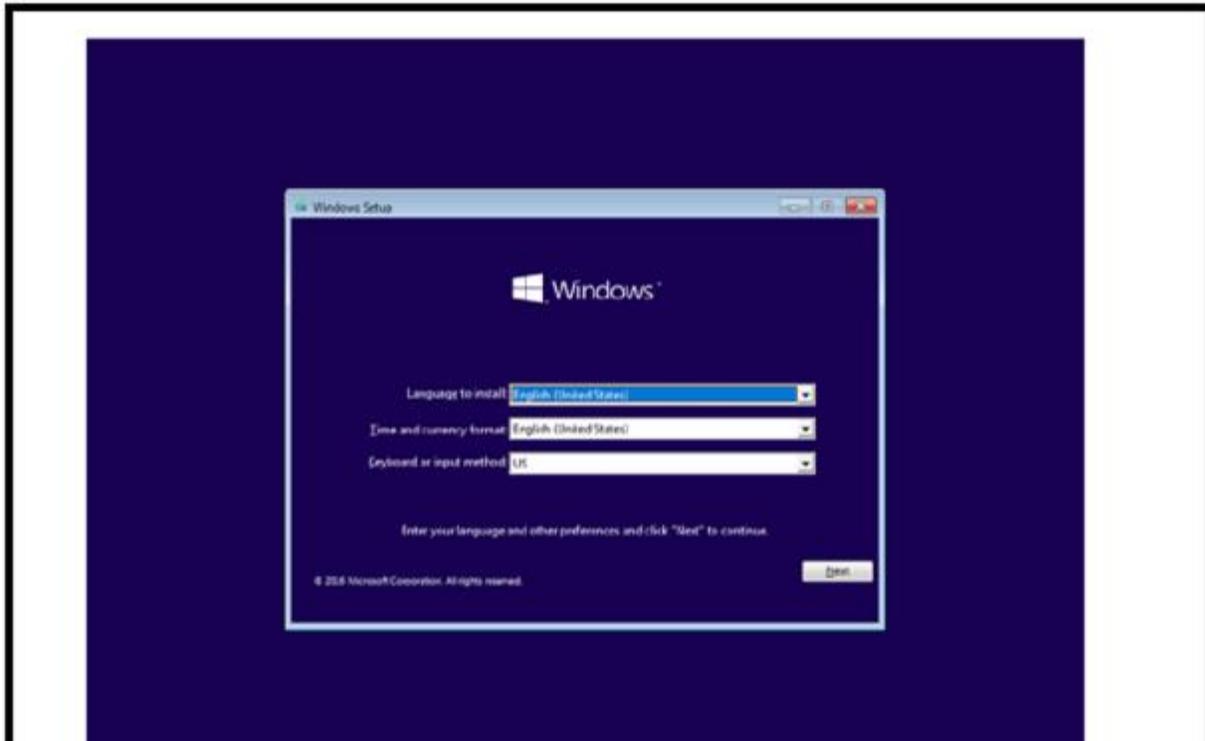


# Installing Windows 10



The process of installing a Windows operating system is simpler today than it was in the past. The person who performs the installation has fewer decisions to make. However, those decisions are critical to the success of the deployment. A typical manual installation of Windows 10 involves performing the following procedure:

Connect to the installation source. Options for this include:

1. o Insert a DVD containing the Windows 10 installation files, and then boot from the DVD.

On the first page of the **Windows Setup** wizard, select the following:

2. o **Language to install**  
o **Time and currency format**  
o **Keyboard or input method**

3. On the second page of the **Windows Setup** wizard, click **Install now**. You also can use this page to select **Repair Your Computer**. You use this option in the event that an installation has become corrupt, and you are no longer able to boot into Windows 10.
4. On the **Applicable notices and license terms** page, review the terms of the operating system license. You must choose to accept the license terms before you can proceed with the

installation process.

On the **Which type of installation do you want?** page, you have the following options:

5. **Upgrade.** Select this option if you have an existing installation of Windows that you want to upgrade to Windows 10. You should launch upgrades from within the previous version of Windows rather than booting from the installation source.
  - o **Custom.** Select this option if you want to perform a new installation.

On the **Where do you want to install Windows?** page, choose an available disk on which to install Windows 10. You can also choose to repartition and reformat disks from this page. If

6. you want to do this from the command line, you can press Shift+F10 to access a command prompt. When you click **Next**, the installation process will copy files and reboot the computer several times.
7. On the **Get going fast** page, click **Use Express settings**.

If the computer does not have Internet access, you might see a page telling you something
8. went wrong. Click **Skip** to continue the installation. The installation will then skip to number 12 in this list, **Create an account for this PC**.

On the **Who owns this PC?** page, click **This device belongs to my company**, and then click **Next**. Depending on your choice in this step, the installation will take two different

9. directions. If you indicate that this is a private computer, the setup program asks you to sign in with your Microsoft account or create a new one or a local account. If you indicate that this is a company computer, the setup program asks you to sign in with your Microsoft Office 365 account or create a local account. Depending on which edition of Windows 10 you install, you may or may not see this page.
10. On the **Heads up** page, click **Continue**.
11. On the **Let's get you signed in** page, click **Skip this step**.
12. On the **Create an account for this PC** page, type the user name that you want to use together with a password and a password hint, and then click **Next**.

This concludes the installation of Windows 10. You have signed in and you have installed the built-in universal apps. It will take a few minutes before you see the desktop.