

According to NetMarketShare's September 2018 data, 40.88% are still using Windows 7 – compared to the 37.44% who have moved on to the latest operating system, Windows 10. You can continue to use Windows 7; but once support ends, your PC will become more vulnerable to security risks. Windows will operate but you will stop receiving security and feature updates. Currently, most Windows 7 users will stop getting updates after January 14, 2020 according to Microsoft. In a new post on the official Microsoft Newsroom, the company has warned Windows 7 users the aging platform suffers from a number of serious failings (including security deficiencies and hardware restrictions) while reiterating all support for the platform is ending.

"Today, [Windows 7] does not meet the requirements of modern technology, nor the high security requirements of IT departments," says Markus Nitschke, Head of Windows at Microsoft Germany.

The Microsoft post (originally written in German) goes into more detail actively attacking Windows 7 for its "long-outdated security architectures" and warning any users and businesses who are running 7 that they are more susceptible to cyber-attacks.

Call me to discuss setting up an appointment to upgrade your existing computer from Windows 7 to Windows 10 64-bit (if it meets the requirements) or purchase a new quality computer with professional setup.

Thanks,

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