

The End is Nigh for Windows 7

Windows 7 has been the mainstay of the Windows Operating system for 10 years now.

On the 14th January 2020, Microsoft will no longer be providing support for this version of Windows. This means no updates for the software and, more importantly, no more security updates.

All of you who have Windows 7 are now asking 'What does this mean for me?'. Here are some answers to your questions:

How do I know if I have windows 7?

If your start button is a coloured circle you have Windows 7



Will my computer stop working?

Your laptop/PC will still work after the 14th January 2020 but will be vulnerable to security issues.

What does this really mean?

As the support finishes on the 14th January 2020, Microsoft will no longer be sending out its monthly updates. This will include any security updates as well as their usual operating system updates.

This really means any vulnerability found in Windows 7 after this date will be out in the open and can be exploited by hackers to gain access to your data. Viruses and ransomware will be able to exploit the weaknesses and you could lose access to your data including documents, family photos and anything on your device. Of course, you have backup DON'T YOU?



Do I need to buy a new PC/laptop?

While buying a brand-new device is always nice, there is no real need to go out and spend a fortune if you don't need to.

Wardour Secure Network's refurbished laptops and PCs come with a 12-month guarantee and will have Windows 10 installed already.

Can I upgrade from Windows 7?

Unfortunately, there is no upgrade path from Windows 7 to Windows 10. However, you can still get Windows 10 as a fresh install if your device meets the minimum specification for Windows 10.

Wardour Secure Networks Limited can offer a service of upgrading your laptop or PC to a Solid State Drive (SSD) and a fresh install of Windows 10.

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