

How to log in to Windows 11 without a Microsoft account

You can use an alternative local account to sign in to Windows 11 without a Microsoft account. Here's how to sign in to Windows 11 without a Microsoft account.

When you install a new Windows 11, you will be asked to create a Microsoft account. However, you can use a local account instead to sign in to Windows 11 without a Microsoft account. A local account does not require an email or even internet access to use. Instead, you only need a username and password. Here's how to sign in to Windows 11 without a Microsoft account.

How to log in to Windows 11 Home without a Microsoft account

Step 1:

First when you go through the Windows 11 Home setup, when asked to connect to Wi-Fi, select no. If you are already connected, disconnect **or forget the network** .

Continue the setup and a new interface appears that says you need Internet to continue. Press **Shift and F10** . Type the command below and then press Enter.

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Step 2:

Restart your computer and **select Continue with limited setup** . You can now **sign in with a local account** instead of a Microsoft account.

How to log in to Windows 11 Pro without a Microsoft account

If you're using Windows 11 Pro, setting up a local account is easier.

Step 1:

You install Windows 11 on your computer, go to the account screen and **click on Sign-in options** .

Step 2:

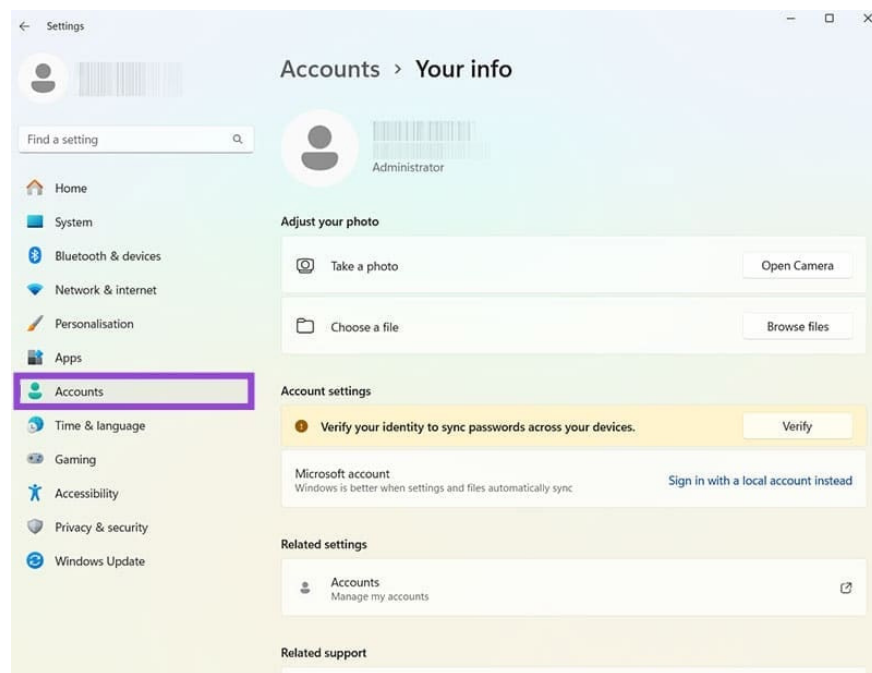
Continue to click on **Offline account or Local account** . If you are asked to log in, click Skip for now. Finally, we create an account name and password.

How to switch to a local account after successful Windows installation

If you have set up a Microsoft account but want to switch to a local account, you don't need to delete the entire account, just change it back.

Step 1:

Go to Settings, then **select Accounts and click Your Info** .



Step 2:

Find your Microsoft account and **click Sign in with a local account instead** . **Enter your current password** to continue.

Finally we create a username, password and the local account is set up. The original Microsoft account still exists and you can sign back in at any time in the settings.

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