

End of support for Office 2016 and Office 2019

Support for **Office 2016** and **Office 2019** will end on **October 14, 2025** and there will be no extension and no extended security updates. All of your Office 2016 and Office 2019 apps will continue to function. However, you could expose yourself to serious and potentially harmful security risks.

What end of support means for you after October 14, 2025

- Microsoft will no longer provide technical support, bug fixes, or security fixes for Office 2016 and Office 2019 vulnerabilities which may be subsequently reported or discovered. This includes security updates which can help protect your PC from harmful viruses, spyware, and other malicious software.
- You'll no longer receive Office 2016 and Office 2019 software updates from Microsoft Update.
- You'll no longer receive phone or chat technical support.
- No further updates to support content will be provided and most online help content will be retired.

[Here's a breakdown:](#)

- **End of Support Date:**

October 14, 2025 for both Office 2016 and Office 2019.

- **No More Updates:**

Microsoft will not release any further updates, including security patches, for these versions after the end of support date.

- **Security Risks:**

Using unsupported software can make your systems more vulnerable to cyber threats and security breaches.

- **Compatibility Issues:**

Future updates to Windows or other Microsoft services might not be compatible with Office 2016 or 2019.

- **Compliance Concerns:**

Using unsupported software could lead to compliance issues in regulated industries.

- **Recommended Action:**

Users are strongly encouraged to upgrade to a supported version of Office, such as **Microsoft 365**, to ensure they receive the latest security updates and features