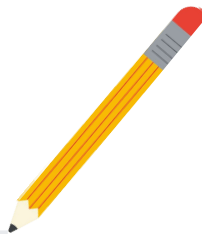
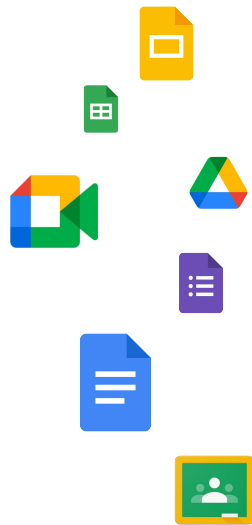




Introducing Early Access to Chrome OS Flex

Helping schools and organizations modernize
existing PCs and Macs



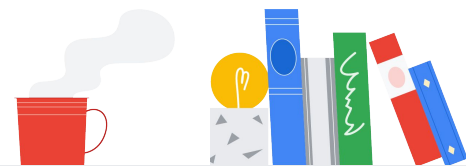
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A brief history of Neverware & CloudReady



We knew from our work in the education space that there was an urgent need for a solution that could repurpose aging hardware on outdated or unsupported operating systems into fast, secure devices with unified management.”

Andrew Bauer, Director of Neverware



2011

Neverware
founded



2015

CloudReady product
launched to market



2020

Neverware acquired
by Google



2022

Integrated into a new
version of Chrome OS:

Chrome OS Flex!

CloudReady is already used by some of the world's leading companies and schools



3300 customers with active Chrome OS deployments using CloudReady

Why schools and organizations use CloudReady

Try Chrome OS on existing PCs and Macs without purchasing new hardware



Education



Enterprise

Old devices/
budget challenges

Device
availability

Purpose-built
devices

Chrome OS
evaluations

Streamline mixed
device management

A bridge to
Chromebooks

New!

Chrome OS Flex

Have devices that you wish you could turn into Chromebooks? Introducing early access to Chrome OS Flex, a new version of Chrome OS that offers a sustainable and cost-effective way to maximize the service life of non-Chromebooks



Fully integrated into the Chrome OS product offering with the same code base and update schedule as Chrome OS



Consolidation into the Google Admin console for easy management and deployment

Chrome OS Flex delivers a Chrome OS experience on PCs and Macs

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New name as an official Chrome OS product



Same internal code base as Chrome OS



Same update schedule as Chrome OS



Freely available - no standalone licensing cost



Managed entirely via Google Admin console when paired with Chrome Education Upgrade

Modernize your PCs and Macs with Chrome OS Flex

A cloud-first, secure, easy-to-manage and fast OS for PCs and Macs



Proactive
security



Easy deployment
and management



Fast, modern
computing experience
for teachers and
students



Make the most of
your existing HW

Manage and secure Chrome OS Flex devices when paired with Chrome Education Upgrade

When to consider Chrome OS Flex

It's easy to try or accelerate customer deployment



Easily try modern computing with cloud-based management without making a device purchase



Reduce e-waste and extend the life of your existing devices by transforming them with a modern OS



Deploy a cloud-first OS on specialized hardware for unique use-cases like kiosks for state-wide or centralized testing

How It Works

Install Chrome OS Flex on your devices using a USB stick. If you have purchased a Chrome Education Upgrade, you can enroll your Chrome OS Flex devices in the Google Admin console for ongoing management and support.



Step 1

Create a bootable Chrome OS Flex USB drive, and try Chrome OS Flex without installing it.



Step 2

When you're ready, install Chrome OS Flex on your PC or Mac to replace your operating system within minutes.



Step 2

Deploy Chrome OS Flex to more devices in your organization via a USB drive or network deployment.

It's easy to transition from Chrome OS Flex to Chromebooks



Same user interface
making it seamless for
employees to transition



IT can manage Chrome OS
Flex devices side by side in
the Google Admin console



The **same code base** and release cadence as Chrome OS enables
consistent end user and IT experiences



Get started and try it out

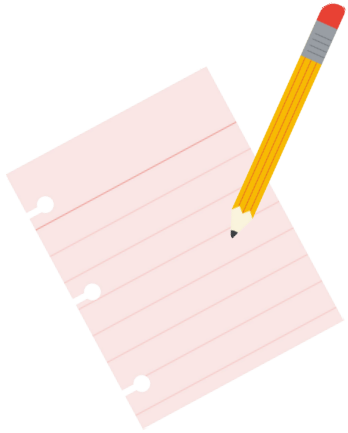
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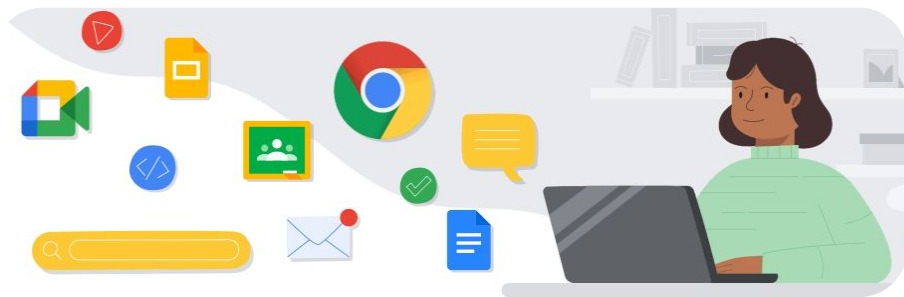
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Questions and Discussion





Thank you

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