

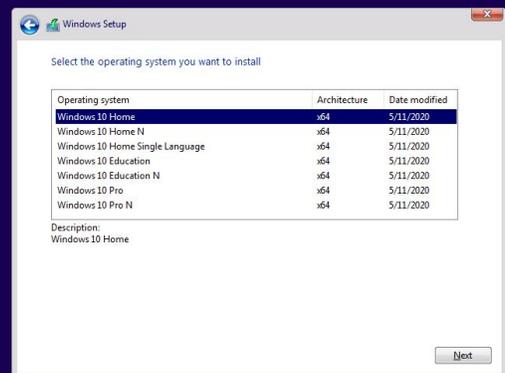
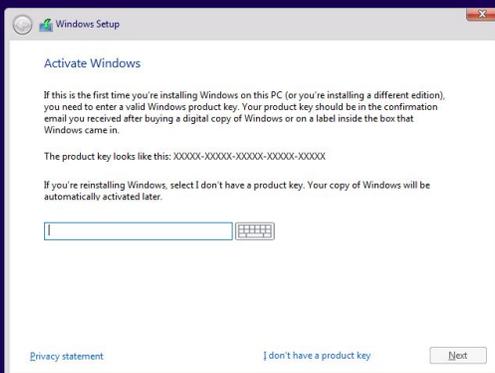
Windows 10 Installation Steps and Recommendations

1. With your Windows Installer/Recovery USB inserted into your laptop, you will need to restart (not shutdown) and hold the F7 key to access the boot menu. Select the USB from this menu.

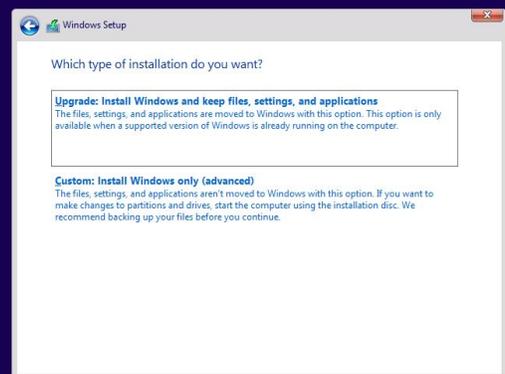
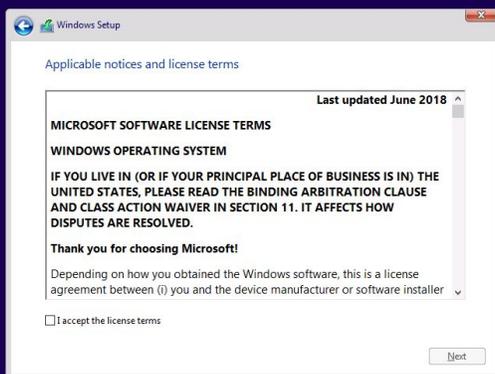


2. Once the installer has loaded, please select the suitable language and select to Install Now. Please note that the recommended defaults are English (US). Using English (UK) is not compatible with the Metabox Laptop keyboard layouts.

- Next you will need to enter your license key (located on the base of your laptop, if purchased through Metabox), or to use the 'I don't have a product key' option if you wish to enter it later, or if your Microsoft account is already linked to an active license.

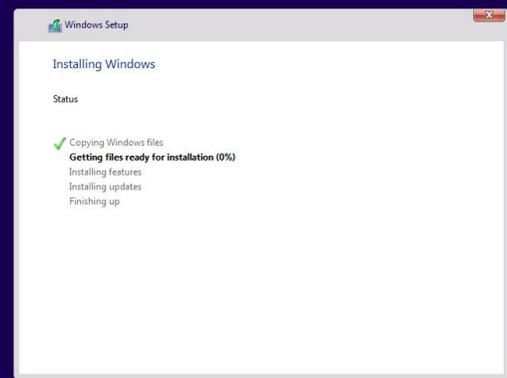
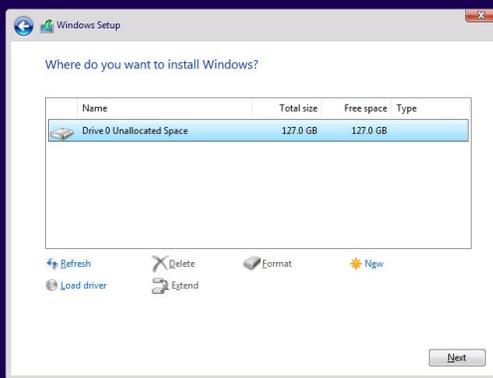


- Accepting the license terms and selecting the 'Custom (Install Windows only)' option is required to proceed correctly.



5. As shown in the below two images, you will need to select your hard drive that is listed as 'Unallocated space' to continue.

If it does not show 'unallocated', or if you are wanting to ensure a completely fresh install; please select and delete each of the partitions for your SSD, so that the end result is shown as below. One item listed for 'Disk 0' (or Disk 1) as unallocated space.



6. The next steps require you to wait for the copying and installation of the Windows files, following which your laptop will restart on its own.

You'll be required to choose a username, password, and to pick some of the optional settings like Cortana, Device History, etc. These can also be configured in Windows afterwards, so you may select the options that are suitable, as shown in the next images.

Let's start with region. Is this right?

- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas, The
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Belarus

Yes

Is this the right keyboard layout?

If you also use another keyboard layout, you can add that next.

- US
- Canadian Multilingual Standard
- English (India)
- Irish
- Scottish Gaelic
- United Kingdom
- United States-Dvorak

Yes

Who's going to use this PC?

What name do you want to use?



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Next

Create a super memorable password

Make sure to pick something you'll absolutely remember.



Password

Next

Choose privacy settings for your device

Microsoft puts you in control of your privacy. Choose your settings, then select 'Accept' to save them. You can change these settings at any time.

Online speech recognition

Use your voice for dictation and to talk to Cortana and other apps that use Windows cloud-based speech recognition. Send Microsoft your voice data to help improve our speech services.

Yes

Find my device

Turn on Find my device and use your device's location data to help you find your device if you lose it. You must sign in to Windows with your Microsoft account to use this feature.

Yes

Inking & typing

Send inking and typing data to Microsoft to improve the language recognition and suggestion capabilities of apps and services running on Windows.

Yes

Location

Get location-based experiences like directions and weather. Let Windows and apps request your location and allow Microsoft to use your location data to improve location services.

Yes

Diagnostic data

Send all Basic diagnostic data, along with info about the websites you browse and how you use apps and features, plus additional info about device health, device activity, and enhanced error reporting.

Full

Tailored experiences

Let Microsoft use your diagnostic data, excluding information about websites you browse, to offer you personalized tips, ads, and recommendations to enhance your Microsoft experiences.

Yes

Learn more

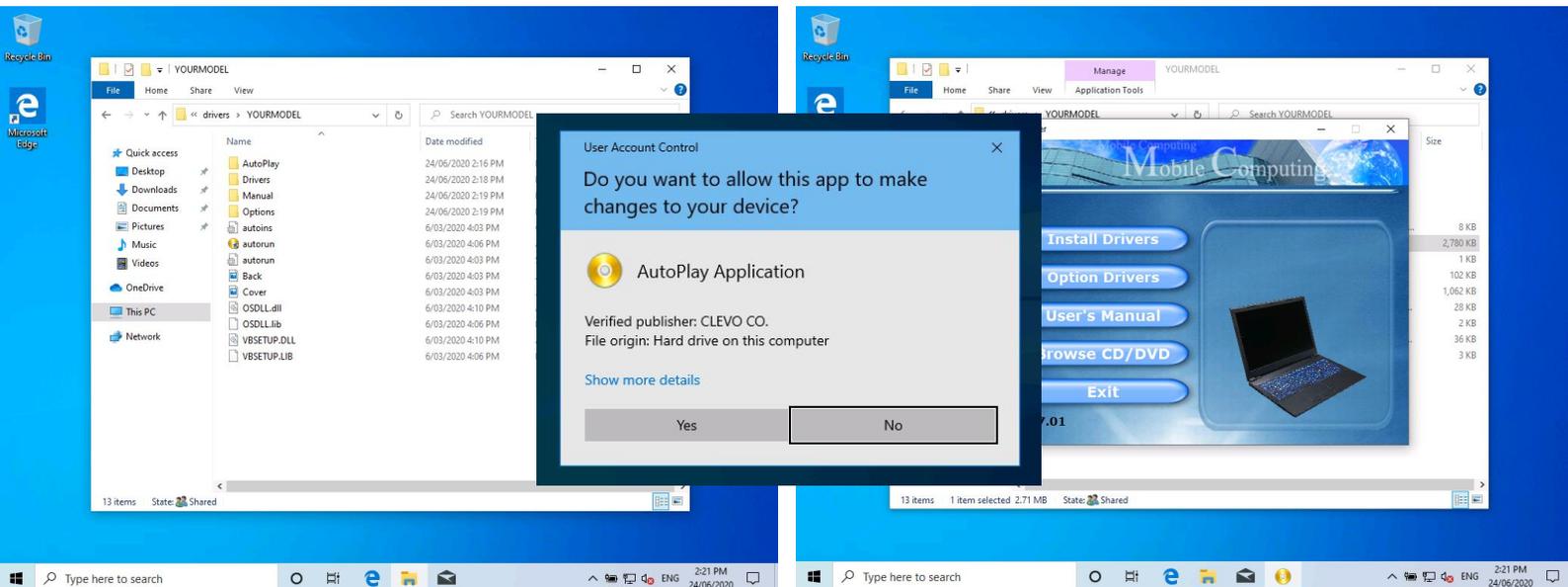
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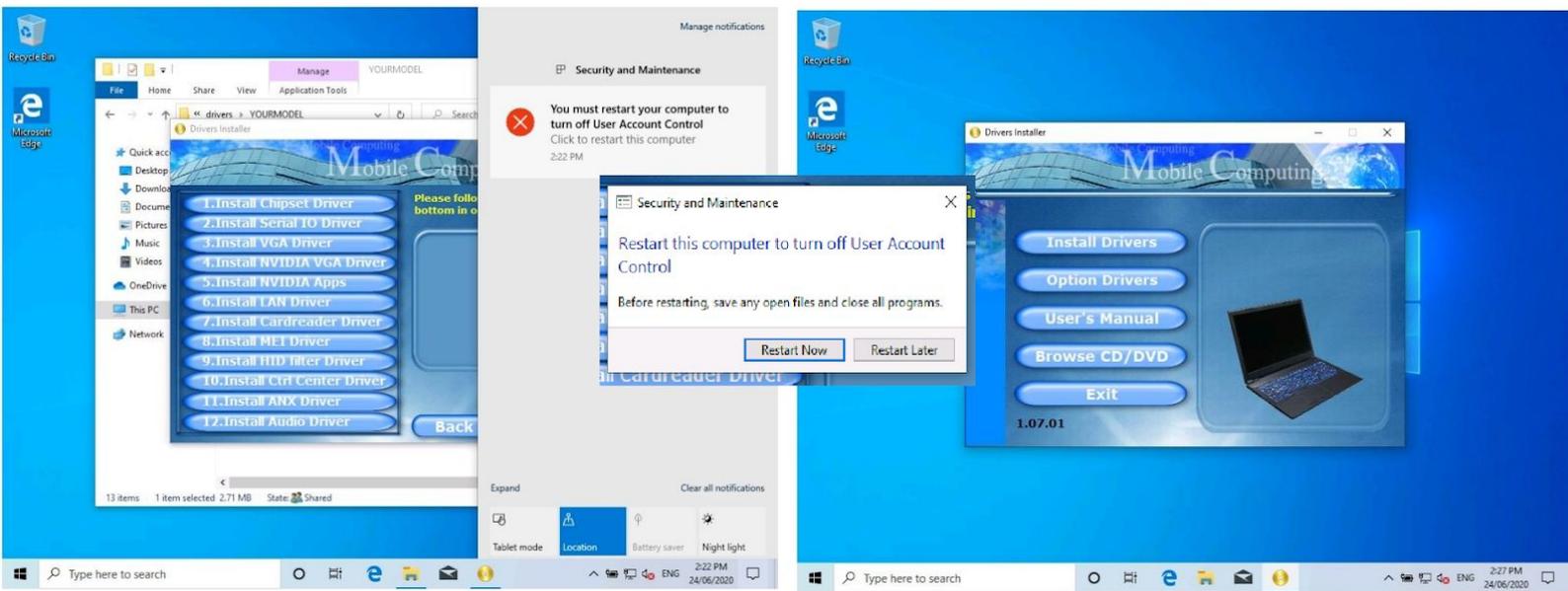
Don't turn off your PC

Metabox Driver Install Steps and Recommendations

1. Once your Windows installation has completed and you're at the desktop, you will need to locate the drivers pack, either downloaded and extracted directly from the Metabox website or from the disk provided with the laptop (using a USB disk reader).



2. Run the Autorun application file to start the Drivers and Utilities installer, and after clicking on the 'Install Drivers' button, please note that you'll need to accept the popup prompt to Restart your computer into 'UAC Disabled mode'. Shown below and accessed by clicking on the notification icon in the far bottom right corner.



3. Once Restart Now has been selected, your laptop will restart, and the Autorun application to install the drivers will automatically open back up.

Please proceed from here to here to select each of the drivers in the 'Install Drivers' section, and install them by using the default settings and pressing Next, and 'Restart Later' options. You will again be prompted to restart to 'Enable UAC' once finished.

