

A smarter approach to Windows 11 upgrades

Simplify your path to a future-proof workplace with Lenovo TruScale Device as a Service.



Getting ahead of the curve

October 14, 2025, marks the end of support for Windows 10. IT leaders across organizations of all sizes and types will need to take action to ensure their employees can stay productive, connected, and secure everywhere.

No matter where you are in your upgrade/refresh plans, Lenovo makes it easy to equip your entire workforce with the latest devices running Windows 11 Pro for the best possible user experience. With **Lenovo TruScale Device as a Service**, you have access to the industry's broadest technology portfolio – hardware, software, and services – delivered through a flexible, pay-as-you-go solution.



Lenovo ThinkPad X1 2 in 1

Why upgrade now?

Windows 11 brings a host of AI-enhanced features like Copilot in Windows* that employees can leverage today to support greater security and productivity.



Windows 11 Pro is **the most secure Windows ever** with multilayered protection turned on and enabled out of the box. Businesses report a **58%** drop in security incidents with Windows Pro devices.¹



On the productivity front, Windows 11 Pro has **AI-powered multitasking and videoconferencing** to help employees get more done. Organizations using Windows 11 saw a **15%** increase in end-user productivity.² When these AI-enhanced features are combined with device performance improvements, employees can complete demanding workloads **42%** faster on average than on Windows 10.³

In addition, Windows 11 supports the same IT management tools that you use today. Most software and accessories that worked with Windows 10 are expected to work with Windows 11. In fact, Windows 11 has a **99.7%** app compatibility.⁴



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Are you ready to upgrade?

Windows 11 does have minimum hardware requirements — such as requiring a TPM 2 security chip — that devices currently in use may not meet. You can see the complete list of requirements [here](#).

Organizations that have aging fleets and wait until the 2025 deadline approaches may find themselves in an environment of increased demand for Windows 11-compatible devices. This can potentially hinder their ability to keep the workforce productive and protected against evolving cyberthreats.



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Even for organizations that have older devices that are Windows 11-compatible, there are significant benefits to updating to the latest Lenovo devices that take full advantage of Windows 11 enhancements. Some of the benefits of modern Windows 11 devices revealed by a Forrester economic impact study included:²

- ✓ **250% ROI** in three years and payback in less than six months
- ✓ **20% reduced** risk of successful security attack
- ✓ **20% increased** productivity for security and IT teams
- ✓ **80% reduced** number of help desk tickets
- ✓ **25% decreased** time for device deployment

In short, there's no better time to make the switch to Windows 11 on the latest Lenovo devices to ensure your employees can take advantage of all the AI-enhanced security and productivity features.

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Lenovo has developed a future-proof solution for your deployments and evolving AI strategies that provides an optimized user experience without large capital outlays.

Lenovo TruScale Device as a Service gives you access to the industry's broadest technology portfolio from the pocket to the cloud. Our flexible pay-as-you-go technology models deliver scalability in ways that traditional procurement methods can't. Devices, services, and support can all be added, changed, or removed easily through a single point of contact. Your employees are always equipped with the optimal technology solutions like:

- ✓ **Lenovo ThinkPad® X1 Carbon**
An ultra-powerful device, fueled by Windows 11, boasts AI enhancements, a premium user experience, and a more responsible design than ever.
- ✓ **Lenovo ThinkPad® X1 2-in-1**
This ultra-flexible, no-compromise convertible 2-in-1 with a new redesigned 360-degree hinge and Windows 11 for an elevated user experience.
- ✓ **Lenovo ThinkPad® T16**
The ThinkPad® T16 was built to be your long-term go-to device by being repair-friendly and upgrade-friendly – all while remaining performance-focused with Windows 11.

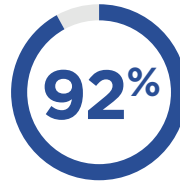
With Lenovo TruScale, you can:

- **Reduce device-related IT costs by 30%**
- **Make procurement move 30% faster**
- **Reduce the cost on delivered services by 20%**

Plus, you no longer have to worry about device refresh cycles, and your fleet will always be ready for the next upgrade. Lenovo TruScale also takes the burden of device management off your IT team, freeing them to focus on more strategic initiatives.



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of CIOs say they would likely consider adding new as-a-service offerings over the next two years.⁵

What do you do with devices that don't meet Windows 11 requirements?



Disposing of devices that have reached end of life (EOL) can present IT teams with logistic and security challenges. **Lenovo Asset Recovery Services (ARS)** offers a single-source solution for the secure, documented, and environmentally responsible disposal of IT hardware. In addition, ARS helps you extract the maximum value from your old devices, which can help fund your refresh.

Smarter services for your Windows 11 migration

No matter how robust your in-house IT expertise or dedicated support, our services can offer significant time and resource savings throughout the deployment of your new fleet.

Standard Services

- Image preload
- Cloud Recovery
- Asset Tag
- Autopilot Registration

Add-on Services

- ✓ Onsite deployment
- ✓ Custom BIOS
- ✓ Image management
- ✓ Workspace setup
- ✓ Customer Success Manager

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* Timing of feature delivery and availability varies by market and device. Use Copilot with a Microsoft Account or use Copilot with commercial data protection at no additional cost by signing into a work or school account (Microsoft Entra ID) with Microsoft 365 E3, E5, F3, A3 or A5 for faculty, Business Premium, and Business Standard. Coming to more Entra ID users over time.

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Be ready for what's ahead

Navigating the Windows 11 upgrade path doesn't have to be complicated. Make sure your workforce is productive, connected, and secure with the latest Lenovo devices running Windows 11 Pro delivered through TruScale Device as a Service.

Our experts are ready to help you analyze your needs and design the ideal program to support your AI-enabled transformation today and grow with your future needs down the road.

Contact your Lenovo representative today to learn more or visit

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Are you ready for Windows 11?

As the AI-enabled future of Windows 11 approaches, here are a few steps you can take to assess your readiness:

1. Have you started planning for Windows 10 EOL?

Support for Windows 10 ends on **October 14, 2025**.

2. Have you assessed your device fleet?

Do the majority of your devices meet the **hardware requirements** for Windows 11? Even if they do, you can help ensure an optimal Windows 11 experience with the latest Lenovo devices.

3. Are your employees on the right devices?

Lenovo experts can help you assess user requirements and create persona-based solutions that match your employees' needs.

4. Have you budgeted for a device refresh?

Lenovo TruScale Device as a Service can help you put that budget to more strategic use with a flexible pay-as-you-go technology model.

5. Do you have plans for EOL devices?

In addition to helping you extract value from old devices, Lenovo Asset Recovery Services (ARS) can help you dispose of IT hardware in a secure, documented, and environmentally responsible way.



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