

[How To] Windows 11 Upgrade

This guide shows steps to upgrade Windows 11 from Windows 10 for MSI Windows 11 compatible Notebooks.

Before starting...

Confirm the compatibility by checking the Windows 11 [support list](#) or run Microsoft PC Health Check tool to check the system requirements ([FAQ](#)) and make sure that all preparation before starting the Windows 11 upgrade ([FAQ](#)) is complete.

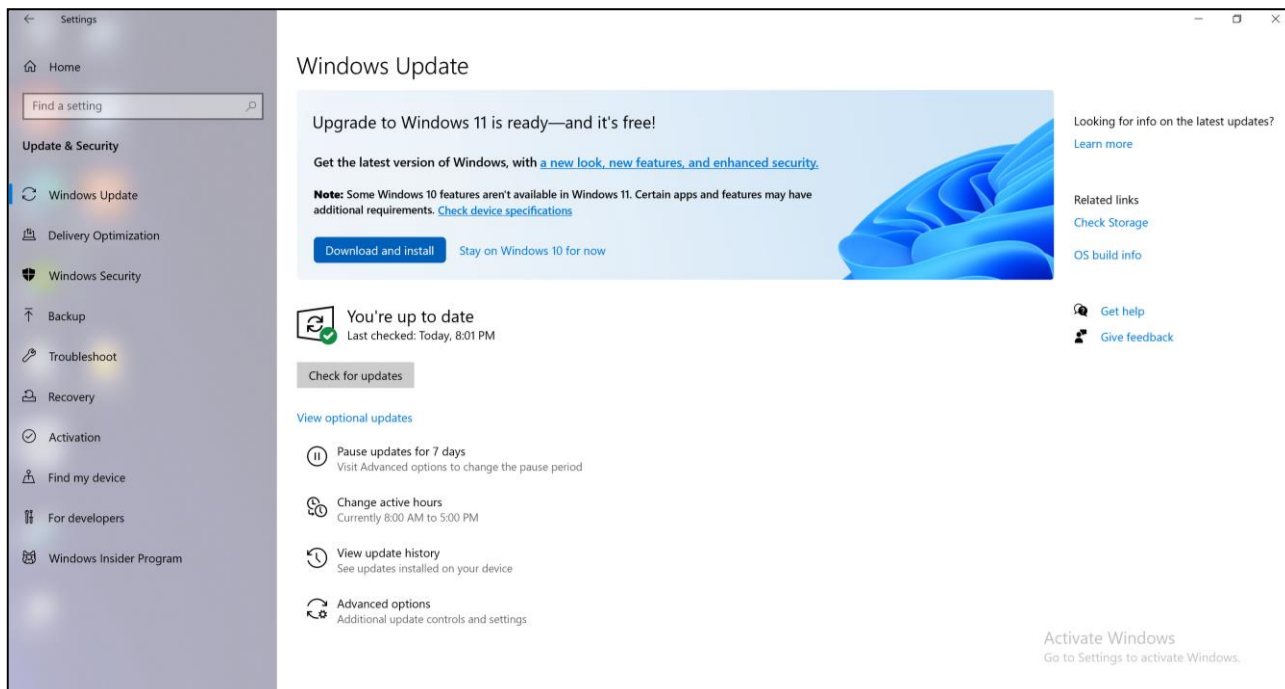
- System back up is strongly suggested before starting the upgrade.
- Upgrade is only allowed to perform on a qualified and genuine Windows 10 system.
- Keep the Network and AC adapter plugged during the whole update process.

I. Upgrade to Windows 11 via Windows Update

1. Click on Windows (Start) button > Settings > Update & Security
2. Click on “Check for Updates”

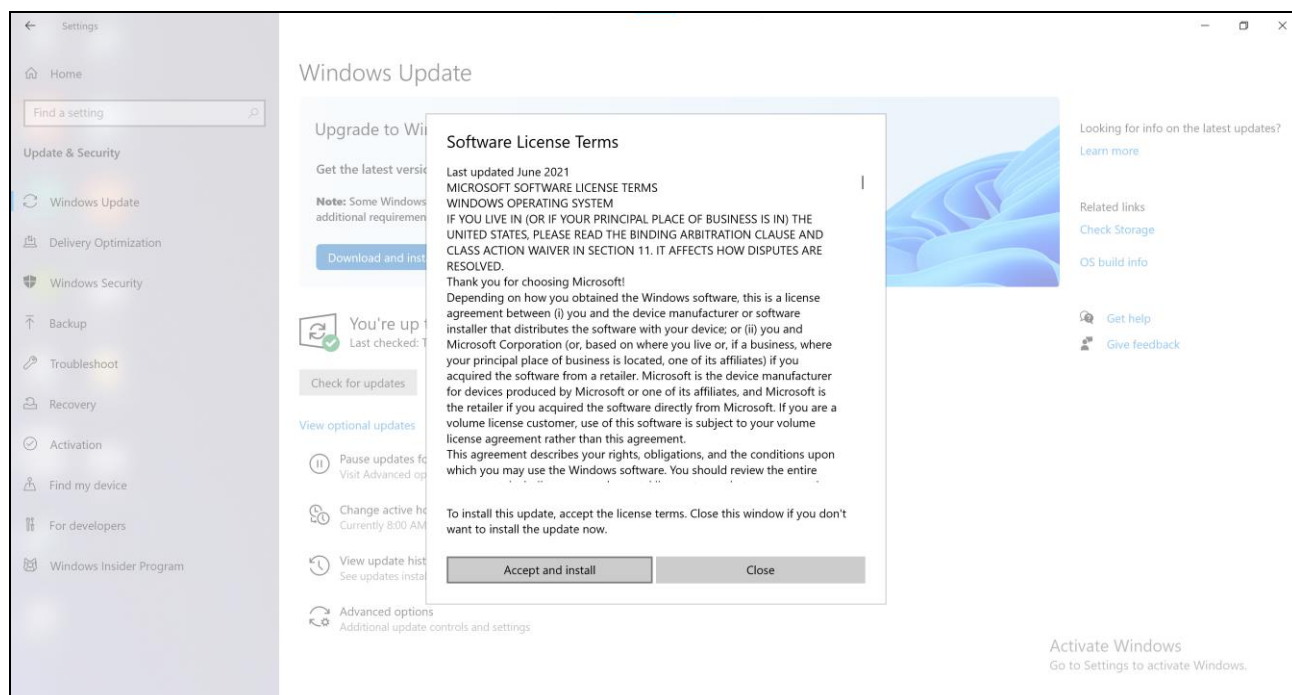
*Note: Windows 11 Upgrade rollout plan is scheduled to begin in late 2021 and continue into 2022. Specific timing will vary by device, MSI recommends users to wait until the Windows 11 upgrade option is available at Windows Update as the early builds are usually not as stable and might lead to some unknown issues.

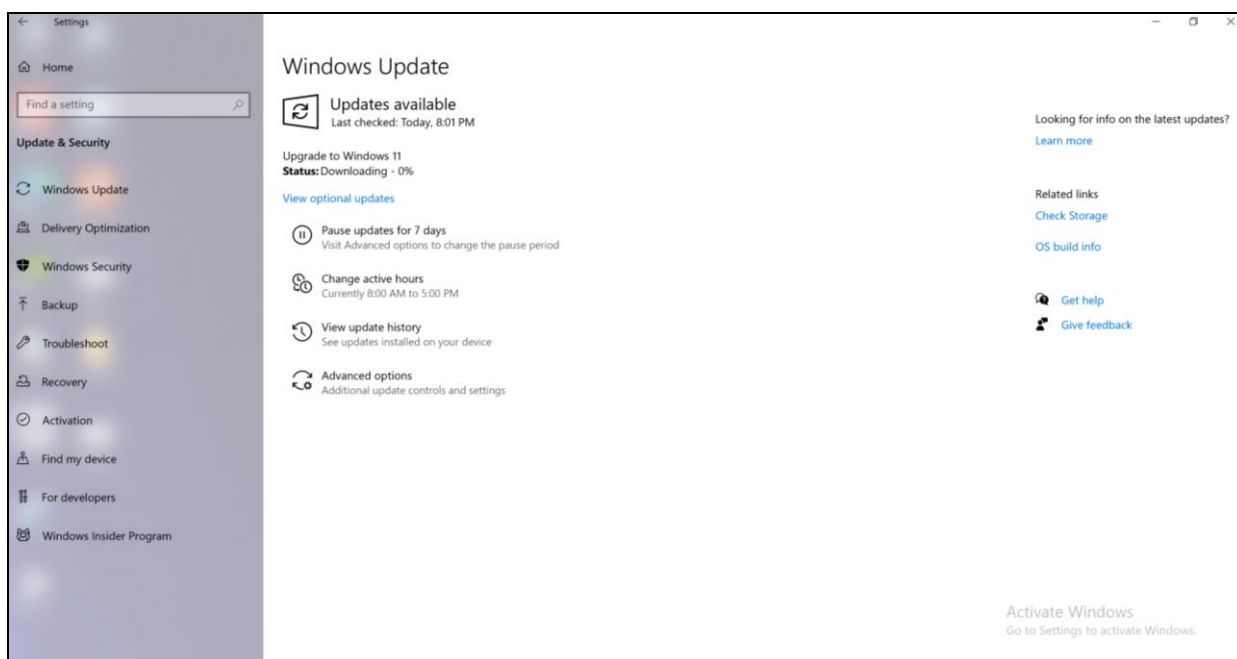
- Once Windows 11 Upgrade is pushed to the system, notification section will be shown in Windows Update page, click “Download and install” to get system upgrade.



- Follow instructions on the screen to proceed the update.

***This upgrade will keep all personal files, apps, and Windows settings from the previous Windows 10.**





5. Once the update complete, the system will reboot automatically and log into Windows 11.

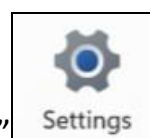


Windows Update & Driver Update

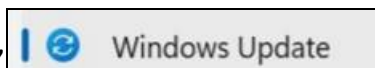
New updates and hotfixes will be released regularly via Windows Update, to have a more stable system, running Windows Update and get the latest version update is suggested. On most occasions, the original installed Windows 10 driver/application should be compatible in Windows 11.

1. Connect the network.

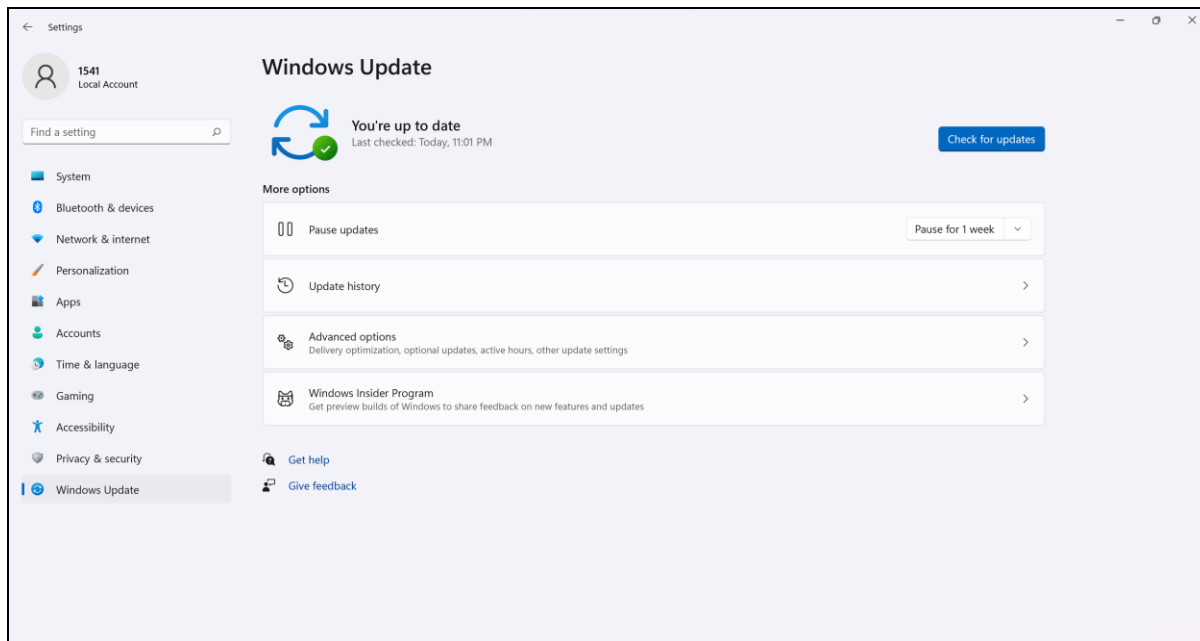
2. Click on the Windows icon



3. Click “Windows Update”



4. Click the “Check for Updates” to automatically scan and get the latest system build or driver update.

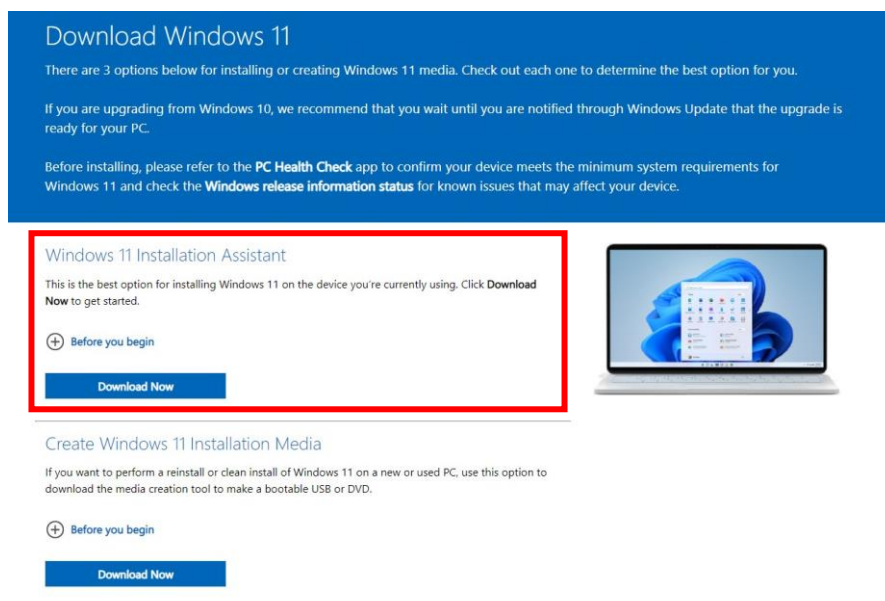


5. Repeat “Step 4” above step till the windows are up-to-date.

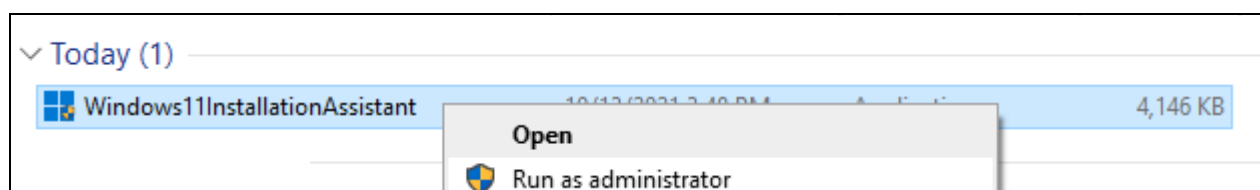
6. Or visit MSI [product download page](#) for the latest driver/utility update manually.

II. Upgrade to Windows 11 via Windows 11 Installation Assistant

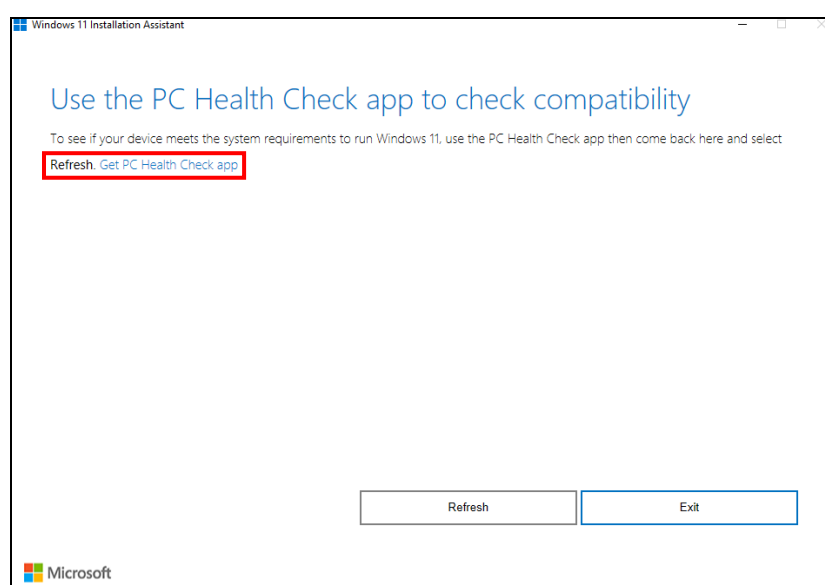
1. Download “Windows 11 Installation Assistant” on the [Microsoft Website](#).



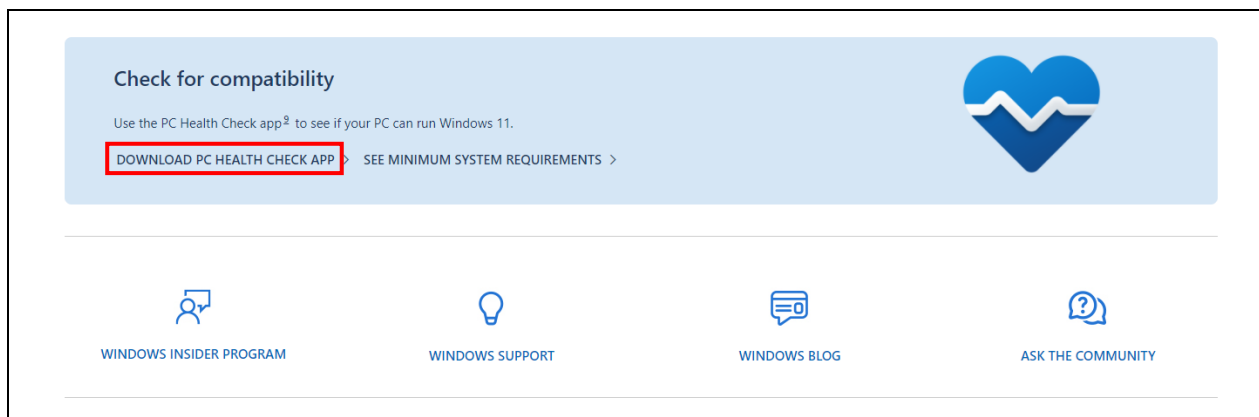
2. Right click on the “Windows11InstallationAssistant” to “Run as administrator”.



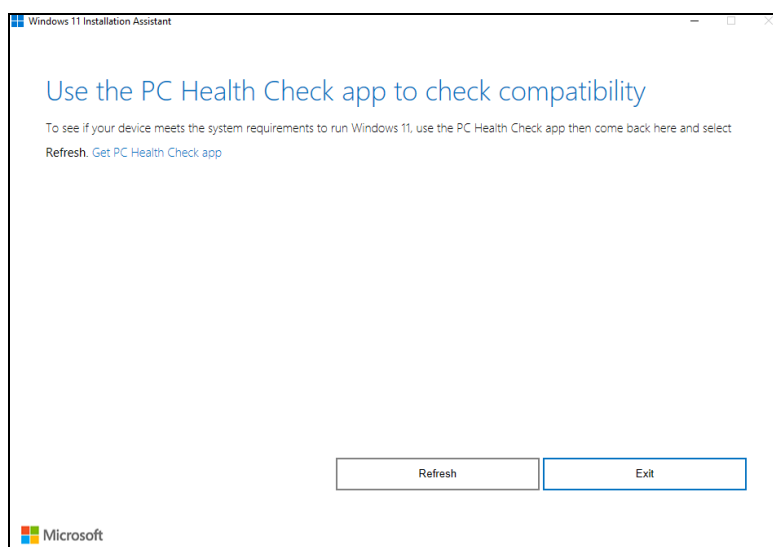
3. Click “Get PC Health Check app”, or If you have already installed the “PC Health Check”, open “PC Health Check app” in your device.



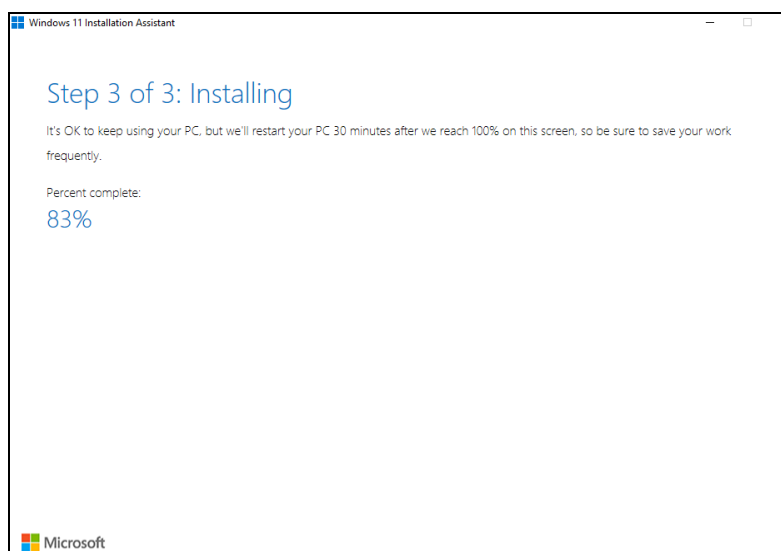
4. Download the app or use original appliance and check whether your device meets requirements ([FAQ](#)).



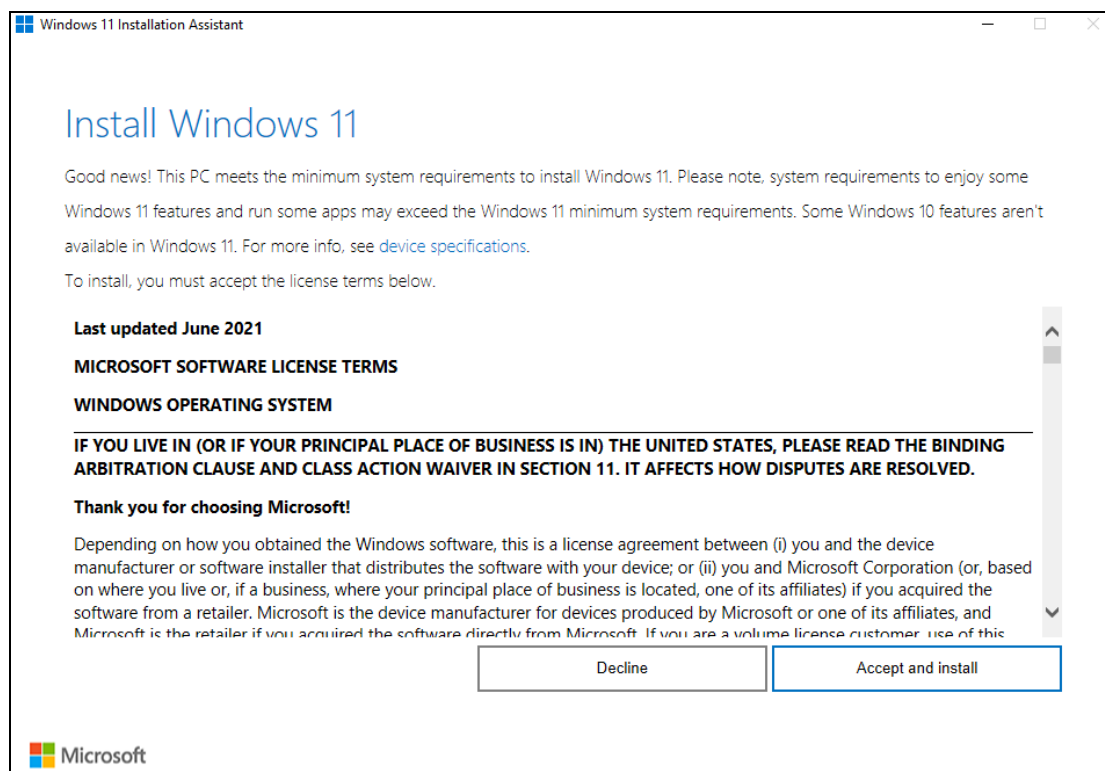
5. Then go back to “check compatibility” click “Refresh”.



6. The system will start the installation preparation.



7. Read Microsoft Software License Terms carefully and click “Accept and install”, start to install Windows 11.

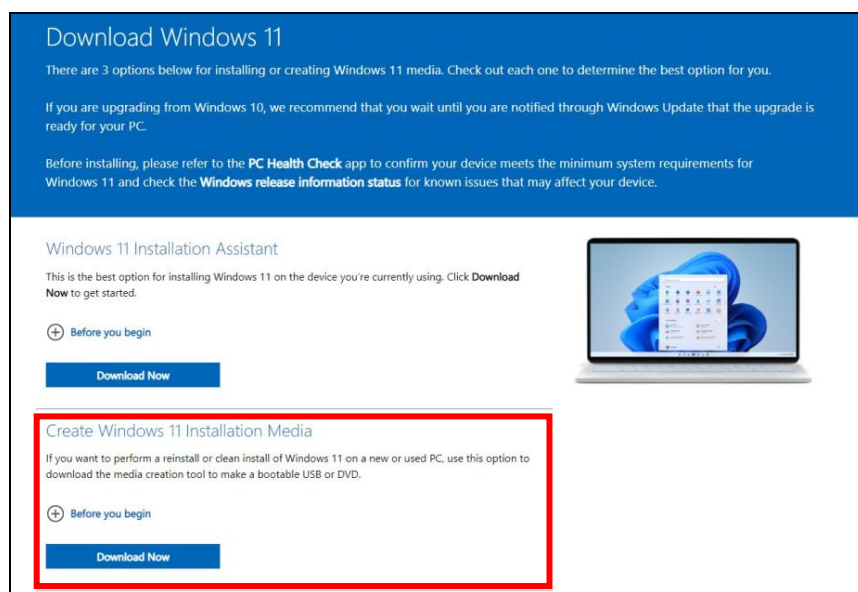


III. Upgrade to Windows 11 via Windows 11 Installation Media

*Please check whether the PC meets Windows requirements ([FAQ](#)).

*If you would like to perform a reinstall or clean install of Windows 11 on a new or used PC, you could use Media Creation Tool through making a bootable USB or DVD.

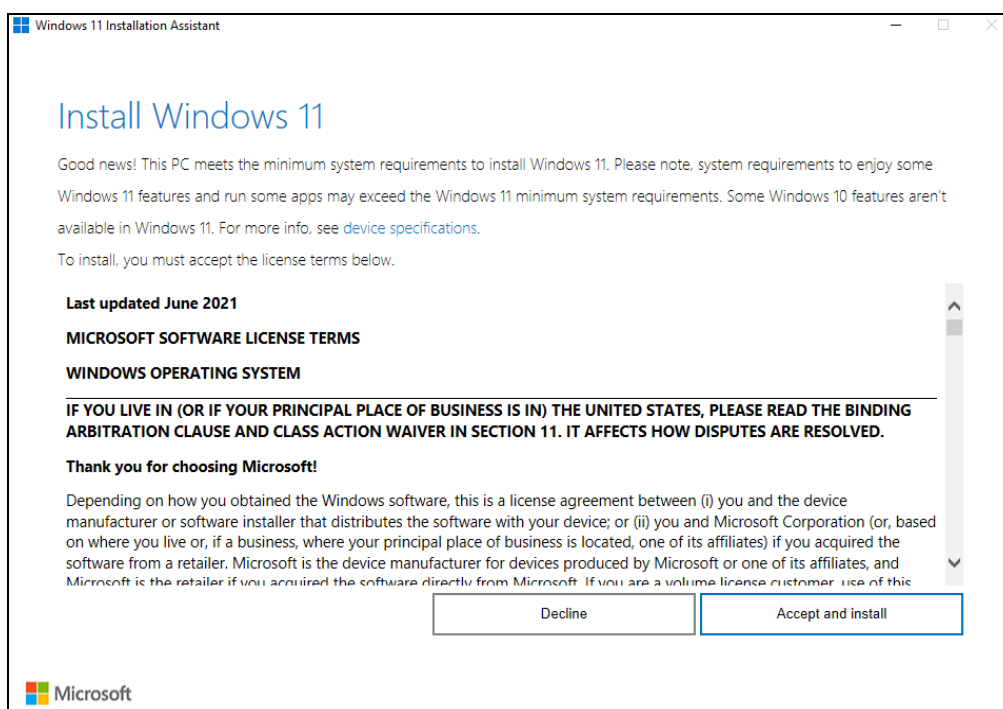
1. Download in the [Microsoft Web](#) to create a Windows 11 Installation Media.



2. Click “MediaCreationToolW11” to launch Windows 11 Setup.

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3. Start to install Windows 11, click “Accept and install” and follow instructions on the screen to proceed the update.



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