

How to update all software on Windows 11

Ensure that your Windows 11 machine is up to date by applying the latest security and enhancement updates via Windows Update for operating system, Microsoft Store for installed apps, Winget for legacy applications and Microsoft Office. This should keep almost all your software updated with exception of those that are not supported by the four update methods mentioned here.

Windows Update:

1. Open Settings: Press Win + I.
2. Go to Windows Update: Click Windows Update in the left sidebar.
3. Check for updates: Click Check for updates.
4. Download and install: If updates are available, click Download or Install.
5. Restart if needed: Some updates require a restart to complete.

Microsoft Store:

1. Open Microsoft Store: Press Win, type "Microsoft Store", and hit Enter.
2. Go to Downloads: Click on Downloads in the left side bar.
3. Click Check for updates at the top right to check and apply updates for apps if any.

Winget:

1. Open Command Prompt or PowerShell. Press Win + X → choose Windows Terminal, Command Prompt, or PowerShell. You can also search for "cmd" or "PowerShell" in the Start menu
2. Run the Update Command: `winget update --all`

This command scans for all installed packages that support updates via winget and automatically installs available updates.

Microsoft Office:

1. Open Any Office App. Launch Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Outlook.
 2. Navigate to Account Settings. Click File in the top-left corner. Select Account (or Office Account in Outlook).
 3. Check for Updates. Under Product Information, find the Update Options button. Click Update Options → then select Update Now.
 4. Enable Updates (if needed). If you don't see "Update Now," click Enable Updates first.
 5. Let Office Check and Install Updates. Office will search for updates and install them automatically.
- Once complete, you'll see a "You're up to date!" message.