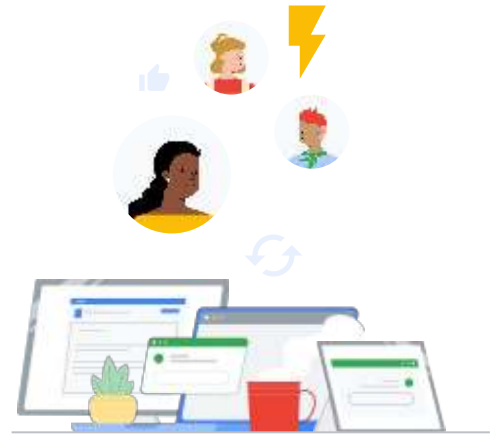# Re-energize your fleet with a modern OS

Install a new version of Chrome OS, Chrome OS Flex on your school's existing devices for speed, security, and sustainability.

Give everyone in your school the power of a cloud-based operating system.

🔧 Benefits for IT admins

- Unify existing devices and new Chromebooks under Google's cloud-based management system to reduce time spent maintaining multiple backends

- Configure device policies, control user access, and manage apps from anywhere with the Chrome Education Upgrade

- Quickly install Chrome OS Flex with automatic downloads of users' settings, bookmarks, and policies stored in cloud profiles

- Contribute to your school's sustainability goals by running your fleet on the cleanest cloud in the industry

👥 Benefits for your school community

- Unify the user experience by eliminating the struggle of switching between the interfaces of new Chromebooks and existing devices

- Boot up devices faster, so they're ready when class begins

- Set up individual user profiles for easy login across devices and offline capabilities

- Let each user access their own preferences, settings, bookmarks, and extensions from any device with Chrome Sync

- Work with fewer interruptions with an intuitive user interface and updates that happen in the background

How it works

01 Create a bootable Chrome OS Flex USB drive, and try Chrome OS Flex without installing it.

02 When you're ready, install Chrome OS Flex on your PC or Mac to replace your operating system.

03 Deploy Chrome OS Flex to more devices in your school through a USB drive or network deployment.

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Chrome OS Flex can help extend the life of your devices to **up to 13 years.**

That's **2–3 times longer** than the lifespan of a typical laptop.[1]

[1] Business News Daily

Google for Education

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With regular background updates and centralized fleet management, you'll get a cost-effective, easy-to-manage, sustainable, and secure learning environment.

Make the most of your existing fleet

- All your devices – PCs or Macs, new or old – can run on Chrome OS Flex for a unified teaching and learning experience.

- Download Chrome OS Flex at no cost to extend the life of your devices. Get the Chrome Education Upgrade to easily manage your fleet at scale.

- Background updates happen automatically, so there's less maintenance for IT staff and more time for other technology initiatives.

Chrome OS Flex saves you the cost of buying all new devices for your school.

As of 2020, the average price of a new laptop globally was **$669 USD**.[1]

1. IDC

More than **63.2 million tons** of e-waste was discarded worldwide in 2021, which outweighs the Great Wall of China.[2]

2. World Economic Forum

Enhance your sustainability efforts

- Extend the life and performance of your Macs and PCs alongside the Chromebooks you already own for a more sustainable fleet

- Don't throw away your aging devices – revitalize them to reduce e-waste

- Run devices on the cleanest cloud in the industry – Google has been matching electricity consumption with 100% renewable energy since 2017

Reduce risks with proactive security

- Security is integrated from the ground up with automated protections, 24/7 monitoring, 128-bit encryption, and security alerts

- Reduce ransomware threats with most data and files stored in the cloud – not on devices

- With the Chrome Education Upgrade, get advanced security features and visibility from the Google Admin console

Education organizations saw a **29% increase in cyberattacks** in 2021. [3]

3. Check Point Research

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