



How to Prepare for the Transition:

 Windows 10 to  Windows 11

As the Microsoft Windows 10 end of life date approaches, it's crucial for businesses to act early and make the necessary preparations for a smooth transition to Microsoft Windows 11.

Follow this checklist to ensure your business is ready:

1

Assess Compatibility

Identify Eligible Devices



Review your current devices to determine which ones meet Windows 11's hardware requirements.



Devices that don't meet these requirements may need to be replaced.



2

Plan for the Migration

Start Early and Stage the Migration



Don't wait until the last minute to upgrade. Plan your transition in stages to avoid disruptions.



Consider partnering with an IT services provider to handle the migration process smoothly.



3

Ensure Compliance

Meet Regulatory Standards



If your business must adhere to regulatory standards (HIPAA, PCI, SOC, etc.), verify that your systems comply with the latest security protocols.



Running Windows 10 past its support date can immediately put you out of compliance.



4

Upgrade Your Software

Check Software Compatibility



Review your existing software, especially legacy or proprietary programs, to ensure compatibility with Windows 11.



If necessary, reach out to your software vendors or explore alternative solutions.



5

Prepare for Costs

Budget for Hardware and Labor Expenses



Factor in potential costs for new hardware, software upgrades, and IT labor.



Be prepared for supply chain delays, which could impact procurement and lead to increased costs.



6

Prioritize Security

Ensure Robust Security Measures



Work with IT professionals to test and reinforce your security systems.



Ensure all devices and systems are secure before migrating to Windows 11.



Need Expert IT Support?

Let IronEdge help ensure your business's transition from Windows 10 to Windows 11 is seamless, secure, and compliant.

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