



Are You Prepared for Windows 7 End of Life?

January 2020 will be the end of the road for Windows 7. This means that Microsoft will put an end to Windows 7 security updates, bug fixes, and all support, thereby implementing its end of life. Until then, you can enjoy the operating system's extended support as Microsoft works on phasing it out. As of now, the manufacturer is still offering paid support for the operating system but has terminated all the complimentary updates that come with the product license.

What Windows 7 End of Life means to you

Imagine using a product that a company doesn't want to take responsibility for anymore. You'll be using the product at your own risk. This means that Microsoft will not take responsibility for loss of data due to security breaches on Windows 7.

New Malware is developed daily so it's important to understand that anyone continuing to use Windows 7 could be more vulnerable. Without regular patches and security updates, you're basically at the mercy of hackers. Most users don't want to take the risk of losing important data and having to deal with a cyber breach.

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Now you know that the Windows 7 OS will not be a safe product to use over the internet in a couple of years. So you have to ask yourself if you're ready to move into the future with the more modern Windows 10 operating system. Windows 10 gets regular patches and updates to keep it secure. It will install on most devices and machines with no problems or issues, but Microsoft does have a vast array of help and support documents on their website in case you run into trouble.

It's best to seek the help of an IT professional. This is a good way to ensure that everything is upgraded correctly and that all firewalls and antivirus are in place and working optimally. Depending on what type of hardware and software you're using, you may need to take specific steps to make sure everything is fully compatible.

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