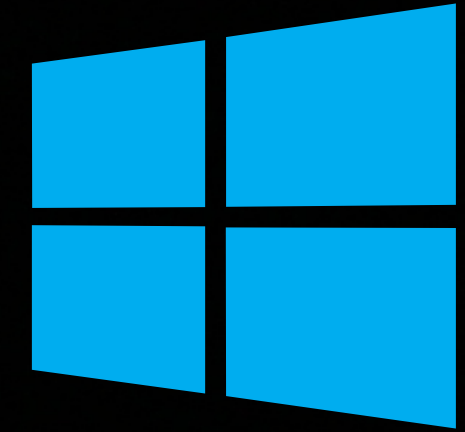


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EDITIONS

Home • Pro • Enterprise

Understanding the differences between Windows editions helps IT teams choose the right edition, manage devices efficiently, and provide better technical support.

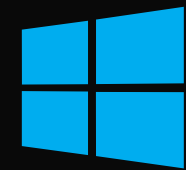


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WINDOWS FAMILY

Microsoft offers different Windows editions to meet the needs of individuals, businesses, and large organizations.



Windows



Home

Personal



Pro

Business



Enterprise

Large
Organizations



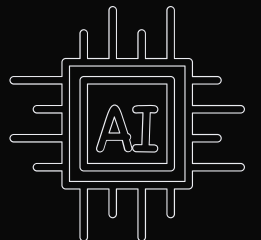
Education

Academic



**Pro for
Workstations**

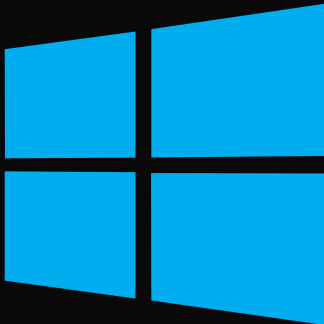
High
Performance



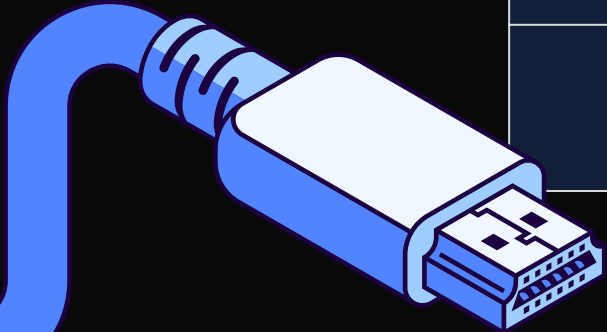
**IoT
Enterprise**

Specialized
devices

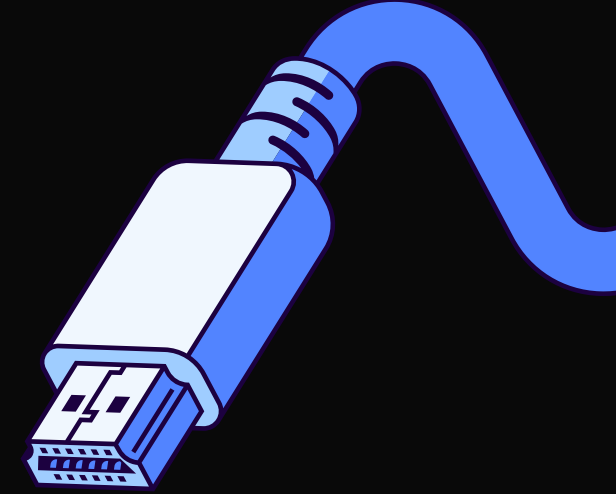
FEATURE COMPARISON



Feature	Home	Pro	Enterprise
Domain Join	✗	✓	✓
Group Policy	✗	✓	✓
BitLocker	✗	✓	✓
Remote Desktop	✗	✓	✓
Hyper-V	✗	✓	✓
Windows Sandbox	✗	✓	✓
Security Level	Standard	Enhanced	Advanced



MANAGEMENT FEATURES



Features that simplify device administration in business environments.

Domain Join

Allows devices to join an Active Directory domain for centralized user and device management.

Group Policy

Enables IT administrators to apply security settings and system policies across multiple devices.

Microsoft Intune

Cloud-based device management that allows administrators to monitor, configure, and secure devices remotely.

Remote Desktop

Allows authorized users or IT staff to remotely access and troubleshoot computers.

SECURITY & VIRTUALIZATION FEATURES

Features that improve device protection and provide secure testing environments.

BitLocker

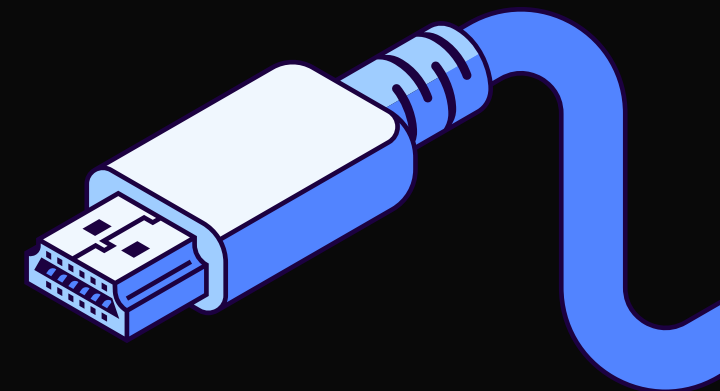
Encrypts the entire drive to protect sensitive data if the device is lost or stolen.

Hyper-V

Runs multiple operating systems as virtual machines on one computer.

Windows Sandbox

Creates a temporary isolated environment to safely test unknown applications or files.



ENTERPRISE EXCLUSIVE FEATURES



Windows Enterprise builds on Windows Pro by adding advanced security and enterprise management features.

AppLocker

Allows only approved applications to run.

Credential Guard

Protects user credentials from credential theft.

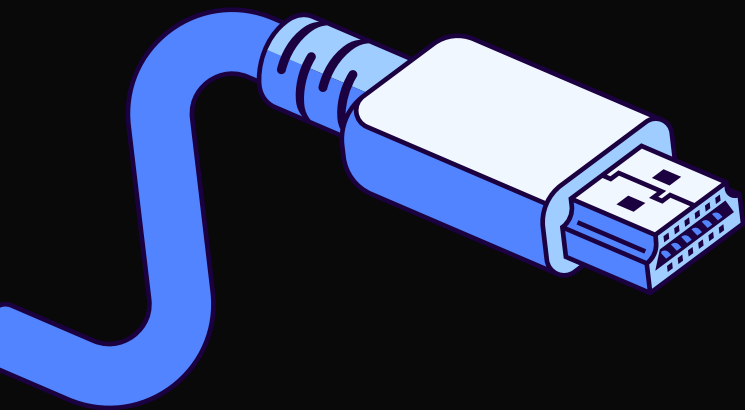
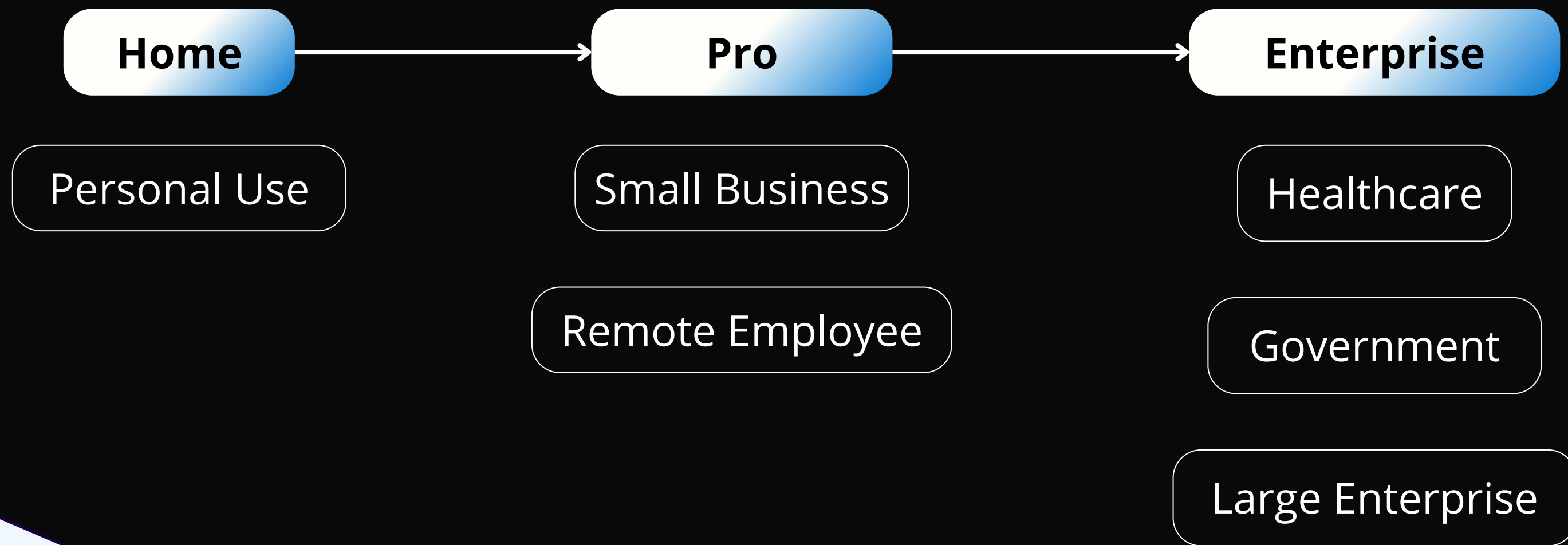
Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

Detects, investigates, and responds to advanced cyber threats.

Windows Defender Application Control

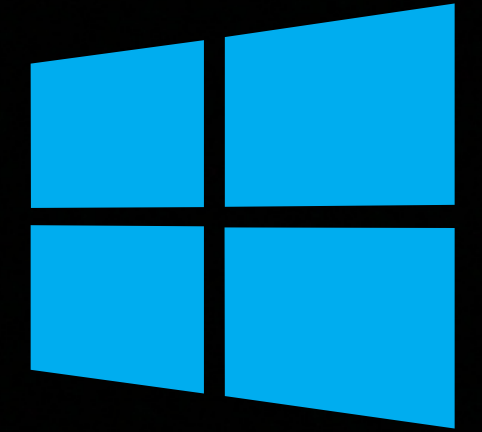
Allows only trusted applications to run.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT EDITION



Choose the Windows edition based on business requirements, security needs, and device management—not just the available features.

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- Windows Enterprise Documentation
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All technical information in this guide is based on Microsoft's official documentation.

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