

## Cybersecurity How to Upgrade Your Devices

With the ever-growing presence of cyber-attacks, it is critical to keep your devices up to date with the most recent patches and updates provided.

The document below will walk you through how to upgrade your devices.

### Upgrading Windows devices to Windows 11

Microsoft is ending support for Windows 10 this upcoming fall. All Windows devices connected to the campus network must support Windows 11 by the start of the Fall 2025 semester. Devices running outdated or unsupported operating systems will not be permitted to access the network. Please take the necessary steps to upgrade your devices to Windows 11 before the Fall 2025 semester. We recommend upgrading your devices early to avoid any disruptions.

Windows 11 has specific hardware requirements, including:

- A compatible 64-bit processor
  - UEFI firmware with Secure Boot capability
  - TPM version 2.0
  - At least 8 GB of RAM
  - At least 256 GB of storage
- Please visit the official Microsoft website for hardware compatibility information for Windows 11: <https://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-11-specifications>.

### Upgrading Apple devices

For Apple products, ensure your devices are running the latest versions. To update an Apple device, go to the Settings app. From there, navigate to 'General' and then 'Software Update'.

- Visit Apple's official security releases site for the latest updates: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/100100>.
- For servicing devices after warranties expire, and understanding vintage/obsolete products, visit <https://support.apple.com/en-us/102772>.

## Upgrading Android devices

For Android devices, ensure they are updated to the latest versions. The location of the update option may vary depending on your device, but it should be found in the Settings app. From there navigate to 'System' and then 'System update'.

- Visit the official Android Developers site to see the latest updates:  
<https://developer.android.com/about/versions>
- For information on how to update Samsung Galaxy devices visit the Samsung Support page:  
<https://www.samsung.com/us/support/answer/ANS10002027/>
- For additional information on how to update Android devices please visit Google's Android Help page:  
<https://support.google.com/android/answer/7680439?hl=en>

## Upgrading Game devices

For gaming devices, ensure they are updated to the latest versions.

- Visit the official PlayStation websites to learn how to update PS4 and PS5 console:  
<https://www.playstation.com/en-us/support/hardware/ps4/system-software/>  
<https://www.playstation.com/en-us/support/hardware/ps5/system-software/#update>
- Visit the Xbox support website to learn how to update Xbox Series X|S and Xbox One consoles:  
<https://support.xbox.com/en-US/help/hardware-network/settings-updates/system-update-overview>
- Visit the Nintendo support website to learn how to update Nintendo Switch consoles:  
[https://en-americas-support.nintendo.com/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/22418/~how-to-perform-a-system-update-on-nintendo-switch?\\_gl=1\\*4m0ouj\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*OTIxNDA2NzcwLjE3MzgxNjk0OTE.\\*\\_ga\\*MjM3OTE4NjQwLjE3MzgxNjk0OTE.\\*\\_ga\\_F6ERC4HMNZ\\*MTczODE2OTgwNS4xLjEuMTczODE2OTgzNi4wLjAuMA](https://en-americas-support.nintendo.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/22418/~/how-to-perform-a-system-update-on-nintendo-switch?_gl=1*4m0ouj*_gcl_au*OTIxNDA2NzcwLjE3MzgxNjk0OTE.*_ga*MjM3OTE4NjQwLjE3MzgxNjk0OTE.*_ga_F6ERC4HMNZ*MTczODE2OTgwNS4xLjEuMTczODE2OTgzNi4wLjAuMA)



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