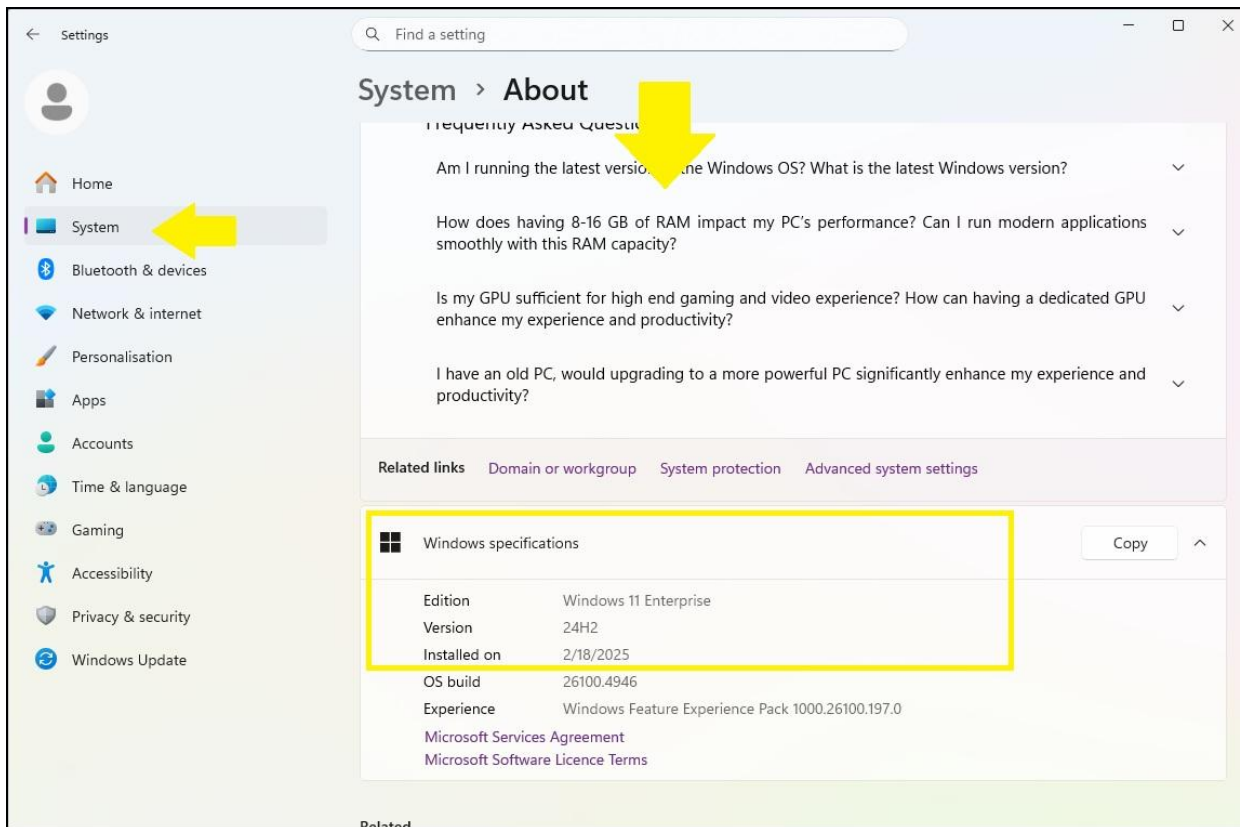# Update Your Windows Computer with the Windows 11 Operating System

Check which operating system you are currently running:

1. Navigate to "Settings" > "System" > "About."
2. Under "Windows specifications" you'll find the edition and version of your Windows OS.

There are two ways to update:

1. Run Windows Update in your device's Settings menu. You may be prompted to update the OS from that screen.
2. Download the software from Windows directly: https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/software-download/windows11

NOTE: Your computer needs to be plugged in to power and connected to the internet for the entire update process. It will take a long time (hours).

FROM YOUR DEVICE'S SETTINGS > WINDOWS UPDATE SCREEN

1. Navigate to "Settings" > "System" > "Windows Update." "Check now" for updates.
2. Run all updates. If your machine is asking for Win10 updates, run those. Restart if necessary.
3. If your Windows Update shows an option to upgrade to Windows 11, choose that.
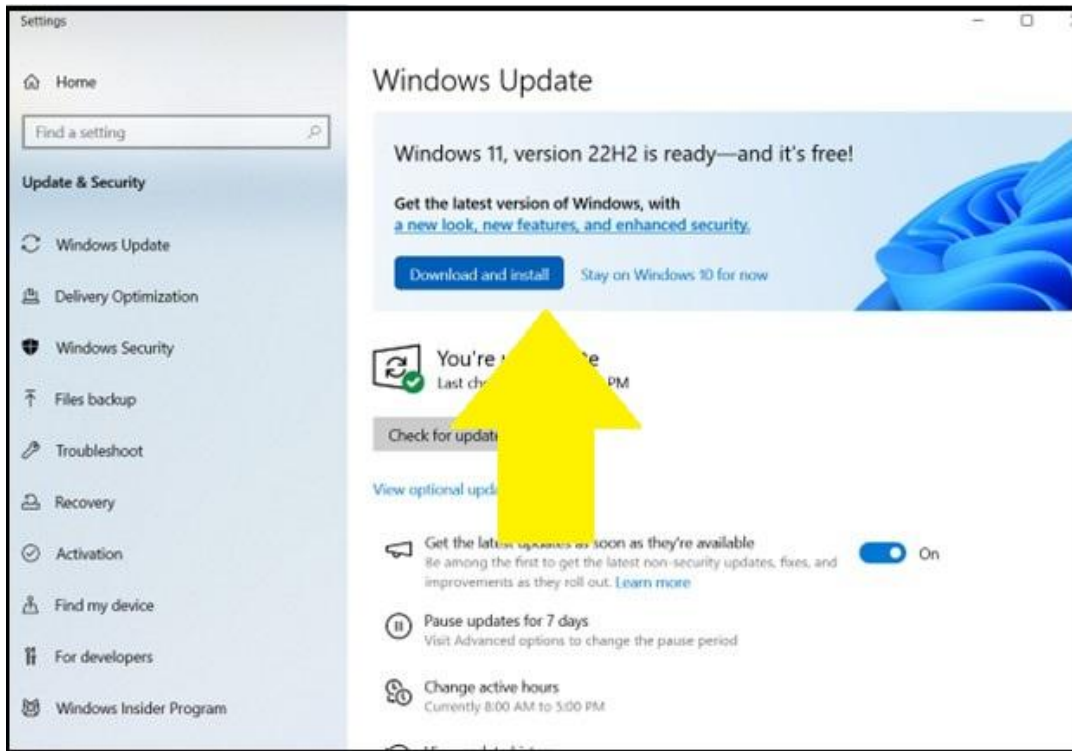
4. You may be asked to run a check to see if your PC meets the Windows 11 system requirements. Click "Check now."
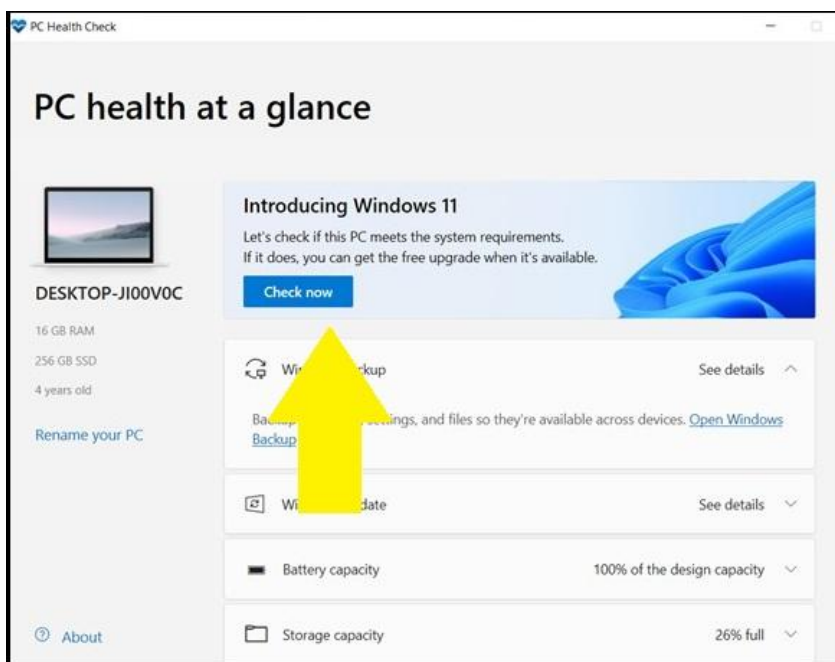

5. You may be prompted to install a "PC Health Check" app. Install and run the app. When it opens, click the Check Now button.
6. On your Windows Update window, click "Download and Install" if it is available.

7. Click "Accept and Install."

The installation may take a long time (hours). Please be patient while the process runs. Don't unplug your machine and don't move it from your internet connection.

FROM THE WINDOWS WEBSITE

1. Navigate to https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/software-download/windows11.
2. Click "Download Now." This will download the "Windows11InstallationAssistant."
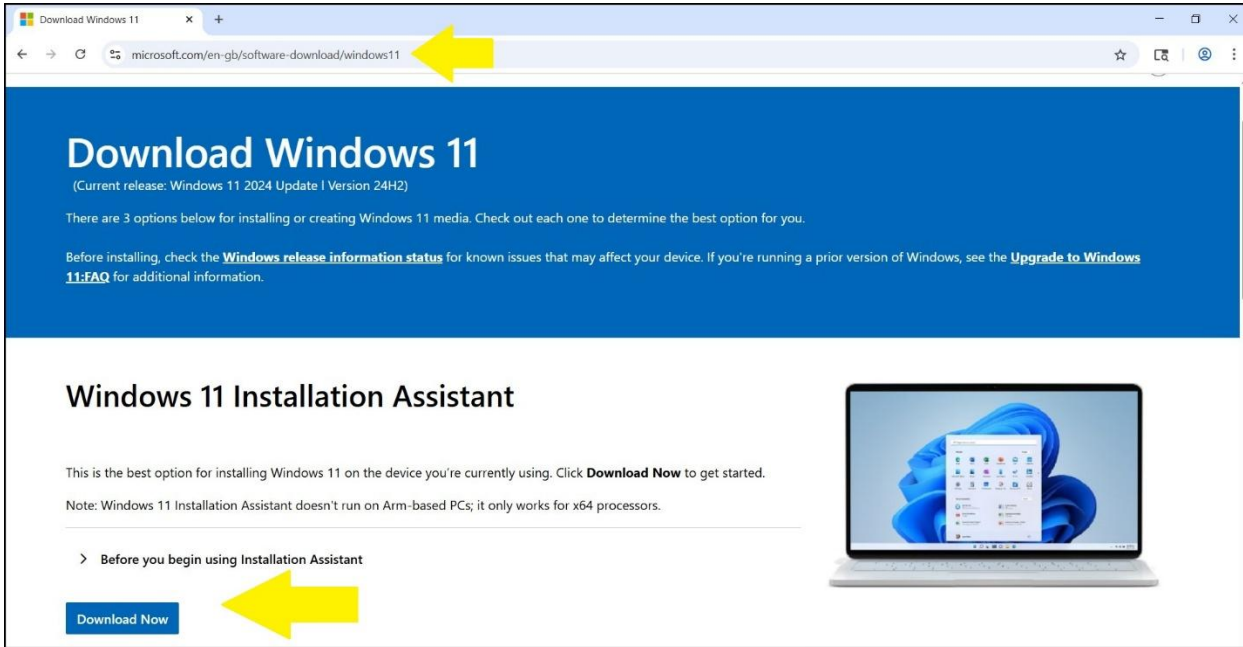
3. Navigate to this application in your Downloads folder. Double click to begin.
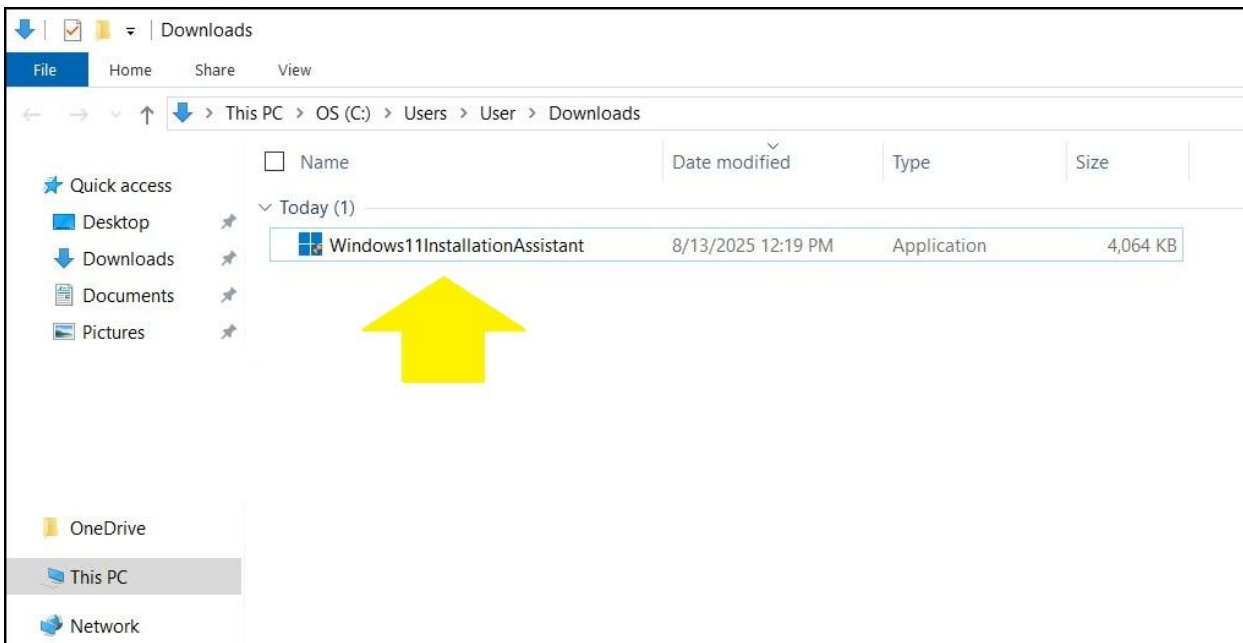
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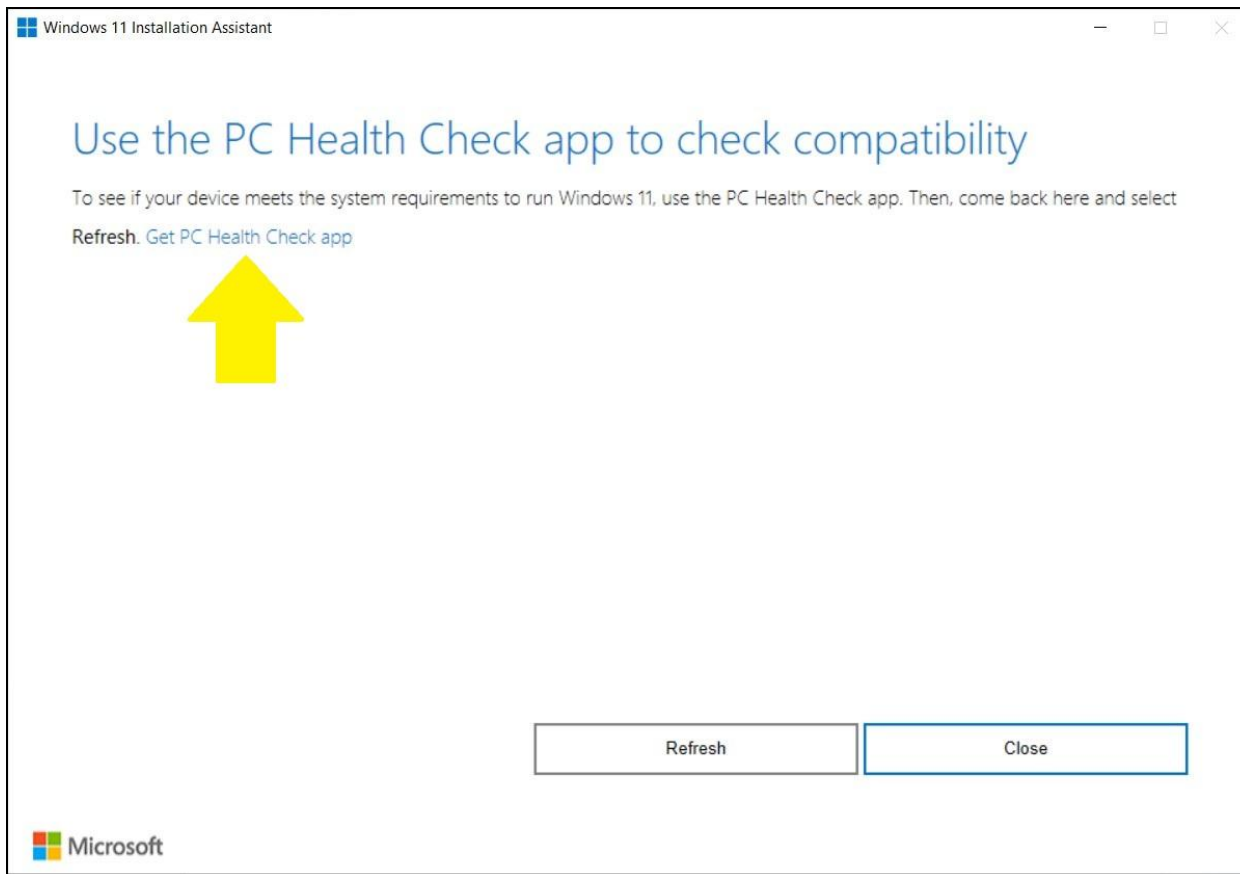
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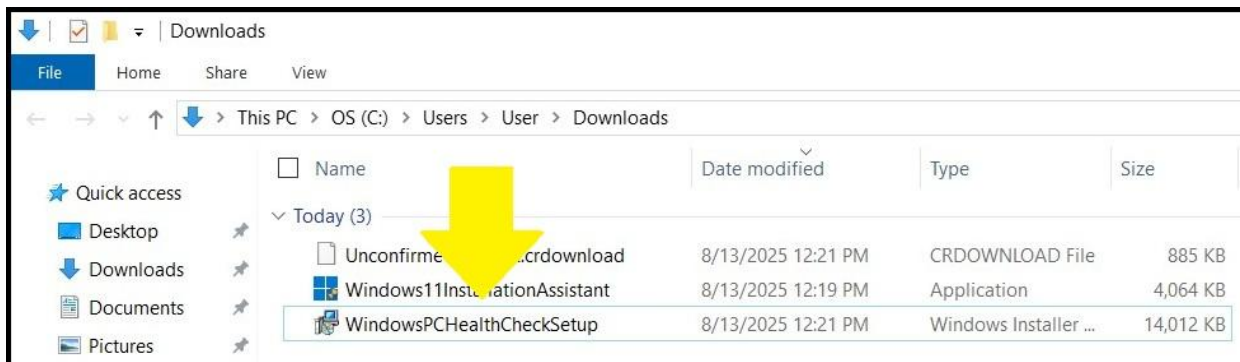
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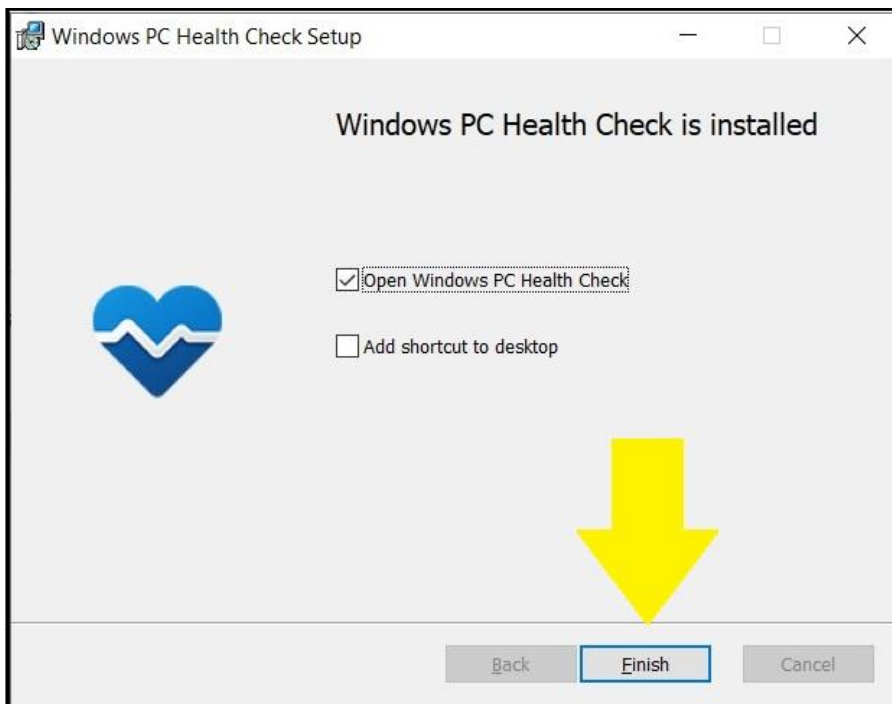
7. If your computer meets all of the installation requirements you will be notified. Click the "X" in the window.

8. Navigate back to your Windows 11 installation window and begin downloading and installing Win11. This step will take a long time (hours).

Install Windows 11

Good news! This PC meets the minimum system requirements to install Windows 11. Please note, system requirements to enjoy some Windows 11 features and run some apps may exceed the Windows 11 minimum system requirements. Some Windows 10 features aren't available in Windows 11. For more info, see device specifications.

To install, you must accept the license terms below.

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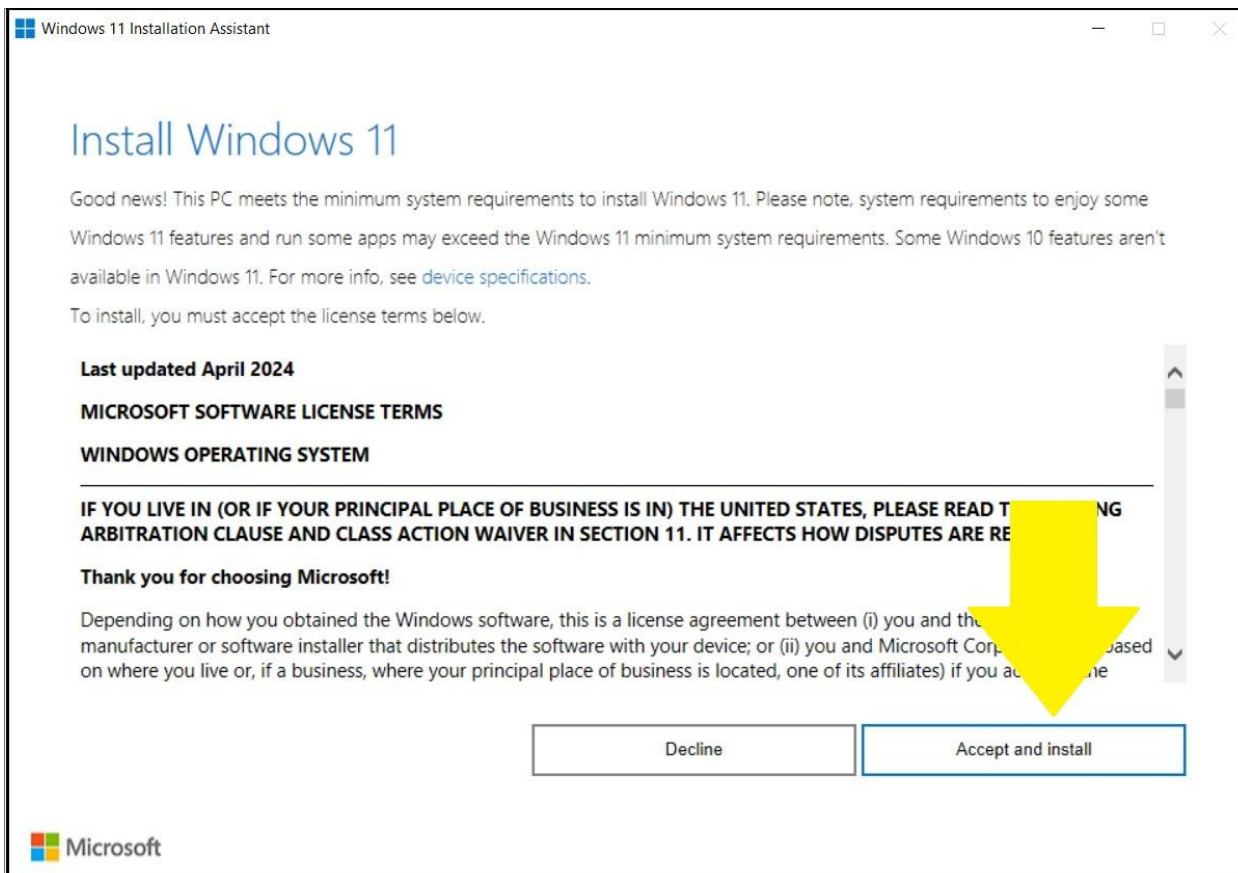
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Decline   Accept and install

9. When the installation is finished you will be prompted to restart your computer. The computer will install updates and restart. This process will also take a very long time.

Your PC needs to restart to install Windows 11

Please save your work, plug in your PC, and leave it turned on. If you choose Restart later, we'll automatically restart when you're not using your PC.

Restarting in:
29:05

Restart later   Restart now