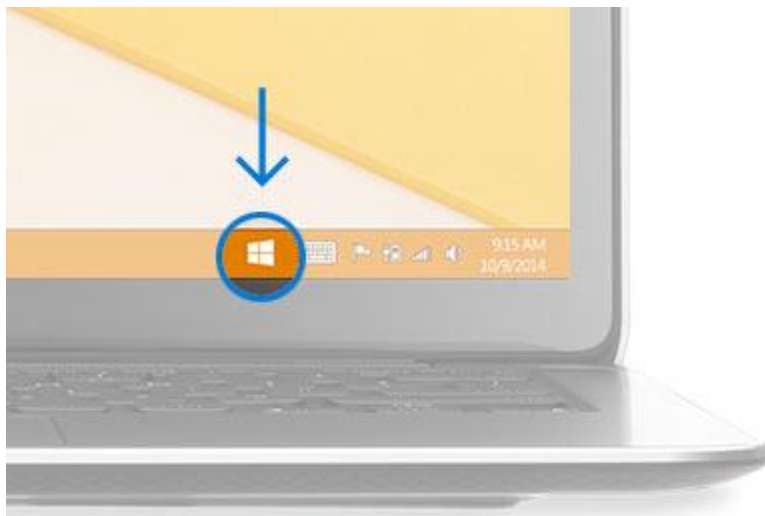
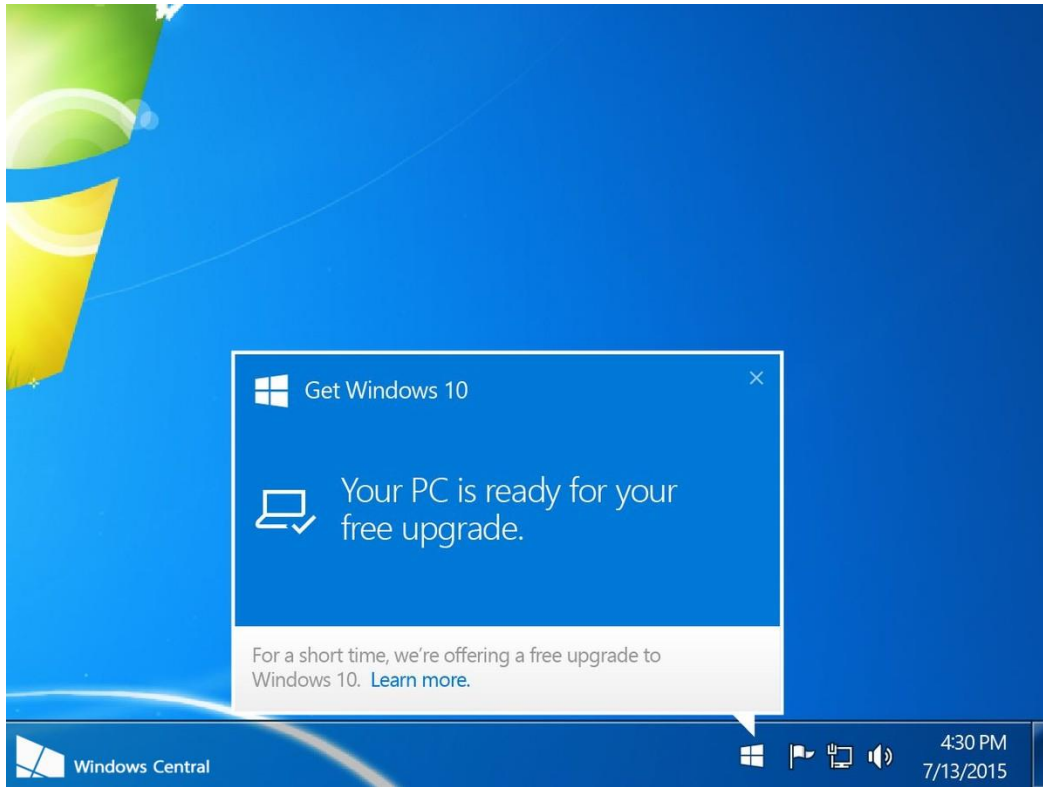


General Windows 10 Upgrade Process Step-by-Step Screenshots

This is a general description of how the process of upgrading a computer may work. Depending on factors including: the operating system of the computer you're upgrading, if there are updates to Windows 10 by the time you get around to upgrading, it may look different for you





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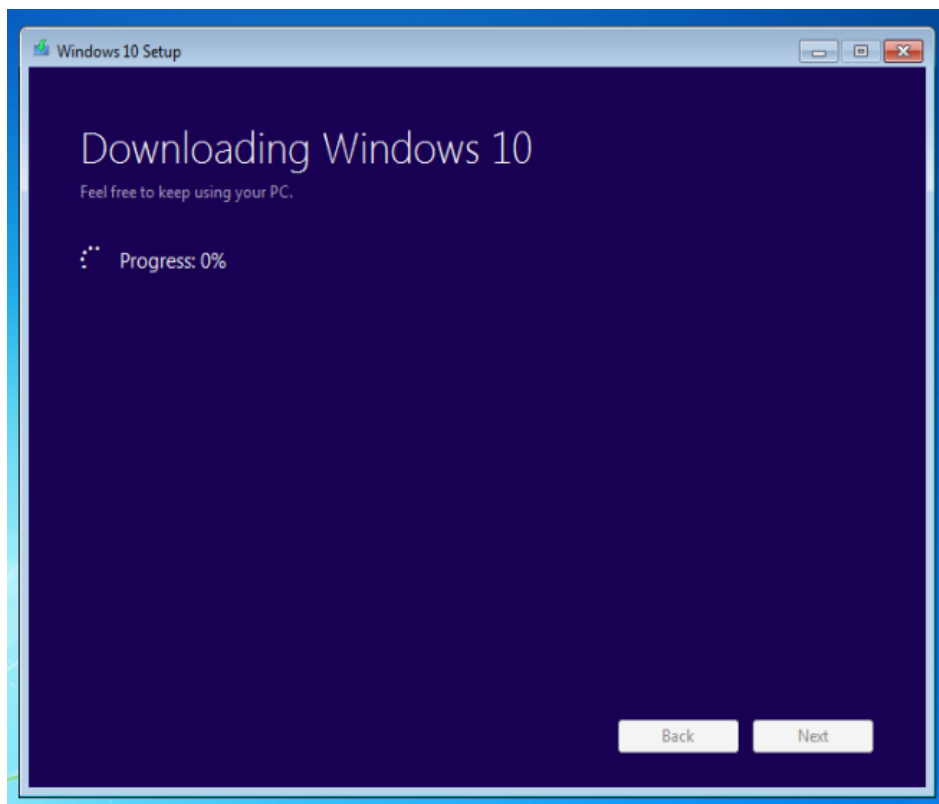
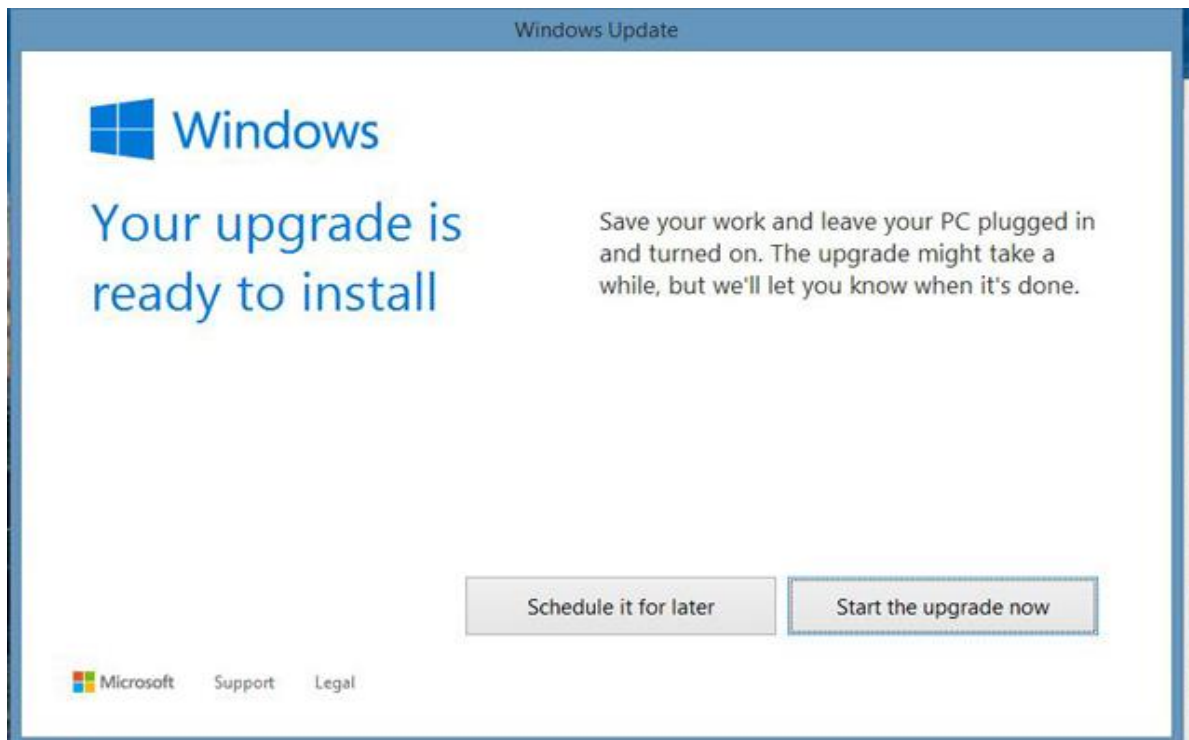
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- 1 **Reserve** your copy of Windows 10 now. It will download once available.*
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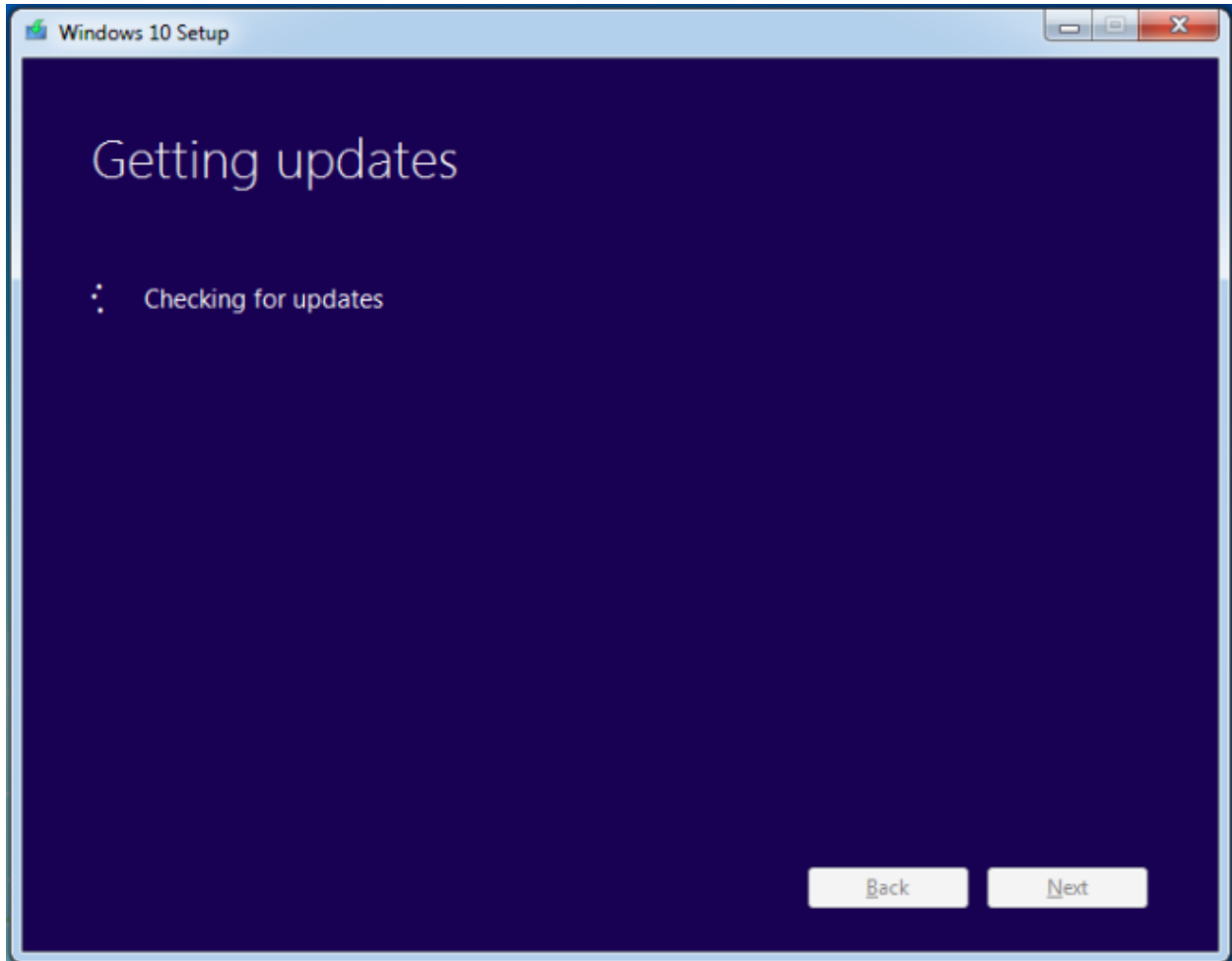
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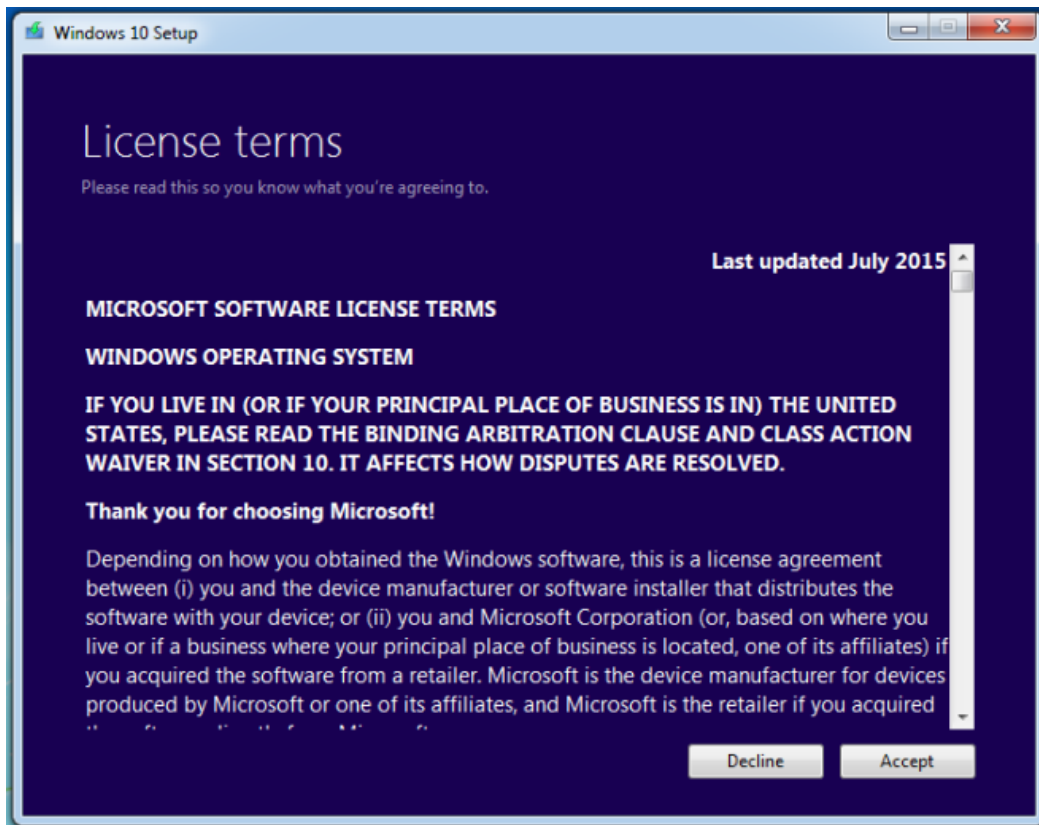
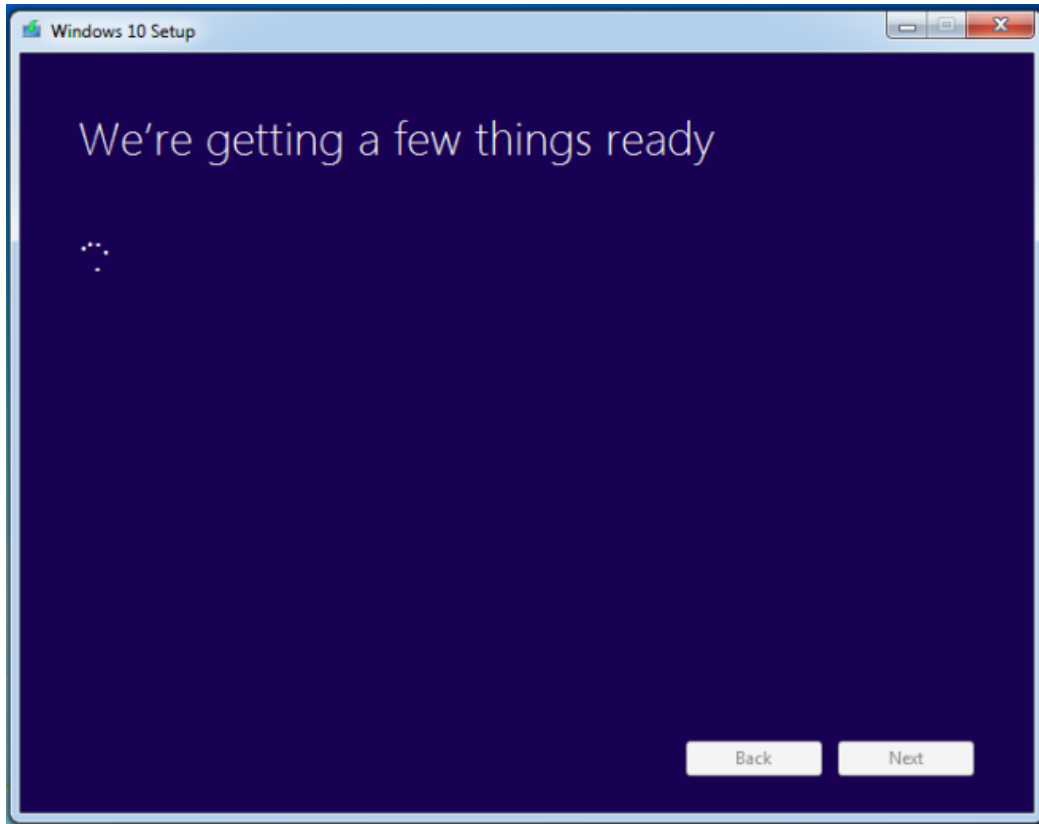
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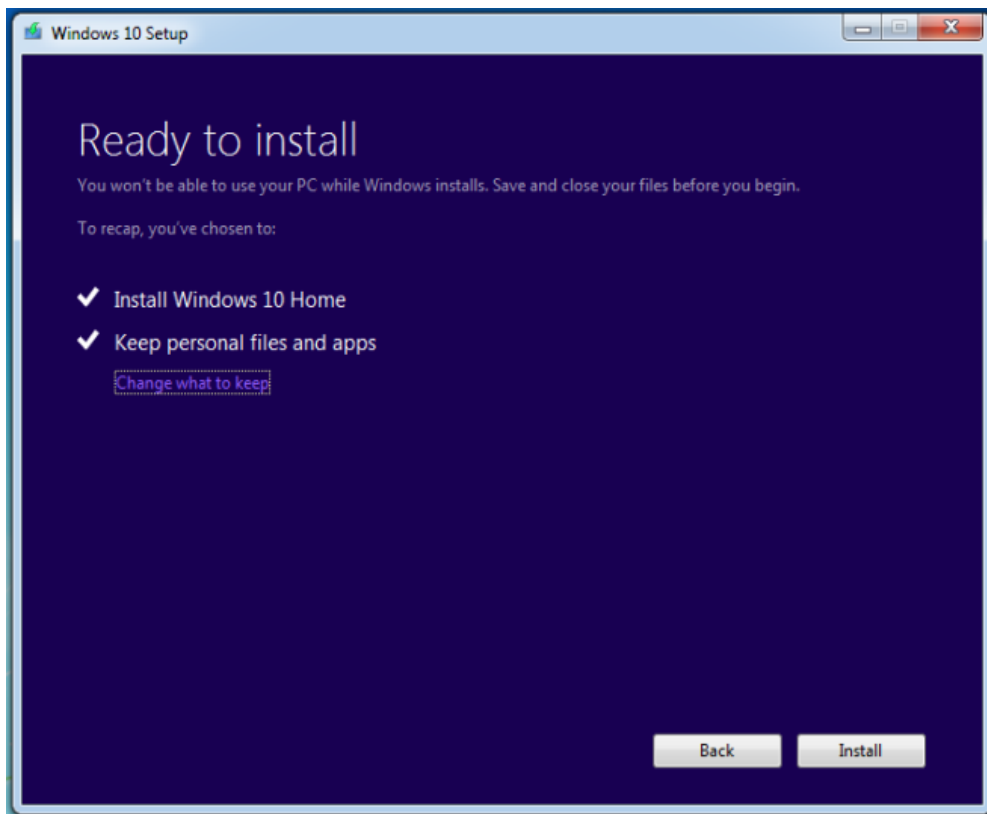
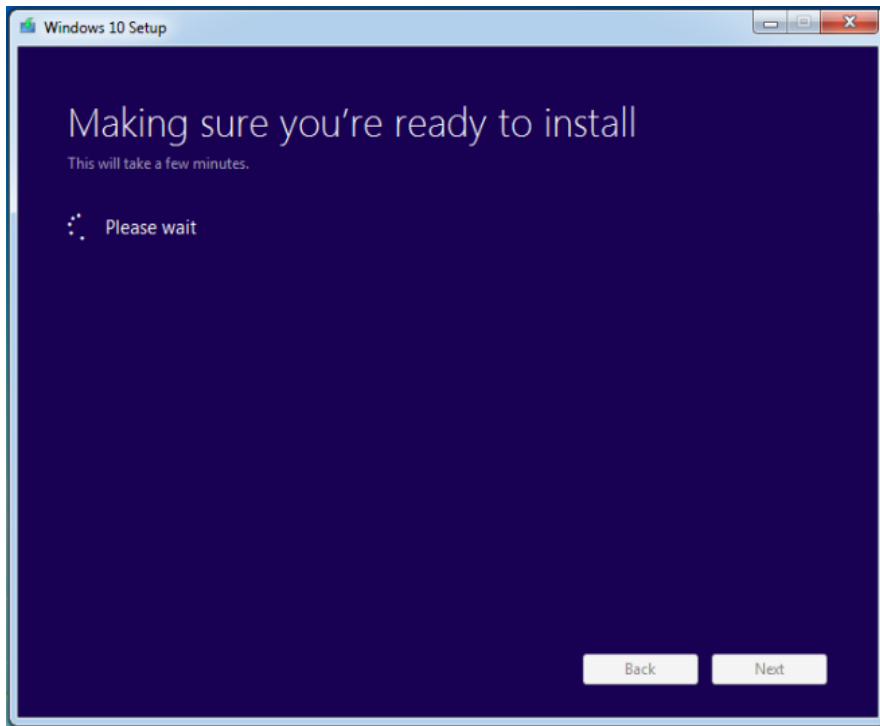
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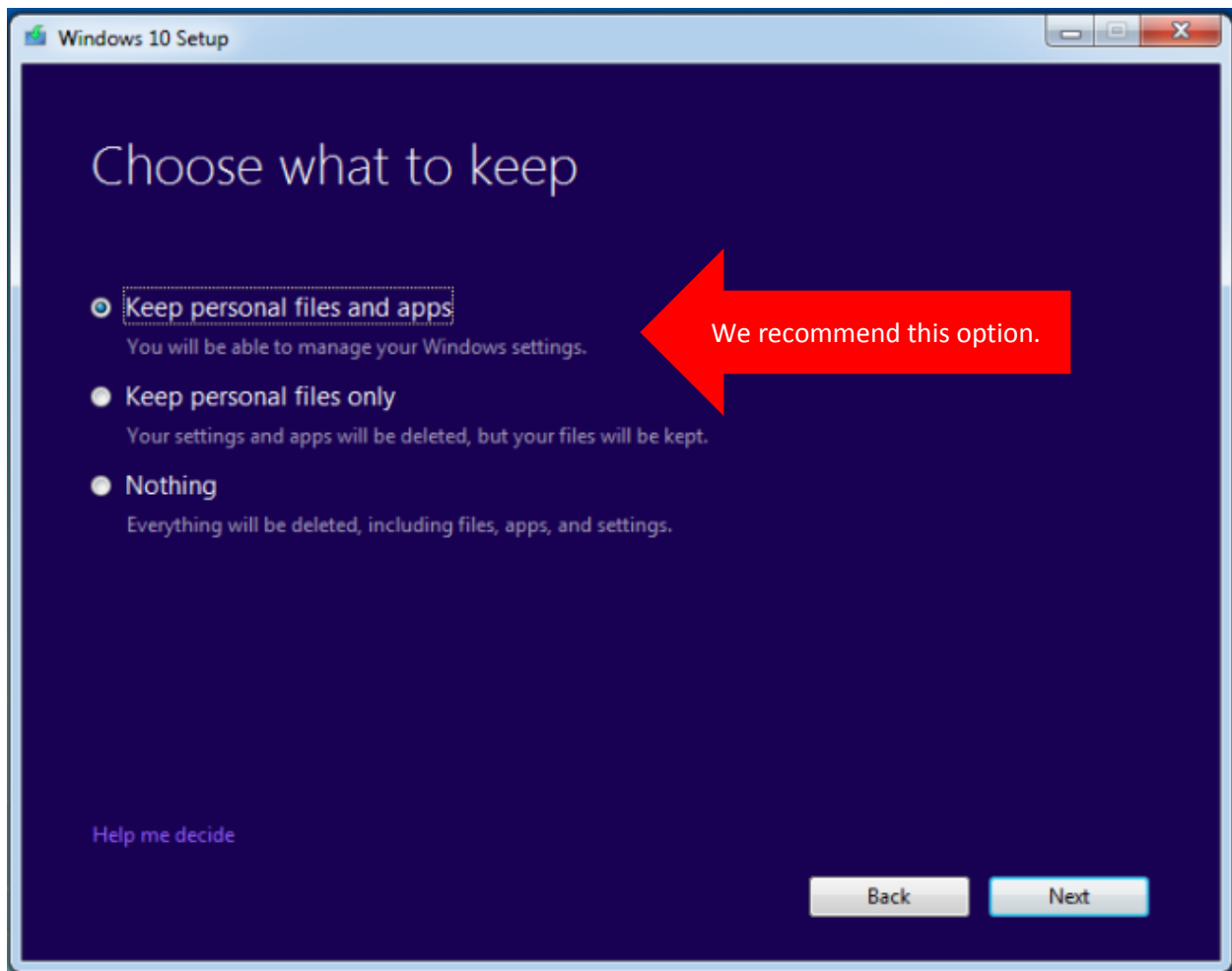


By “updates” here, this window means updates to the update to Windows 10 itself. Confusing?: definitely!



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Upgrading Windows

Your PC will restart several times. Sit back and relax.

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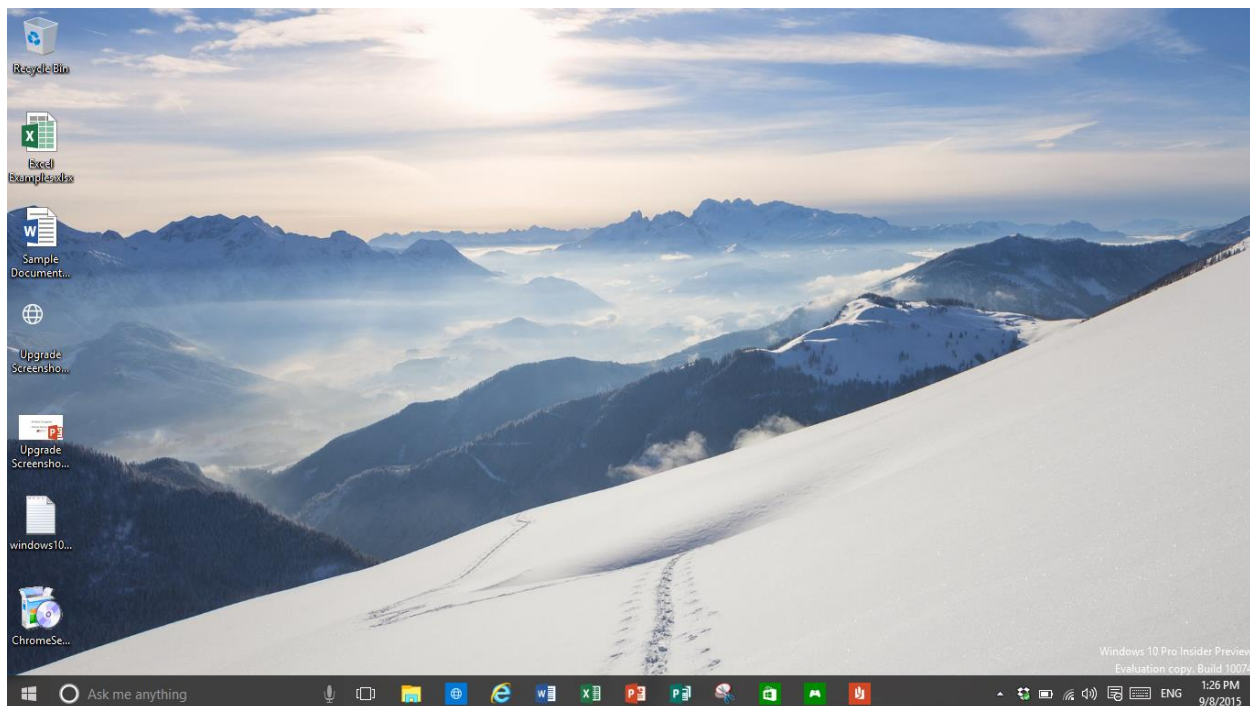
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You may be prompted to create a Microsoft username and password before the usual desktop opens. If so, we recommend writing down the username and password you create so you don't forget it. But if there are buttons to **Skip** or other buttons that sound like they will allow you to not create a username and password for logging on to your computer, we recommend clicking on them. Hopefully they work!