

# Upgrade from Windows 7/8.1

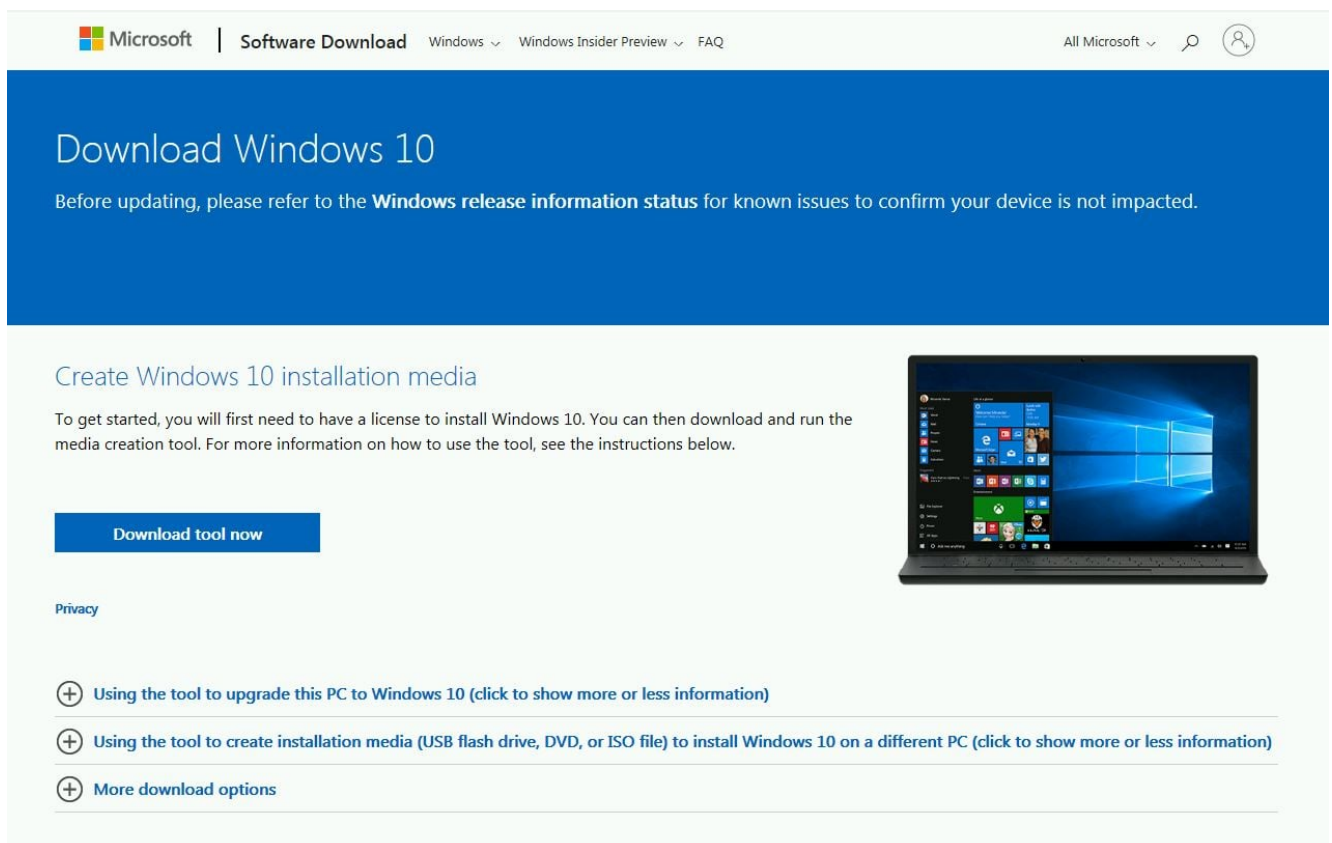
## Windows 7/8.1 Upgrade to 10

In this tutorial, we will show you how to perform an upgrade from Windows 7 or 8 to Windows 10.

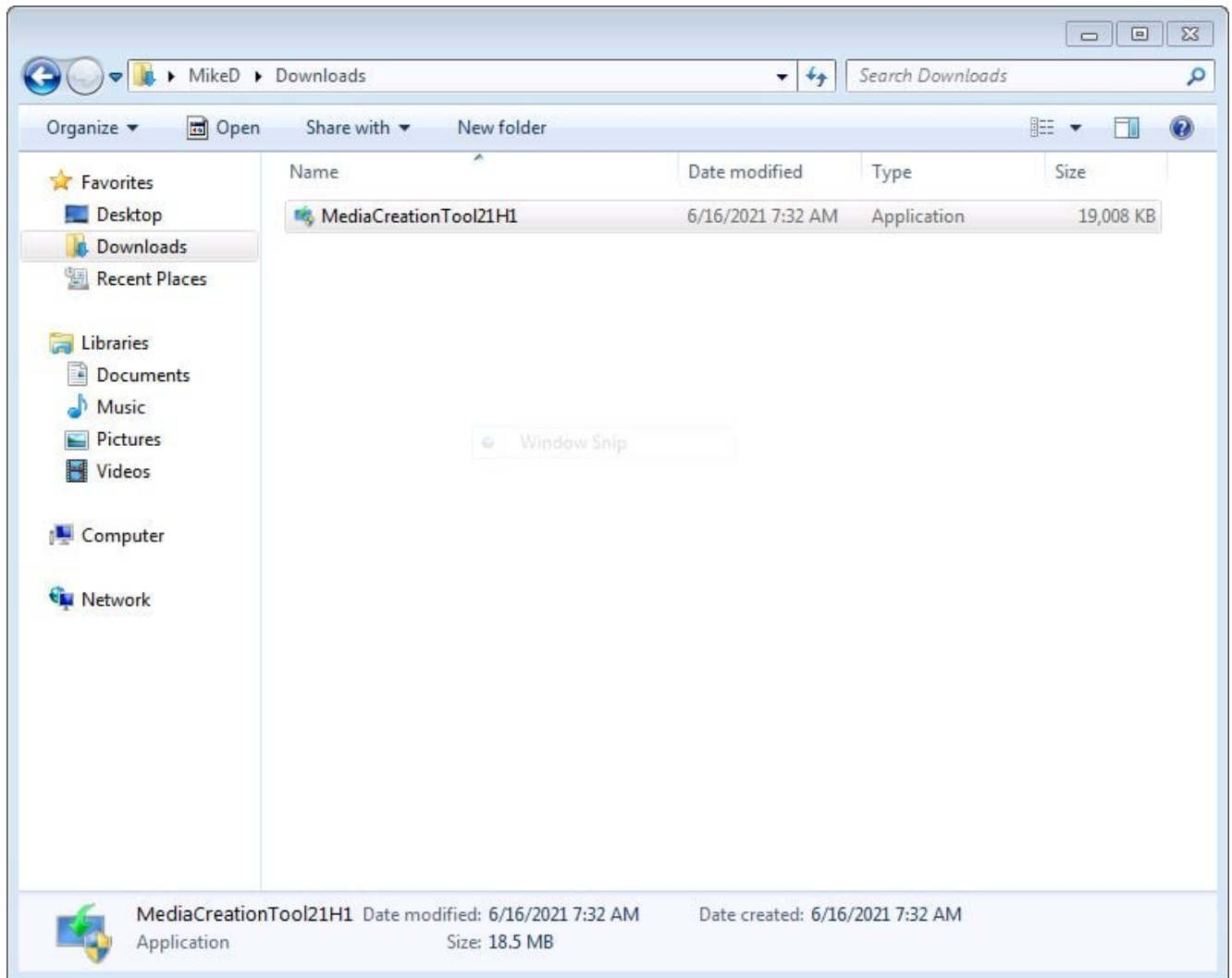
To do this you will need:

- A PC that has Windows 7 Home, Professional or Ultimate
- A PC that has Windows 8.1 Standard or Pro

### 1. Download [Microsoft creation tool Download Here](#)

The screenshot shows the Microsoft website's 'Download Windows 10' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Microsoft logo, 'Software Download', and links for 'Windows', 'Windows Insider Preview', and 'FAQ'. On the right, there are links for 'All Microsoft', a search icon, and a user profile icon. The main heading is 'Download Windows 10' in white text on a blue background. Below it, a message states: 'Before updating, please refer to the **Windows release information status** for known issues to confirm your device is not impacted.' The section below is titled 'Create Windows 10 installation media' and explains that a license is needed and provides instructions. A prominent blue button labeled 'Download tool now' is present. To the right is an image of a laptop displaying the Windows 10 desktop. At the bottom, there are three expandable sections, each starting with a plus icon in a circle: 'Using the tool to upgrade this PC to Windows 10 (click to show more or less information)', 'Using the tool to create installation media (USB flash drive, DVD, or ISO file) to install Windows 10 on a different PC (click to show more or less information)', and 'More download options'. A 'Privacy' link is also visible on the left side of the main content area.

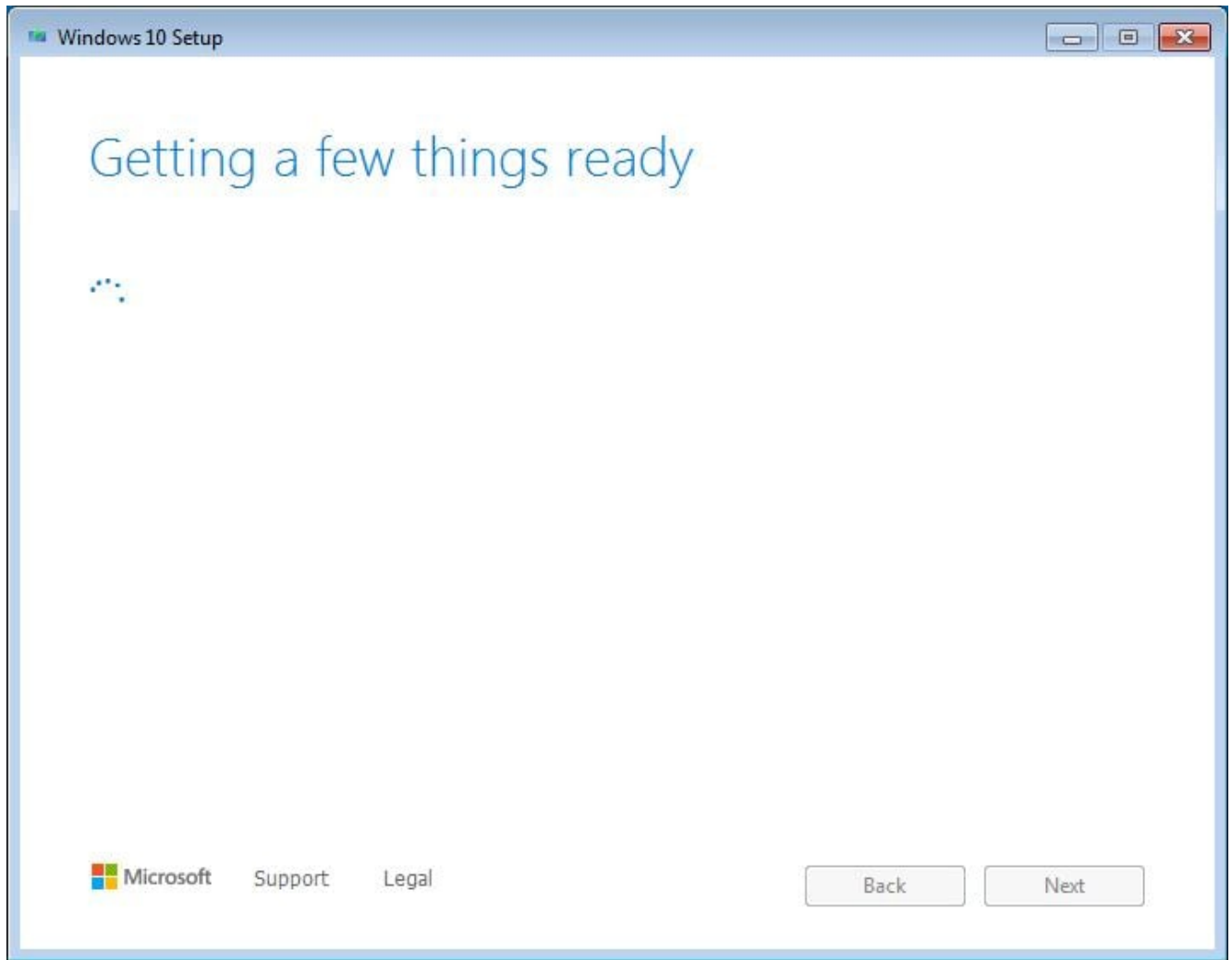
### 2. Open Microsoft Creation tool



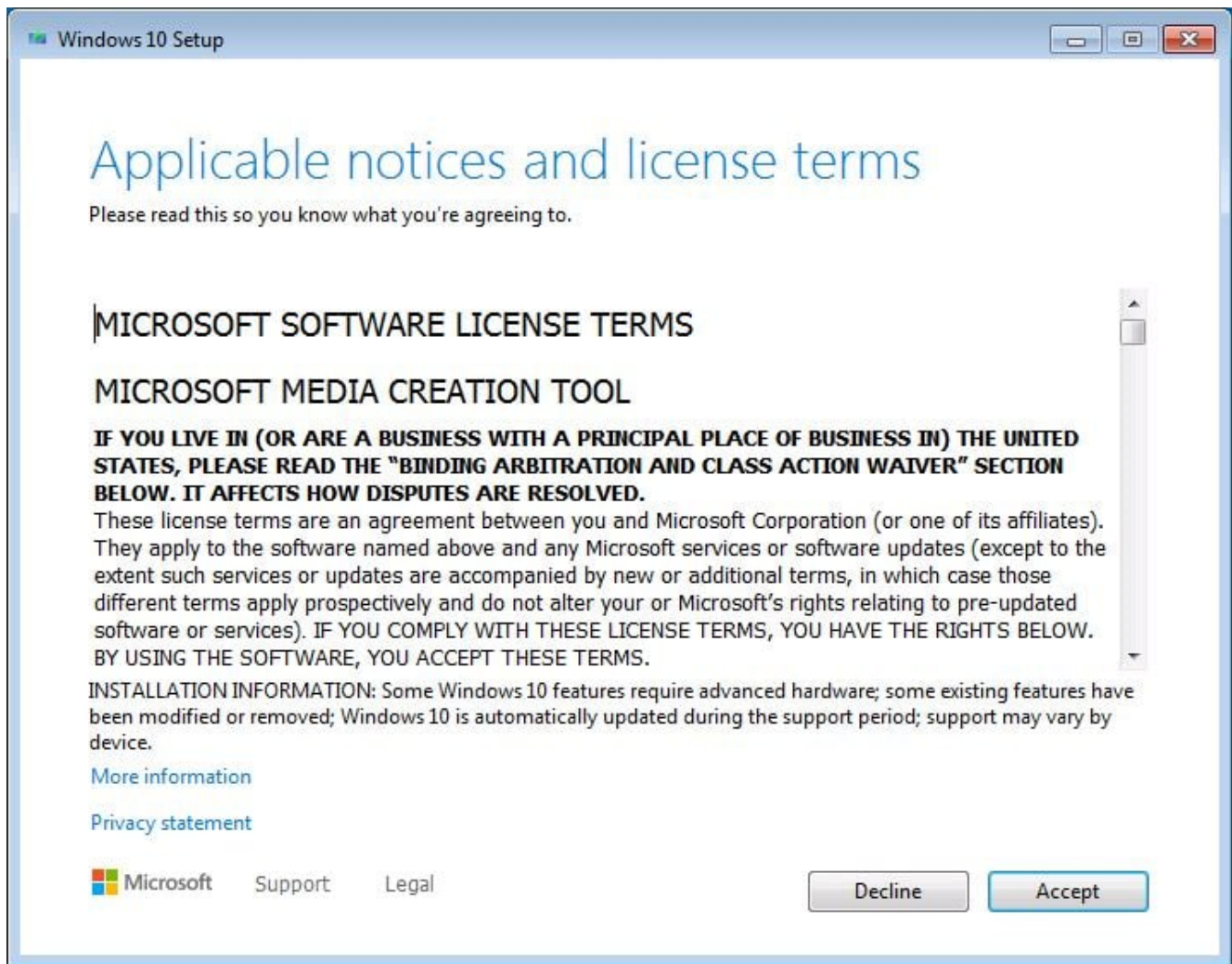
3. Click on Yes



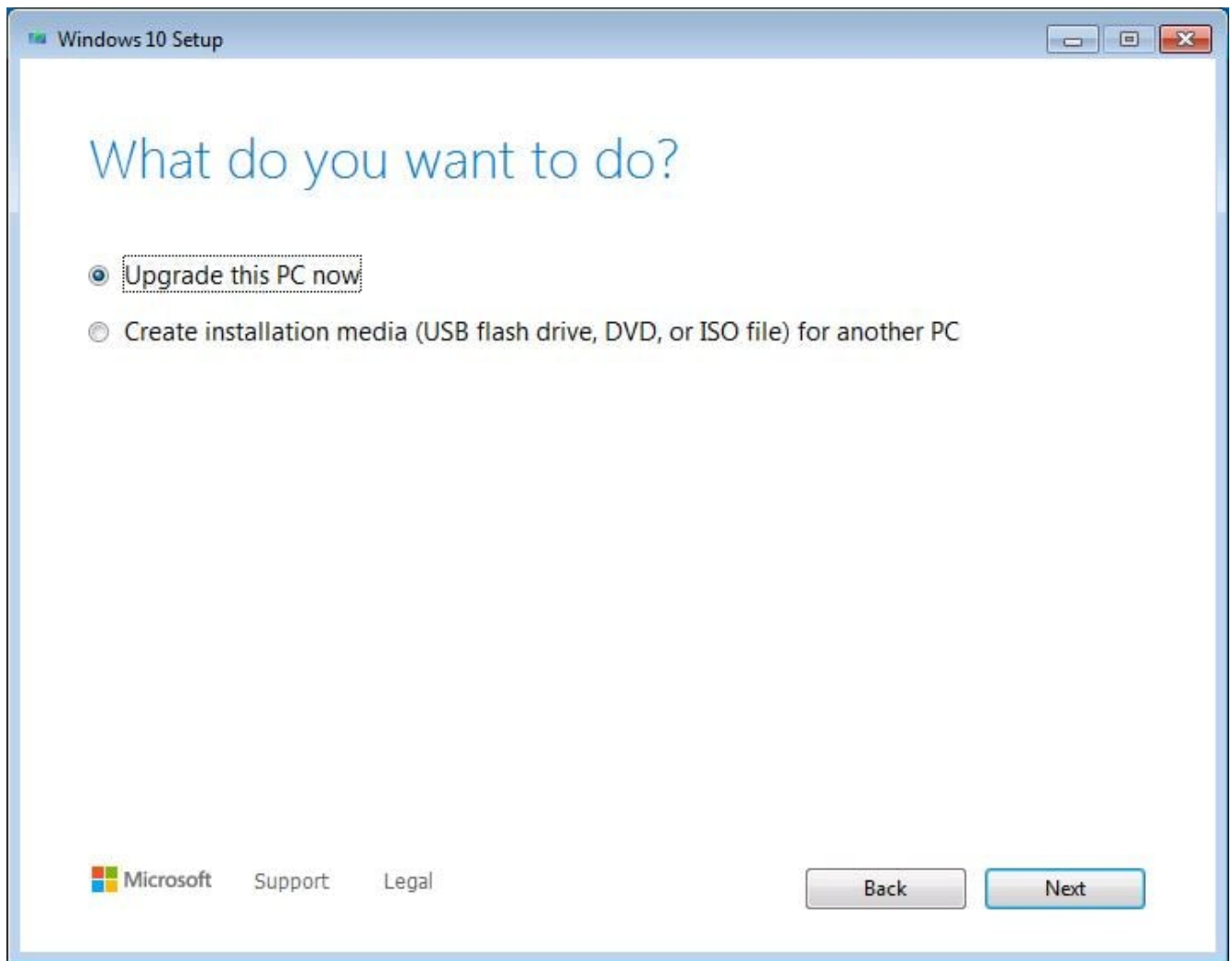
4. Upgrade process might take a while depending on your internet speed and computer's hardware



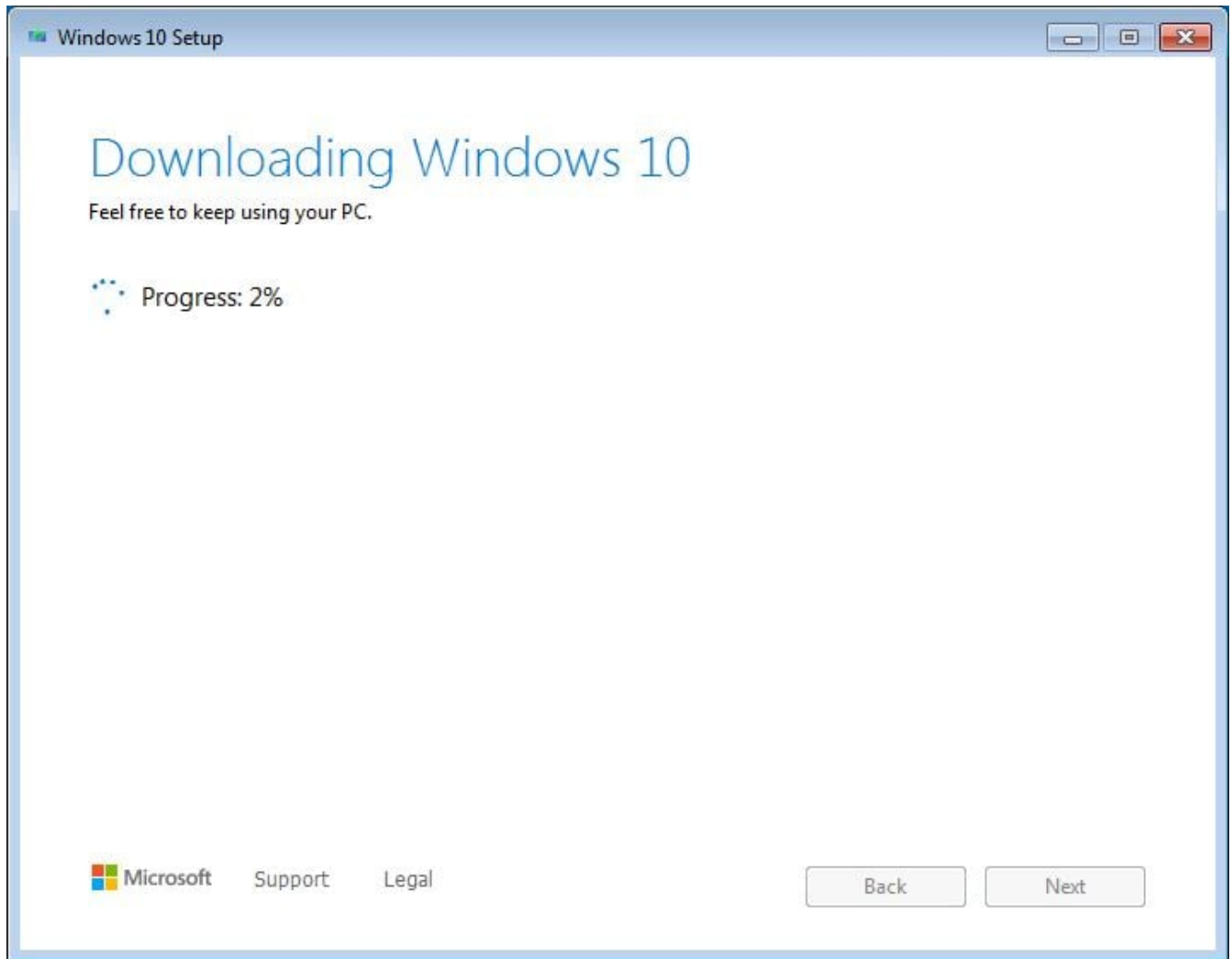
## 5. Accept License Terms



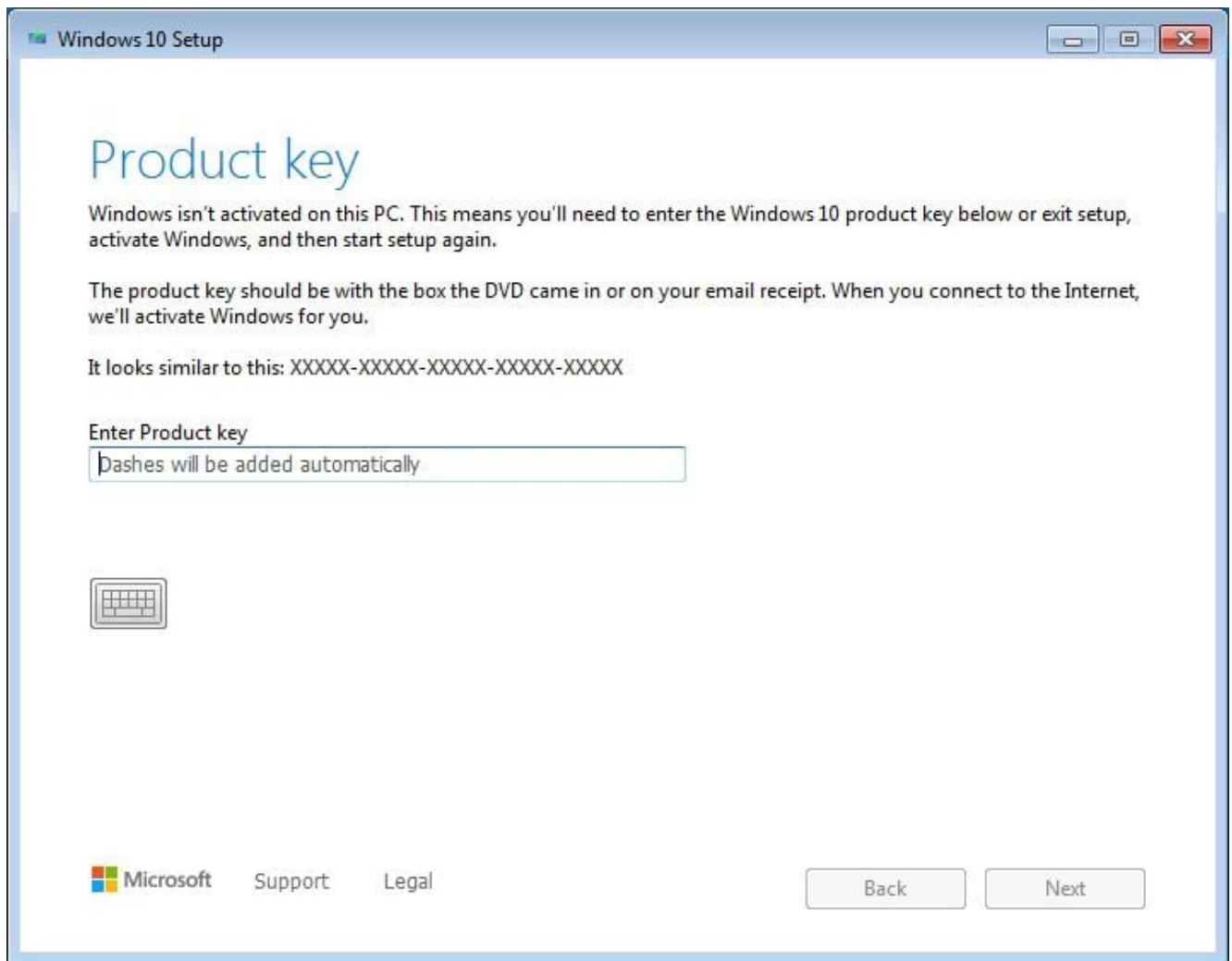
6. Select Upgrade this PC now and click on Next



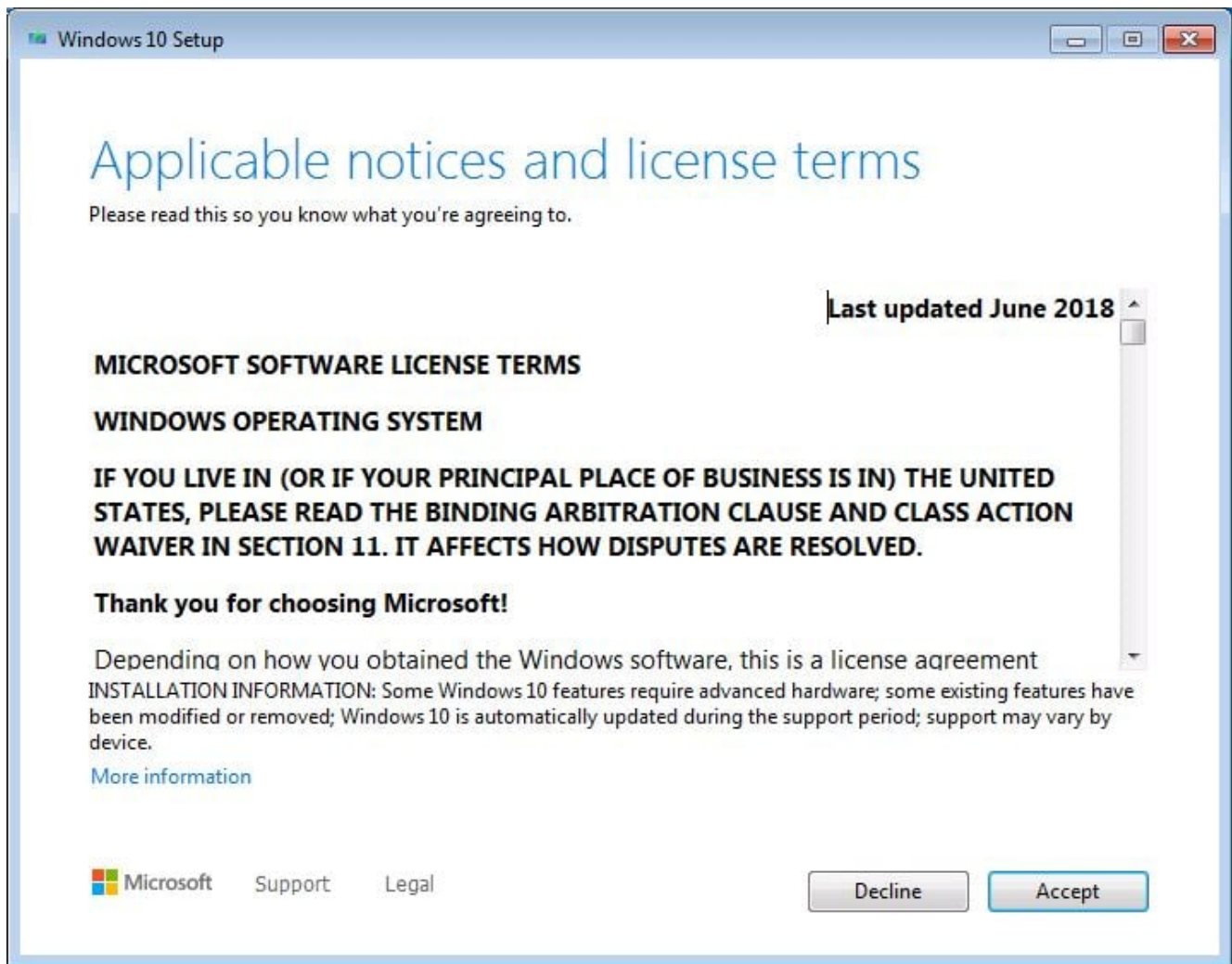
7. Download process is based on your internet speed



8. Enter the product key and click on Next – if you don't have a key get one here: [shop.recycled-software.com/product-category/windows/windows-10](http://shop.recycled-software.com/product-category/windows/windows-10)

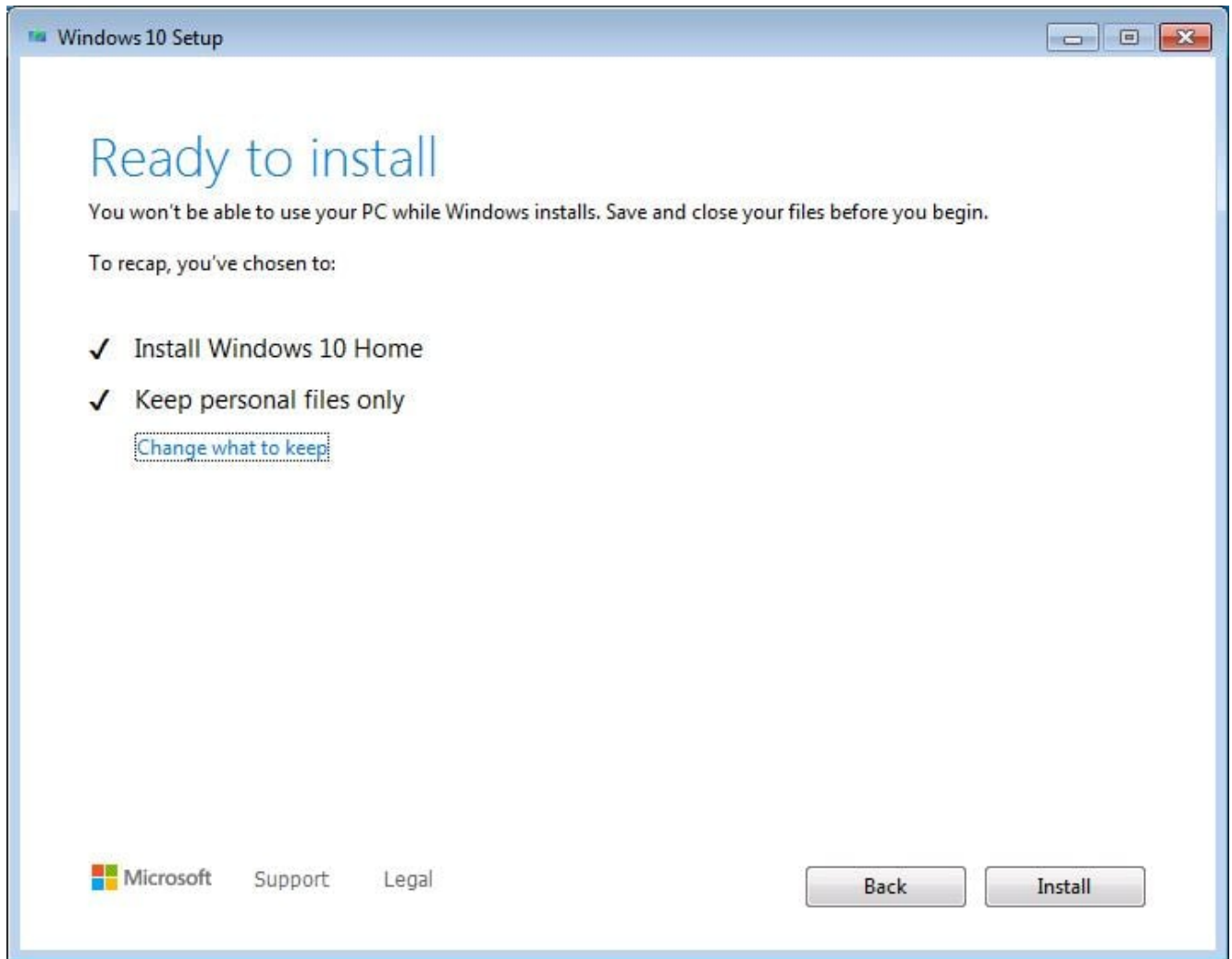


## 9. Accept License Terms



10. Click on Choose what to keep





11. Select what would you like to keep during this upgrade process

Let's start with region. Is this right?

U.S. Minor Outlying Islands

U.S. Virgin Islands

Uganda

Ukraine

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

United States

Yes



12. Select your keyboard layout and click “Yes”.

# Is this the right keyboard layout?

If you also use another keyboard layout, you can add that next.

US

Canadian Multilingual Standard

English (India)

Irish

Scottish Gaelic

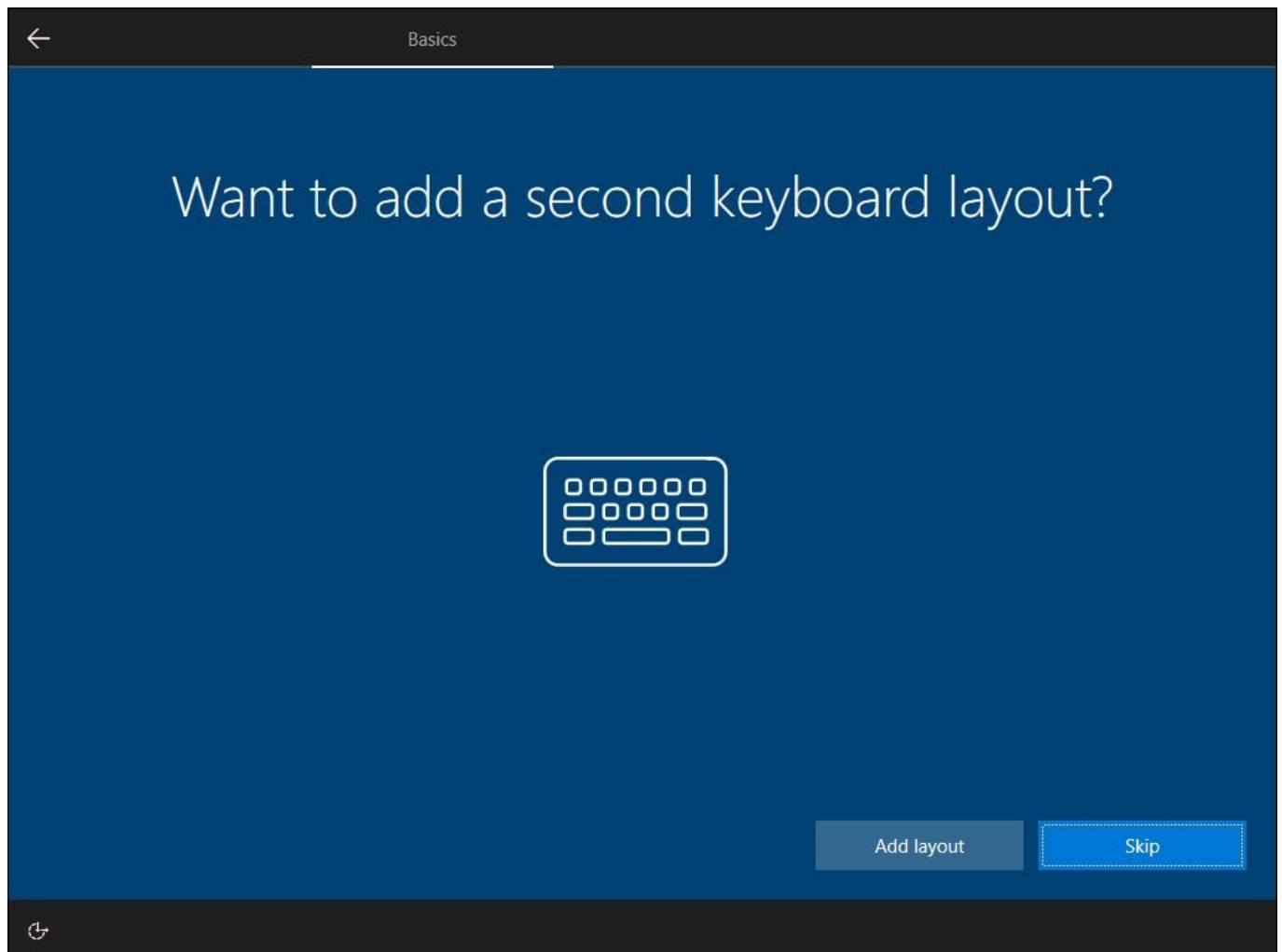
United Kingdom

United States-Dvorak

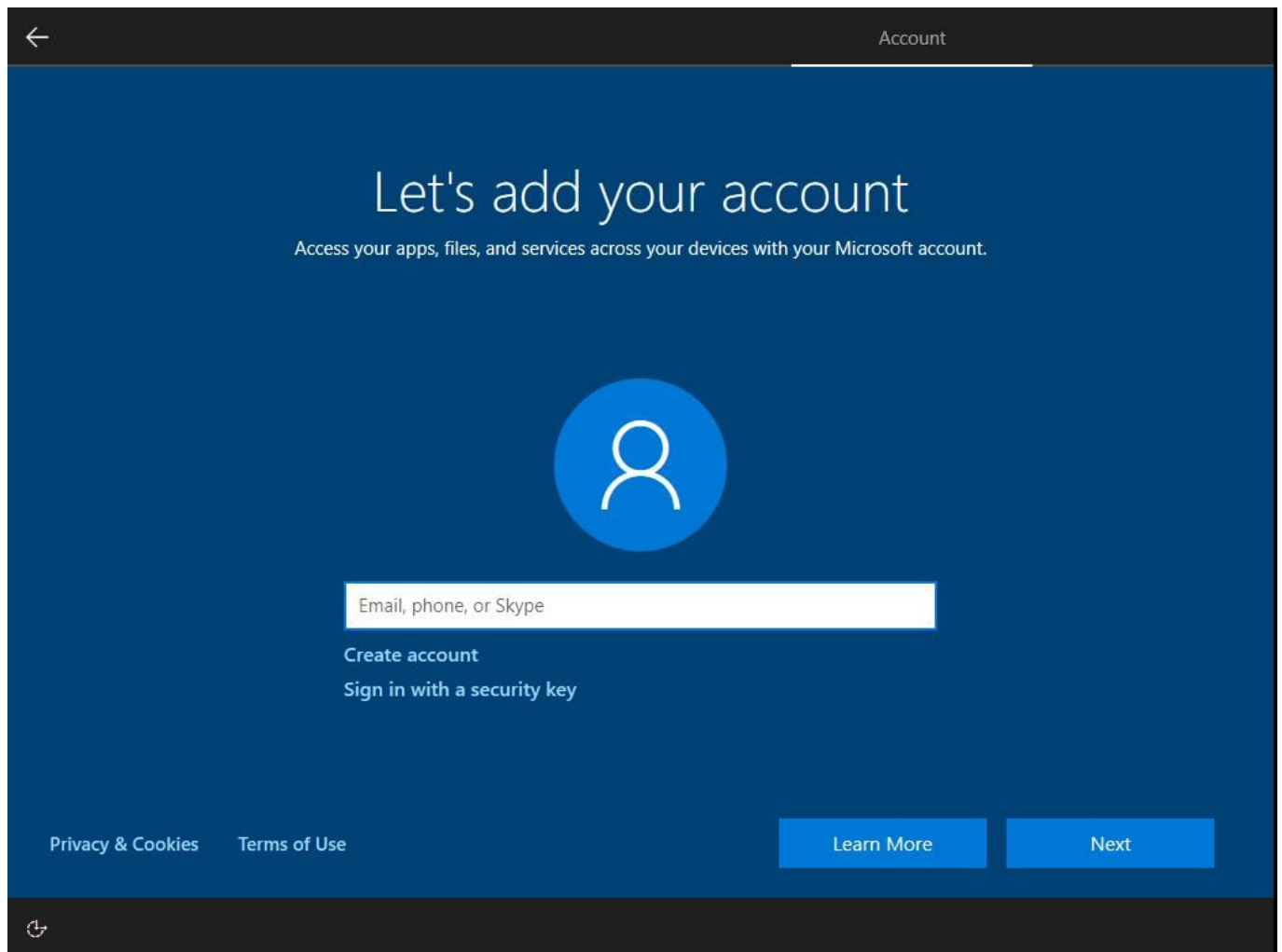
Yes



13. If you want to select a second keyboard layout you can do it now, if not click “Skip”.



14. Now the installer will ask you to sign in to your Microsoft account.



15. Enter the password to your Microsoft account.

← Account

# Enter your password

Enter the password for

[Forgot password?](#)

Back Next

↺

16. Click “Create PIN” you will be able to use it as an administrator’s password for your computer.

# Create a PIN

What takes seconds to create and gives you fast and secure sign-in? A Windows Hello PIN! It only works on your device, so it stays off the web.

[Create PIN](#)

17. Create a PIN.

Windows Security

Set up a PIN

Create a PIN to use in place of passwords. Having a PIN makes it easier to sign in to your device, apps, and services.



☐ Include letters and symbols

OK Cancel

18. Choose privacy settings.



# Choose privacy settings for your device

Microsoft puts you in control of your privacy. Choose your settings, then select 'Accept' to save them. You can change these settings at any time.

## Online speech recognition

Use your voice for dictation and to talk to Cortana and other apps that use Windows cloud-based speech recognition. Send Microsoft your voice data to help improve our speech services.

☒ Yes

## Find my device

Turn on Find my device and use your device's location data to help you find your device if you lose it. You must sign in to Windows with your Microsoft account to use this feature.

☒ Yes

## Inking & typing

Send optional inking and typing diagnostic data to Microsoft to improve the language recognition and suggestion capabilities of apps and services running on Windows.

☒ Yes

## Location

Get location-based experiences like directions and weather. Let Windows and apps request your location and allow Microsoft to use your location data to improve location services.

☒ Yes

## Diagnostic data

Send info about the websites you browse and how you use apps and features, plus additional info about device health, device activity, and enhanced error reporting. Required diagnostic data will always be included when you choose to send Optional diagnostic data.

☒ Send Required and Optional diagnostic data

## Tailored experiences

Let Microsoft use your diagnostic data, excluding information about websites you browse, to offer you personalized tips, ads, and recommendations to enhance your Microsoft experiences.

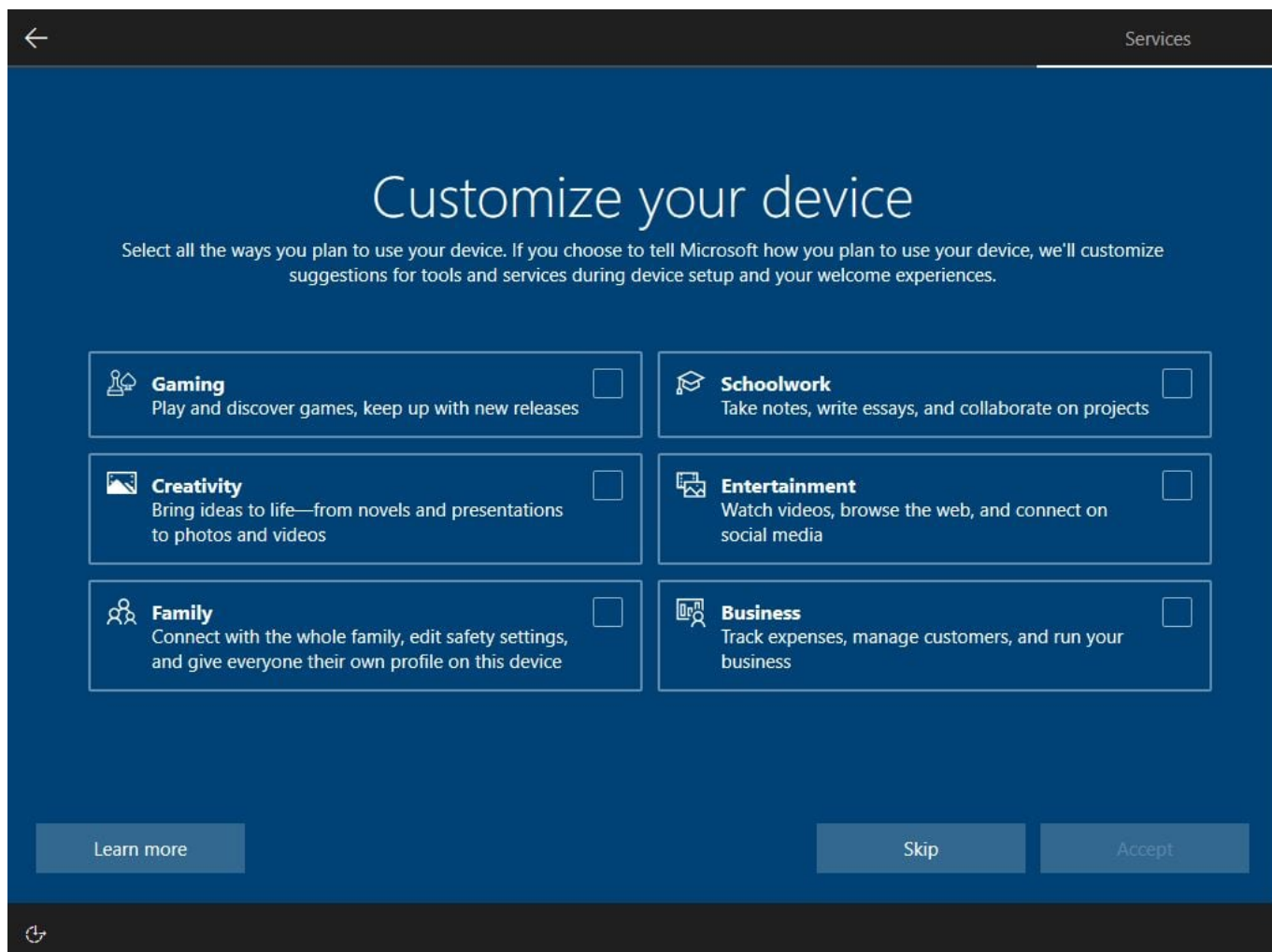
☒ Yes

[Learn more](#)

[Accept](#)



19. Customize device. You can set it up later by clicking on "Skip"



20. Link your phone. You can set it up later by clicking on “Skip for now”

# Use your phone from your PC



## Make and take calls

Leave your phone in your pocket when it rings—answer from your PC.



## Send text messages

Use your PC's keyboard and larger screen to keep up with the conversation.



## Use your mobile apps

Browse, play, order, chat, and more with instant access to your mobile apps from your PC.

After you finish setting up your PC, you'll be asked to set up a companion app on your phone.

[Skip for now](#)

[Remind me later](#)



21. Cloud backups. You can set it up later by clicking on "Only save files to this PC"



# Back up your files with OneDrive



Use your device with peace of mind. Your Desktop, Documents, and Pictures folders on this device will be backed up in your OneDrive, so they're protected and available on any device, anywhere.

[Only save files to this PC](#)

[Privacy](#)

[Next](#)





22. Microsoft 365 subscription offer. You can set it up later by clicking on “No, thanks”



Services

# Make the most of your 365 with a free Microsoft 365 trial



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- ✓ Keep your stuff secure with 1 TB of OneDrive cloud storage per person.
- ✓ Save time and focus on what matters with one secure email and calendar app from Outlook.

You'll need a credit card to start your 1-month trial. After that, Microsoft 365 Family is \$99.99 plus applicable taxes per year. Cancel anytime to stop future charges by visiting your Microsoft account.

I have a product key

No, thanks

Try for free



23. Gamers' offer. You can set it up later by clicking on "No thanks"



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No thanks

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24. Enable/disable Cortana. You can set it up later by clicking on "Not now"

# Let Cortana help you get things done

To do this, Cortana needs access to some of your personal information



To let Cortana provide personalized experiences and relevant suggestions, Microsoft collects and uses information including your location and location history, contacts, voice input, speech and handwriting patterns, typing history, search history, calendar details, content and communication history from Microsoft services, messages and apps. In Microsoft Edge, Cortana uses your browsing history. You can always change these choices in the Notebook and disable Cortana in Microsoft Edge.

[Learn more](#)[Not now](#)[Accept](#)

25. All set! Congratulations

This might take several minutes

Don't turn off your PC