



Microsoft

WINDOWS 7 END-OF-SUPPORT GUIDE

WHAT SHOULD CLIENTS DO NOW THAT MICROSOFT HAS ENDED SUPPORT FOR WINDOWS 7?

As of January 14, 2020, Microsoft no longer provides security updates or technical support for PCs with Windows 7. If users continue to use Windows 7 now that support has ended, their PC will still work, but it may become more vulnerable to security risks.

The loss of Windows 7 support is a compelling reason to get your clients to modernize the way they work by moving to an M365 package (some of which include a Windows 10 upgrade), while avoiding the security risks of an unsupported system.

WHAT DO MSPS NEED TO DO?

OPTION 1 – RECOMMENDED

Move Users to M365 Business Premium

In addition to best-in-class productivity, advanced security, and device management features, M365 Business Premium includes a Windows 10 OS upgrade. By shifting users to M365 Business Premium, you can upgrade all of their old Windows 7 Pro and later licensed devices at no extra cost.

OPTION 2 – LAST RESORT

Purchase the “Windows 7 Extended Security Updates 2020” SKU Per Device

Purchasing the SKU for “Windows 7 Extended Security Updates” only covers devices through the end of 2020. You will need to purchase this annually to stay covered, and the option for Extended Security ends completely in 2023.

HOW DOES PAX8 HELP?

As your Microsoft Wingman, Pax8 makes the move to M365 Business Premium simple! Not only does our portal make it effortless for MSPs to purchase and provision M365, our in-house Microsoft experts can show you how to optimize your Microsoft incentives and rebates to earn more.

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