

# Configuring BootCamp on your Mac

With Boot Camp, you can install Microsoft Windows 10 on your Mac, then switch between macOS and Windows when restarting your Mac.

## What you need to install Windows 10 on Mac

One of these Mac models:

x [MacBook](#) introduced in 2015 or later

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- x [MacBook Pro](#) introduced in 2012 or later
- x [Mac mini](#) introduced in 2012 or later
- x [iMac](#) introduced in 2012 or later <sup>1</sup>
- x iMac Pro (all models)
- x [Mac Pro](#) introduced in 2013 or later

The [latest macOS updates](#) , which can include updates to Boot Camp Assistant. You will use Boot Camp Assistant to

64GB or more [free storage space](#) on your Mac startup disk:

- x Your Mac can have as little as 64GB of free storage space, but at least 128GB of free storage space provides the best experience. Automatic Windows updates require that much space or more.
- x If you have an iMac Pro or Mac Pro with 128GB of memory (RAM) or more, your startup disk needs at least as much free storage space as your Mac has memory. <sup>2</sup>

An external USB flash drive with a storage capacity of 16GB or more, unless you're using a [Mac that doesn't need a flash drive to install Windows](#) .

A 64-bit version of Windows 10 Home or Windows 10 Pro on a disk image (ISO) or other installation media. If installing

- x If your copy of Windows came on a DVD, you might need to [create a disk image](#) of that DVD.

instructions to install Boot Camp and Windows support software (drivers). You will be asked to restart when done.

- x If the Boot Camp installer never opens, [open the Boot Camp installer manually](#) and use it to complete Boot Camp installation.
  - x If you have an external display connected to a [Thunderbolt 3 port](#) on your Mac, the display will be blank (black, gray, or blue) for up to 2 minutes during installation.
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## How to switch between Windows and macOS

Restart, then press and hold the Option (or Alt) [key](#) during startup to [switch between Windows and macOS](#).

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