Windows 7 to Windows 10
Upgrade via the Software Center

Introduction

The Windows 7 upgrade process is designed to be user friendly and run without requiring input from the user once initiated. Your computer must be on campus and connected to the network, via a network cable, for the upgrade to run successfully. You will want to close all applications and data files prior to the installation.

We have provided step by step instructions below to assist you with this process. It is estimated to take approximately 1-2 hours to complete the entire process. At any time during this process, if you have questions, please contact the Help Center at 410 704-5151.

Note: Although this upgrade should not affect your data, we always urge you to back up critical files to either your H: drive or your One Drive.

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1. Click the Start button. In the Search bar type software center and press Enter.

Figure 1

2. Select Operating Systems from the left hand menu and then click on the Microsoft Windows 10 Enterprise x64 1809 Upgrade link.

Figure 2
3. Click **Install**.

![Figure 3](image)

4. One final screen will be displayed with information about the upgrade. Read through this information and if you feel that you are ready, click the **Install** button.

![Figure 4](image)

5. At this point the installation download will begin. You should not have to do anything else until the upgrade has completed. You will see several progress meters and percent complete screens. This upgrade may take 1-2 hours to complete and the computer will reboot several times during the process.

![Figure 5](image)

6. Once the Upgrade is complete, the login prompt screen will be displayed.