Server 2019

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Windows Server 2019

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- In addition to your trial experience, you can download the Windows Server Features On Demand (FOD). The FOD contains additional feature options that are available through Windows Update. These additional features are also included in this download to allow organizations to add them to a Windows Server image prior to deployment. This download can also be used to install features to running servers from local media or private network share. Learn more about FOD.

Description

Windows Server 2019 is the operating system that bridges on-premises environments with Azure services enabling hybrid scenarios maximizing existing investments. Increase security and reduce business risk with multiple layers of protection built into the operating system. Evolve your datacenter infrastructure to achieve greater efficiency and scale with Hyper-converged Infrastructure. Windows Server 2019 also enables you to create cloud native and modernize traditional apps using containers and micro-services. For more details, check out the Windows Server Website.

Ways to try Windows Server 2019:

In addition to downloading the Windows Server 2019 ISO, you can also try the new features through the following ways:

- Try it in Azure: Azure provides a great way to test Windows Server 2019 with pre-built images.
- Microsoft Hands-on Labs: Skip the setup work and log into our free Hands-on Labs for a real-world environment along with step-by-step guidance to help you try the new features.

Choose an edition and an installation option:

Customers who download the full ISO will need to choose an edition and an installation option. This ISO evaluation is for the Datacenter and Standard editions. The Datacenter edition is the most complete edition and includes the new Datacenter-specific features (Shielded Virtual Machines, Storage Spaces Direct, and Software-Defined Networking) in addition to unlimited server virtualization.

Installation options:

- **Server Core:**This is the recommended installation option. It's a smaller installation that includes the core components of Windows Server and supports all server roles, but does not include a local graphical user interface (GUI). It is used for "headless" deployments which are managed remotely through Windows Admin Center, PowerShell, or other server management tools.
- **Server with Desktop Experience:** This is the complete installation and includes a full GUI for customers who prefer this option.

Before you begin your evaluation, be sure to check outWhat's new in Windows Server 2019.

When you complete your evaluation, you can convert your evaluation versions to retail.

Languages

Chinese (Simplified), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

Evaluation options

Windows Server 2019 on Microsoft Azure

Windows Server 2019 | 64-bit ISO

Windows Server 2019 | Virtual Lab

Preinstall Information

1. Review Windows Server 2019 release notes and system requirements.
2. Register, then download and install. Windows Server 2019 Evaluation editions expire in 180 days.
3. Receive emails with resources to guide you through your evaluation.

Installation guidelines

- After installation, install the latest servicing package.
    - Go to: Microsoft update catalog and search for "Windows Server 2019."
- Evaluation versions of Windows Server must activate over the internet in the first 10 days to avoid automatic shutdown.