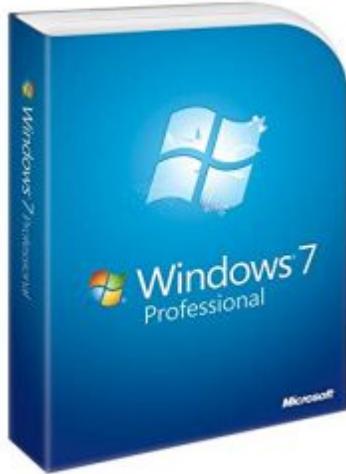


# THE END OF WINDOWS 7

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our PC will no longer receive security updates or technical support from Microsoft. This means that your PC is at threat to the university's network and we might have to remove it from the network. This also means that your data will be unprotected, and you could potentially have your data exposed on the internet, email, etc.)

**Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 you will have to upgrade to Windows 10, and you will not receive security updates to keep your data safe.** You can read more on?

Windows 10 will be free for staff. To request this upgrade, please log a request on the IT system (for Windows 10 upgrade) after which you will automatically receive and email confirmation of the request:

e. room number

Your device will be checked for an upgrade possibility as older equipment may need components for the upgrade, and this will be for the account of the department. **There might also be a possibility that very old equipment or devices that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be able to be upgraded.**

If any other actions are needed, an IT technician will also contact you.

IT will do the following without charge:

1. Guide you with work related data to be backed up to OneDrive
2. Upgrade the operating system from Windows 7 & 8.1 to Windows 10
3. After the upgrade a technician can assist with if needed: Installing of non-standard campus related software such as SPSS, Statistica, etc., install printers.

You will have to pay for:

1. Backups of all data if and IT technician has to do the backup
2. Hardware components necessary for the upgrade to Windows 10

If IT is requested to backup data, the cost will be as follows:

Less than 15GB – R1310-00

More than 15GB – R2240-00

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