

install Windows 11 without a Microsoft account

Step-by-step Guide

1. **Prepare your installation media:** Use the [Media Creation Tool](#) to create a bootable Windows 11 USB drive.
2. **Start the installation:** Boot your computer from the USB drive and begin the Windows 11 setup process.
3. **Disconnect from the internet:** At the "Let's connect you to a network" screen during the out-of-box-experience (OOBE), ensure you are not connected to the internet.
4. **Open Command Prompt:** Press **Shift + F10** to open the Command Prompt window.
5. **Enter the bypass command:** Type OOBEBYPASSNRO and press Enter.
If found an error Type **ipconfig /release**
6. **Restart the PC:** The computer will restart and take you back to the OOBE setup screen.
7. **Create a local account:** You should now see the option to create a local account instead of being forced to sign in with a Microsoft account.
8. **Complete the setup:** Follow the remaining prompts to complete the Windows 11 installation using your new local account.

Note:

For newer versions of Windows 11.....

Press **Shift + F10**

Type start ms-cxh:localonly

"Create a user for this PC" dialog window appears.

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Create a user for this PC

If this account is for a child or teenager, consider selecting **Back** and creating a Microsoft account. When younger family members log in with a Microsoft account, they'll have privacy protections focused on their age.

If you want to use a password, choose something that will be easy for you to remember but hard for others to guess.


Who's going to use this PC?

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Make it secure.

Enter password

Re-enter password



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