



When Does Windows 10 Support Really End?

According to some rumors going around, Windows 10 Support ends in the year 2020. So I did some investigating and found some interesting information on the subject. As you probably know by now, Windows 10 is a long-term product name with major updates twice yearly, in the spring and fall.

According to Microsoft, (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/13853/windows-lifecycle-fact-sheet>) Windows 10 will have feature updates released twice a year via the **Semi-Annual Channel (SAC)**. Your device needs to install the latest version (feature update) before your current version reaches end of service to help keep your device secure and have it remain supported by Microsoft. Each Windows 10 version will be serviced with quality updates for up to 18 months from availability. It is important that all quality updates are installed to help keep your device secure.

| Windows 10 version history | Date of availability | End of service |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Windows 10, version 1803 | April 30, 2018 | November 12, 2019 |
| Windows 10, version 1709 | October 17, 2017 | April 9, 2019 ² |
| Windows 10, version 1703 | April 5, 2017 | October 9, 2018 ² |
| Windows 10, version 1607 | August 2, 2016 | April 10, 2018 ² |
| Windows 10, version 1511 | November 10, 2015 | October 10, 2017 ² |
| Windows 10, released July 2015 (version 1507) | July 29, 2015 | May 9, 2017 |

¹ Home edition does not support the deferral of feature updates and will therefore typically receive a new version of Windows 10 prior to the end-of-service date shown.

² Enterprise and Education editions for versions 1511, 1607, 1703 and 1709 will receive an additional 6 months of servicing after the end of service date.

Note: Not all features in an update will work on all devices. A device may not be able to receive updates if the device hardware is incompatible, lacks current drivers, or is otherwise outside the original equipment manufacturer's (OEM) support period.

So, if you're on the "current" version of Windows 10, the "end of service" date is November 12, **2019**. New Windows 10 updates are scheduled to be released in the spring and fall for years to come.

How many years is not for certain, but as of February 2018, according to this Microsoft article I found (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4076506/announcement-win-10-moving-to-modern>)

"...We will continue to support at least one Windows 10 Client channel through the **previously defined extended support date of October 14, 2025**. ..." so it sounds like we have a few years to go yet!

-enjoy

Presidents Corner

Hello everyone,

Just a quick reminder that the club picnic is on August 19th, 2018 at:

Lake Manawa State Park
1100 S Shore Dr
Council Bluffs, IA
51501

Shelter #6

Geo Coordinates for
GPS or Google Maps:
41°11'55.1"N
95°51'30.7"W



Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/Qv35rPQfN7p>

The next club meeting date is June 19th, 2018 at:
Apple Barrel (at Sapp Bros.)
2608 S. 24th St.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Minutes of May 15, 2018 Meeting

President Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at Apple Barrel Restaurant in Co. Bluffs, IA with 13 members and 1 visitor present.

First Drawing

Mary Alice Fehr won the initial drawing for the \$10.00 gift!

Minutes and Treasury Report

Secretary Lynn Fehr read the minutes of April 17 meeting. Members approved the minutes as read. Treasurer Mary Alice Fehr gave the Treasury report. Members approved the Treasury report as read.

Thank you to Joe Cavallaro

Joe Cavallaro is retiring as club President. Members gave thank you cards and a framed certificate of Thank you for his years of service.

New Officers Confirmed

President David Ladd

Vice President Kevin Holloway

Secretary Lynn Fehr

Treasurer Mary Alice Fehr

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor and Web Master will be Bruce

New officers and appointed position will begin their jobs following this meeting.

Demo

David Ladd gave the demo on “Emulating an older system on a current system”. He used MAME Software.

Stick-Around Drawing

The stick around drawing was won by Dan Cooper, then by Tammy Cooper and then by Roland Lynch, they were not present so another drawing was held. Joe Cavallaro III finally won and was present. He won \$7.50 in cash.

Adjourned

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Minutes recorded by Secretary Lynn Fehr 5/15/2018

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The Metro Area Personal Computer Club Newsletter is published monthly and posted on the club website: <http://www.mapcc.com>

Meetings:

3rd Tuesday each month 7 p.m.

Apple Barrel (party room)

2608 S. 24th St.

Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Elected Officers:

President: David Ladd

Vice President: Kevin Holloway

Secretary: Lynn Fehr

Treasurer: Mary Alice Fehr

Appointed Officers:

Librarian: Lem McIntosh

Newsletter Editor: Bruce

Annual Membership Dues:

Individual: \$15.00 Family: \$20.00

Club Motto:

“Pass It On”

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