

Windows 10 TH2 (otherwise known as Version 1511 or Build 10586) Free Upgrade Table

New Windows Edition	Old Windows Edition	Clean Install Supported	Upgrade Install Supported	Free Upgrade Promotional Period Expiry Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
Windows 10 Home (TH2 or Later) - Sub Edition of Windows 10 (TH2) .iso	Windows 7 Starter	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 7 Home Basic	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 7 Home Premium	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 8/8.1 (Home)	Yes**	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 8.1 (Home) with Bing	Yes**	Yes***	29/07/2016****
Windows 10 Home Single Language (TH2 or Later)	Windows 8/8.1 (Home) Single Language	Yes**	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 8.1 (Home) Single Language with Bing	Yes**	Yes***	29/07/2016****
Windows 10 Pro (TH2 or Later) - Sub Edition of Windows 10 (TH2) .iso	Windows 7 Professional	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 7 Ultimate	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 8/8.1 Pro	Yes**	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 8/8.1 Pro with Media Centre	No*****	Yes***	29/07/2016****
Windows 10 HomeN (TH2 or Later) - Sub Edition of Windows 10N (TH2) .iso	Windows 7 StarterN	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 7 Home BasicN	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 7 Home PremiumN	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 8/8.1N (Home)	Yes**	Yes***	29/07/2016****
Windows 10 ProN (TH2 or Later) - Sub Edition of Windows 10N (TH2) .iso	Windows 7 ProfessionalN	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 7 UltimateN	Yes*	Yes***	29/07/2016****
	Windows 8/8.1 ProN	Yes**	Yes***	29/07/2016****

* For an OEM Licence Windows 10 TH2 Installation Media requires the 25 Digit Product Key on a Windows 7 COA which may be found under the battery in many laptops to prevent shielding. During installation the system will register with a Microsoft Product Activation Server and be Registered as a Windows 10 "Edition" Device. Subsequent Windows 10 installs won't require input of the Product Key. The Product Key can be skipped and the Windows 10 "Edition" Device will automatically reactivate when in contact with the Microsoft Product Activation Server (provided the correct "Edition" is selected).

If the OEM COA is Faded an Upgrade Install must be performed. Again subsequent Windows 10 installs won't require input of the Product Key. The Product Key can be skipped and the Windows 10 "Edition" Device will automatically reactivate when in contact with the Microsoft Product Activation Server (provided the correct "Edition" is selected).

For a Retail Licence Windows 10 TH2 Installation Media requires the 25 Digit Product Key on the Retail Windows 7 COA (boxed media) or Confirmation Email. During installation the system will register with a Microsoft Product Activation Server and be Registered as a Windows 10 "Edition" Device. Subsequent Windows 10 installs won't require input of the Product Key. The Product Key can be skipped and the Windows 10 "Edition" Device will automatically reactivate when in contact with the Microsoft Product Activation Server (provided the correct "Edition" is selected).

** For an OEM License Windows 10 TH2 Installation Media automatically will input the 25 digit System Locked Preinstallation product key from the UEFI BIOS (provided the correct "Edition" is selected). For a Retail Licence Windows 10 TH2 Installation Media requires the 25 Digit Product Key on the Retail Windows 8/8.1 COA (boxed media) or Confirmation Email. During installation the system will register with a Microsoft Product Activation Server and be Registered as a Windows 10 "Edition" Device. Subsequent Windows 10 installs won't require input of the Product Key. The Product Key can be skipped and the Windows 10 "Edition" Device will automatically reactivate when in contact with the Microsoft Product Activation Server (provided the correct "Edition" is selected).

*** Clean Install Recommended for Optimal Performance.

**** This is a promotional deal. Once a Device has Upgraded to Windows 10 "Edition" it is a Windows 10 "Edition" Device for the Lifetime of the Device.

***** Use the Windows 8/8.1 Pro Key. The Media Centre Edition Key cannot be used for a Clean Installation (because these keys were initially given out as free upgrade only keys). Media Centre Features are lost during the Windows 10 TH2 Upgrade.