

Summary of some simple ways to Reset Windows 10

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Part 1. What happens after resetting a Windows 10 computer?

After Resetting your Windows 10 computer:

- After resetting the Windows 10 computer, the files will be erased or will be retained, depending on your requirements.
- All personal applications will be removed.
- All user accounts will be deleted.
- All settings on your Windows 10 computer will revert to the original default installation state.
- If you have more than 1 drive (region) on Windows disk, you can choose to delete all files only on Windows drive or all Disk drives.
- All applications, programs and drivers you install will be removed.

Resetting a Windows 10 computer is also quite simple, but the process takes about 1 to 2 hours.

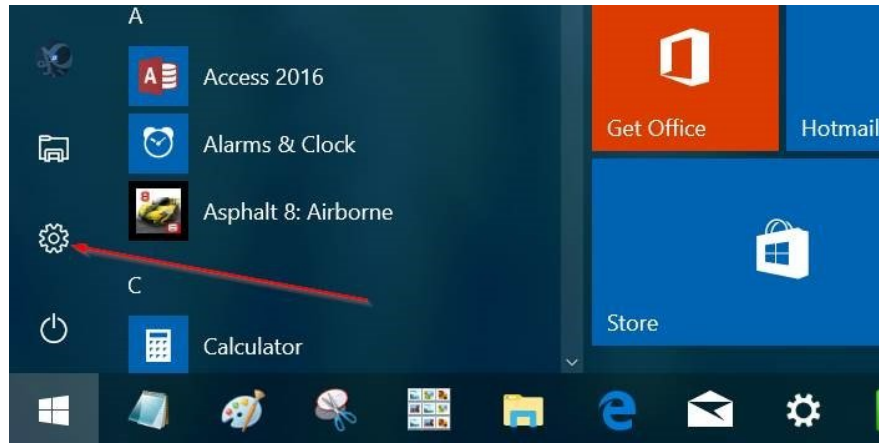
Part 2: Reset the Windows 10 computer

1. Reset your Windows 10 computer by keeping your personal files

Apply this way if you want to reinstall Windows 10 without losing the files.

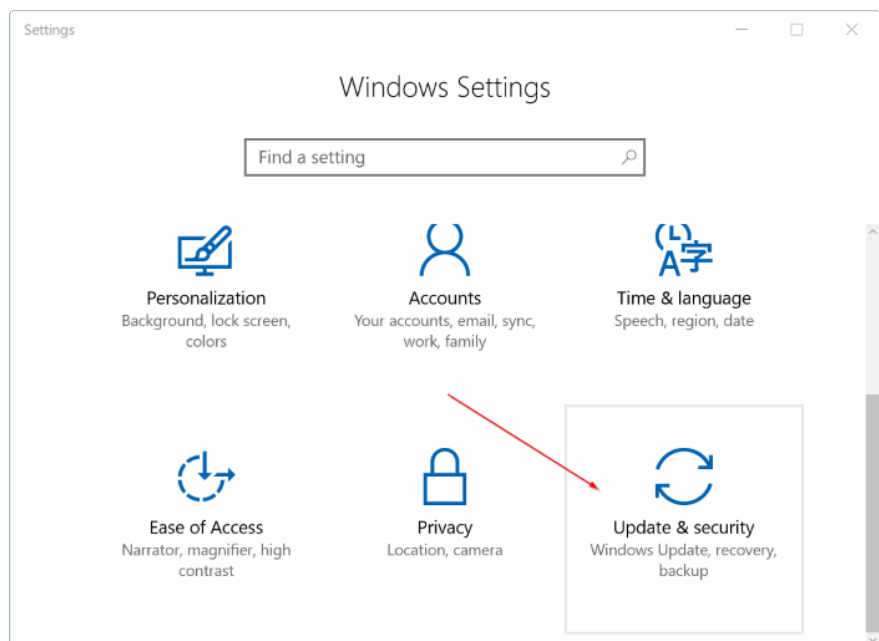
Step 1:

First open the Settings app by clicking on the Settings icon in the left pane of Start Menu, or pressing the **Windows + I**.



Step 2:

On the Settings window, find and click **Update & security**.

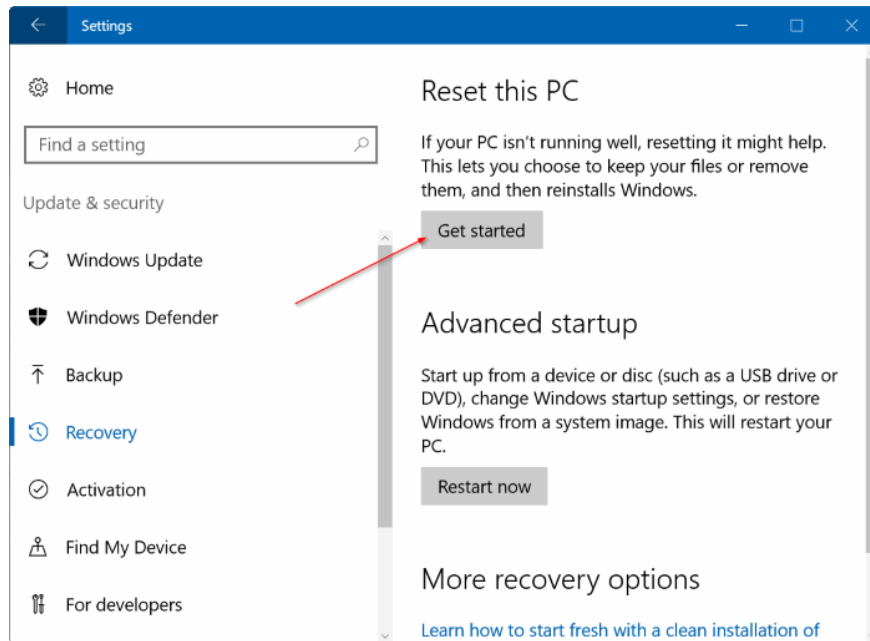


Step 3:

Next, click on the **Recovery** icon to see the Reset this PC option.

Step 4:

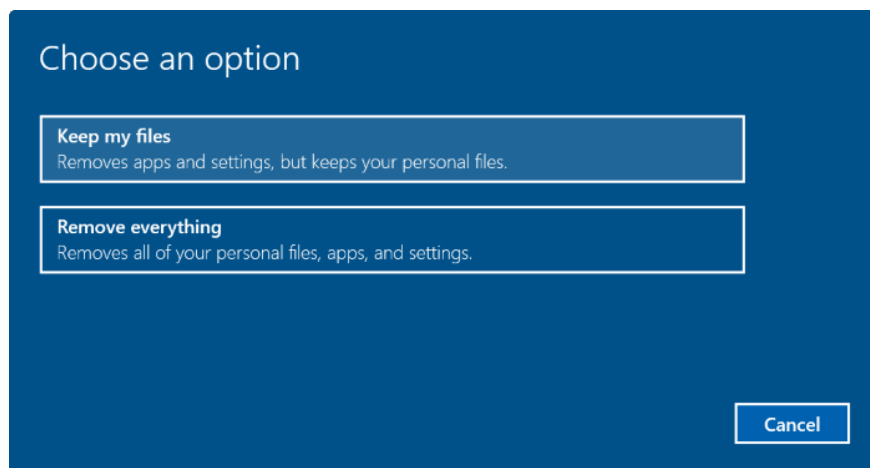
In Reset this PC, click on the **Get started button** to open the Choose an option window.



Step 5:

On the **Choose an option** window, you will see two options:

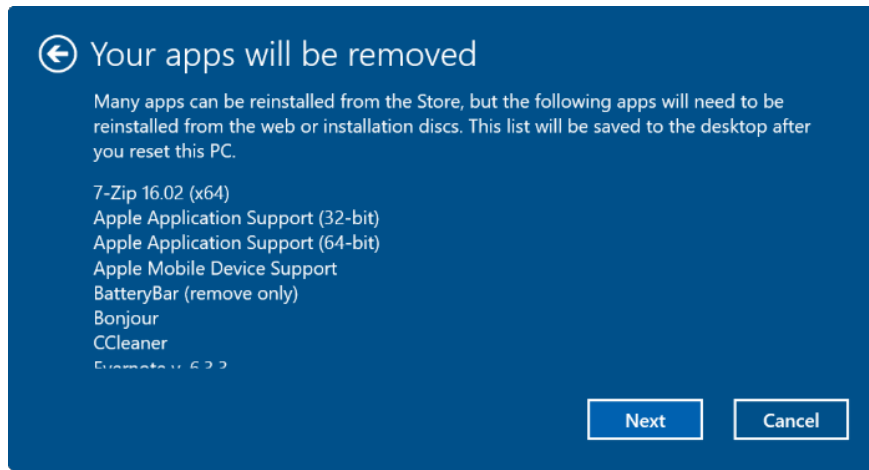
1. Keep my files
2. Remove everything



If you do not want to delete all personal files such as documents and images, click on the option named **Keep my files** .

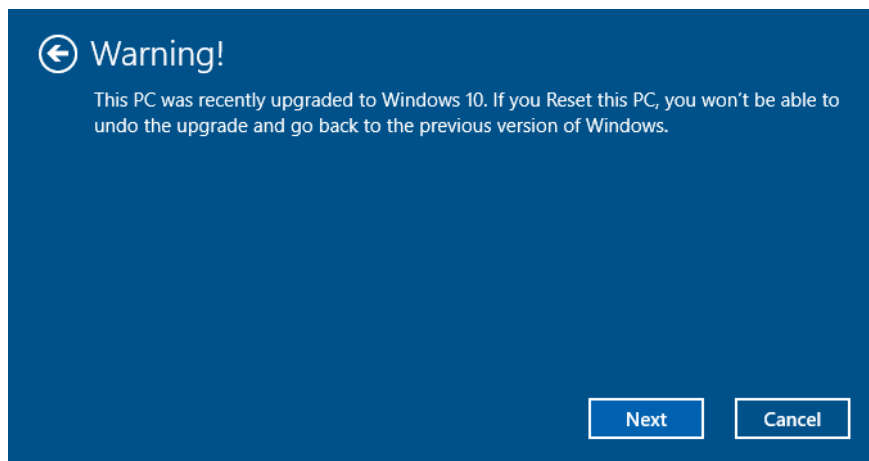
Step 6:

Next you will see a list of applications that will be removed during the process of resetting the operating system on the computer. Click **Next** to continue.



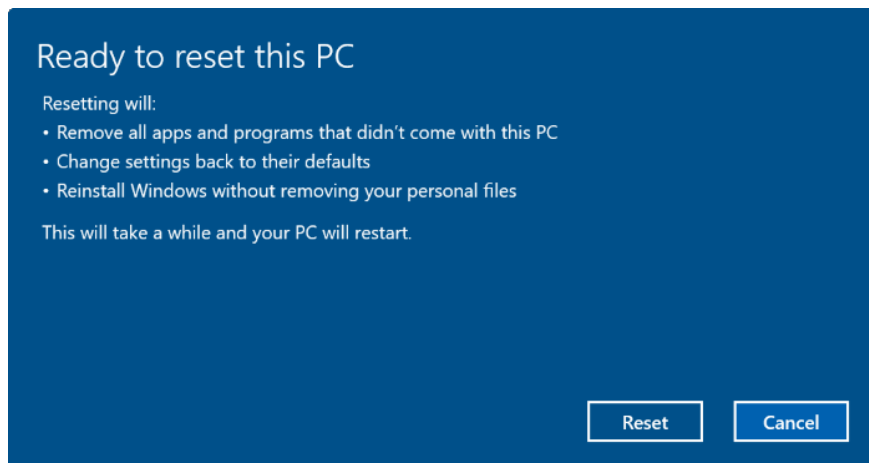
Step 7:

At this time, a warning window will appear. Click **Next** to proceed to the next step.



Step 8:

Finally on the screen Ready to reset this PC, click **Reset** to restart the computer and start the reset process. The process takes about 20 minutes to 1 hour.



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Step 9:

After the reset process ends, you will see the Lock Screen lock screen displayed on the screen. Click on the Lock Screen screen then enter the username and password to access your Windows 10 Desktop computer screen.

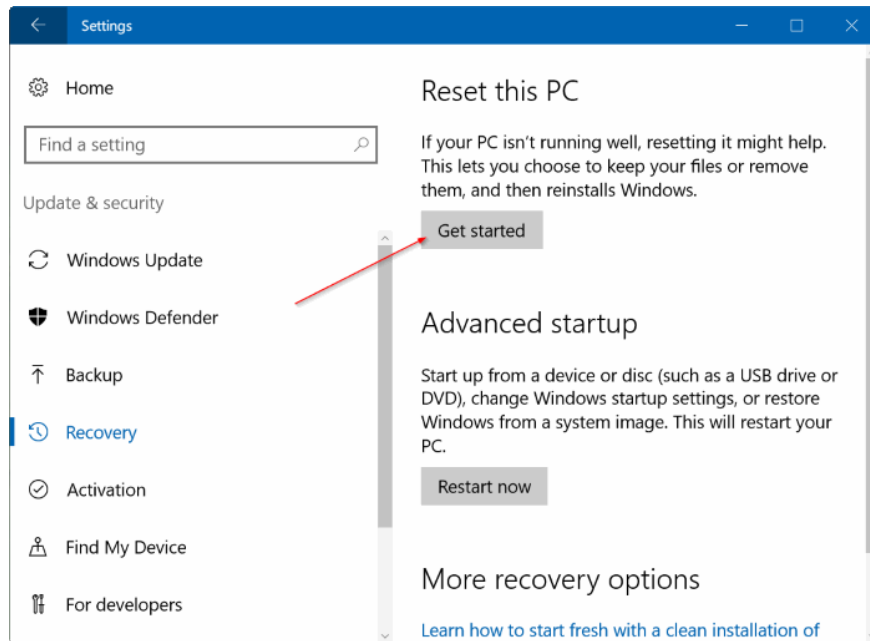
2. Reset Windows 10 computer by clearing everything

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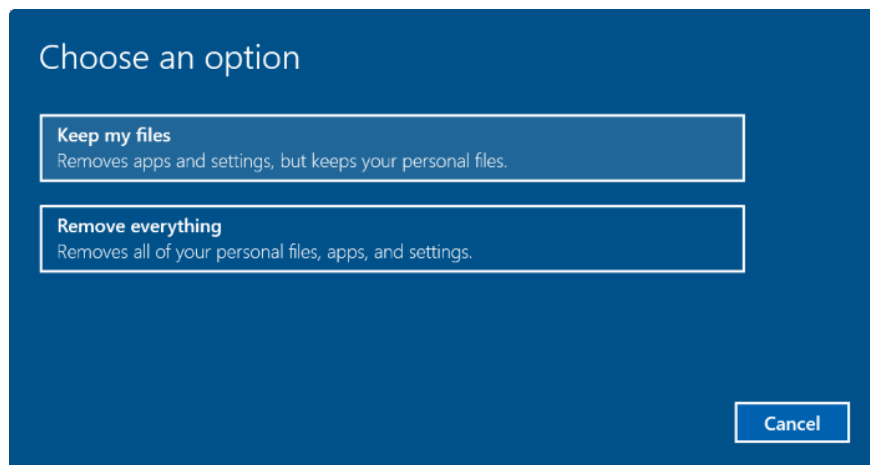
Step 2:

In Reset this PC, click **Get Started.**



Step 3:

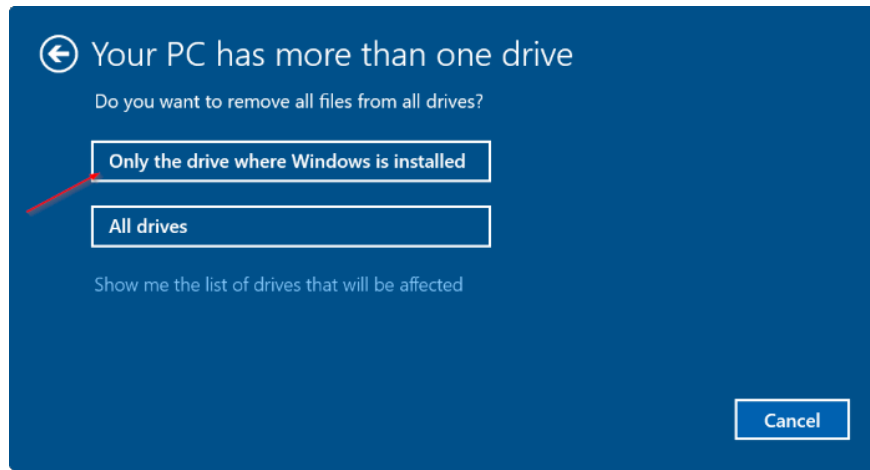
On the Choose an option screen, click **Remove everything**.



Step 4:

If your computer has more than 2 drives, you will see on the screen that **Your PC has more than one drive** with 2 options:

1. Chọn làm gì khi Windows vừa cài xong?
2. All drives



The advice is to click the option **Only the drive where Windows is installed** . If you select the **All drives** option, you should back up all data on all drives so that you don't lose important data.

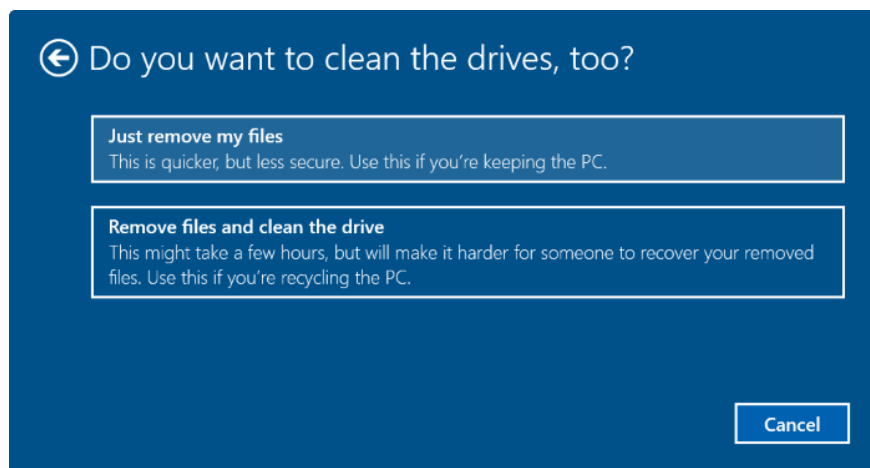
Click the Show me option list of drives that will be affected to see the list of drives that will be "affected" if you click the All drives option.

After selecting the option Only the drive where Windows is installed to continue the steps.

Step 5:

Next on the screen **Do you want to clean the drives, too ?**. Here, click **Just remove my files** if you want to quickly reset Windows 10 by deleting the files.

Select the option **Removes files and clean the drive** if you want to delete safe files.

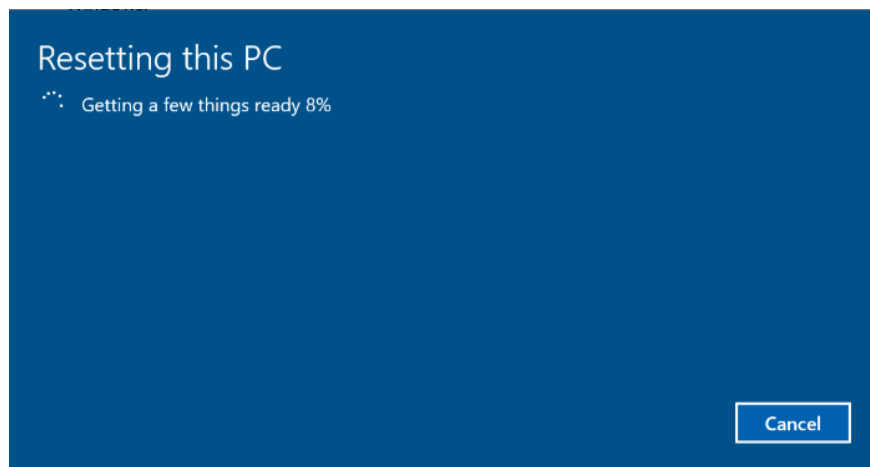
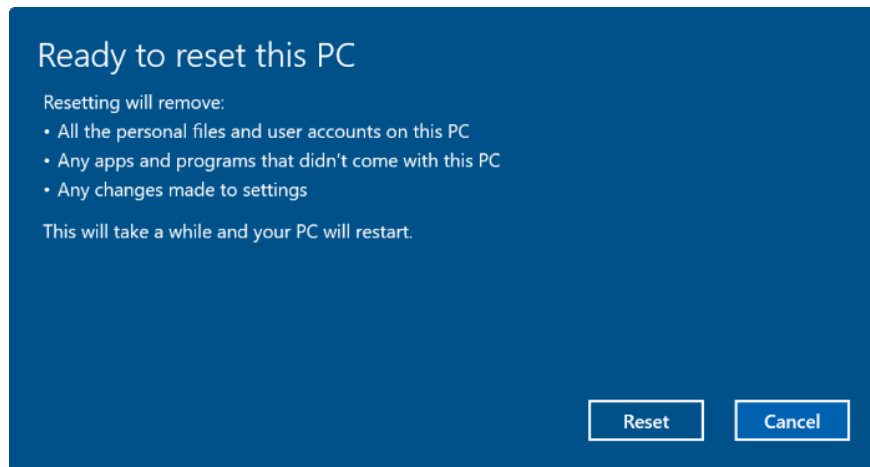


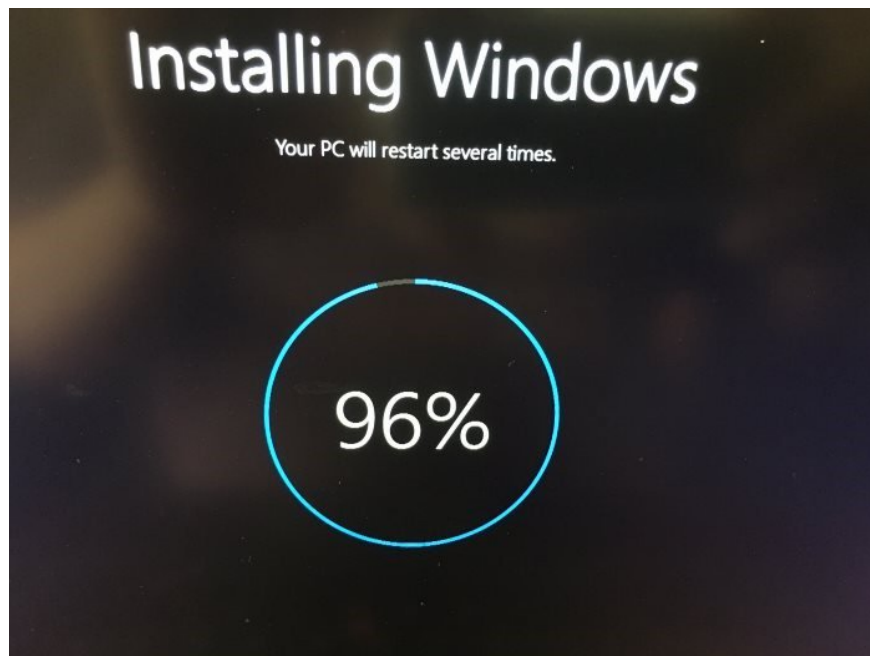
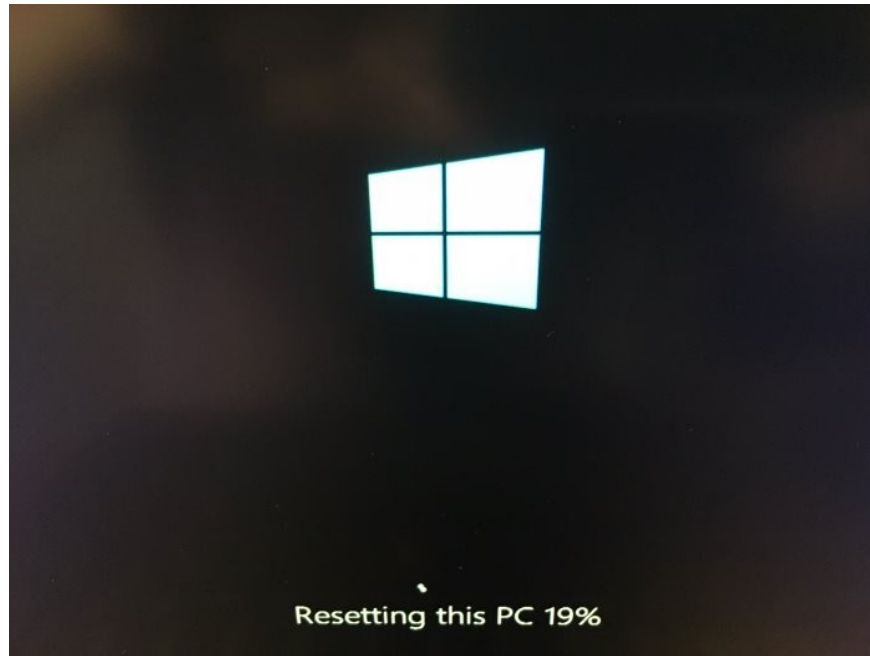
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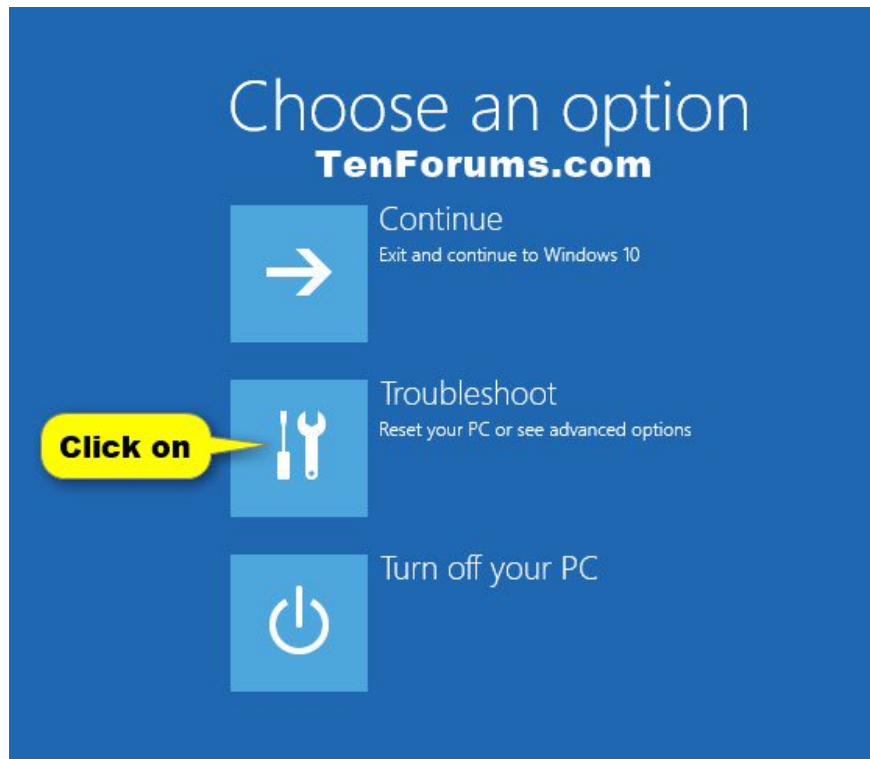
Depending on the options you have selected and the data size, the process takes about 20 to 120 minutes.

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3. Reset Windows 10 from Boot

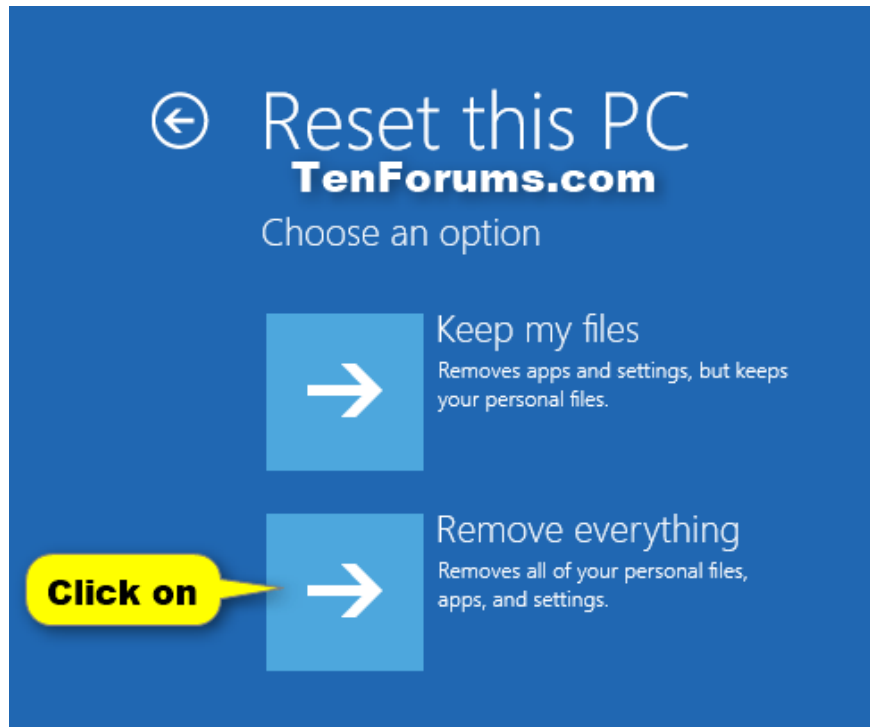
1. Boot into the **Advanced Startup** option, then click on **Troubleshoot**.



2. Click **Reset your PC**.



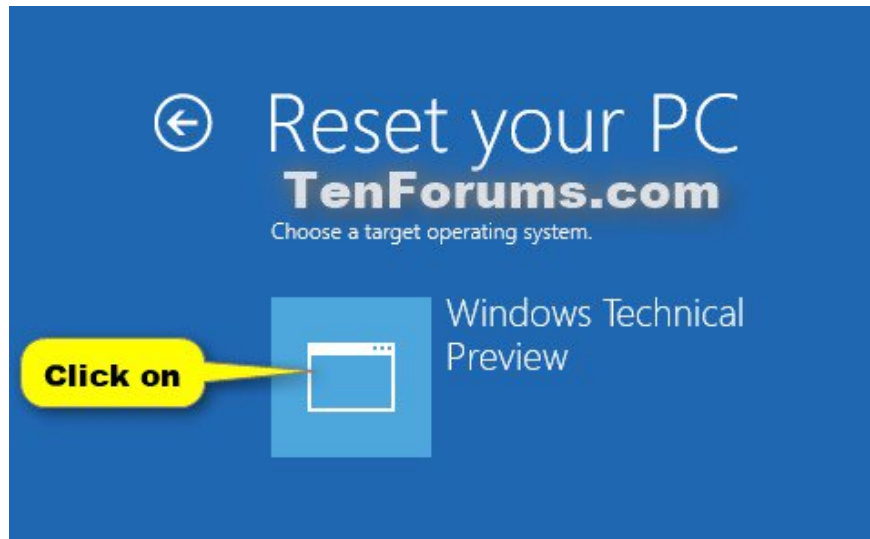
3. Next click **Remove everything**.



4. If the **Insert Media** message appears, you must insert Windows 10 Installation media or Recovery drive to continue.



5. If notified, click on the Windows 10 installation you want to Reset.



6. If your Windows 10 computer has more than 1 drive (partition), the next step is to choose to delete all files from the Windows drive or from all drives.



7. Click **Just remove my files** or **Fully clean the drive** to delete the drive you want to delete.



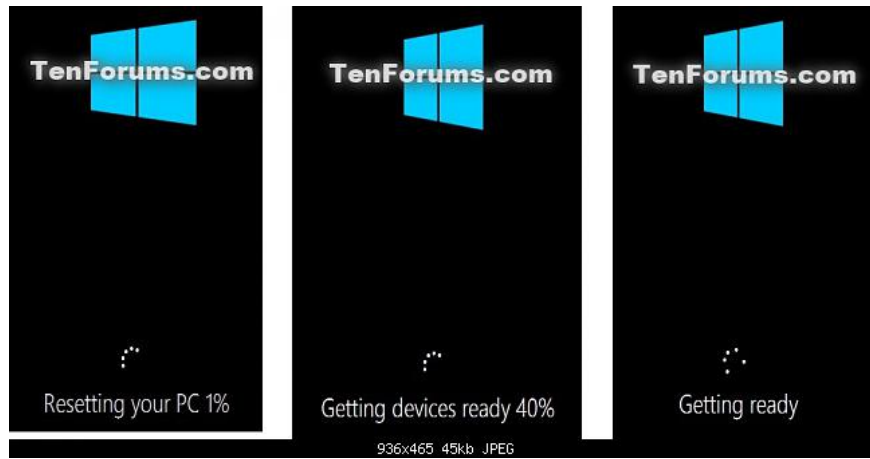
Note:

- Options **Just remove my files** : Format speed is faster and does not take much time. Your files can be restored with other users.
- **Fully clean the drive option** : Completely erase your drive by overwriting files, so it is difficult to recover files. This process lasts an hour.

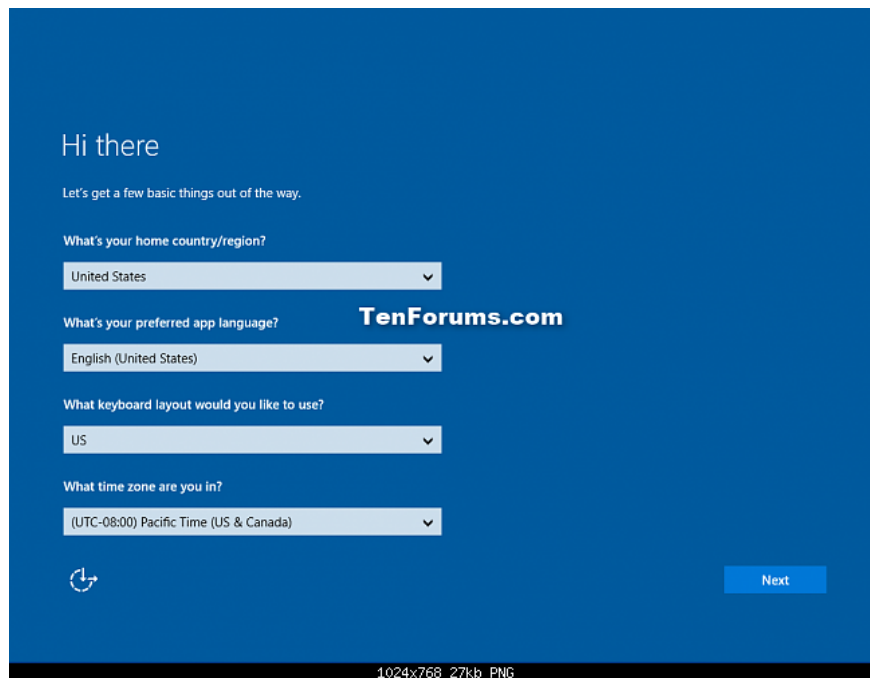
8. Next, click **Reset** to begin the process of resetting your computer.



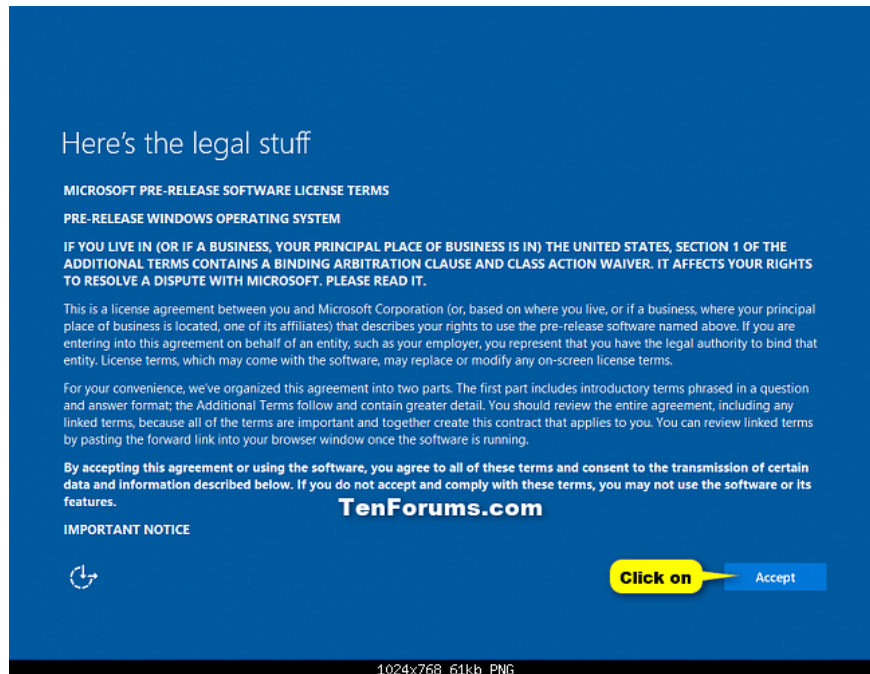
9. Wait until the process is finished, your computer will have to restart several times during the process.



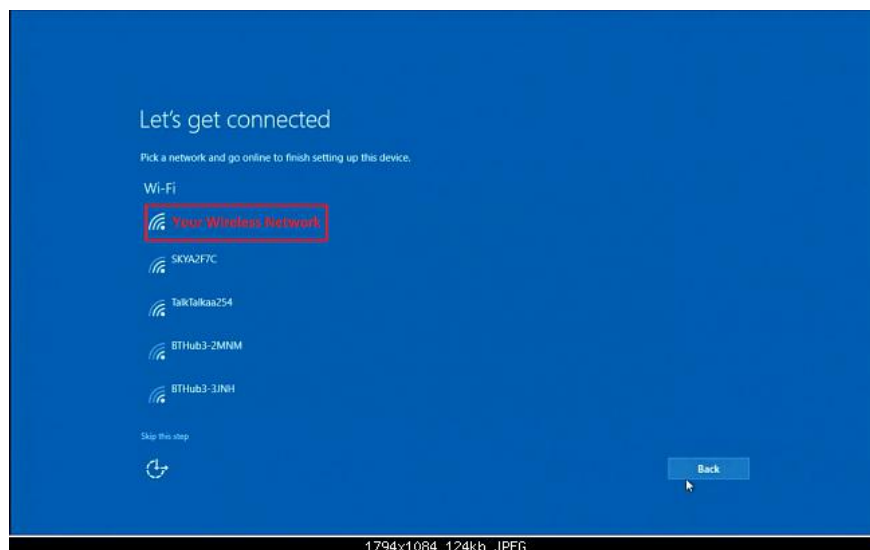
10. After the process has finished, select your country of residence, App language, Keyboard layout, and time zone, then click **Next** .

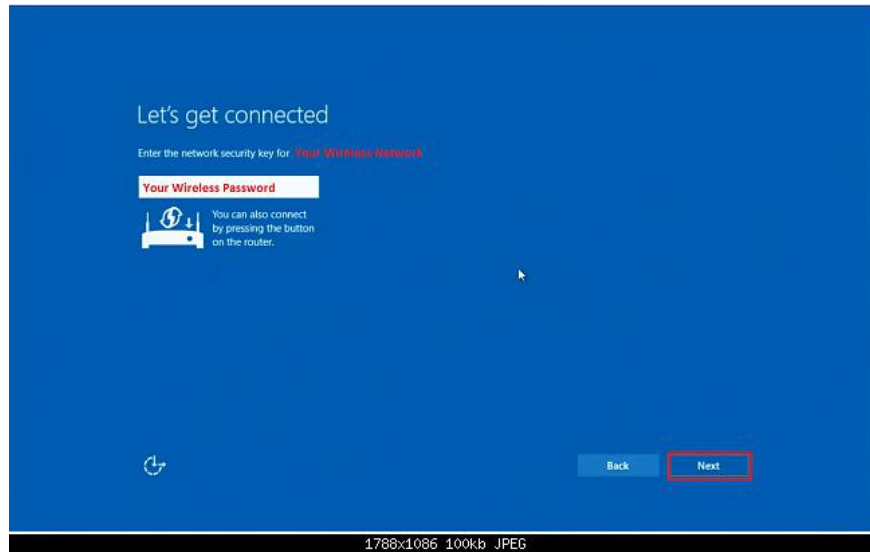


11. Click **Accept**.



12. If you use a wireless network card, you must set up and connect to the wireless network by selecting any wireless network, then enter the password and then click **Next** .

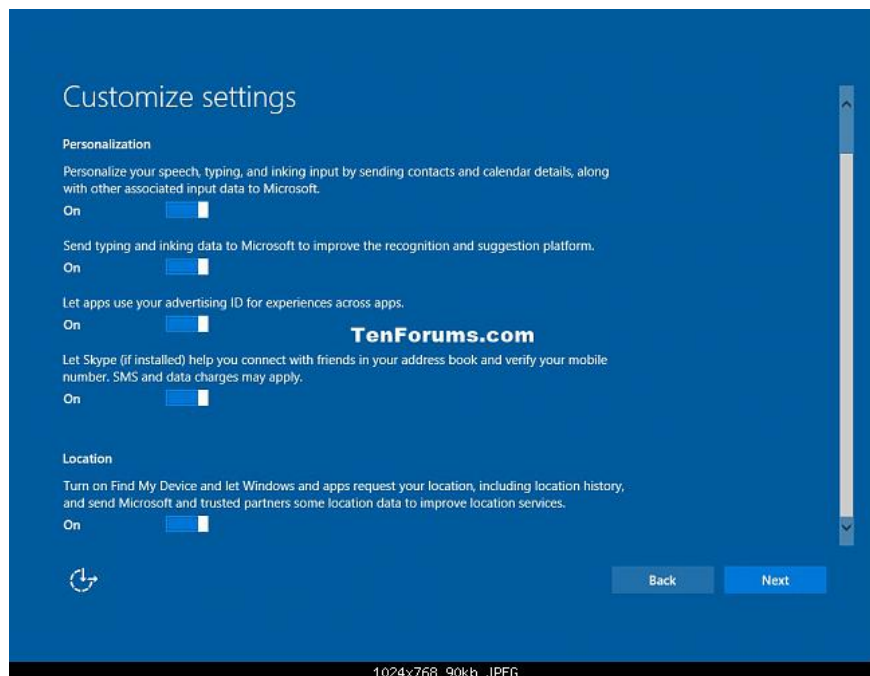




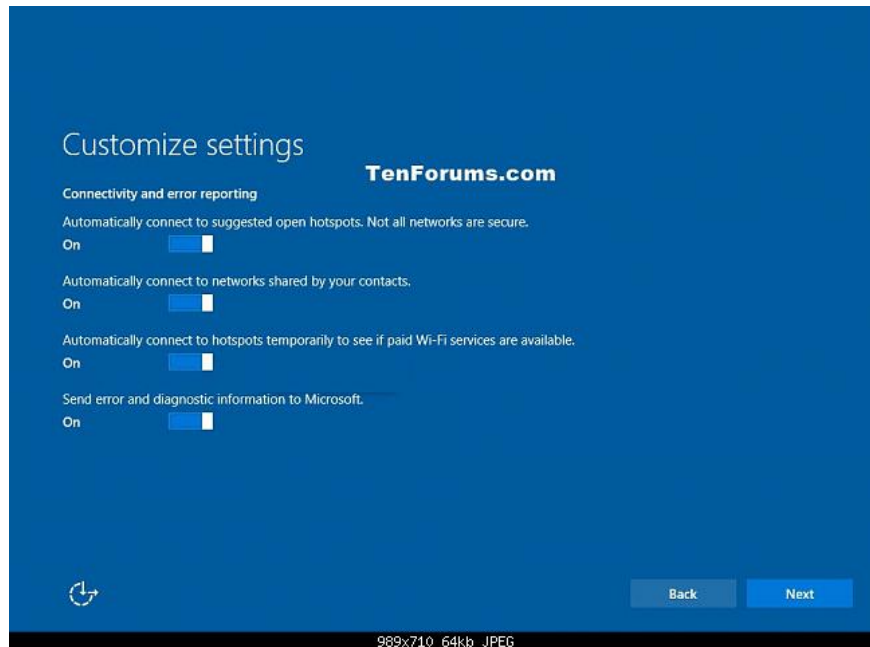
13. Next, click **Use express setting** or **Customize settings** to continue the installation.

If you select the Customize settings option:

14. Next you can set whether to turn on **Personalization** and **Location** if you want, and then click **Next**.

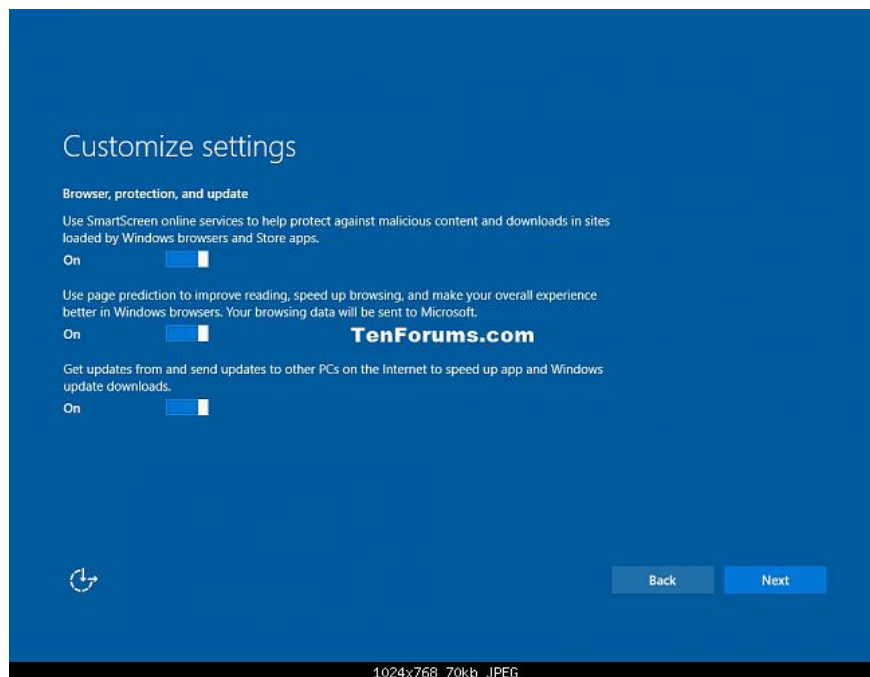


15. Setup turns off or opens the **Connectivity and error reporting** , then click **Next** .

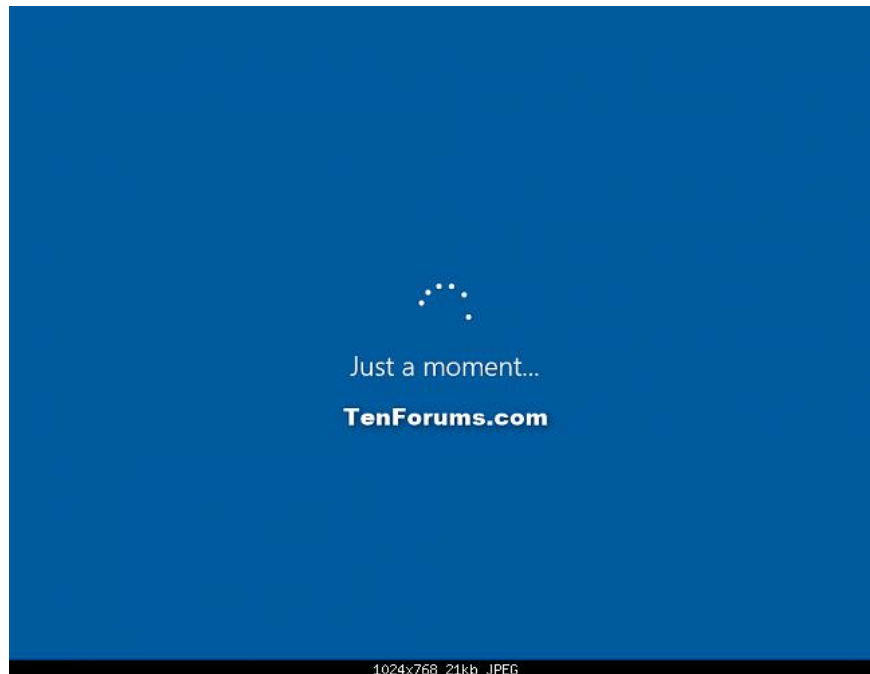


If you choose the Use Express settings option:

16. You can set whether to enable or disable **Browser, protection, and update** if you want, then click **Next**.



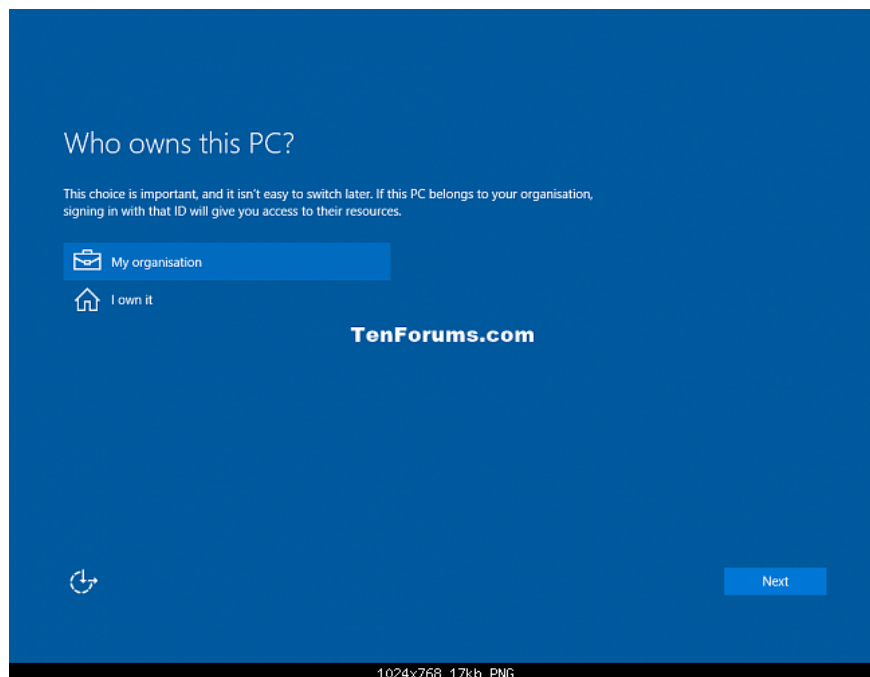
17. Windows will now check your Internet connection.

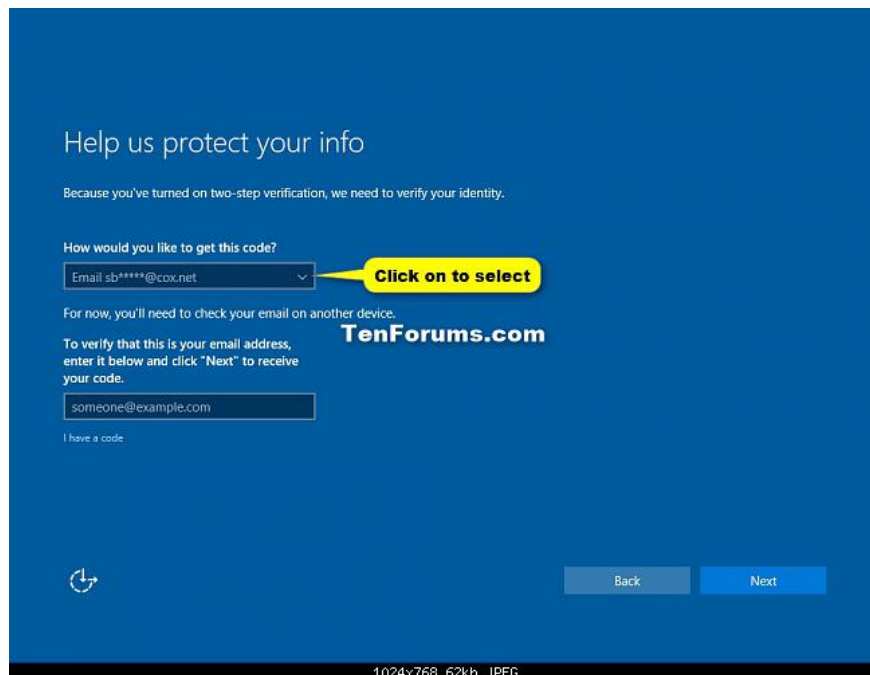
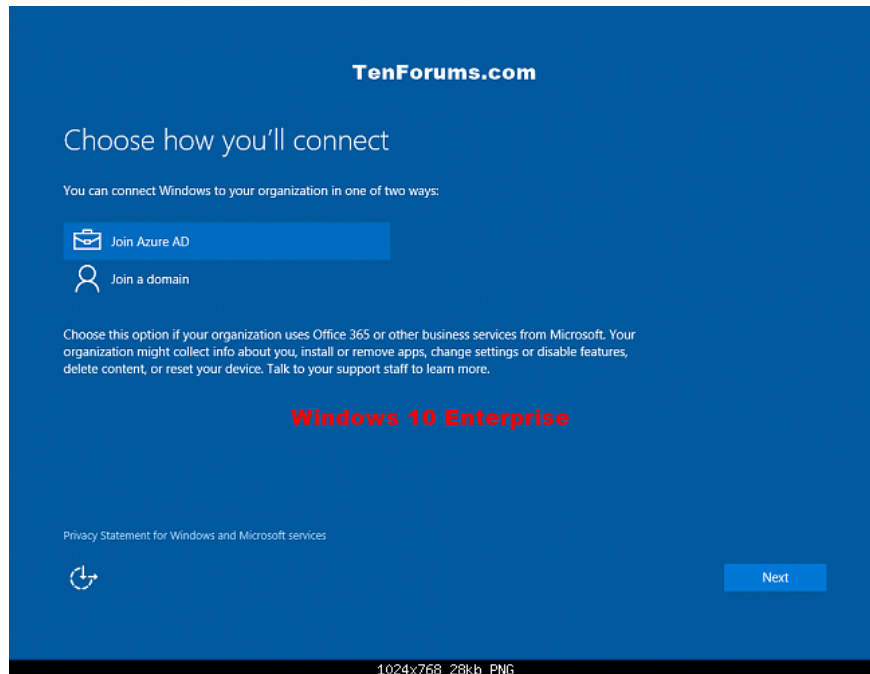


If you have an Internet connection: go to step 18.

Without Internet connection: you follow step 20B.

18. Select the username, then click **Next**.





Note:

On the Windows 10 Home version you do not see this setting.

With Windows 10 Pro:

- My organization = Domain.

- I own it = Local home PC.

With Windows 10 Enterprise:

- Join Azure AD: Select this option if you use Office 365 or service businesses from Microsoft.
- Join a domain: This option allows you to set up Windows using a Local account. After the process has finished, you can join a domain (domain) or switch to a Microsoft account.

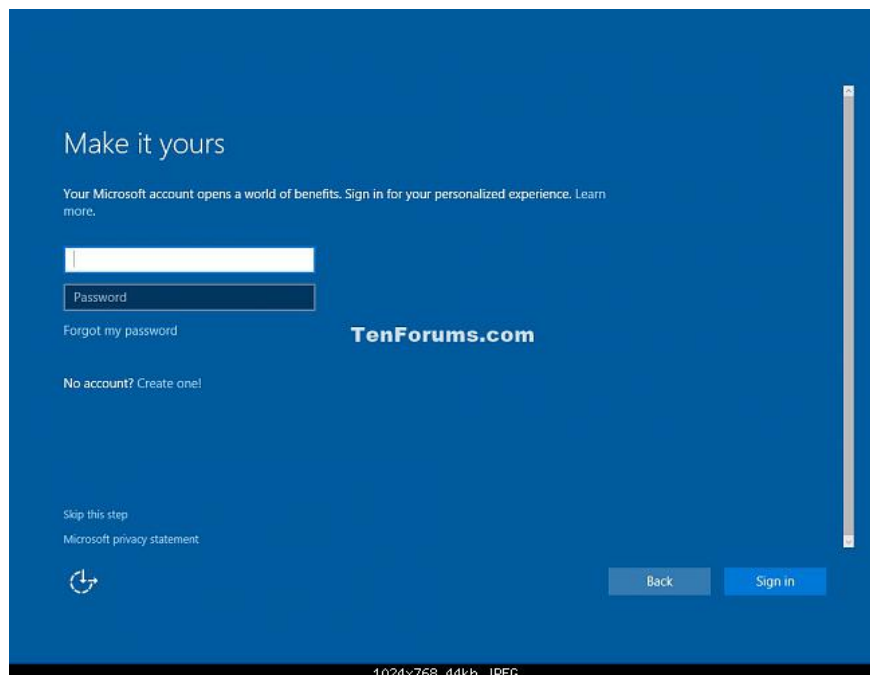
19. If you sign in with your Microsoft account, follow the steps below:

20. Set up Windows with a Microsoft account:

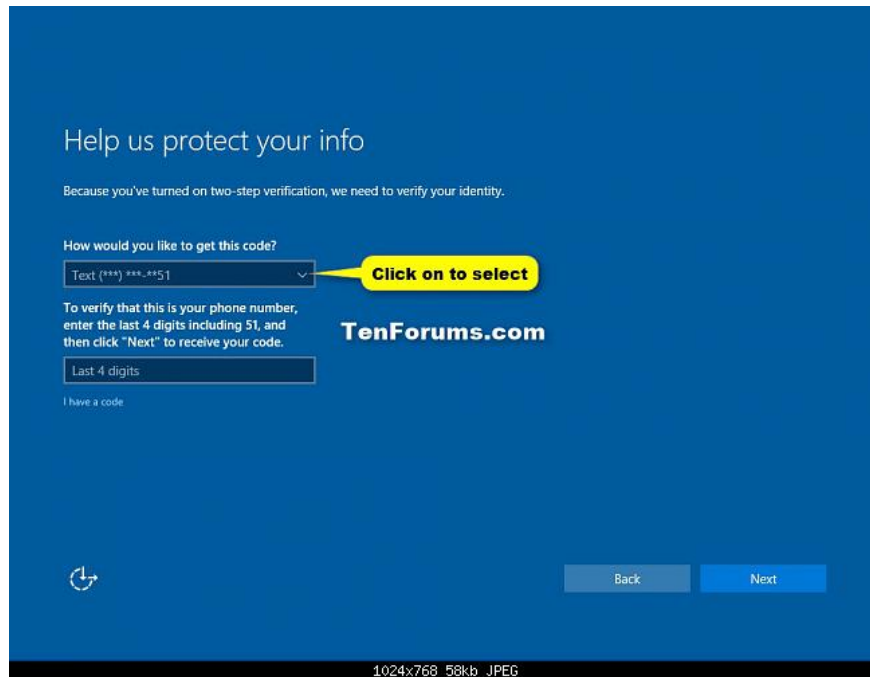
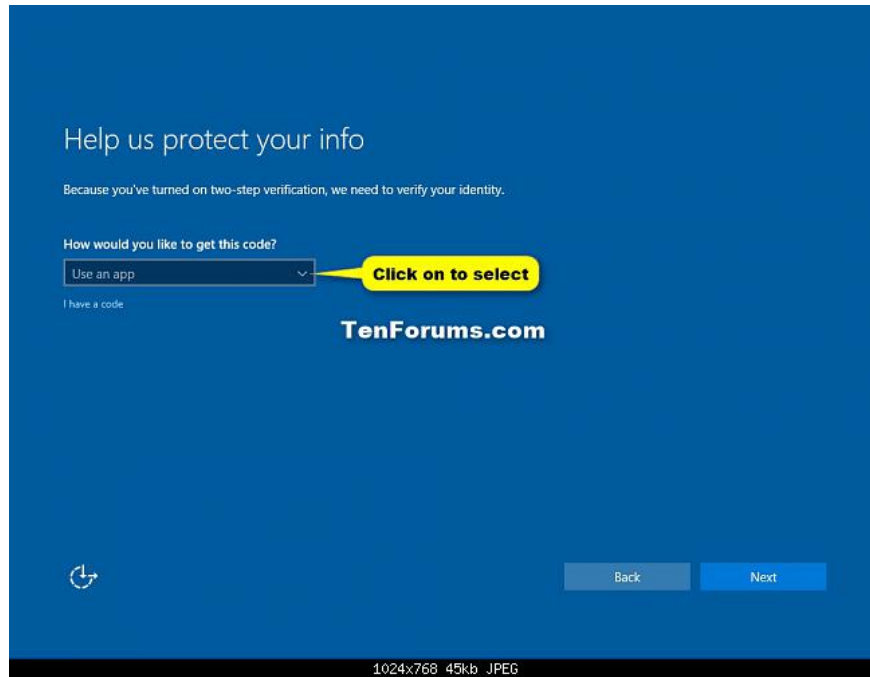
Note: Microsoft account:

- You use your email address and password to log in to Windows.
- When you log in with your Microsoft account, your computer will connect to the cloud (cloud service).
- Your friends contact and status information will automatically update on Hotmail, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and other accounts.
- You can access and share photos, documents and other files on OneDrive, Facebook, Flickr and other accounts without having to log in to these applications.
- Your personal settings are synchronized with any computer running Windows 8 and Windows 10 operating systems you log in, including themes, languages, favorite browsers and applications.
- You can access and download applications on Windows Store and use these applications on computers running Windows 8 and Windows 10 that you log in.
- You can automatically log in to applications and services that use Windows Live ID for authentication.

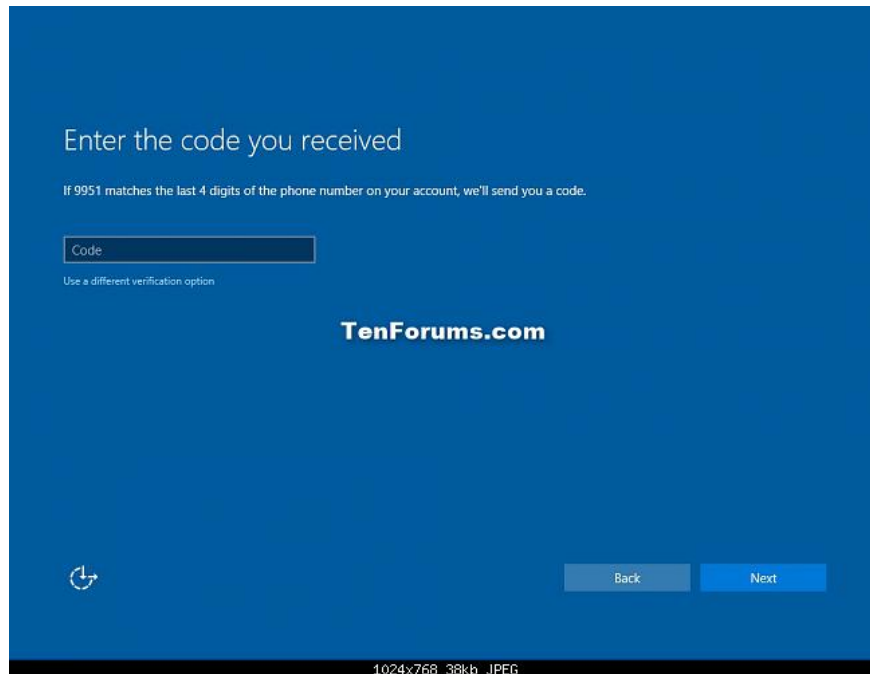
A, Enter your email address and Microsoft account password, then click **Sign in** .



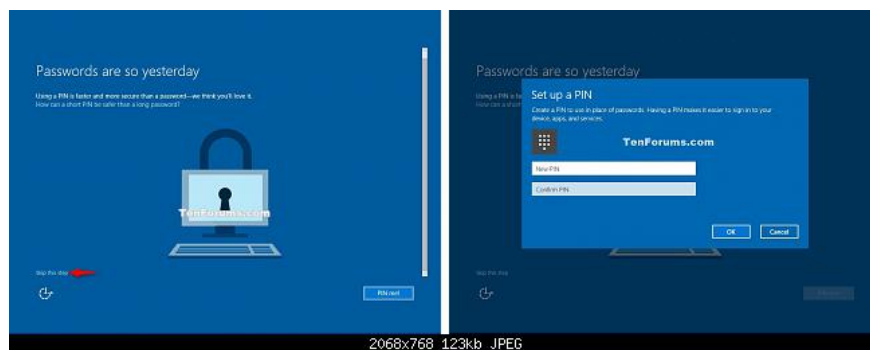
B, If you have to verify 2 steps to open a Microsoft account, select the method you want to receive the code, then click **Next** .



C, Enter the code you received, then click **Next** .

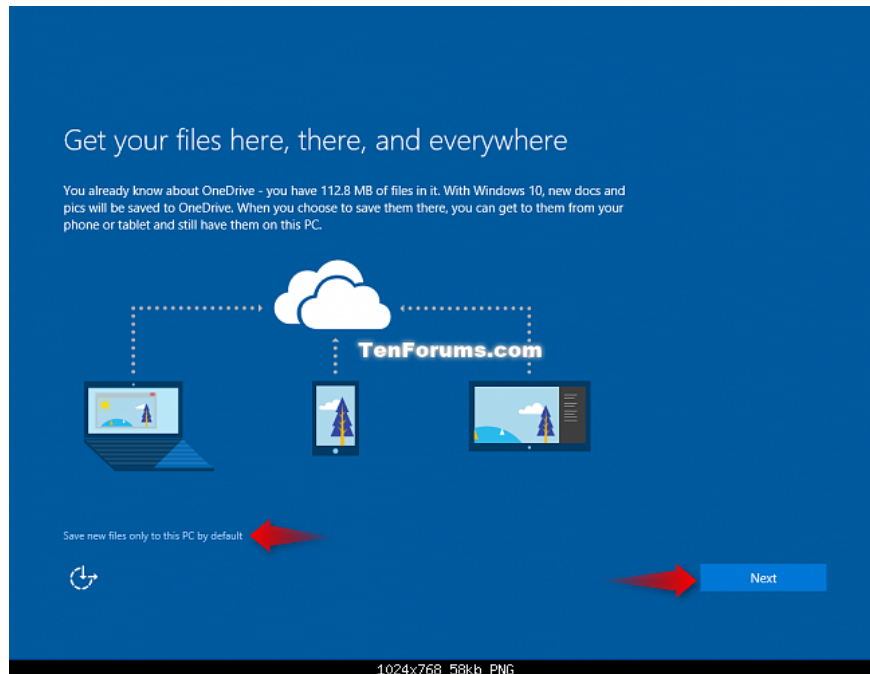


D, If you want to use a PIN code with a Microsoft account on Windows 10, click **PIN me** . Or if you don't want to, click the link **Skip this step** .

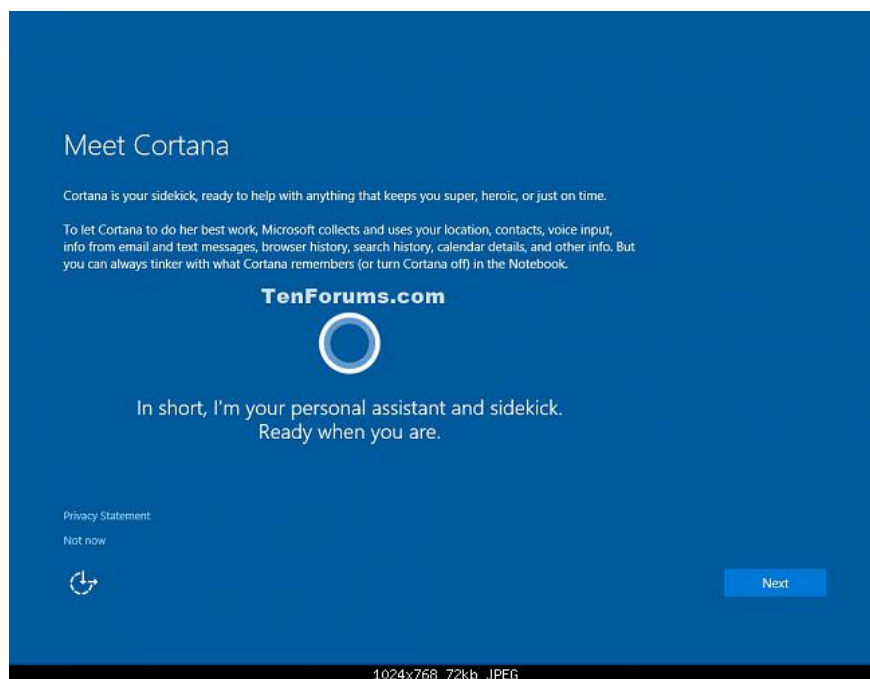


You can then add, change or delete the PIN.

E, If you want to use OneDrive with Microsoft account, click **Next** . If you do not want to, you click on the link **Save new files only to this PC** . Then you can still set up or turn off OneDrive.



F, If you want to use Cortana with a Microsoft account on Windows 10, click **Next** . If you don't want to, click the **Not now** link. You can set up or turn off Cortana if you want.



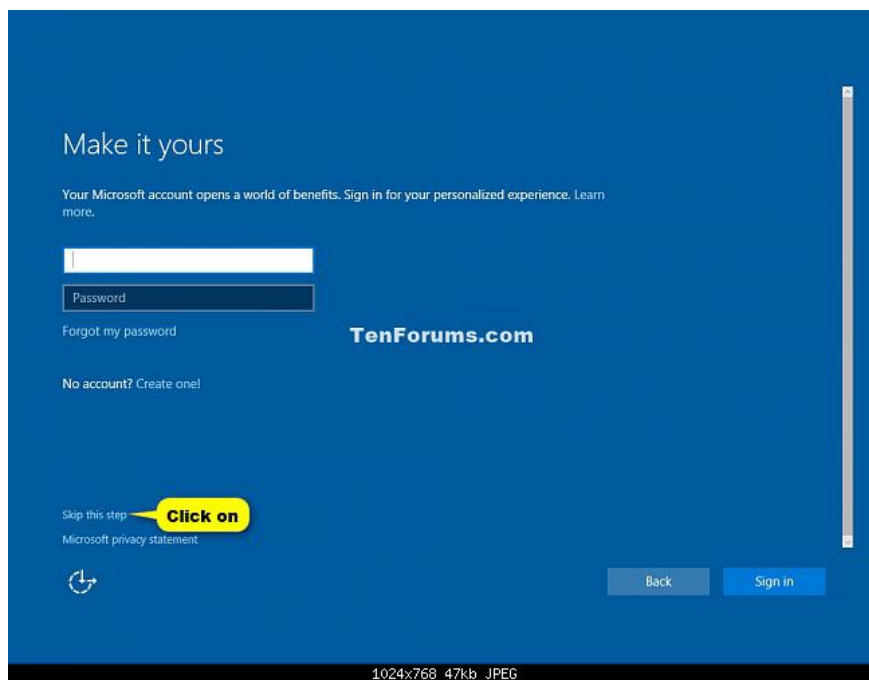
Follow next step 22.

21. Set up Windows using Local account:

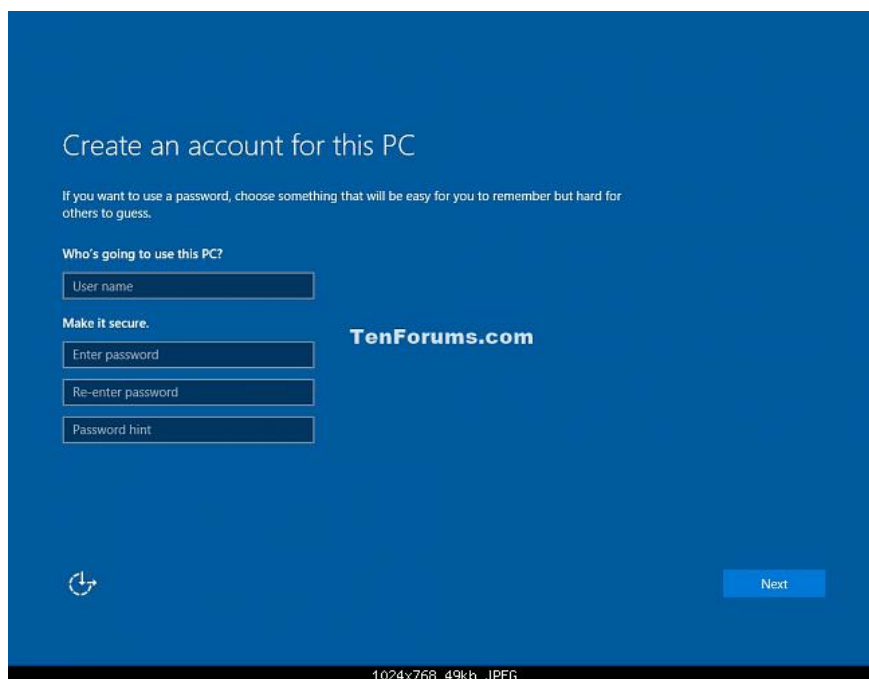
Note: Local Account:

- You use the username and password to login to Windows 10 just like you sign in on Windows 7 and Windows Vista.
- Local account only allows you to access your computer.
- All settings are not synchronized with other computers you use.

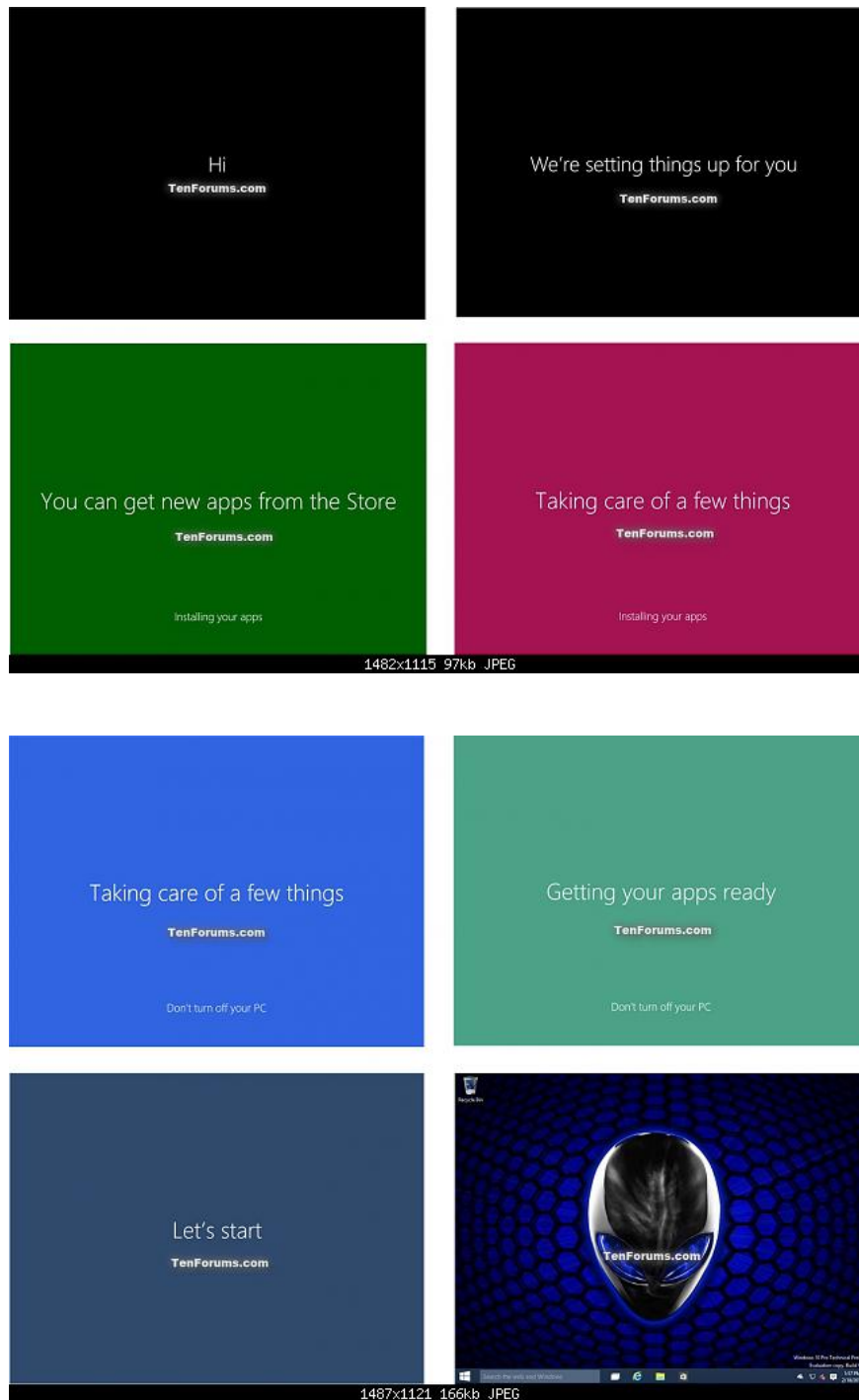
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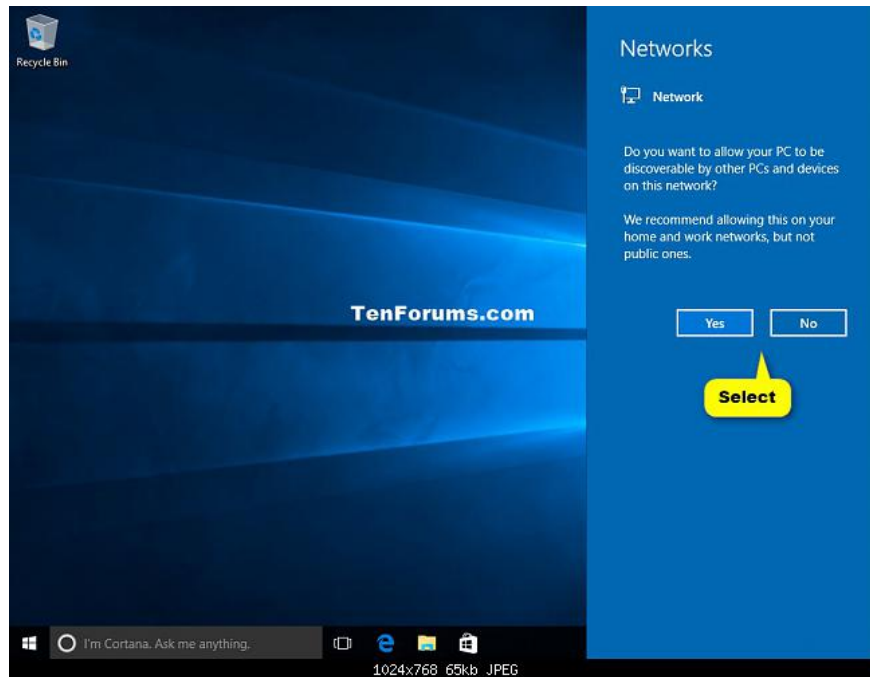
B, Enter the username, password and password of the Local account hint, then click **Next** and proceed to step 25.



22. After the installation process finishes, the Windows 10 interface will appear.



23. Click **Yes** or **No** to open Network Discovery.



24. Make sure you set the correct time zone, date and time.

25. Install any driver on your device.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. How to fix the screen error of Windows 7/8 / 8.1 / 10 is black
1. 4 ways to Reset Windows to its original state
1. Using Password Reset Disk creates a new Windows login password

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