

# Cry for Help

## Computer Tips & Tricks

### Windows 10

Time for a good news story!

After the release of Windows 10 in July this year, there will be **no more** versions of Windows.

No more reason for them to say “that operating system is no-longer supported” as we saw with Win 98, Win XP & Win Vista, etc.

Instead, the operating system will now be continually upgraded (like it does now to repair bugs). But these smaller upgrades are planned to continue forever – without the need for a major version release.

This is also more in keeping with what other operating systems are doing - like OSX, iOS & Android. It changes the mindset of the user from purchasing a product, to receiving a service.

Even better news, is that Win 10 will install as an in-place upgrade, rather than a wipe and re-load scenario, and possibly these upgrades from Win 7 & 8 will be at zero cost.

Win 10 will re-introduce the start button with functionality like we saw in Win 7, and it will also come with the ability to have multiple desktops.

There is also a desktop digital assistant called Cortana, like Siri on Apple devices.

As with all “public relations announcements” – we will still need to see the product before we give final judgement, but at least it sounds like Microsoft are coming up with an operating system framework that users have been asking for.

Fingers crossed it's not another Vista.

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