

Installing and Activating Windows 11

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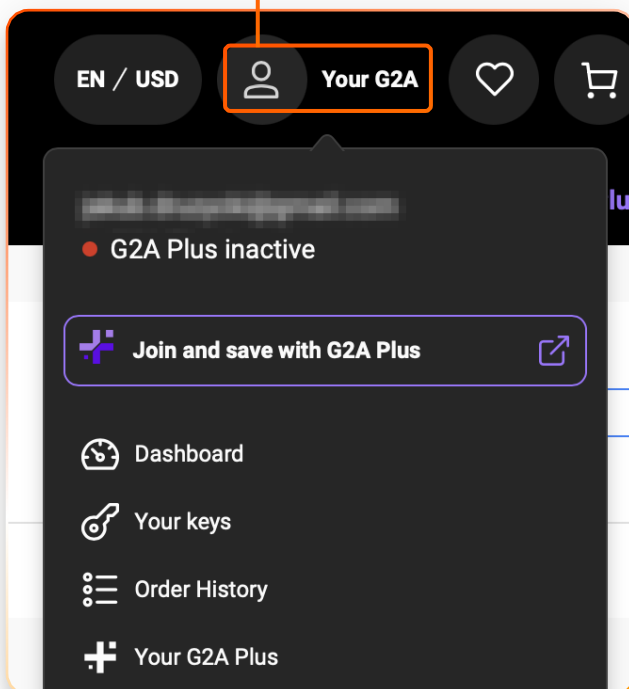
- > Empty USB drive of minimum 8 GB;
- > Another computer with an internet connection and at least Windows 8 or newer installed on it.

Before we begin working with Windows 11, we must obtain the product key from G2A.COM. Next, we will create a bootable USB drive with the operating system image. Finally, we will install and activate Windows 11.

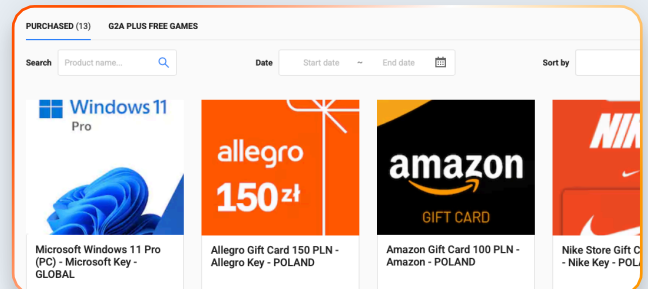
Step 1

Finding the purchased Windows 11 key on G2A.COM

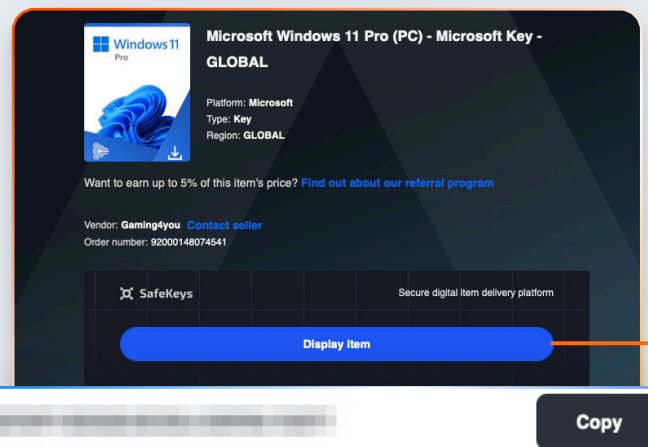
1 After purchasing Windows 11, go to your Dashboard. Log in to your G2A.COM account, **click the ▼ icon**, and select the **Dashboard** option.



2 On the new page, select **Your keys** to view your purchased items and click **Get item** to open the product details.



3 You will see the purchased product – in this case Windows 11 Pro. To obtain your activation key, **click the ▼ icon**. After a moment, the product key will appear. Write it down – you will need it during installation.



Step 2

Creating a bootable USB drive with Windows 11

- 1 On a Windows computer, **insert the USB drive** you will use to store the system image and note its drive letter.
- 2 Download the **Media Creation Tool** from Microsoft using the provided [LINK](#) and launch it.
- 3 The installation image creation process will begin. Select the **language** and **Windows version**, then click **Next**.

Select language and edition

Please select from one of the available options to continue.

Language: English (United States)

Edition: Windows 11

Next

- 4 In the next step, **select the option** to create installation media and click **Choose your USB drive** (minimum 8 GB) and choose **Next**.

Choose which media to use

If you want to install Windows 11 on another partition, you need to create and format a new partition.

☒ USB flash drive

Next

Select a USB flash drive

The files on your USB drive will be deleted. To keep these files, back them up now.

Refresh drive list

Removable drives

D: (ESD-USB)

Next

- 5 The tool will prepare the USB drive as a Windows installation device. When finished, close the application by choosing **Finish** and unplug the USB.

Step 3

Installing Windows 11 from the USB drive

- 1 On the powered-off computer where you want to install Windows 11, **insert the bootable USB** created earlier and **turn the computer on**. The machine should automatically detect the USB installer and begin setup.
- 2 Select your **language, time, and currency format**, then click **Next**. Choose your keyboard layout and continue with **Next**. **Select** and click on **Next**.

Select language settings

Language to install: English (United States)

Time and currency format: English (United States)

Select setup option

Install the latest version of Windows 11, or repair your PC. If you're installing Windows 11 and settings will be deleted.

I would like to: ☒ Install Windows 11 ☐ Repair my PC

☒ I agree everything will be deleted including files, apps, and settings

Next

- 3 Accept the license terms by choosing **Accept**. **Enter the product key** you obtained from G2A.COM. The installer will automatically detect the edition based on the key.

Product key

The product key should be with the box the DVD came in or on your email receipt. It looks similar to this: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX

Enter Product key

Dashes will be added automatically

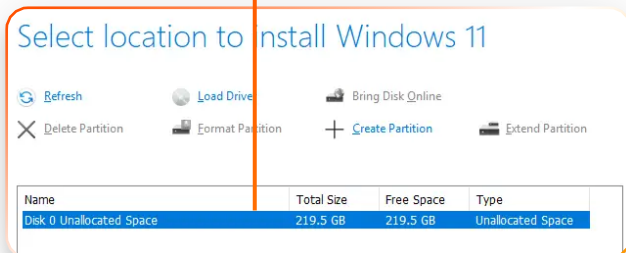
SafeKeys

Secure digital item delivery platform

Copy

Next

- 4** Select the disk on which to **install Windows 11** ▼ and click **Next** . Then choose the option **Install** to begin installation.



- 5** The installation process will begin. The computer may restart multiple times – **do not interrupt**.

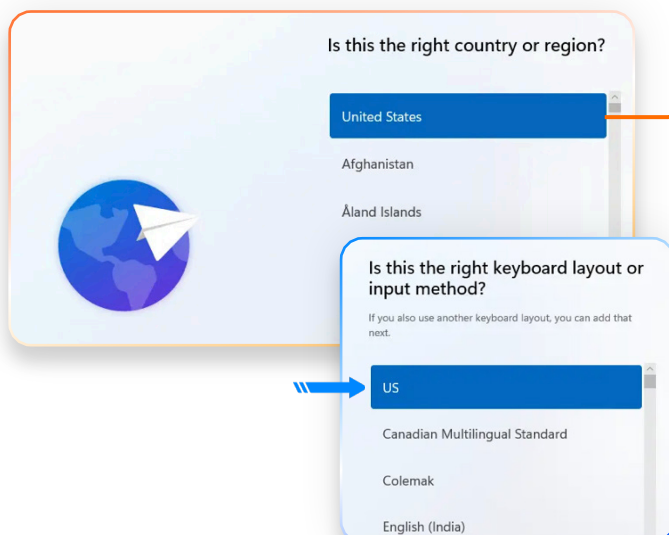
Installing Windows 11

Your PC will restart several times. This might take a while.

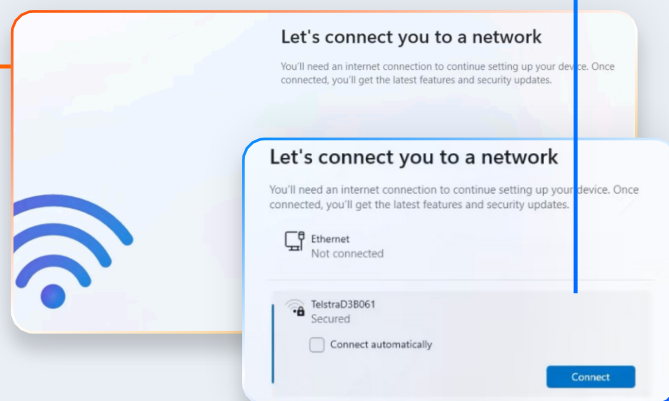
10% complete

Installing 0%
Please keep your computer on.

- 6** Before the installation finishes, you will configure basic system settings and your Windows account. **Select your region** ▼ and click on **Yes** . **Choose keyboard layout**, then continue by pressing **Yes** and **Skip**

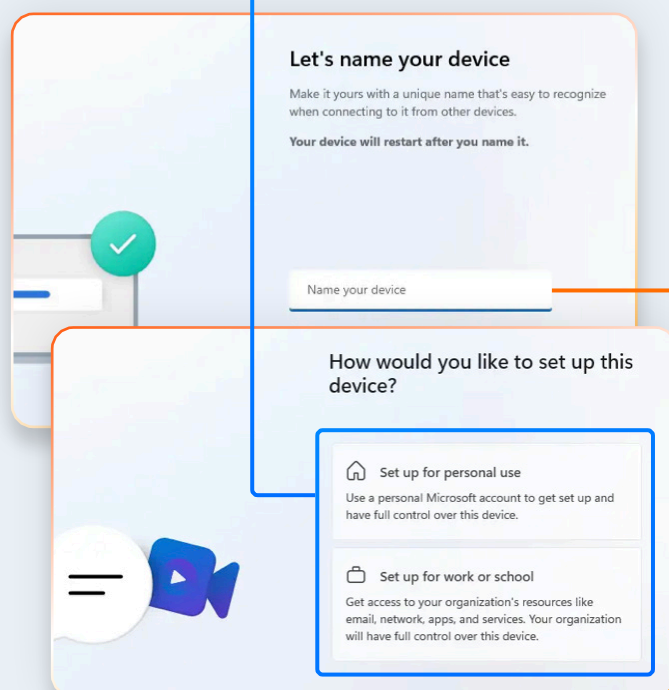


- 7** If you have an Internet connection, it is recommended to connect now so the system can download essential updates. **On this screen** ▼ click on **Next** . **Choose your Wi-Fi network** ▼ or connect via Ethernet and proceed – click on **Next**



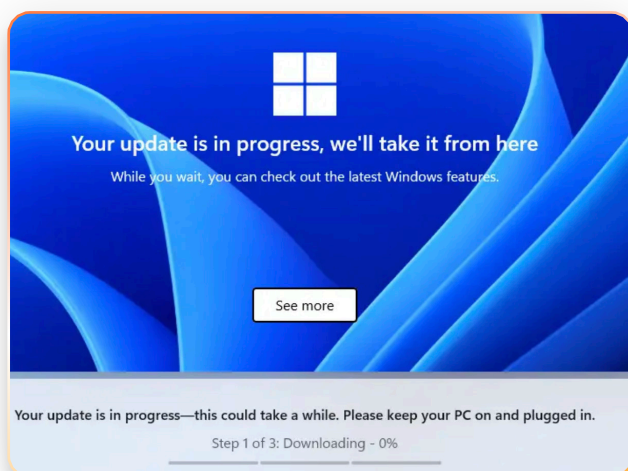
- 8** The system will download necessary updates and may restart. **Accept the license terms** again to proceed by choosing **Accept**

- 9** Enter a **name for your computer** ▼, then continue **Next** . Decide whether the device will be used for **home or business** ▼ and click on **Next**



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Windows will check for updates – **this may take up to 30 minutes.**



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Sign in to your Microsoft account, entering your email and password. Click on **Next** and **Skip for now**. Choose **Create PIN**, **check the** ▼ and enter it twice. Click on **OK**.

Set up a PIN

A Windows Hello PIN is a fast, secure way to sign in to your device, apps, and services.

 New PIN

 Confirm PIN

☐ Include letters and symbols

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☐ Include letters and symbols

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Select your privacy and device setup preferences and click on **Accept**, **click on** ▼ and twice on **Skip** and again **Accept**.

Let's customize your experience

Select all the ways you plan to use your device to get personalized tips, ads, and recommendations within Microsoft experiences. You can always change this in Settings. [Learn more](#)



Entertainment

Watch videos, browse the web, connect on social media



Gaming

Play and discover games, keep up with new releases



School

Take notes, write essays, collaborate on projects



Creativity

Bring your ideas to life with photos and videos



Business

Track expenses, manage your business, chat with customers



Family

Connect with family members, edit safety settings, give everyone their own profile on this device

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Decline the trial version of Microsoft 365 and continue. Turn off optional settings if desired and click on **Next** and **Skip**. **Windows 11 installation is now complete.**

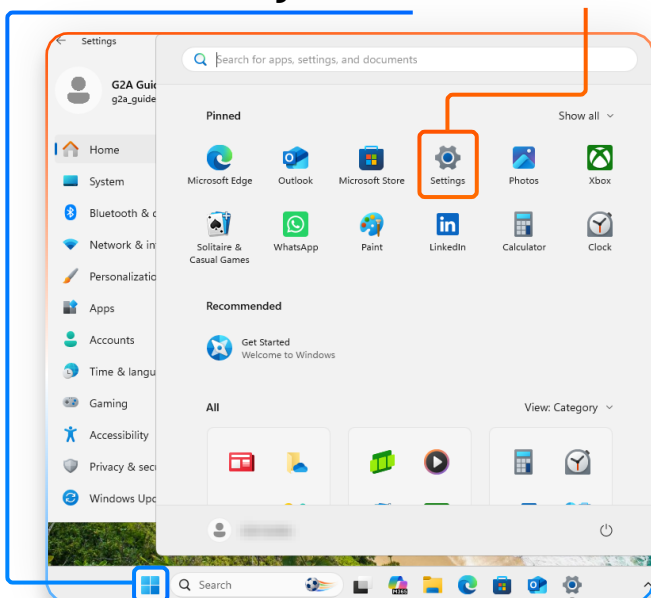
Need to know

When entering the product key, carefully check that it has been entered correctly. If a message appears stating that the key has already been used, don't worry. Contact the seller on the G2A.COM platform and ask them to resolve the issue.

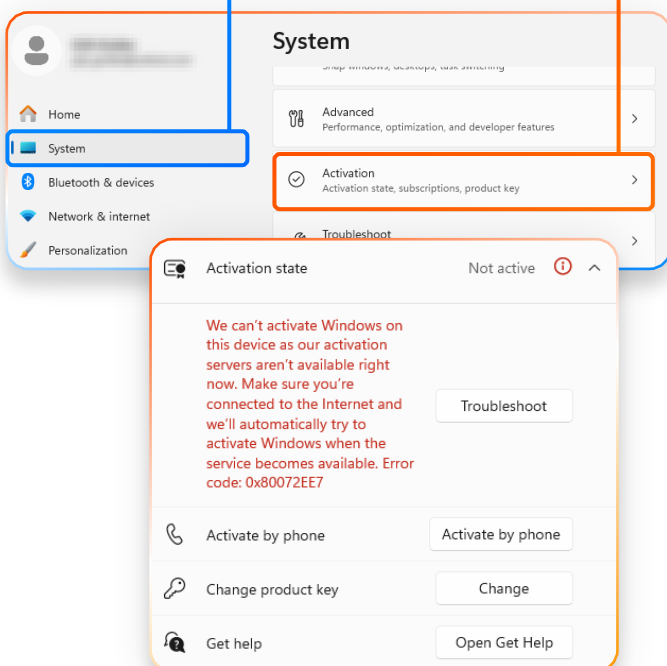
Step 4

Activating Windows 11

1 It may happen that the purchased Windows 11 key will require activation after installing the operating system. To do this, go to **Windows 11 settings** – **click** ▼ and **select** ▼



2 In the next window, **go to** ▼ and **click** ▼. You will receive information that **Windows 11 must be activated**.



3 From the options, select **Activate by phone** and **choose your country** from the list, then **click** **Next** . You will receive a phone number that you can use to activate the operating system (*skip this step and do not call*). The most important information is the **Installation ID** ▼

Call and provide your installation ID

Call one of these numbers. The Automated call system will ask for your installation ID (IID). Some charges may be applied by local operators for toll-free numbers in certain countries or regions.

Toll free: (0) (800) 000 000 **Toll:** (43) (1)795 673 56

Installation ID:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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[Read our privacy statement](#)

4 Go to any web browser and open the website: **LINK**. Click **Let's Get Started** and **complete the Captcha** verification process. In the next step, you must sign in to your Outlook.com account – if you do not have one, you must create ▼

Create a Microsoft account

1 Before starting activation, connect your phone to the computer via Bluetooth and create a Microsoft account. Go to the website **LINK** and **click** ▶

Your inbox, organized.
Your day, planned.

Stay on top of multiple accounts with email, calendars, and contacts in one place. Available on desktop, mobile, and web.

Sign in

Download

Create free account

2 **Enter the account name** ▼ and click **Next**

Create your Microsoft account

Enter your new email address.

New email

XXXXXX

@outlook

Create your password

To keep your Microsoft account safe, choose a long password and avoid using real words.

Password

© Passwords must have at least 8 characters and include a mix of

Create a password ▲, following the password requirements.

3 Select the **country** ▼ and **date of birth** ▼, then click **Next**

Add some details

Add your country/region and birthdate to help us apply age-appropriate settings to your Microsoft account.

Country/Region
Netherlands ▼

Month
August ▼

Day
10 ▼

Year
1976

4 Enter **first and last name** and click **Next**
Complete the human verification

Add your name

Add your name to your Microsoft account.

First name

Last name

Let's prove you're human



Press and hold the button.

Press and hold

5 Select one option, for **example** ▼, click **Next**, scan the code with your phone, and select sign in using a security key.

Sign in with your passkey

To sign in to "login.microsoft.com", choose a device with a saved passkey.

iPhone, iPad, or Android device

More choices

iPhone, iPad, or Android device

Security key

Passkey created



You can now use your face, fingerprint, or PIN to sign your account.

6 Outlook mailbox access will be created
Click **OK**. You will be redirected to Outlook.

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After signing in, click ▼ and then select **Indicate the Windows version.**

Microsoft Product Activation

How can we help you?

Activate a Microsoft Product

Microsoft Product Activation

What product are you trying to activate?

Windows

Windows

Select Windows version

Windows 11 >

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Copy the sequence of numbers from the window into the **empty** ▼ **field** (do not make a mistake!). Finally, click **Submit**

Windows 11

The installation ID is displayed in your product's activation window.

Enter Installation ID

Enter at least 14 digits to see the groups below

1 2 3

4 5 6

Call and provide your installation ID

These numbers. The Automated call system will ask for your installation ID. These numbers may be applied by local operators for toll-free numbers in certain regions.

Toll: (43) (1)795 673 56

3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Back Enter confirmation ID

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In the empty field, **enter** ▼ and click **Submit** and **Next**. You will receive a **confirmation code** ▼ - copy it or write it down on a piece of paper.

How many computers have you installed, with this copy of the software?

1

Confirmation ID

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H		

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Go to activation in Windows, **click** **Enter confirmation ID** and paste or retype the code saved earlier ▼. Finally, **click** ▼

Enter your confirmation ID

The automated phone system will tell you what to enter.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
					*****	*****	*****

Back Activate Windows Cancel

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Windows will be activated!

Activation state Active ✓ ^

Windows is activated with a digital license linked to your Microsoft account.

Change product key Change