

Windows 10 May 2019 Update

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Windows 10 Semi-Annual Updates



Windows 10 was released in July 2015
It's now installed on 825 million devices
Microsoft goal was One Billion in three years



There won't be any Windows 11
It's now known as SAS (Software as a Service)
Somewhat like Office 365 (annual \$\$\$ subscription)



Microsoft is releasing two versions per year, one in Spring and a smaller one in the Fall

In 2018 there was Version 1803 (March 2018)
Also Version 1809 (October 2018)
Version 1809 had some major bugs which delayed it
Version 1903 has just been released with more extensive testing

Major Changes in Version 1903



You will have more control on whether you want to get the update. Windows 10 will determine your active hours automatically



In the past users of Windows 10 Home Edition were at mercy of Microsoft for doing any update



In contrast users of Windows 10 Professional could elect to delay an update until they were ready



The idea was that Professional users were most often in business settings and the IT department was capable of determining if they were ready to install an update

How to Determine What Version You are Using



Click on Settings



Click on System



Scroll down to About

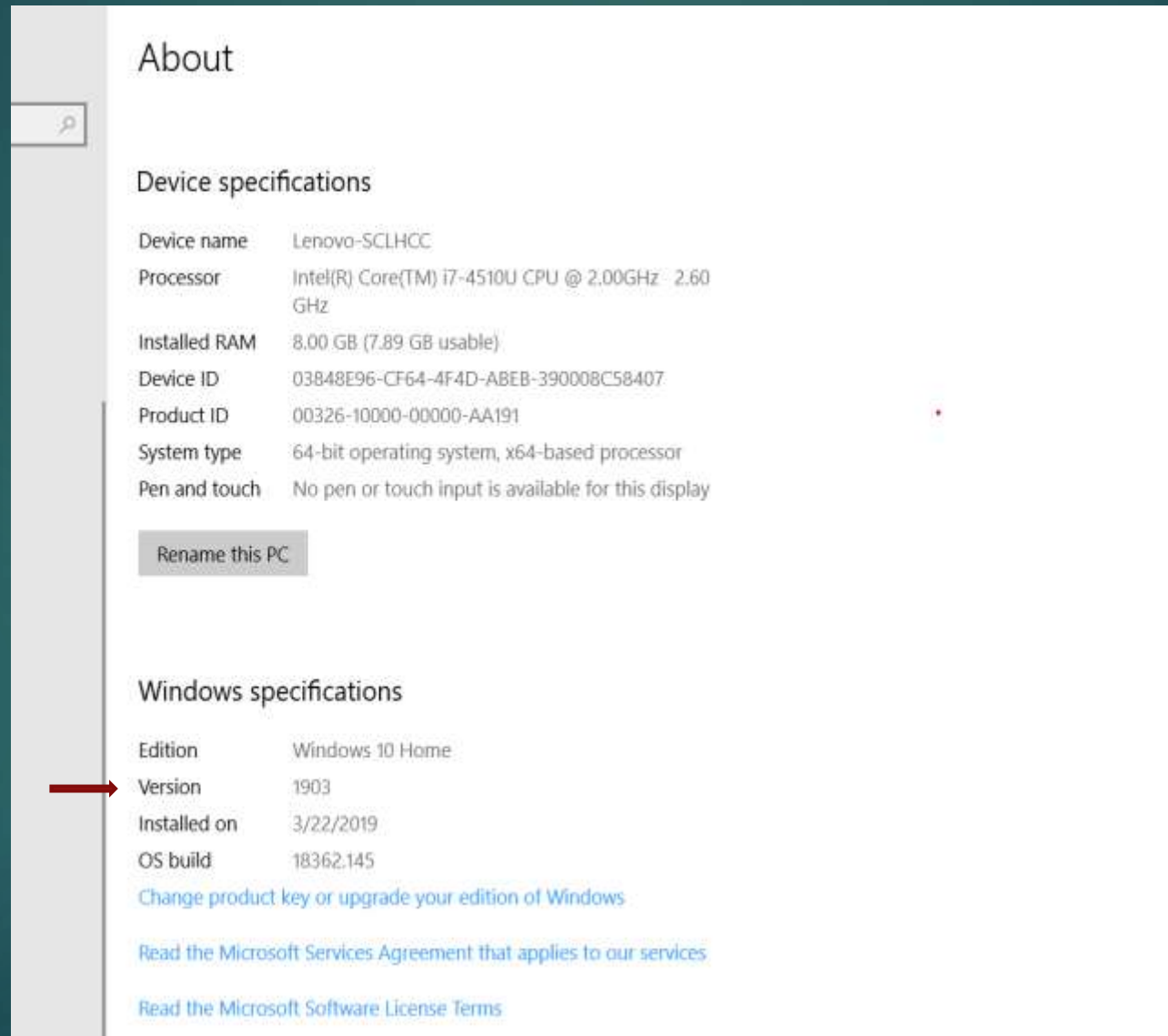


Look for Windows Specifications



Look for Version

Version of Windows



The screenshot displays the Windows 'About' page. On the left, a search bar is visible. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Device specifications' and 'Windows specifications'. The 'Device specifications' section lists details about the hardware, including the device name, processor, RAM, and various IDs. The 'Windows specifications' section lists the Windows edition, version, installation date, and build number. A red arrow points to the 'Version' field, which shows '1903'. At the bottom, there are links to change the product key, read the Microsoft Services Agreement, and read the Microsoft Software License Terms.

About

Device specifications

Device name	Lenovo-SCLHCC
Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4510U CPU @ 2.00GHz 2.60 GHz
Installed RAM	8.00 GB (7.89 GB usable)
Device ID	03848E96-CF64-4F4D-ABEB-390008C58407
Product ID	00326-10000-00000-AA191
System type	64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
Pen and touch	No pen or touch input is available for this display

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Windows specifications

Edition	Windows 10 Home
Version	1903
Installed on	3/22/2019
OS build	18362.145

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Check for New Versions

- ▶ Go to Settings
- ▶ Then Update and Security
- ▶ You can Pause for 7 days
- ▶ In Advanced you can pause 35 days
- ▶ Then you have to update, start again

Windows Update



You're up to date

Last checked: Today, 2:41 PM

Check for updates



Pause updates for 7 days

Visit Advanced options to change the pause period



Change active hours

Currently 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM



View update history

See updates installed on your device



Advanced options

Additional update controls and settings

What's New in Windows 1903

- ▶ Windows Search and Cortana are now separate
- ▶ A new Search interface shows:
 - ▶ All
 - ▶ Apps
 - ▶ Documents
 - ▶ Email
 - ▶ Web
- ▶ In Settings you can ask for Enhanced Search rather than Basic

What's New in Windows 1903



File History and Backup (from Windows 7) remain as before. However...



You can now choose to have your Desktop, Documents, and Photos user folders backed up and synced to OneDrive.



Sandbox Mode for Pro and Enterprise. This is a virtual copy of Windows running inside your actual Windows installation. You can use it to test installation of dubious programs.

What's New in Windows 1903

- ▶ Set a Default tab Task Manager
- ▶ Check Disk if your system is running slowly
 - ▶ Change Diagnostics Info to Basic, not Full (under Privacy)
 - ▶ Thanks, Rita Wronkiewicz, for tracking this down!
- ▶ New Office icon opens to all recent documents and Office apps

What's New in Windows 1903



The updated Troubleshoot page in Settings now includes a Recommended section to get your PC running smoother.



Better Brightness Control



Kaomojis and Symbols. Windows Key-plus-Period Key brings up a panel of these character-based emojis, like :). It also now offers a panel of symbols, which you get to when you hit the ? icon.

What's New in Windows 1903

- ▶ ***New Light theme and desktop background.***
- ▶ The updated look affects more interface elements, and a slicker, updated default desktop background works well both light and dark modes.
- ▶ You can also now choose Light, Dark, and Custom personalization modes. The last one lets you apply the theme to apps or Windows components separately.

What's New in Windows 1903



Cloud clipboard



Allows you to see everything in your clipboard by pressing Windows + V



Allows you to use clipboard on multiple devices

What's New in Windows 1903



A new, much simpler Brightness control in Settings



Windows + S (Capitol S) brings up Screenshot tool



Storage Sense will automatically help you get rid of old files;
reserved space 7 GB

What's New in Windows 1903

- ▶ A new troubleshooting system is present and uses diagnostic data sent from your PC to deliver a set of fixes matching problems that have been detected on your device.
- ▶ Microsoft will now recommend a fix when Windows detects an issue.
- ▶ Intelligent active hours will automatically adjust your set active hours depending on whether your usage hours change to avoid missing installing an update while not interrupting your workflow.
- ▶ You can now create new password-less Microsoft Accounts with just a phone number.
- ▶ Windows will now reserve up to 7GB of disk space for updates.
- ▶ You can now drag new fonts directly into the Settings fonts page to install them.

What's New in Windows 10

- ▶ ***Lots of included app updates***
- ▶ Notepad gets new features, mostly for programmers who use it for coding
- ▶ Snip & Sketch has more features
- ▶ Sticky Notes gets new dark notes, the ability to attach images, and multiple-desktop support.
- ▶ With the May 2019 Update you're now free to remove a lot more included apps, such as 3D Viewer, OneNote, Skype, and Voice Recorder

What's New in Windows 1903

- ▶ Windows Hello settings have been redesigned with a cleaner user experience.
- ▶ You can now set up a security key directly in Settings.
- ▶ Storage settings have been updated with a new design and cleaner user experience.

So That's the Story in Version 1903

▶ To learn more look at:

▶ Pcmag.com

▶ www.tenforums.com

▶ www.youtube.com

▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLGon3DENvo&t=8s>

AUGUST 2005 TO
JUNE 2019

IT'S BEEN VERY
ENJOYABLE AND
ENLIGHTENING

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