Migrate to Windows 11 with Ease



The tech your school district uses needs to be up to date to support hybrid learning. And if it's not implemented effectively, it can stand in the way and serve as a detriment. Establishing and **migrating towards an innovative tech foundation in your school district requires the proper plan** for making the switch.

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Lenovo and Windows 11 are hybrid learning's dynamic duo that helps you **secure and manage powerful devices** for your school's classroom. Planning your school's upgrade is a smart IT strategy. Our Microsoft-certified experts can help you **migrate with ease** and take full advantage of this **industry-leading solution,** whether you're getting a new Lenovo 300w device or an upgrade for your entire school district.



SEAMLESS WINDOWS 11 SETUP IN 6 STEPS

Windows 11 with its **remote deployment and compliance** allows you to deploy remote PCs through the cloud in compliance with district policies. For IT departments, moving to Windows 11 will feel more like an update than a major upgrade. From students to staff, it accommodates **a new and improved user experience for a more inspiring and secure hybrid learning experience for everyone.** Plus, it fits right into existing processes as it's based on the same foundation as Windows 10.



1. LEARN THE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.

Review the basic and features-specific requirements for installing Windows 11 on a PC. (See basic requirements below)



2. INVENTORY YOUR FLEET'S COMPATIBILITY.

Determine which devices in your network meet the minimum system requirements. Schools will be able to move eligible PCs directly to Windows 11 using Windows Update for Business.



3. CONFIRM WITH PARTNERS AND CHECK ACCESSORIES.

Most software (including third-party ISV security solutions) and accessories that work with Windows 10 are expected to work with Windows 11. Check with your software publisher or accessory manufacturer for specific details on your products.



4. VALIDATE BUSINESS-CRITICAL APPLICATIONS.

App compatibility is a core design tenet of Windows 11. For peace of mind, use Test Base for Microsoft 365 to test your applications in preview. If any compatibility issues arise, Microsoft App Assure will remediate them.



5. DEVELOP A ROLLOUT SCHEDULE.

Specific timing will vary by device. We are going to continue rolling out upgrades throughout 2022. If a device doesn't meet the basic system requirements, you may not be able to install Windows 11 and should include time in your plan to purchase an upgradable PC.



6. ENLIST AN EXPERT.

As a trusted Microsoft partner with certified global expertise, we can help deploy, configure, and support the latest solutions so you can unlock all the benefits of Windows 11.





BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLING WINDOWS 11

| PROCESSOR | 1 GHz or faster with 2 or more cores on a compatible 64-bit processor or system on a chip (SoC) |
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| RAM | 4GB |
| STORAGE | 64GB or larger storage device |
| FIRMWARE | UEFI system, Secure Boot-capable |
| ТРМ | Version 2.0 |
| GRAPHICS CARD | Compatible with DirectX 12 or later with WDDM 2.0 driver |
| DISPLAY | High definition (720p) display that is greater than 9" diagonally, 8 bits per color channel |
| INTERNET ACCESS | A significant download is required to complete this upgrade and ISP fees may apply in areas where the internet is metered |
| OTHER | Some features in Windows 11 have increased hardware requirements and some require a Microsoft account |

TECHNICAL SPECS AND K-12 IT TEAM FAQ

Are the Lenovo devices in my current fleet upgradable?

If existing Lenovo PCs in your school district are running the current version of Windows 10 and meet the minimum hardware specifications to run Windows 11, they will be able to upgrade.

Which Lenovo devices that I buy now will be upgradable to Windows 11?

We offer a wide selection with Windows 11 pre-loaded or upgradable to the new system. Look for devices that indicate they are eligible for the upgrade or ask your Lenovo representative to confirm.

Will my current Windows 10 applications, devices, and accessories work with Windows 11?

Yes, most applications, devices, and accessories that worked with Windows 10 will be compatible with Windows 11.





What is the activation and provisioning process for my remote users? Is it the same as Windows 10?

Windows 11 has been built on the same core as Windows 10, so you'll continue with the same experience you're accustomed to.

Can I run both Windows 11 and Windows 10 in parallel? If so, do I use the same process and tools to manage both?

Yes, Windows 11 is based on the same foundation as Windows 10, so they can coexist, and the same processes and tools are used to manage them.

START THE UPGRADE PROCESS

Get ready for Windows 11 with Lenovo devices and solutions that reduce risk and downtime. Start your school district's secure and simple device deployments and updates today.

Contact Sales Rep email to get started.

