What you will need: Your Q Tablet and charger, a USB storage device with available space, and a stable internet connection.





If you see a Microsoft logo in your taskbar's notification area, tap it.

If you do not see the icon, take a look at Microsoft's troubleshooting steps found here:

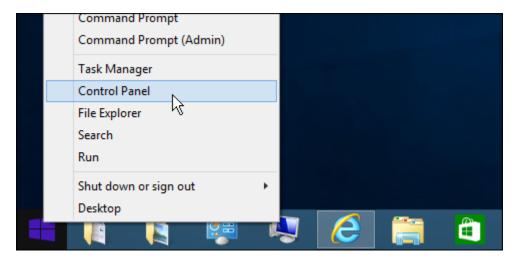
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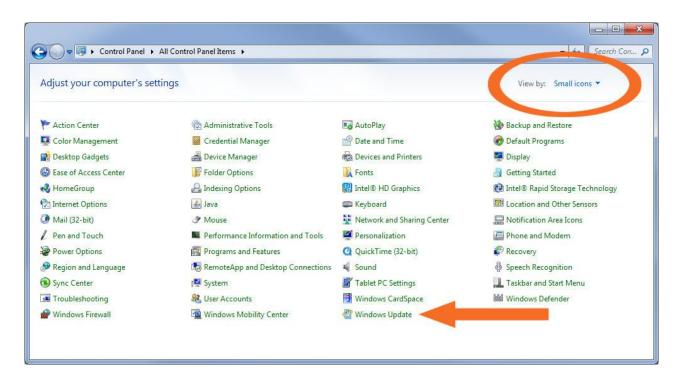
Tap Reserve your free upgrade, then enter your email address on the following screen.



Windows should notify you once your upgrade is available (within a few days). If you feel the process is taking too long, you may need to run Windows Update.

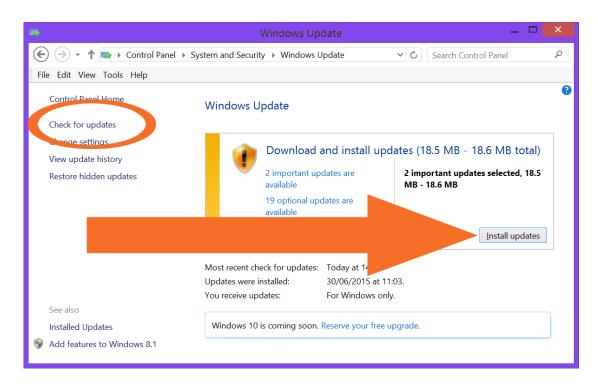


Long-press on the Start icon from the Windows desktop. Choose **Control Panel**.

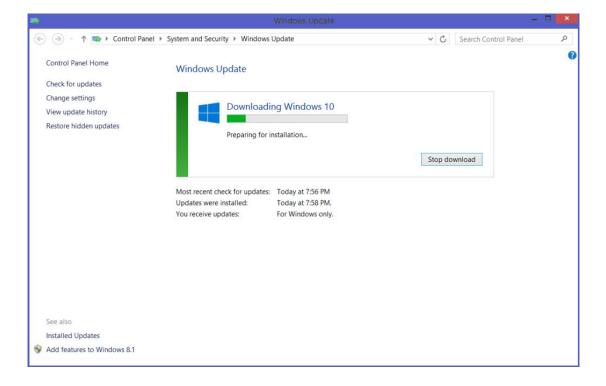


Change your **View by:** to **Small icons**. Tap **Windows Update**.



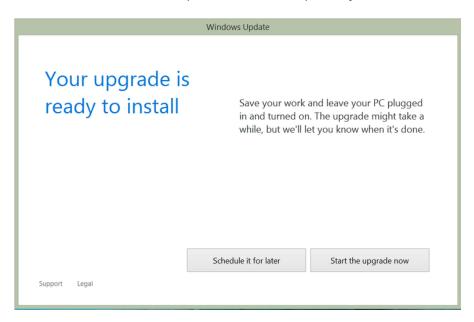


Tap Check for updates, and opt to install all updates found. You may need to reboot your Q Tablet, then check for updates again. Repeat the process until Windows Update begins to download Windows 10.





As soon as Windows Update begins to download Windows 10, insert a USB thumb stick or external drive with at least 14GB of available space into the USB-A port on your Q Tablet.



Once Windows update has completed the Windows 10 download, tap Start the upgrade now.





Leave the USB drive plugged in during the entire installation.

If your battery is not fully charged, you should plug your Q Tablet into a power source. If the battery dies during installation, the Q Tablet must undergo a lengthy recovery process upon next boot, and you will have to start the Windows 10 upgrade over again from the beginning.



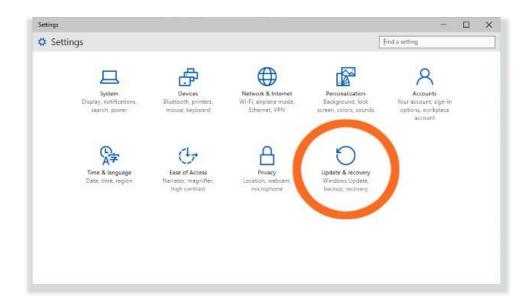
After several automatic reboots, you will be greeted with the Windows 10 login screen. Use the same credentials you previously used for Windows 8.1. You may also remove the USB drive.

If your Q Tablet feels a little slow to respond, you may still need a few drivers.



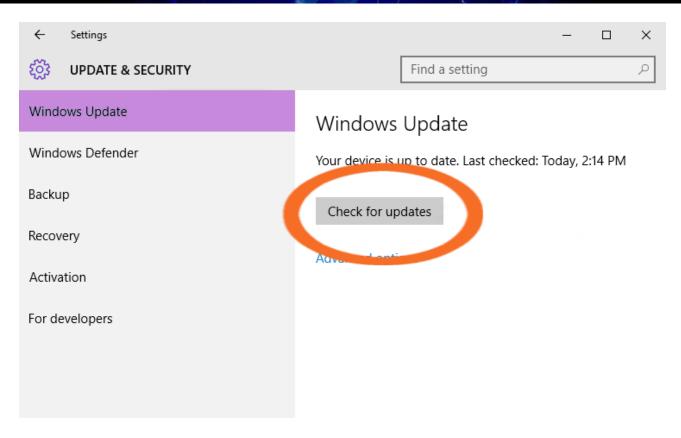


Tap the Start icon, then tap Settings.



Tap Update & recovery.





Tap Check for updates.

Once updates are complete, reboot one last time and you're done!