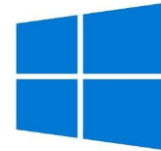


Rebuild your laptop for Windows 10



This is a guide if you own a laptop and want to rebuild it for yourself. If you are unsure of the instructions but want to do the same find a local IT person to team up with and do it together, socially distanced of course.

ENSURE DATA ON THE DEVICE IS BACKED UP IF STILL NEEDED BEFORE STARTING, THIS IS NOT A REFRESH BUT COMPLETE REBUILD!!

- Buy 120GB SSD drive from Amazon for £20. Huge time saver on rebuilding, massive speed boost for the laptop and avoids security concerns. If it is your own for family to use, you can reuse the drive inside (although less speed increase)
- Replace the drive, Google "replace hard drive make model" to find out how do that
- Download "Windows 10 media creation tool" and build USB stick:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/software-download/windows10>
- Boot from the Windows USB stick, Google "BIOS key make model" to find the key to press to access BIOS. Put the thumb drive at the top. This may help:
<https://lifehacker.com/how-to-boot-from-a-usb-drive-or-cd-on-any-computer-5991848>
- **When you're asked for a key enter the code on the Windows 7 sticker.** If you're using a Windows 8 system the product key is embedded in your system so click skip.
<https://www.howtogeek.com/266072/you-can-still-get-windows-10-for-free-with-a-windows-7-8-or-8.1-key/>
- Login to a Windows account or create when when requested.
- Patch to the latest update!