



Keeping Chromebooks useful and secure for longer



Chromebooks get automatic updates for 10 years – more than any other operating system commits to today.

Ensuring your Chromebooks work their best

When it comes to teaching and learning, educators, staff, and students need secure, high-performing devices. These devices must also last as long as possible to mitigate their effects on the environment.

That's why we work with our partners to ensure Chromebooks can receive updates with seamless security patches and stability improvements over the long term. To help you get the most out of your devices, **Google provides Chromebooks with automatic updates for 10 years.**

A device's release date determines when it will receive its last automatic update. As technology evolves, hardware can become incompatible with new updates. [Check out our Auto Update policy](#) to see how long your devices can receive updates.

Secure by design

- Chromebooks get automatic updates regularly. With every update, your device becomes more secure.
- Updates ensure the multi-layered security of Chromebooks stays intact, including features like Verified Boot, sandboxing of data, and more.

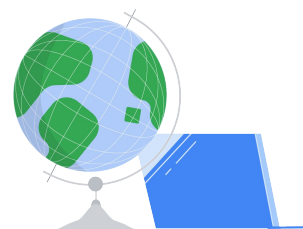
Staying up to date

- All Chromebooks released after 2021 will receive 10 years of automatic updates – no action required.
- If your institution has Chromebooks that haven't yet reached the end of support, your admin can opt in to extend automatic updates to 10 years.
- Learn more about automatic updates by visiting the [Help Center](#).

Google for Education

Automatic updates ensure you get the most out of education's leading device

Chromebooks are the [#1 device](#) in education around the world



Why do automatic updates matter?



Security

Contain threats with the multilayered security of Chromebooks. It's so effective, there have been zero reported successful ransomware attacks on Chromebooks.



Value

Chromebooks are long lasting and [cost 53% less*](#) per device than other devices worldwide, which helps you make the most out of your budget.



Convenience

Updates happen in the background, so they don't interrupt learning. Your devices get frequent updates, so you have the latest security – without you having to do a thing.

What should you do with older devices?



Repair

For simple fixes, create an in-school [Chromebook repair program](#). Manufacturers offer safety training to ensure repairs are successful. Check your warranty before you begin.



Refurbish

Many Chromebook vendors can buy back devices that no longer receive updates. Before refurbishing, be sure to [remove devices from management](#). To learn more, see the [latest offers](#) or contact your reseller.



Recycle

Old devices have so much left to give. [Recycle them](#) to keep reusable materials out of landfills, while reducing clutter for you and e-waste for the planet.



Why invest in the latest Chromebooks?

With each new device model and version of ChromeOS, our security gets better. We're always monitoring for potential threats and improving ChromeOS to help thwart attacks, ensuring your devices stay protected. [View new Chromebooks.](#)

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