

# It's time to Update your Computer to Windows 11!

## Check your Windows version.

In the search field, on the bottom left side of your screen, type **WinVer** and hit enter.

If you see **Windows 11**, you are all set!

**Disregard the instructions below.**

If you see **Windows 10**, you will need to update your computer to Windows 11.

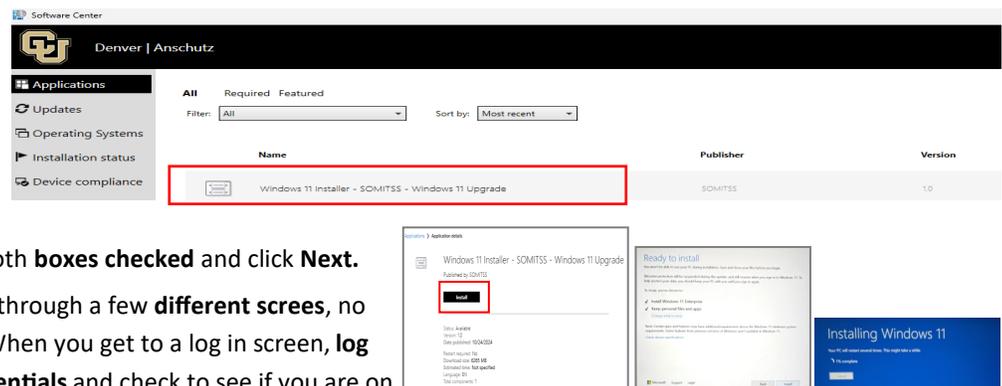
**Proceed to the instructions below.**



There are two ways to update your computer to Windows 11.  
The update takes about 2 hours. You can work on your computer while it downloads.  
It will reboot multiple times while it installs.

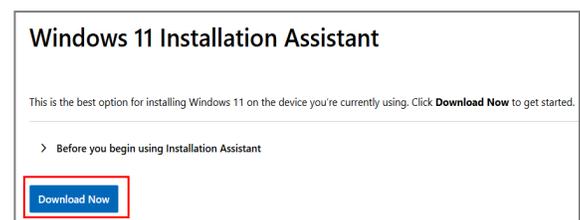
### Option 1: Software Center

1. If you are at home, you will need to be connected to the network (**VPN**) with **Global Protect**. Or, from campus, you can be on the **secure Anschutz WiFi** or **hard-wired** with an ethernet cord to the network.
2. Search for **Software Center** in the bottom left of your computer.
3. Double click the Windows 11 Installer.
4. Then click **Install**.
5. It will start to download it. You can follow the progress.
6. When it's ready to install, answer the prompts: hit **Accept** on the **License** page and **Next** for **Updates**. At **Ready to Install**, keep both **boxes checked** and click **Next**.
7. Your computer will **reboot** and go through a few **different screens**, no need to be on VPN at this point. When you get to a log in screen, **log in with your usual university credentials** and check to see if you are on Windows 11.



### Option 2: From a Browser

1. Open a browser, Chrome or Edge, and navigate to <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows11>
2. Click **Download Now**, the first option on the page.
3. Click **Yes to Allow** app to make changes, install the **PC Health Check** and follow the prompts, after the check is complete, hit **Refresh** on the **Installation Assistant**.
4. Next, click to **start the download**. This will take quite a bit of time, you can work on your computer during the download.
5. When it's ready to install, go to Step 6 above.



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[ITSS Helpdesk](#) , or call 303-724-0100.

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