

Windows 10 Edition Comparison

Windows 10 Home Edition is used for desktop and laptop PCs as well as tablets. Windows 10 Home edition is designed for common everyday users who do not need the ability to join an office or business network system. An office or business network system is referred to as a network domain. Windows 10 Home edition has less security features incorporated such as Group Policy Management,

Windows Pro is a more sophisticated operating system that has more features incorporated than Windows 10 Home Edition. For example Windows Pro has the ability to join a network domain; Windows 10 Home Edition cannot join a network domain. Windows 10 Pro supports remote desktop access as well.

Enterprise and Education are very similar and are not available to the general public. These two editions require volume licensing. Volume licensing is used for large operating system deployments such as businesses, government and educational institutions. Volume license uses a single product key for all devices. The Enterprise and Education editions are very robust with many more security enhancements incorporated than found in Home or Pro editions.

Mobile is designed for smartphones and tablets. Mobile Enterprise is a more enhanced version of Windows 10 Mobile and is intended to work with Windows Enterprise.

Feature	Home	Pro	Enterprise	Education	Mobile	Mobile Enterprise
Join Domain	NO	YES	YES	YES	NA	NA
Group Policy Management	No	Yes	YES	YES	NA	NA
Enterprise Mode Internet Explorer (EMIE)	No	Yes	YES	YES	NA	NA
Assigned Access	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Remote Desktop	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Client Hyper-V	NO	YES	YES	YES	NA	NA
Direct Access	NO	NO	YES	YES	NA	NA
Windows to Go Creator	NO	NO	YES	YES	NA	NA
AppLocker	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES

BranchCache	NO	NO	YES	YES	NA	NA
Start Screen Control with Group Policy	NO	NO	YES	YES	NA	NA
Ability to join Azure Active Directory with single sign-on to cloud-hosted apps	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Advanced granular UX control	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Dynamic Provisioning	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Microsoft Passport	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Device Encryption	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Enterprise Data Protection	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BitLocker	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Credential Guard	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Device Guard	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Trusted Boot	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Conditional Access	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES