

Plan ahead. Upgrade smart. Strengthen your business.



Device Compatibility Audit

- Run Microsoft's **PC Health Check** tool on each device
- Check for:
 - TPM 2.0 enabled
 - Secure Boot support
 - 4GB RAM minimum (really you need 8GB minimum)
 - 64GB storage minimum (we recommend 256GB SSD as the minimum)
 - Compatible CPU (see Microsoft's list, but you're definitely safe with a recent i5, i7 or better)



You can use tools such as Intune Endpoint Analytics to check multiple devices at once.



Security Standards Check

- Are your devices running supported antivirus & endpoint protection?
- Are all operating systems receiving regular security updates?
- Are your backups tested and secured?



Post-October 2025, unsupported Windows 10 devices will become a security risk.



Upgrade Planning

- Create a phased upgrade timeline (start with oldest or most critical devices)
- Budget for device replacements where needed
- Consider leasing or finance options to spread hardware costs
- Review any legacy applications for Windows 11 compatibility



Avoid last-minute decisions in 2025 – supply chain pressure may increase closer to deadline.



Team Readiness

- Identify users who will need training on the Windows 11 interface
- Provide internal training or work with your IT partner to support staff
- Check licensing – do you need Windows 11 Pro or Enterprise?

 *Clear communication helps reduce disruption and boosts user adoption.*



Business Continuity and Compliance

- Align your upgrade with **Cyber Essentials** or GDPR requirements
- Document your upgrade plan as part of IT strategy & risk register
- Consider enrolling in Microsoft's **ESU (Extended Security Updates)** if some devices must be retained short-term

 *Being proactive protects your business and enhances your reputation.*

Final Thought:

The earlier you plan, the more options you'll have.

Windows 11 migration is not just an IT task — it's a strategic opportunity to modernise, improve security, and gain a competitive edge.

Do you really have time to be doing all of the above yourself?
No! Of course you don't!

Just give us a call instead and we'll sort it.

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We'll support you and your people through the transition,
so you can simply get on with running your business!

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