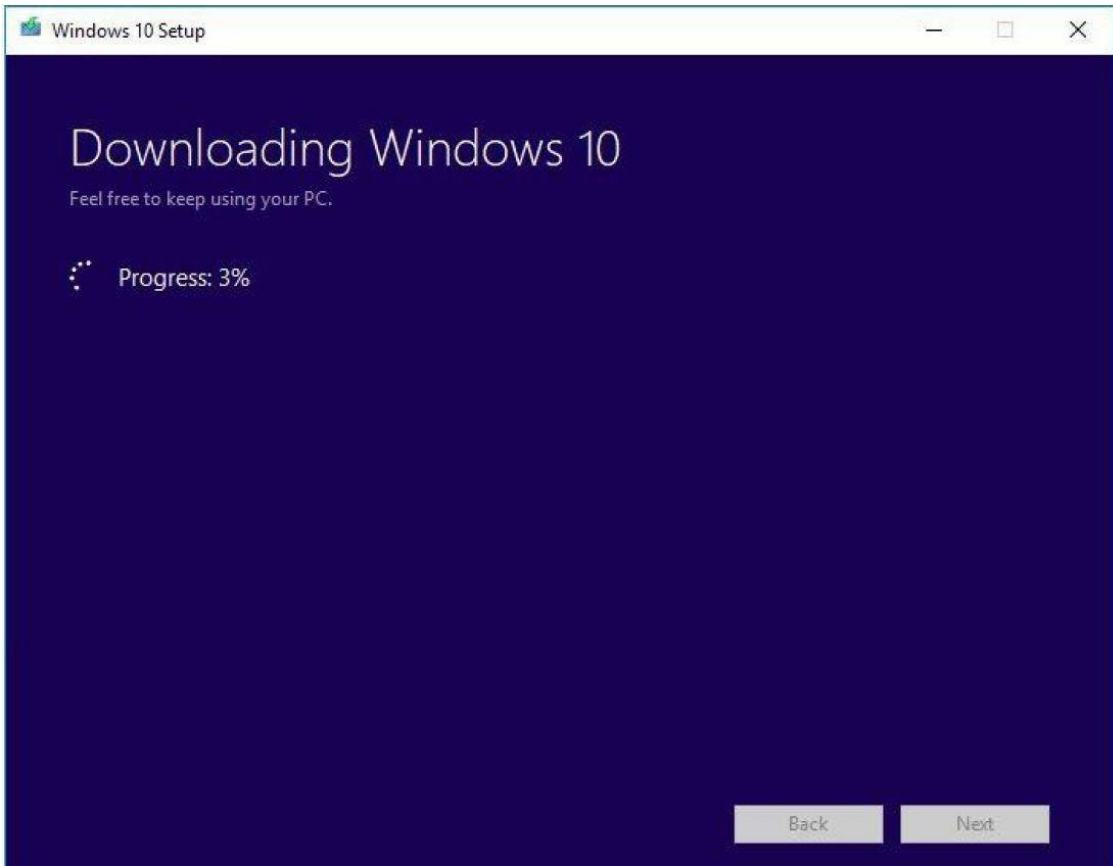
Click Next



Select USB
FLASH
DRIVE and
click NEXT



Select your USB
and click Next

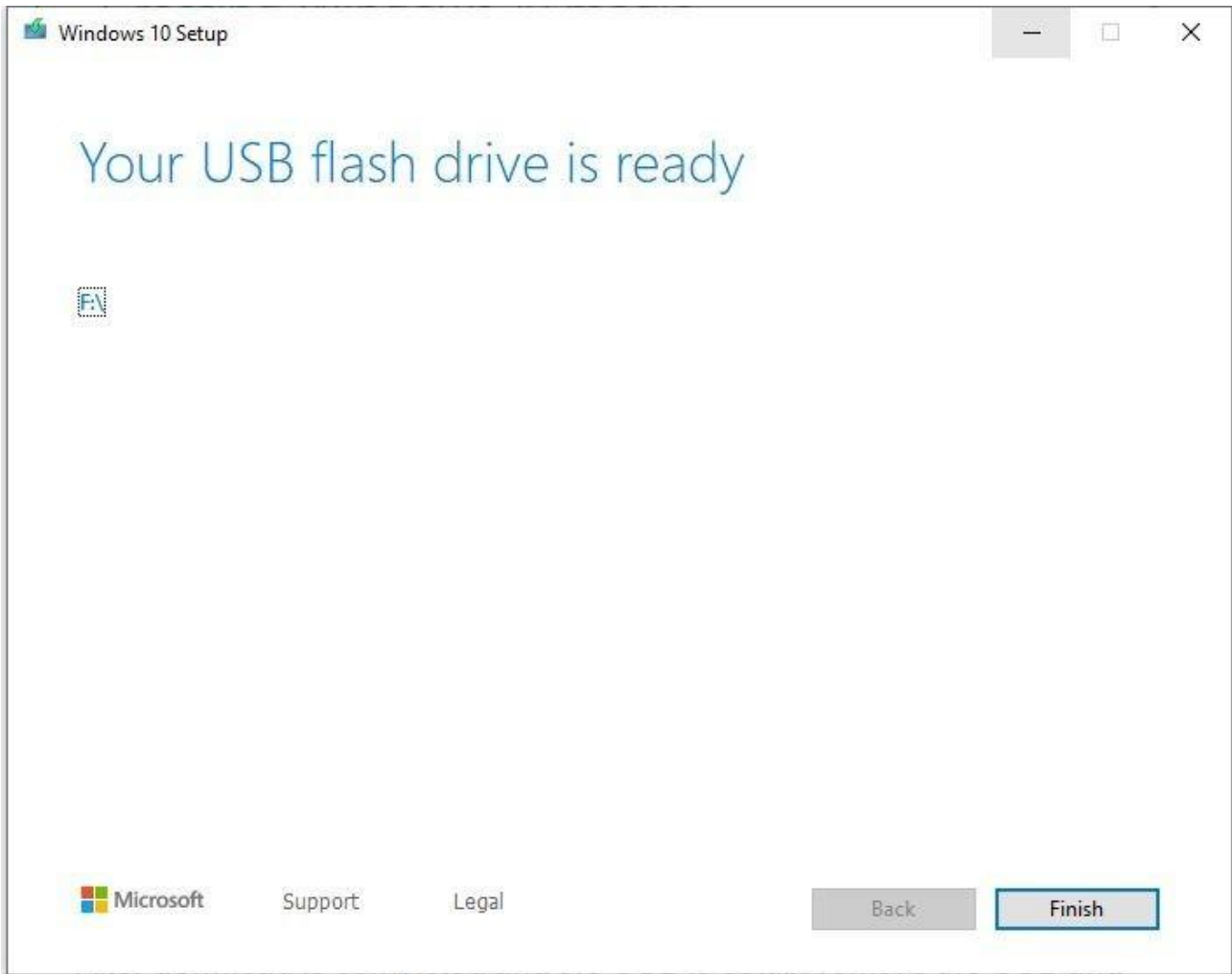


Downloading. Will take about 1 hr.

Creating Windows 10 media

Feel free to keep using your PC.

⋮ Progress: 52%



Click Finish.

After download is completed and the USB is setup, remove the USB and insert it into the computer you want Windows installed on and boot from the USB.



Language to install may be limited. Leave set to English (United States)

Time and Currency Format – Australia
Keyboard for Australia is – US
(assuming you live in Australia)

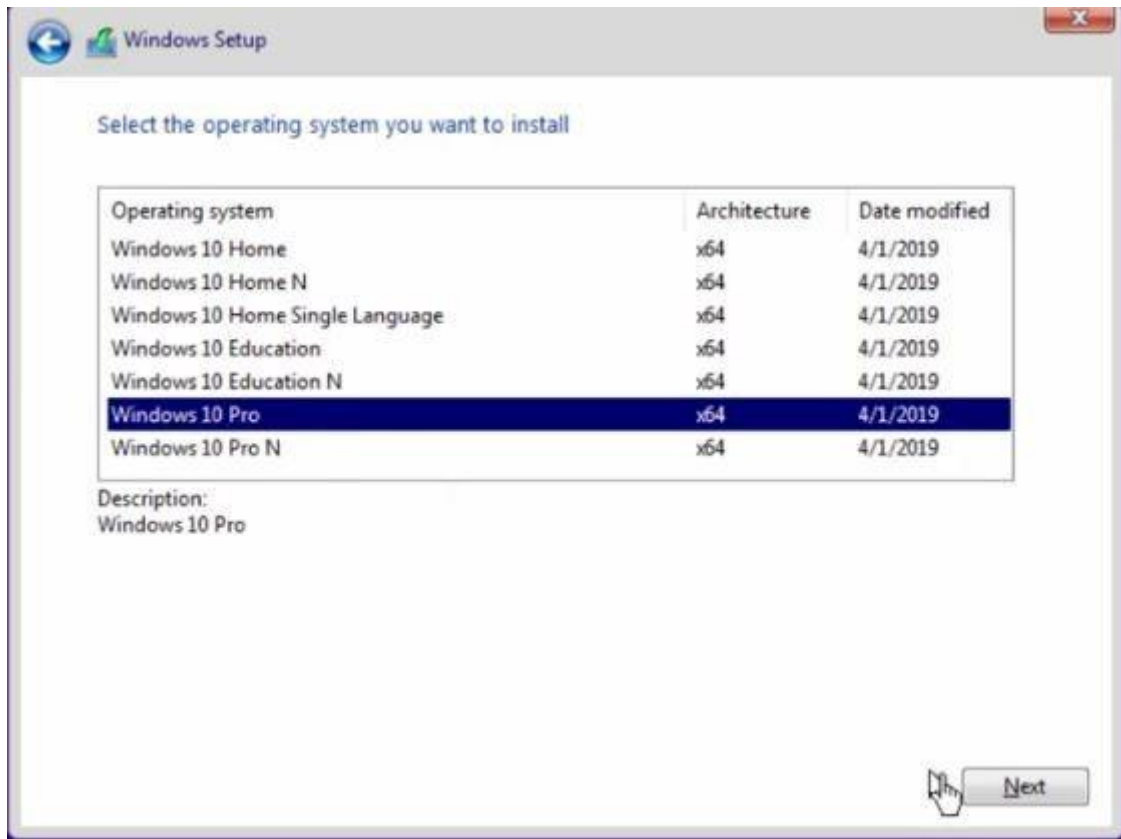
Click NEXT



Click INSTALL NOW

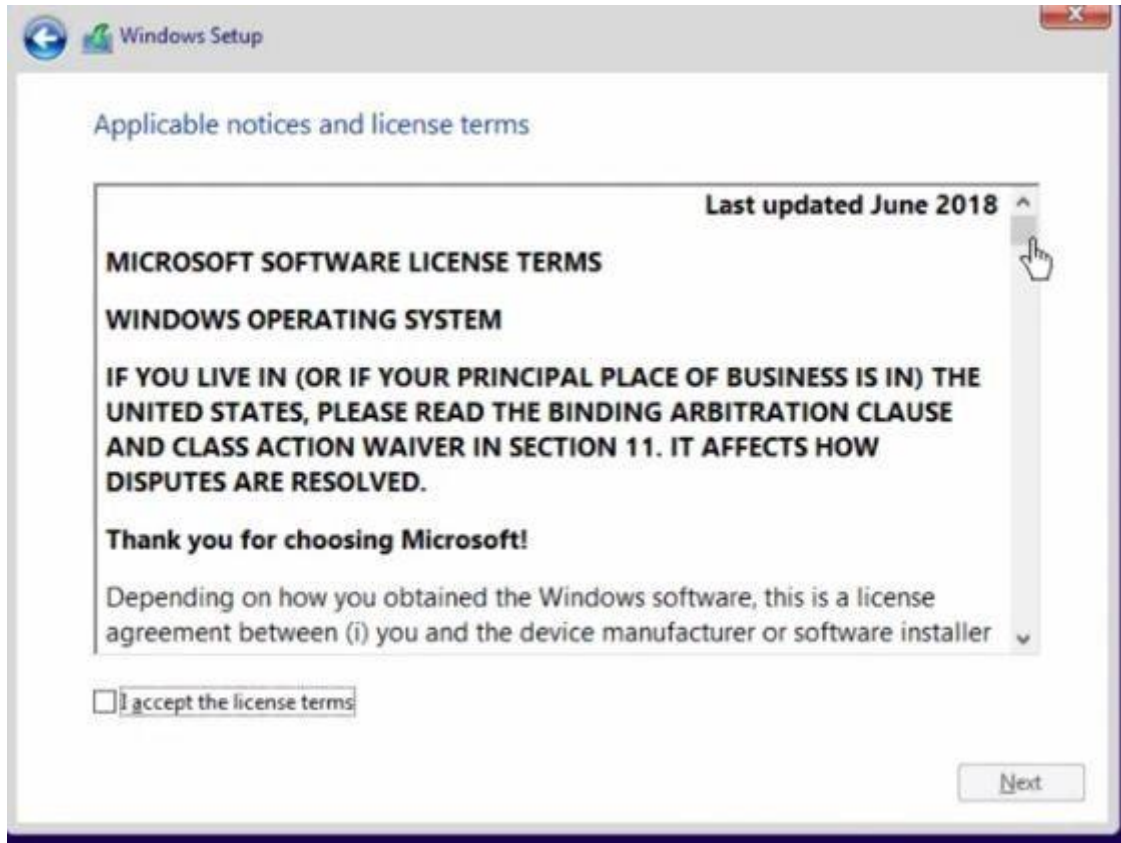


Click "I don't have a product key"

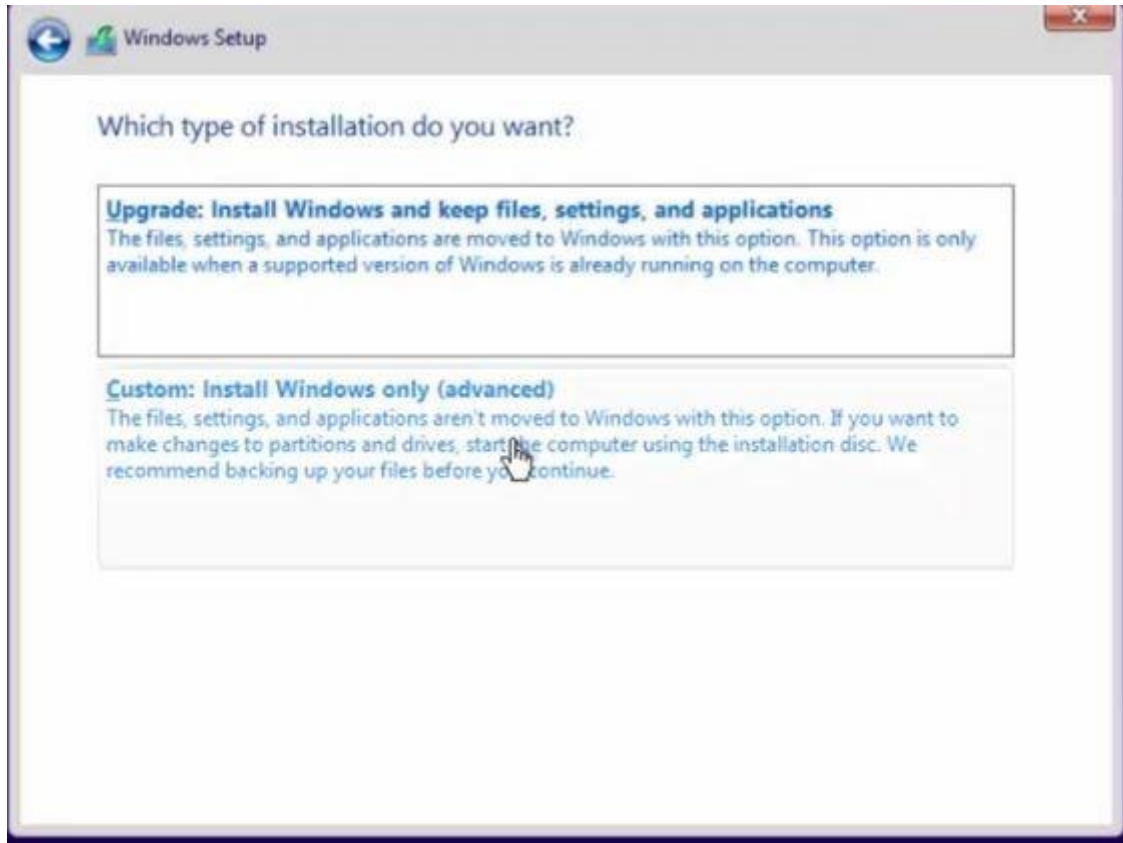


Select Home or Pro.

If your upgrading from Windows 7 Home then you must select Windows 10 Home. If your reinstalling Windows 10, then you have to select the same as the previous version.

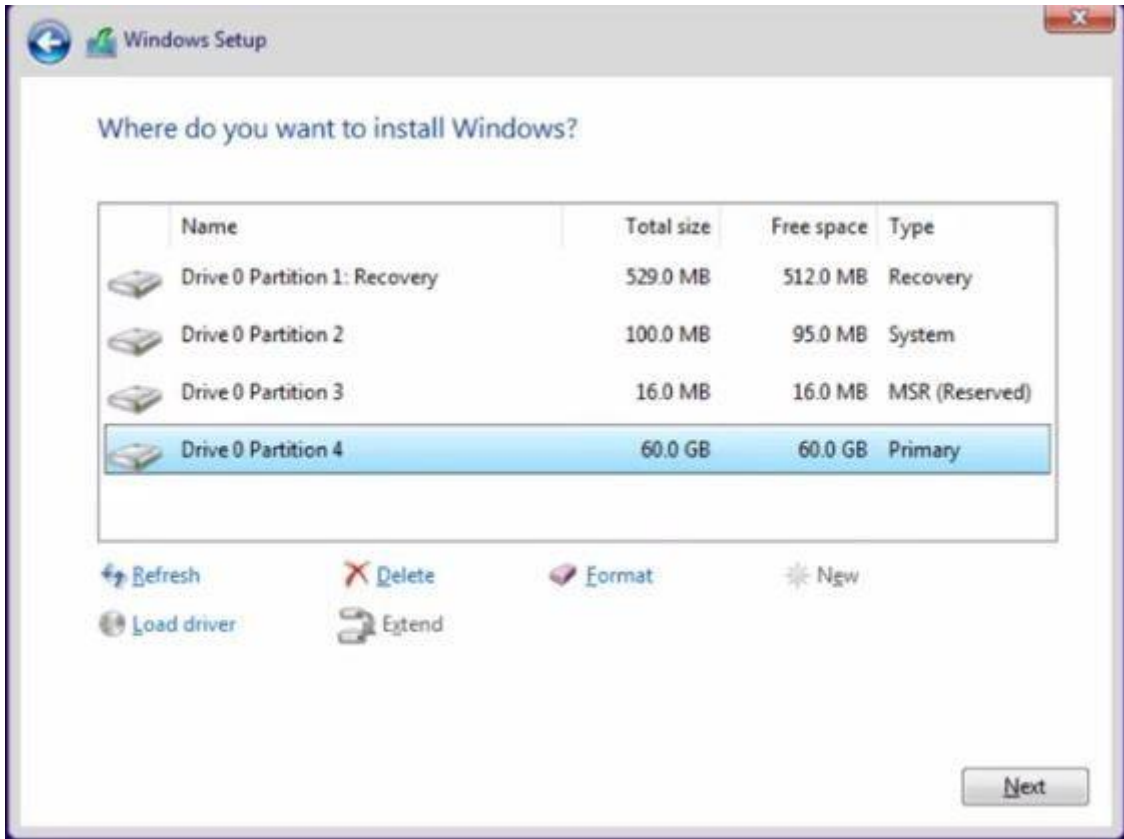


TIC "I accept..." and click NEXT

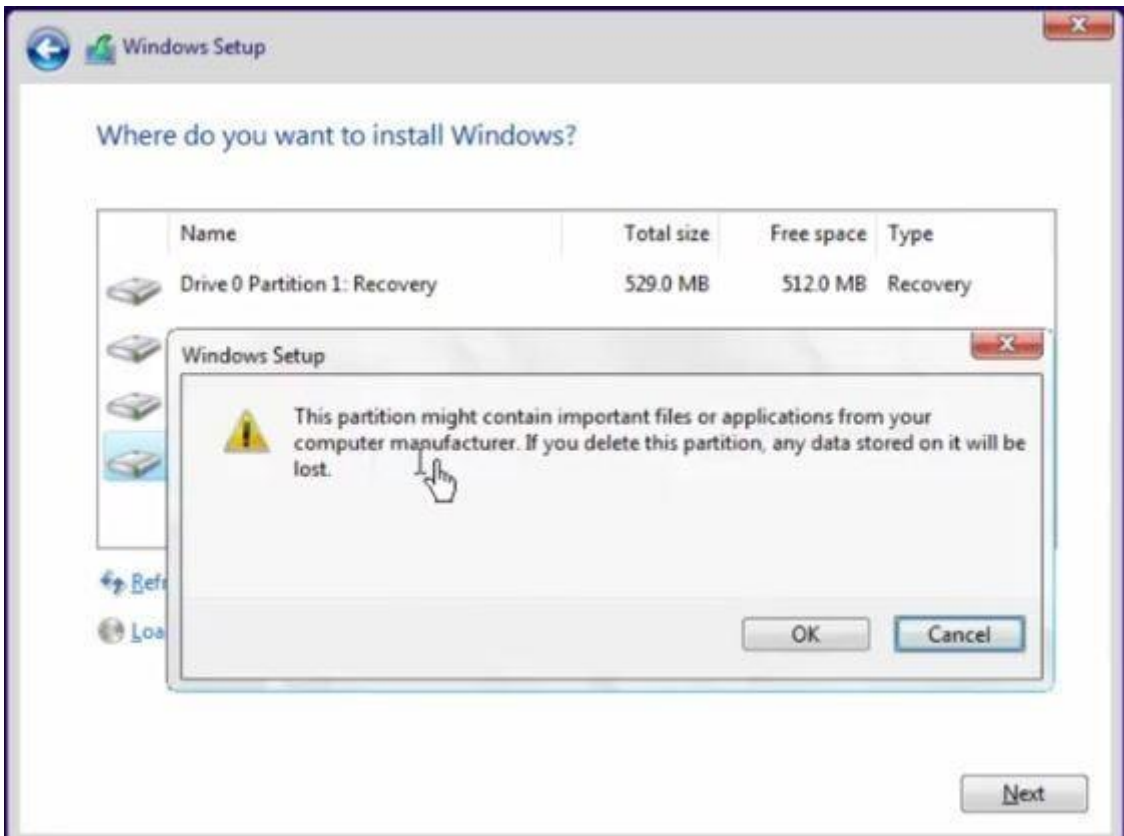


Click on Custom Install

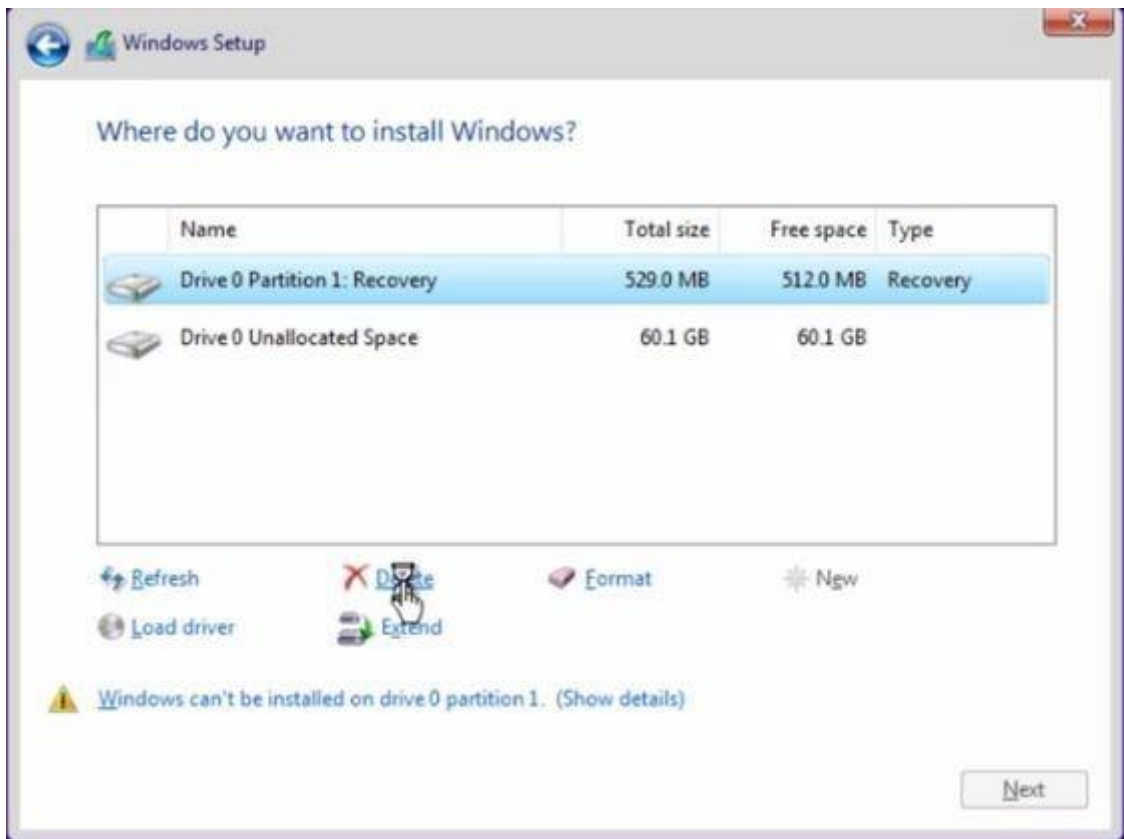
Hard Drive Partition Table



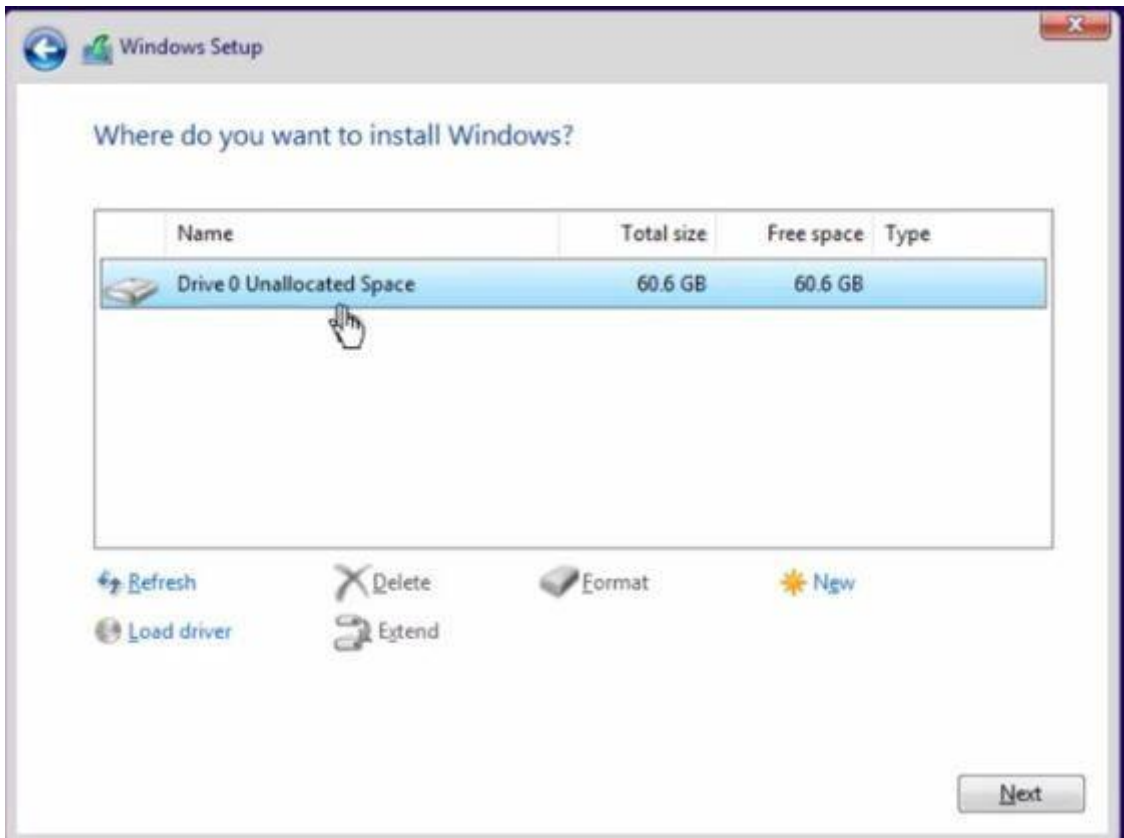
Delete all the Partitions if you have any as shown in this example. If it is a new Hard Drive there will be no Partitions, just click Next, Otherwise



When you Delete a Partition this message will come up. Click OK

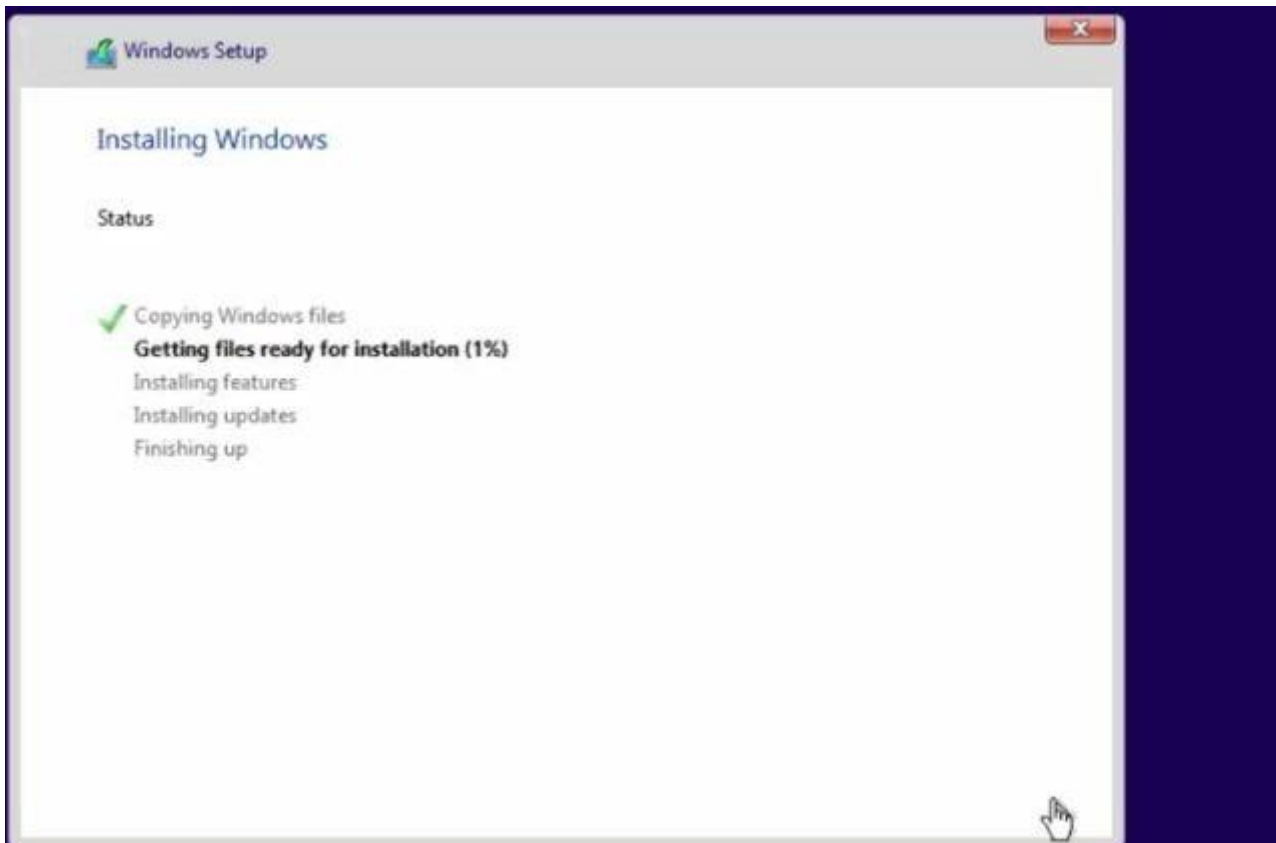


As you Delete the Partitions, Unallocated Space Partition will appear.

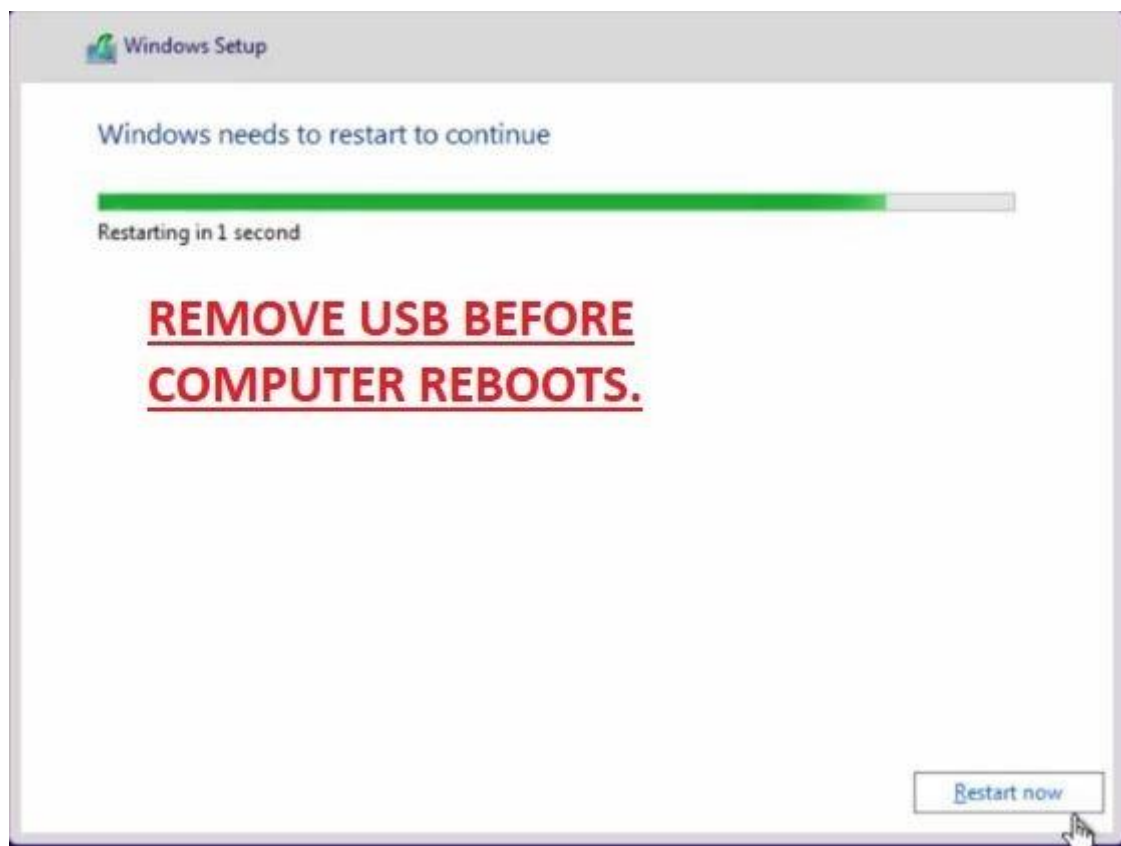


When you finish deleting all the partitions, one Unallocated Space will remain as shown above.

After you click NEXT, Windows will format the Drive and create the required partitions.

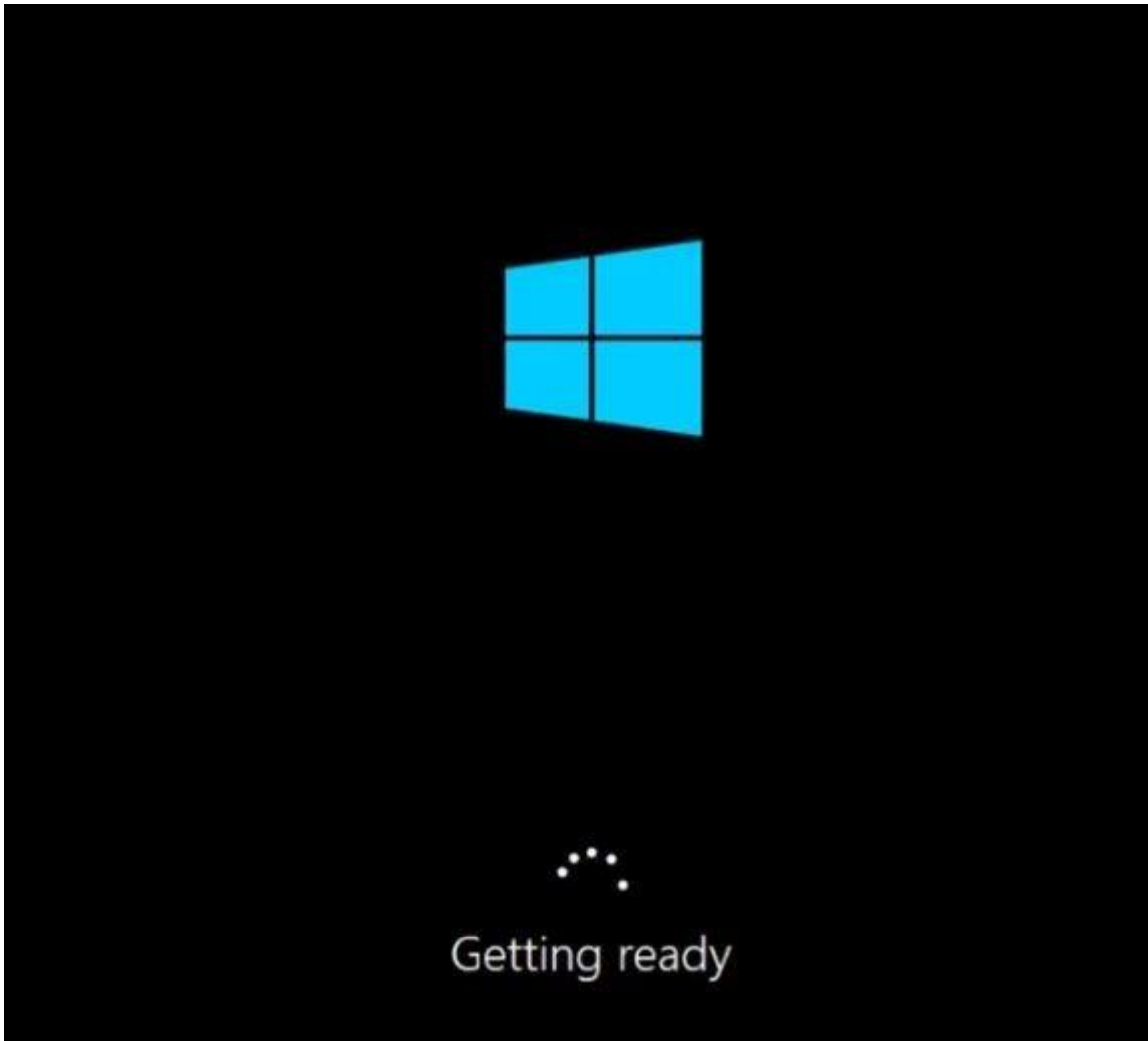


This might take several minutes or more...



Windows will restart.
REMOVE THE USB as it is no longer required.

During installation the computer may reboot several more times.



At this point Cortana may start asking you questions. You can respond or use your mouse.

Let's start with region. Is this right?

U.S. Minor Outlying Islands

U.S. Virgin Islands

Uganda

Ukraine

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

AUSTRALIA

Yes

Select your correct Region. Click YES

Is this the right keyboard layout?

If you also use another keyboard layout, you can add that next.

US

Canadian Multilingual Standard

English (India)

Irish

Scottish Gaelic

United Kingdom

United States-Dvorak

Yes

US Keyboard is correct. Click YES

Want to add a second keyboard layout?



Add layout

Skip

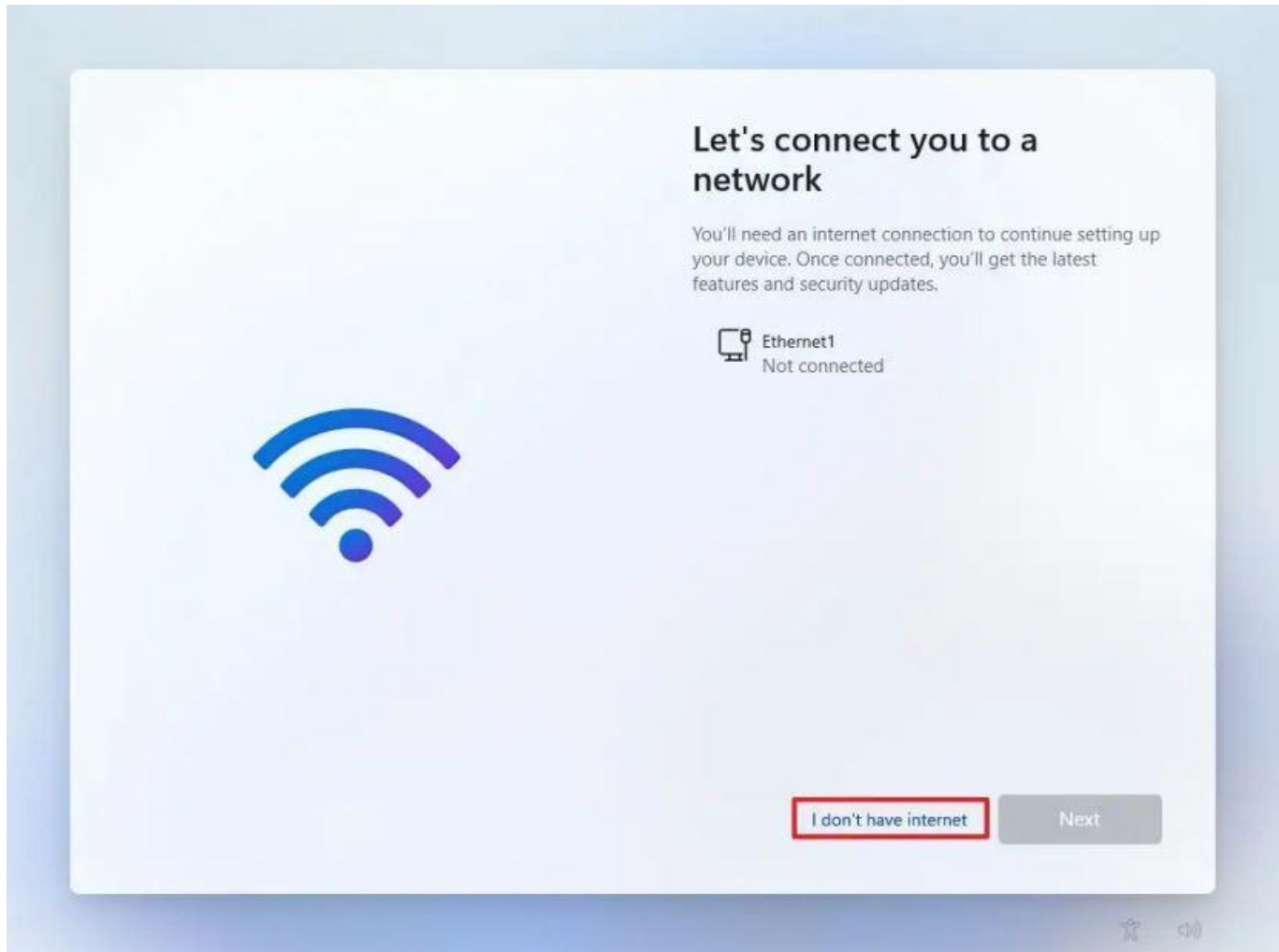
Click SKIP

The following steps may be different depending on several factors.

A lot depends on an Internet Connection on how Windows Gets Installed and which version, 10, 11, Home or Pro.

Microsoft is pushing us to log on with a Microsoft Account and making it harder to create a local user account.

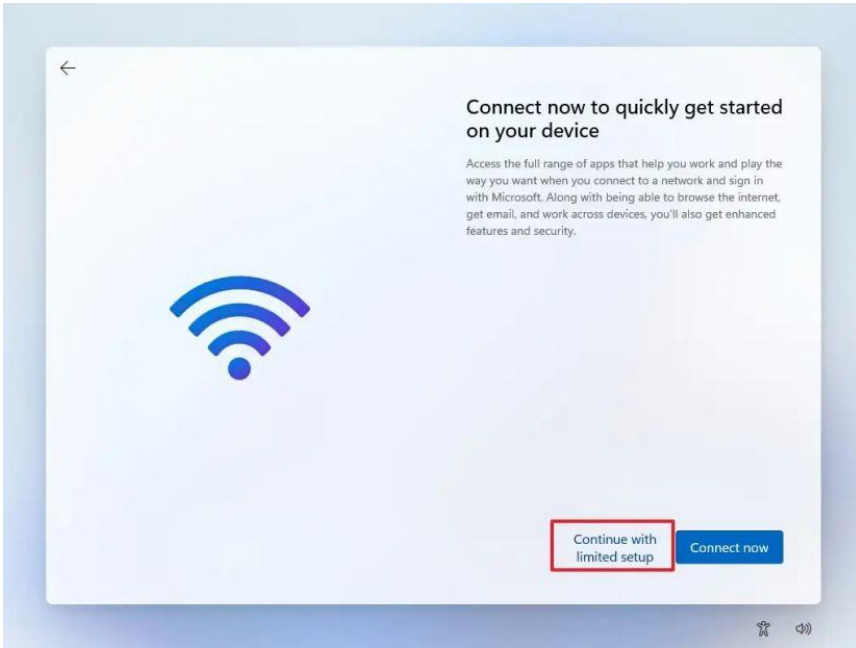
When Installing Windows 11 you will get a notice to connect to the internet, but this page may not have a link "I don't have Internet". If you want to use a Microsoft Account to log on with, go ahead and connect to the internet and proceed. If however you want to use a "Local User Account" then you have to bypass this page and NOT connect to the internet.



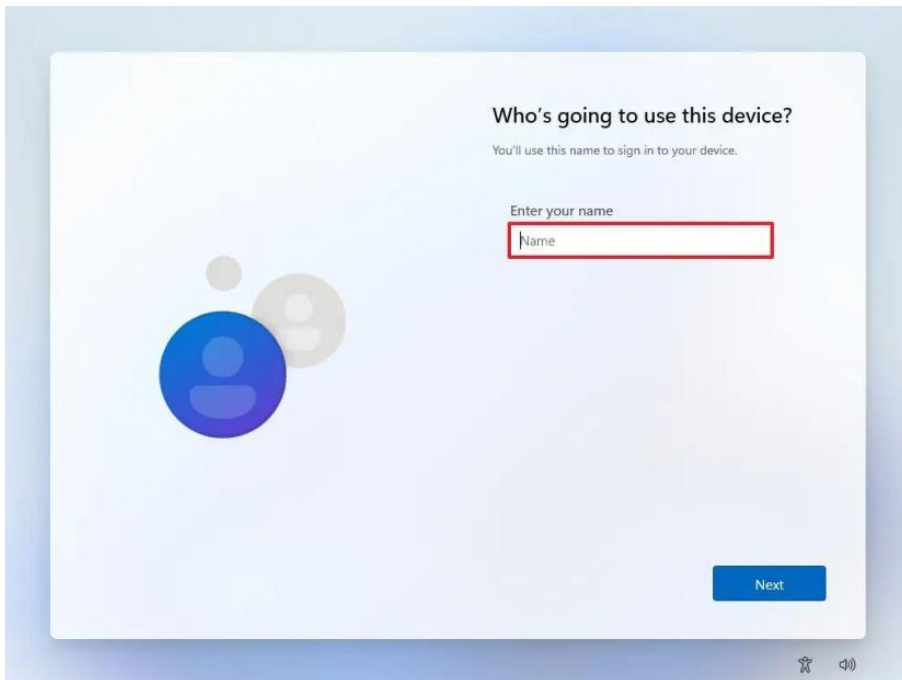
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In the above example there is a "I Don't Have Internet" button. If you don't see this you have to open the command prompt `SHIFT+F10` and type the following command: **oobe\bypassnro** and press enter.

The computer will restart automatically and you have to step through several pages until you arrive back at this page. Click on "I don't have Internet and proceed:

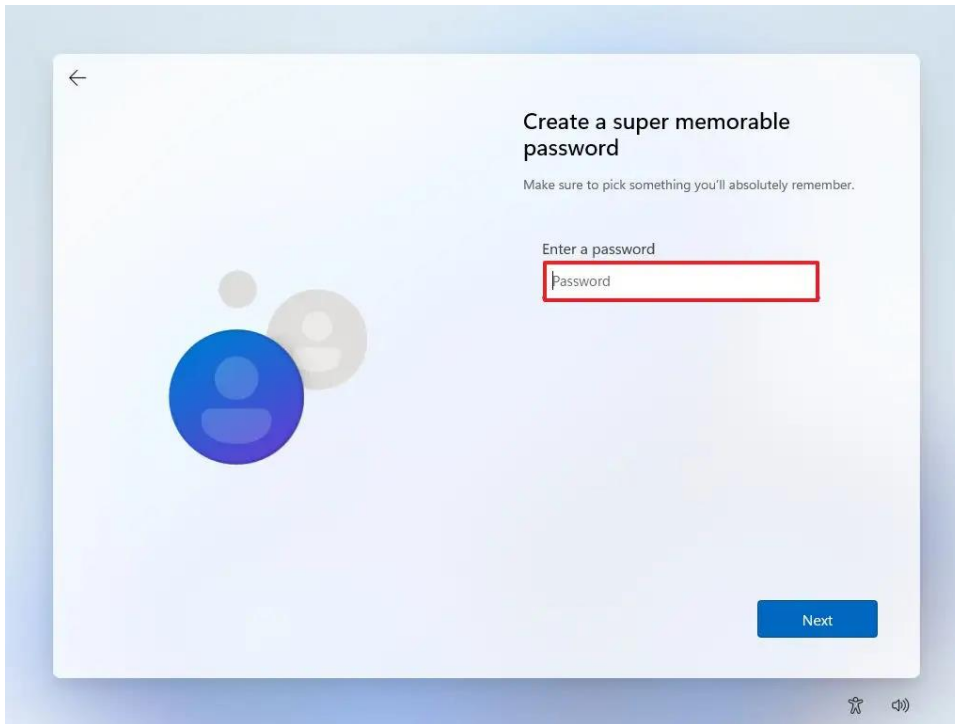


Click on Continue with limited setup



Enter you name

Click on Next



If you don't want a password, leave this blank and click next.

Just continue a few more steps and you're finished.