Windows 10 Home to Education Upgrade

https://kb.wisc.edu/images/group7/37387/Installation_Guide.pdf

1. Go to software.wisc.edu
2. Sign in with your NetID
3. Click "Microsoft for Personally-owned Computers"
4. Scroll down to Downloads and click the "Windows 10 Education for students" link

Downloads

Please enter your email address before downloading software: bbadger@wisc.edu

Microsoft Software for Personally-owned Computers

Windows - Microsoft Windows 10 Education for students. 32- and 64-bit installers included. No charge for students! _More Info_ _Read/Print End User License Agreement_
Checksum (SHA256): b0aac9fb3cd298b55f941382fc3f68c4c358f8cedd766c95263fa72eea60faa0

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Note: If you don't see this Windows link, you have already used your one-time download for Windows 10 Education.

5. This will take about **30 minutes** to get the confirmation email which will look like this:

Dear BUCKY BADGER,

Records show you have recently ordered a downloadable software package. Download information is below:

Order Number:123456
Item Number: 55555
Item Name: Microsoft Windows 10 Education for students. 32- and 64-bit installers included. Please refer to the Installation Guide for instructions:
https://kb.wisc.edu/images/group7/37387/Installation_Guide.pdf

Download URL: http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/vlacademicISO
Installation Key: XJ7ED-PHJHH-5FESF-XX28K-GJF8B

If you have any questions you can reach us via email at wiscorder@doit.wisc.edu or via phone at 608-264-3648 Monday through Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm CST. When you call, please be prepared to provide your order number. WISC Customer Service does not provide technical support.

6. Once you get the email, click on the Windows icon on the bottom left and type "Settings"
7. In the search bar, type "Activation"

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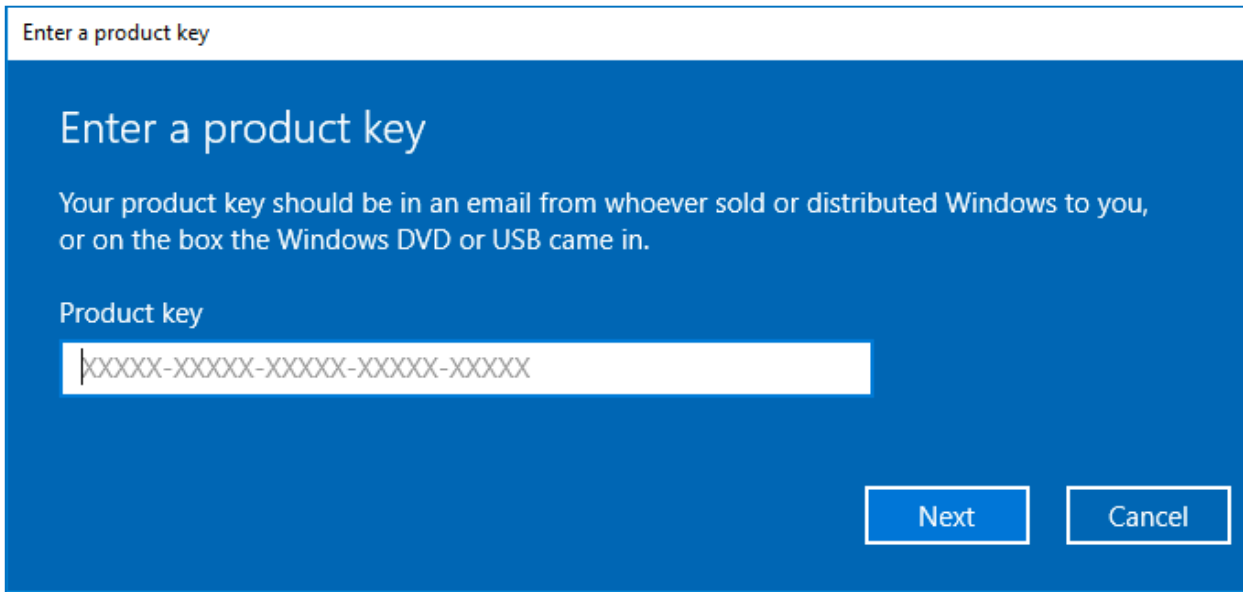
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Add a Microsoft account

Your Microsoft account unlocks benefits that make your experience with Windows better, including the ability to reactivate Windows 10 on this device.
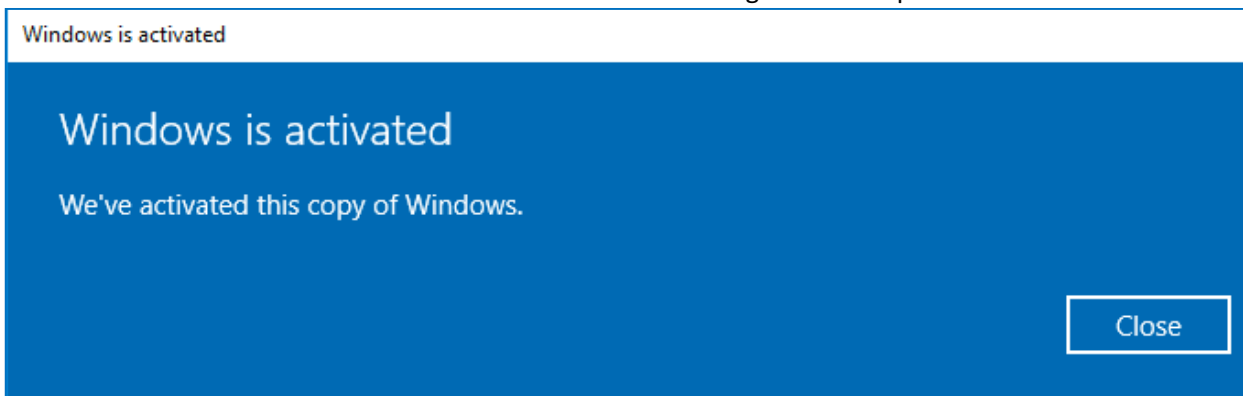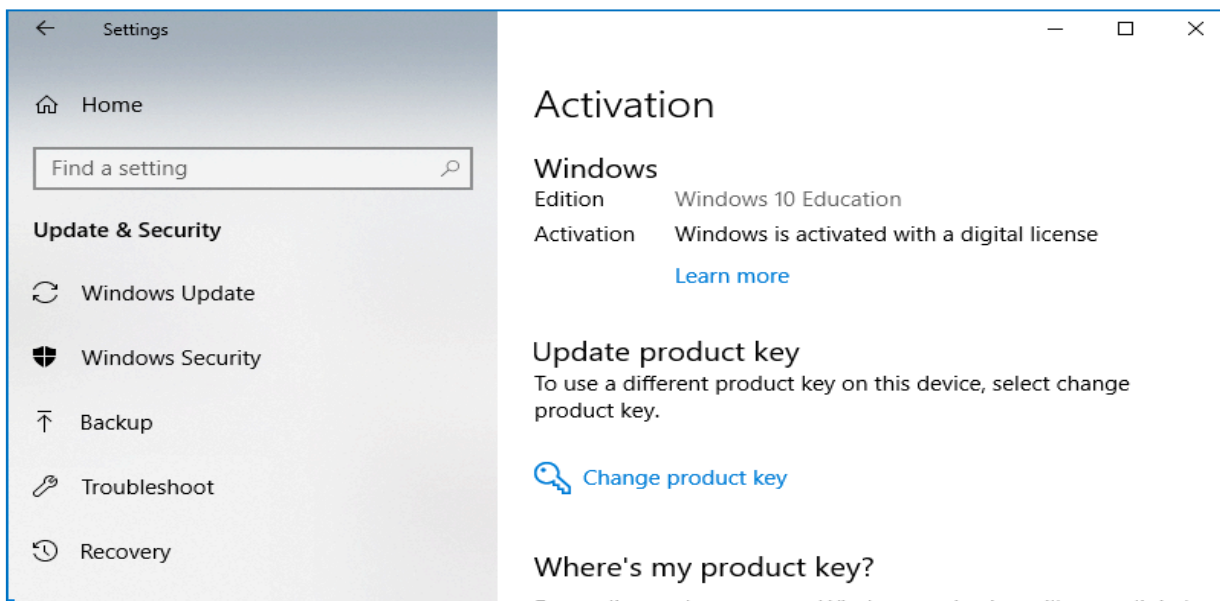Learn more

⊕ Add an account

8. Click change product key and enter 25 character key from email from wiscorder@doit.wisc.edu

Enter a product key

Enter a product key

Your product key should be in an email from whoever sold or distributed Windows to you, or on the box the Windows DVD or USB came in.

Product key

XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX

Next   Cancel

9. Follow the prompts to finish activating windows. It may take a while with a few restarts depending on your version of Windows 10. You should receive this message once complete:

Windows is activated

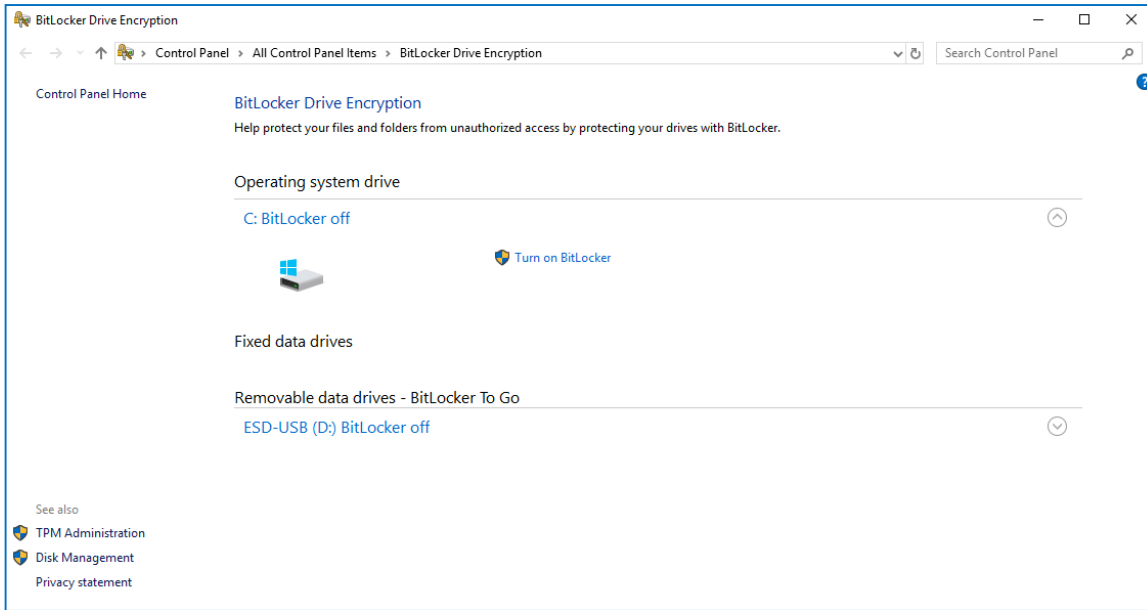# Windows is activated

We've activated this copy of Windows.

Close

10. To double check you have Windows 10 Education, go back to the Activation screen which should display the Edition on the top of the page.

← Settings   — ☐ ✕

⌂ Home

Find a setting 🔍

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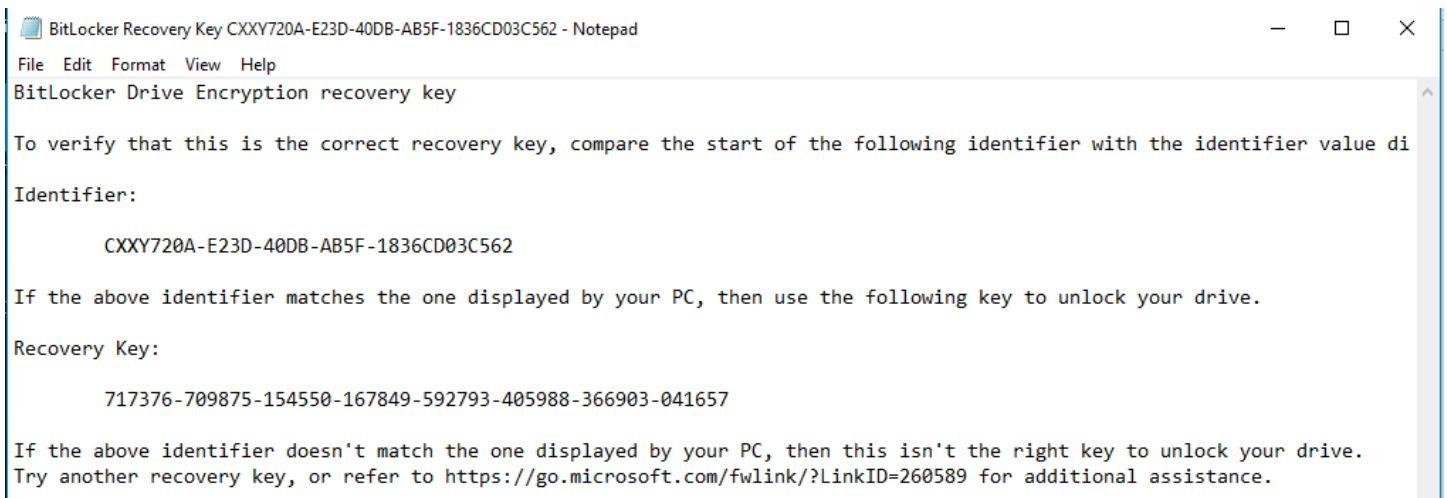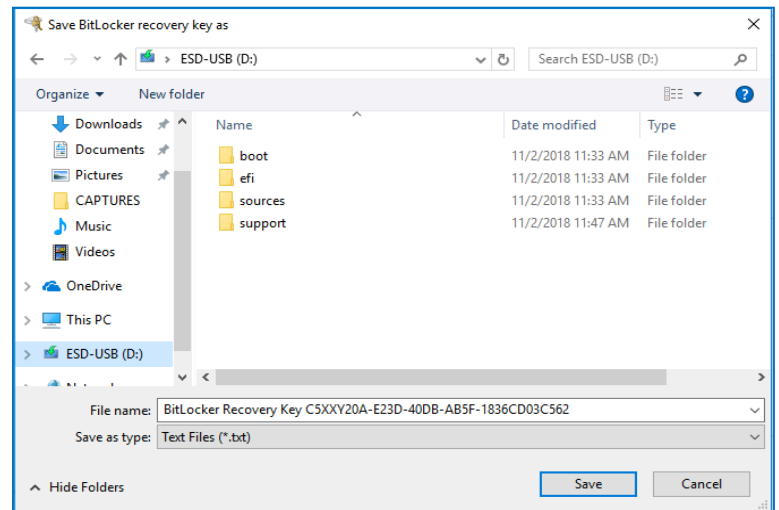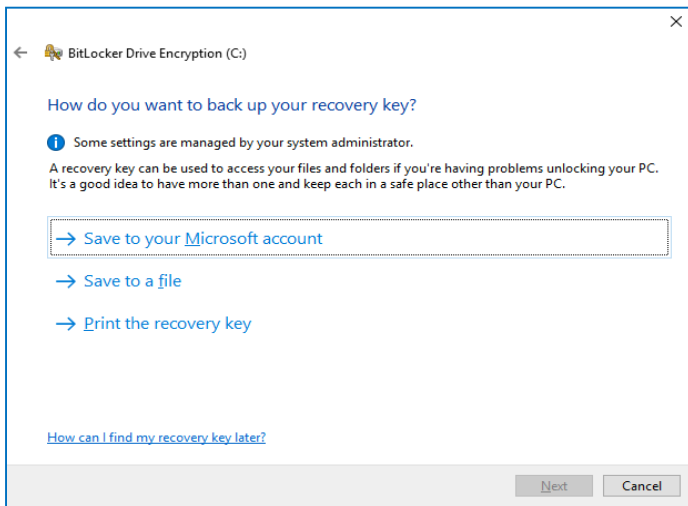🔑 Change product key

Where's my product key?

11. Bitlocker encryption is necessary for UW Health remote access. To enable BitLocker, click the Windows icon and search "Bitlocker"
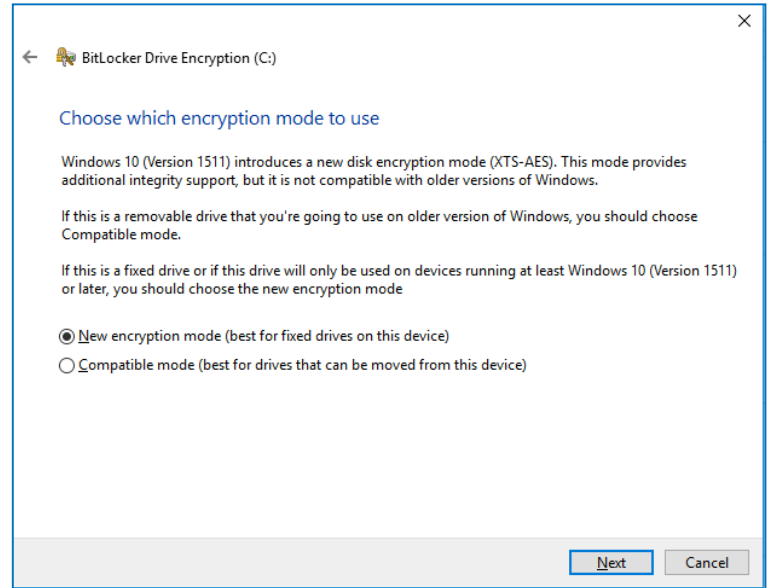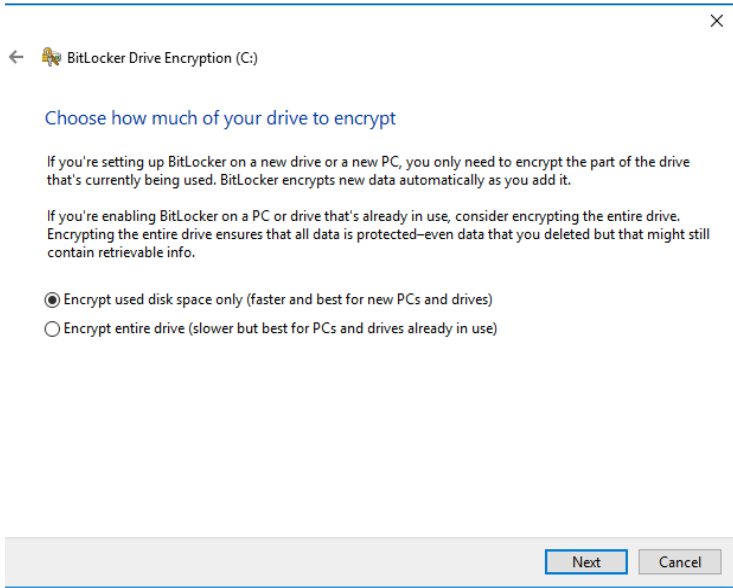
12.

13. Click "Turn on BitLocker" and follow the on-screen prompts. It will require you to click "Next" a few times until you decide how to back up your recovery key. Bitlocker creates a key to store in a secondary location for security reasons. Here, you will want to click "Save to a file" and save it to either print it out, save to a flash drive, Google Drive, or Box. *For extra redundancy after saving it, you can take a picture of the open document with your phone to have it more easily accessible to you. If you lose the Bitlocker key, there is no way to recover it.*

Once saved, follow the defaults on the next two pages (shown below).

14. Check the Run BitLocker system check and then click continue.

It will prompt you to restart the computer to start the encryption process. After restarting, log in and there will be a progress bar in the bottom right toolbar to monitor the progress. You can use the computer in the meantime as this encrypts in the background.