



# (MOSTLY) FREE TOOLS YOU NEED IN YOUR WINDOWS 10 MIGRATION TOOLBOX

With Windows 7 end of life inching closer every day, you need to start gearing up for your Windows 10 migration. Fortunately, Microsoft offers a variety of (mostly) free tools that can make your job easier.

Here are eight of the most helpful, (mostly) free tools we routinely use. They are trusted tools of the trade. Make sure they are in your migration toolbox!



Running Windows 7 at end of life can weaken data security and increase exposure to data breaches.

With the average cost of a breach estimated at **\$3.86M<sup>1</sup>**

## PRE-MIGRATION TOOLS

For all size companies



FREE

### ACT Microsoft Application Compatibility Toolkit

- Identify and manage your application portfolio
- Determine compatibility of apps and websites with Windows 10 prior to deployment
- Reduces time and cost of resolving compatibility issues
- Speeds deployment of Windows 10

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### MAP Microsoft Assessment and Planning Toolkit

- Streamlines and accelerates IT infrastructure planning
- Provides detailed inventory reports
- Offers readiness assessment reports and recommendations
- Agentless and automated, saves time and reduces issues later

## MIGRATION TO WINDOWS 10



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### ADK Windows Assessment and Deployment Kit

- Comprehensive toolkit for companies of all sizes
- Customize Windows images for large-scale deployment
- Test quality and performance of new operating system
- Enables faster, smoother Windows 10 deployment



Migration tools for

## SMALL TO MEDIUM COMPANIES

(fewer than 300 devices)

FREE

### MDT Microsoft Deployment Toolkit

- Dynamic, flexible and fluid; not limiting like "ghost" solutions
- Reduces deployment time and standardizing desktop and server images
- Easily manage security and ongoing configurations

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### WDS Windows Deployment Services

- Used with Microsoft Deployment Toolkit (MDT)
- Saves time deploying the operating system
- Decreases complexity and cost of deployment
- Reduces network congestion by using multicast functionality to transmit data



Migration tools for

## LARGE ENTERPRISES

PREMIUM

### SCCM System Center Configuration Manager

- Unified management console for large companies/enterprises
- Automates software deployment, data protection, health monitoring and security compliance of devices enterprise-wide
- Makes it easy to standardize and control your Windows environment
- Offered at a premium

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### USMT User State Migration Tool

- Identify and manage your application portfolio
- Determine compatibility of apps and websites with Windows 10 prior to deployment
- Reduce time and cost of resolving compatibility issues
- Speed deployment of Windows 10

OneDrive

### ONE DRIVE

- An alternative to USMT for some companies
- A tool your team may already be familiar with
- Works seamlessly with other MS tools

\*HMB recommends this solution for transferring user data

## NEED HELP WITH ANY OF THE TOOLS?

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