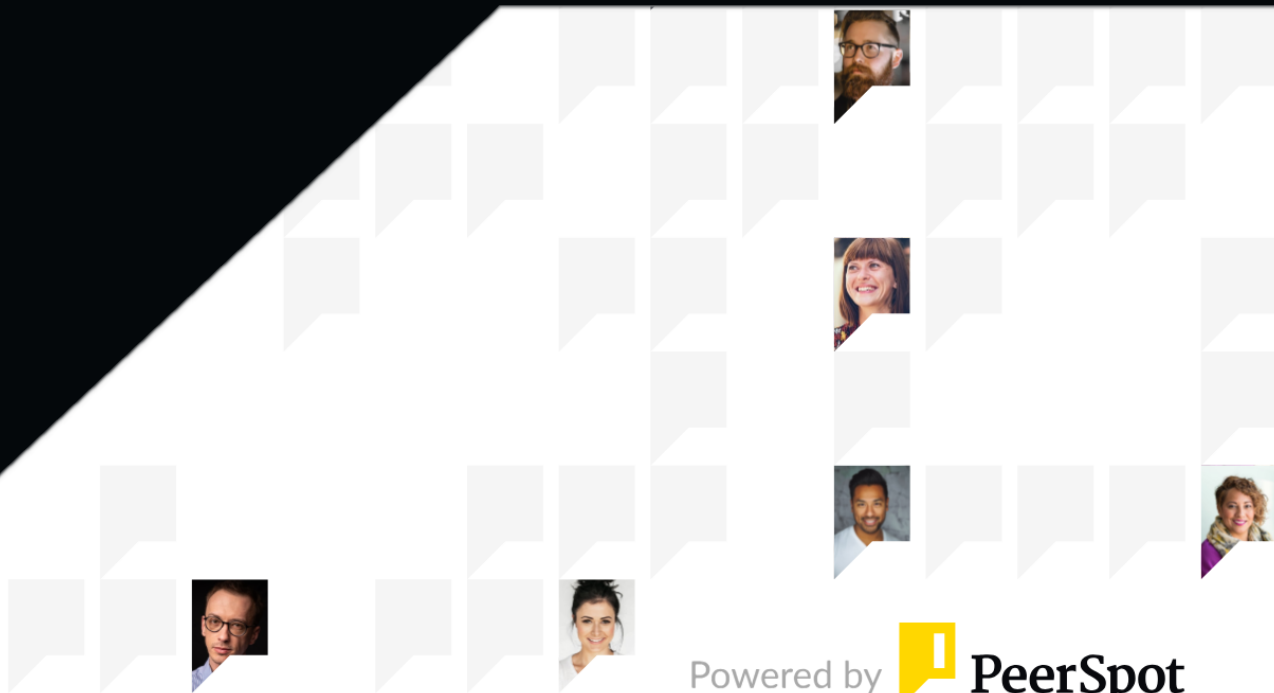




Windows 10

Reviews, tips, and advice from real users



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Product Recap



Windows 10

Windows 10 Recap

Windows 10 is renowned for its intuitive design, offering fast boot times, seamless multitasking, and extensive compatibility, making it suitable for personal and professional use. Updates enhance its performance, while security features bolster user confidence.

Combining flexibility and robust performance, Windows 10 is popular for tasks ranging from everyday office functions to demanding business applications. Users benefit from security features like Windows Defender and BitLocker, as well as support for various applications through widespread compatibility. Though high resource consumption and frequent updates are noted drawbacks, its functionality in multitasking and productivity tools, such as virtual desktops and task managers, is commendable. Complaints exist regarding the high cost and the need for powerful hardware, along with desires for better integration with third-party services and fewer preinstalled apps, necessitating considerations for enhancing user management and streamlining updates.

What are the key features of Windows 10?

- **Ease of Use:** Offers a user-friendly interface that enhances accessibility for diverse tasks.
- **Fast Boot Times:** Allows users to start tasks without delays, improving efficiency.
- **Security:** Includes Windows Defender and BitLocker for data protection.
- **Virtual Desktops:** Facilitates seamless multitasking and productivity.
- **Compatibility:** Supports an extensive range of applications across industries.

Why should users consider Windows 10?

- **Improved Security:** Frequent updates safeguard against threats.
- **Productivity:** Intuitive design aids in efficient task management.
- **Performance Stabilization:** Updates enhance system performance and stability.
- **Flexibility:** Accommodates a wide array of professional and personal uses.

Widely used as a primary operating system across technology, media, and business sectors, Windows 10 facilitates essential tools for compliance management, virtualization, and collaboration. It supports activities such as document processing, emails, application hosting, and gaming, proving integral for diverse user requirements.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “Windows 10 is a good operating system for a developer in terms of device encryption, which means full device encryption, so it is a more secure way to keep our data protected.”



R Pranavan

Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 201-500 employees

- ✓ “In my opinion, the best features Windows 10 offers are that it is really easy to use and to apply each and everything we are trying to do, as Microsoft provides many things and proper guidelines when we use Microsoft products such as Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Office, and Microsoft Azure.”



TusharGoel

Cloud Engineer at TO THE NEW Digital

- ✓ “Windows 10 has positively impacted my organization because the license costs are definitely lower than running Windows 11, and there's less overhead when it comes to Microsoft pulling data from our networks to feed their copilot machine, which has saved us money.”



Kevin Klimeck

Systems Administrator at a tech vendor with 11-50 employees



“The most beneficial feature of Windows 10 that I would share is that it is popular among users; it is easier to use for a common user because of its popularity.”



Arjun Meda

Assistant Vice President at a financial services firm with 51-200 employees



“Windows 10 has positively impacted my organization by enabling a larger audience of users to operate in the environment.”



Russ Russ

IT Engineer at a university with 5,001-10,000 employees



“The value of Windows as an operating system lies in how applications are easy to find and upgrades are simple.”



Verified user

IT Administrator at a university with 51-200 employees



“Windows 10 offers great functionality and the sharing feature, including file sharing and network sharing, stands out.”



Verified user

IT at a construction company with 1,001-5,000 employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“Windows 10 has impacted my organization positively by introducing enhanced features compared to Windows XP or Windows 7. Enhanced features such as sharing were important for our needs. Windows 10 offers great functionality and the sharing feature, including file sharing and network sharing, stands out. It improved our operations compared to Windows XP or Windows 7 and helped save time, reduce issues, and improve security..”

Verified user

IT at a construction company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“The best features Windows 10 offers are the easy user interface and the graphical interface. What I appreciate most about the user interface or graphical interface is that it provides a more interesting experience compared to using a command line, which is based primarily on character recognition.

“Windows 10 has positively impacted my organization by enabling a larger audience of users to operate in the environment. It created a standard that allows everyone to have the commonality of being able to operate a Windows 10 computer..”

Russ Russ

IT Engineer at a university with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“In my opinion, the best features Windows 10 offers are that it is really easy to use and to apply each and everything whatever we are trying to do. Microsoft is providing so many things, and whenever we are trying to use Microsoft products, such as Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Office, and Microsoft Azure, they give us a proper guideline, and it is really very easy to use.

The particular feature I think stands out the most in Windows 10 is that it is easy to use. Most probably we can say the run command which we use to open the applications, to close or clear the cache files, and also the control panel. The control panel is also very easy to use to add and delete the programs, change the settings, and for multiple use cases..”

TusharGoel

Cloud Engineer at TO THE NEW Digital

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“Hyper-V optimizes hardware usage effectively; it doesn't sap all the resources from the computer and works very stably.

“Windows 10's Task View feature for multitasking performs efficiently for putting multiple windows in one screen.

“Windows Defender antivirus contributes to security management in my environment.

“The initial setup of Windows 10 is straightforward..”

Verified user

Helpdesk Technician at a computer software company with 11-50 employees

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“The best features Windows 10 offers for me as a systems administrator include the fact that there's no TPM requirements as in with Windows 11, allowing me to install it on older machines, and I can disable certain parts of my virtual machine that just ignores the TPM requirements, which is a big thing for us.

“The ability to bypass TPM requirements significantly makes things easier for my workflow because of how we run our virtual machines, and it definitely saves us money since I don't need to have a TPM on some of these older servers that I run, making it cheaper to run, and I can use slightly older equipment which is fine.

“Windows 10 has positively impacted my organization because the license costs are definitely lower than running Windows 11, and there's less overhead when it comes to Microsoft pulling data from our networks to feed their copilot machine, which has saved us money. I've used Windows 10 since it came out and even during the Windows preview back with Windows 8 and Windows 7, and it's definitely easier to use, less complicated, and has reached its end of life for my needs..”

Kevin Klimeck

Systems Administrator at a tech vendor with 11-50 employees

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“We are already using Windows 10 as our operating system, so we clone our repository in Windows 10 and develop using some Microsoft software by installing them in Windows 10 as well. Windows 10 mainly helps us in our day-to-day developing works and debugging.

“Windows 10 is a good operating system for a developer in terms of device encryption, which means full device encryption, so it is a more secure way to keep our data protected. The Windows 10 antivirus systems are excellent, and it is a secure solution. It also gives a good user-friendly interface, so it is easy to work with, and we mainly use Windows Sandbox, which is a lightweight, isolated environment to safely run unknown apps.

“Windows 10 helps our team collaboration more because we have OneDrive and SharePoint for sharing our resources. OneDrive is for sharing common folders among team members and network shares folder. Windows 10 also helps us to use Microsoft Teams for group chat, video calls, and we can share our resources and have easy meetings and virtual meetings with clients abroad. It also supports VPN, which is mainly used at the organization level because we can manage our regional data easily.

“Device encryption is a main priority for us as developers in a FinTech company because we have the most secure user data, so it is good to have encrypted data to manage our data. The device encryption is a good feature to keep the client data encrypted and secure.

“Windows 10 is mainly providing updates for security and UI changes, so the security updates are very useful for us as developers, and even for personal use, the updates are excellent..”

R Pranavan

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Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 201-500 employees

Other Solutions Considered

“I previously used Linux as a different solution before Windows 10 for some of the projects because of the costing part, because it is open-source. There is nothing to buy. I chose it just because of speed and being open-source..”

TusharGoel

Cloud Engineer at TO THE NEW Digital

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“Before choosing Windows 10, we looked into Arch Linux for a little while as it was open source, but the problems of setting it up made simplicity within the Microsoft world and environment just not feasible..”

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Systems Administrator at a tech vendor with 11-50 employees

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“Pricing is an issue, as we have been looking for an AWS service that is cheaper. I have been looking at some other tools, and that will happen in the next month since we have our licenses for this month..”

Ankur Jha

Business Risk Consultant at EY

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“I previously used Linux alongside Windows 10, including Ubuntu and Kali Linux, which are not as user-friendly compared to Windows 10. As a software web application developer, user-friendliness is more efficient for us to work on, making it easy to focus on our tasks rather than the operating system. Windows 10 is a very fast operating system for developers, and that is why I switched..”

R Pranavan

Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 201-500 employees

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“In evaluating options, I have used Kali Linux and Ubuntu and then switched to Windows 10 due to its user-friendliness, secure manner, and excellent Windows Defender. Additionally, we can easily use Microsoft Teams and OneDrive for shared folders, which is another reason I switched to Windows 10..”

R Pranavan

Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 201-500 employees

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“Windows 10 is easy to use, but as compared to the other operating system, it is not free. Linux is open source, and Linux is completely free.

The main difference between Windows 7, 10, and 11 is that Windows 11 has CMD installed. So you can easily access things from the command line as well. You can install many things from the command line as well. And now the GUI is relatively easier as compared to Windows 10.

Secondly, the regular updates which Windows 10 and 11 give you. So now I don't know that Windows 10 is being supported by Microsoft because now I'm using Windows 11. But the main thing is that your updates are getting installed easily and automatically. So there is no worry about your operating system being hacked by anyone. They are automatically patching all the vulnerabilities in the system..”

Awais Sajid

Security Engineer at Secure Networks

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“I haven't seen a return on investment with Windows 10 and I can't share any relevant metrics, such as time saved, fewer employees needed, or money saved..”

Russ Russ

IT Engineer at a university with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“Windows 10 is definitely better than Windows 7 in terms of performance, as it is comparatively faster and easier to work with, so all the work gets done quickly..”

Abhilash Sherkane

Practitioner - Service Management at Peristent Systems

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“My experience with pricing, setup cost, and licensing for Windows 10 has been useful. I have seen a return on investment with Windows 10. Relevant metrics include money saved, time saved, and fewer employees needed..”

Verified user

IT at a construction company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“The tool is used for some basic requirements, so I don't know how we can say that Windows 10 has helped to save money. It is the basic requirement that any tool offers to its users. If we use some extra firewall or antivirus tools, then we can give the rating, but currently, Windows 10 is used for basic needs..”

Nitesh Saxena

IT Manager at Avyaan Management

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“I have seen a return on investment with Windows 10 in that it basically saves our money. As for reducing the number of employees, it depends on the projects and the strength. It depends on the project also. We do not have to reduce employees. We have a lot of work to do on Windows, so we cannot say that we have to reduce employees or anything of that nature. However, it saves our money a lot by reducing the work time and workloads..”

TusharGoel

Cloud Engineer at TO THE NEW Digital

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“As I mentioned above, Microsoft doesn’t give resellers the opportunity to gain real money with the product itself. Microsoft wants the partners to build themselves some solutions around their ecosystem. But Microsoft did not understand, that most resellers are not inevitably software programmers or designers. Most of the resellers are solution providers in a maybe "older" category of service..”

Fatih Altunbas

IT Solutions Architect at nds Netzwerksysteme GmbH

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Use Case

“My main use case for Windows 10 in my organization is protecting data and storage data, and after that, I perform some networking tasks like Wireshark and installing PBX..”

Verified user

IT at a construction company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“My main use case for Windows 10 is commercial as well as residential use. A quick specific example of how I use Windows 10 in my work or at home is for basic computing needs for office-based tools..”

Russ Russ

IT Engineer at a university with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“As a developer, we can work collaboratively, and Windows 10 is also good from a UI perspective. I chose to rate it an eight because I have faced issues when updates come in, which can be annoying. Another main issue is background apps running, so that is why I rate it eight..”

R Pranavan

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Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 201-500 employees

“Regarding features such as Cortana voice activation, I am not using that; it is not AI, it is more similar to Siri in iPhones.

Regarding the initial setup, it is not difficult to set up Windows 10 on the laptop; it takes a few minutes. Regarding the benefits from using it, I would consider it is a cost-effective tool, though it might be a bit overpriced if I am aware about prices at all..”

Arjun Meda

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Assistant Vice President at a financial services firm with 51-200 employees

“My main use case for Windows 10 is that we have an application called Pick D3 and on top of that, it's an application that allows a user to get to it, called AccuTerm, which is a multi-value database system. We use that because certain versions of Windows don't allow us to utilize the application correctly, so we run virtual machines that allow us to do so.

“A quick specific example of how I use Windows 10 with Pick D3 and AccuTerm in my daily work is that we have these projects that we set up with..”

Kevin Klimeck

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Systems Administrator at a tech vendor with 11-50 employees

“My main use case for Windows 10 at work is to use it for applications, to run the applications or the .exe file, executable files. Sometimes I use IIS, Internet Information Services, for Windows level usage. I also use the command prompt sometimes, which we can only get in Windows.

For work purposes, I perform almost every day on Windows 10 the task of using command prompt most of the time and for using it as a localhost and for IIS also..”

TusharGoel

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“It is quite easy to set up Windows 10, as our tech team looks after this, and since we are an OEM, we have many tech specialists. The deployment and running of tools is not an issue..”

Ankur Jha

Business Risk Consultant at EY

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“I would say the setup goes into hours. Somewhere between two to two and a half hours is a good time for the entire installation, having the OS up and installing some basic drivers. That's a safe bet..”

Deboprio Dutta

Software Engineer at NRI (Nomura Research Institute)

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“The product's configuration and deployment phases are easy.

The time required to deploy the solution depends on the system hardware configuration and it would take a maximum of 20 minutes to complete..”

Nitesh Saxena

IT Manager at Avyaan Management

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“The solution’s initial setup is easy. The deployment takes less than one hour.

On a scale from one to ten, where one is difficult and ten is easy, I rate the solution’s initial setup an eight out of ten..”

Bayu Jayasukma.

Cloud Product Specialist at PT. DATACOMM DIANGRAHA

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“The solution’s initial setup is easy. Installing the operating system and setting up everything takes around one hour.

On a scale from one to ten, where one is difficult and ten is easy, I rate the solution’s initial setup an eight out of ten..”

Darko Borovic

Bussines System Administrator at Euronews

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“Windows 10 is deployed in my organization strictly on-premises, where I use SCCM to deploy it through Hyper-V, and on occasions, I'll use the WDS Windows Deployment Services if it's a small enough project.

“My experience with pricing, setup cost, and licensing for Windows 10 was pretty much automated; I bought the licenses through the Microsoft manager, but costs are not something I can tell you..”

Kevin Klimeck

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Systems Administrator at a tech vendor with 11-50 employees

Customer Service and Support

“Customer support for Windows 10 is basically non-existent since it's end of life; everything that I've found is either through full stack or if I have any issues, I reach out to forums such as Reddit and full stack..”

Kevin Klimeck

Systems Administrator at a tech vendor with 11-50 employees

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“The customer support for Windows 10 is excellent, but I have not directly worked with customer support because, as an organization, we meet with IT support, and they coordinate with Windows customer support. So I do not have much experience with that..”

R Pranavan

Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 201-500 employees

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“Windows 11 support is really good compared to Windows 10. But when I was using Windows 10, their support was a bit poor. They were not completely poor—their community is working a lot—but their support was a bit poor compared to Windows 11..”

Awais Sajid

Security Engineer at Secure Networks

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“My company contacted the solution's technical support, who claimed that the blue screen appeared because some hardware failure issue might be causing the problem. I rate the technical support a seven out of ten..”

Nitesh Saxena

IT Manager at Avyaan Management

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“In general, I would rate Microsoft support as good. The Office 365 support is good, it takes a while sometimes to point to the problem, but they're good. On a scale of one to ten, I would give them an eight..”

Verified user

IT Administrator at a university with 51-200 employees

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“We are facing some challenges with Windows 11 where a pop-up appears when we enter the password. It asks if we want to change it or continue with the same, which is annoying. We have informed Microsoft, but the issue is still there, and it has been more than three to four months..”

Qayoum Sharpyade

Technology\Cloud Architect | IT Infrastructure Security & Compliance at IDFC Bank

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Other Advice

“My advice to others looking into using Windows 10 is to be aware of its features and functionalities. I have additional thoughts about Windows 10 that may be relevant. I rate this product 9 out of 10..”

Verified user

IT at a construction company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“I don't want to add anything else about the features. My advice to others looking into using Windows 10 is that it's a fine product and it's decent. I don't have any additional thoughts about Windows 10 before we wrap up. I would rate this review a 7..”

Russ Russ

IT Engineer at a university with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“The advice I give to others looking into using Windows 10 is to disable the out of box experience, OOBE, as that would probably be my biggest tip.

“I have no additional thoughts about Windows 10 to share. I give Windows 10 a rating of nine..”

Kevin Klimeck

Systems Administrator at a tech vendor with 11-50 employees

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“If a newly joined developer is confused about choosing an operating system, I would advise them to use Windows 10 because it is a user-friendly operating system. A new developer can easily adapt to it, and security-wise, Windows 10 is good, so they do not need to worry about personal data or anything because the encryption levels are excellent. At the organizational level, we can work collaboratively on OneDrive and Teams, which makes our work efficient. I have rated this review an eight out of ten..”

R Pranavan

Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 201-500 employees

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“[Windows 11](#) operates somewhat slower than Windows 10, particularly with the UI.

“I cannot identify any improvements Windows 11 offers over Windows 10, as it seemed to be an unnecessary upgrade.

“I rate Windows 10 eight out of ten..”

Verified user

Helpdesk Technician at a computer software company with 11-50 employees

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“Choosing Windows 10 over Linux has made my work or my team's work easier in that I can say Linux is fast, but as compared to Windows, Linux is really very complicated to use. Mostly we have to type commands for each and everything, such as for installing the application or for running any packages. However, in Windows, we can simply just open the browser, download anything, and we can install it by double-clicking only. We do not need any commands to run something or to do something.

If you are looking into using Windows 10, I would advise that you just have to clear out the cache first of all whenever you try to get into Windows. Secondly, I would tell you that if you are looking forward for a great response and easy-to-use operating system, you can go for Windows 10. That is really very useful..”

TusharGoel

Cloud Engineer at TO THE NEW Digital

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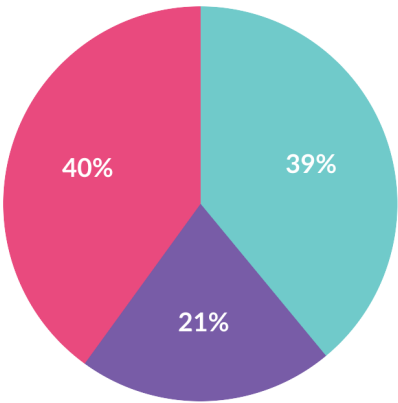
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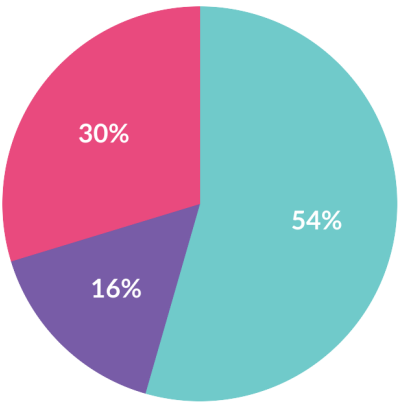


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