

Free Checklist: 5 Things to Consider Before Upgrading to Windows 11

Ensure your systems and your business are ready for the move with these quick tips!

1. System Requirements Check

Before upgrading, verify your hardware meets the minimum Windows 11 requirements.

- ✓ **Processor:** 1 GHz+ with 2+ cores (64-bit or SoC), All 8th Generation and newer Intel Core Processors are Compatible with Windows 11
- ✓ **RAM:** 16 GB or more
- ✓ **Storage:** At least 64 GB free
- ✓ **Device passes** [Microsoft's PC Health Check](#)

 Older hardware may need replacement to avoid compatibility issues.

2. Evaluate Hardware Performance

- ✓ Devices have sufficient RAM (ideally 16 GB+)
- ✓ SSD drives are used for faster performance
- ✓ No frequent lags, crashes, or hardware failures
- ✓ Hardware warranties are current or recently renewed

 *If your current devices are aging out, consider this a great time to refresh your tech stack.*

3. Application Compatibility

- ✓ Business-critical apps are Windows 11 compatible
- ✓ Printers, scanners, and peripherals work with Windows 11
- ✓ VPN, antivirus, and remote tools are tested
- ✓ No custom or legacy software conflicts expected

 *Test first—especially if your team relies on older tools.*

✓ 4. Security & Compliance Alignment

- ✓ TPM 2.0 is enabled for enhanced Windows 11 security
- ✓ Endpoint protection is compatible
- ✓ Backup and disaster recovery plans are in place
- ✓ Compliance requirements (HIPAA, CMMC, etc.) are considered

✦ *Upgrading is a great opportunity to tighten your cybersecurity posture.*

✓ 5. Plan for Productivity Boosts

- ✓ Team is trained on new features (Snap Layouts, Virtual Desktops, etc.)
- ✓ Communication tools (like Teams) are integrated
- ✓ Internal processes are reviewed for optimization
- ✓ New system rollout plan is in place

✦ *Don't just install—transform. Use Windows 11 to level up your daily operations.*

💡 Need help with your upgrade?

Advanced Computer Technologies is here to guide you through it—from planning to full deployment.

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💻 Or request a free consultation: www.actweb.com/contact-us

✦ *Pro tip: Save this checklist and share it with your internal team to kick-start your Windows 11 upgrade strategy.*