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Windows 10, One Month Later

No significant issues to report

Windows 10 has been in use at OACYS for about a month now. In a nutshell, there is nothing significant to report – it works great.



In your editor's case, I started with a new Dell laptop, delivered with Windows 10 pre-installed. The model I purchased came only with Home Edition, but for \$99 I was able to download an upgrade to Pro—which is needed for users who connect remotely to their offices.

The initial out-of-the-box setup went through a series of options, many of which asked if I would grant various permissions to Microsoft to collect information about my usage patterns to help them improve future updates. The questions assured that the information would be strictly anonymous, however—call me a skeptic—I declined all of these options.

Next, I proceeded to transfer software from my previous laptop to the new one. In the case of various Adobe programs, this required either the original CDs or downloaded install files, as well as valid product serial numbers.

Microsoft Office does not permit transfers from one computer to another, so I had pre-ordered that with the new Dell. Then, the only further step necessary was to import the Outlook data file (which contains all contacts and calendar information etc) from the previous laptop.

Finally I copied my entire Documents folder, including all of its files and subfolders, from the old computer.

In the course of each of these steps, I was also familiarizing with the new Windows 10 interface.

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Clear Quitting in November

In a letter dated April 20 2015, Clear/Clearwire advised local customers that its 4G WiMax and Expedience **services will be discontinued in November 2015**, and that devices supporting those services will no longer function.

Click the image at right for a larger view. The letter is also posted at our OACYS office.

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For users migrating directly from Windows 7, the transition will probably seem more natural than for those (like me) who have spent the last three years using Windows 8, and even the much-improved 8.1.

Gone are the corner gestures and “charms,” and returned is the traditional Start button. The tiles (and

issues. All of my older software works fine.

As we reported in our July and August newsletters, you may also be able to upgrade to Windows 10 on your current computer, for free until the end of July 2016.

To get started with the free upgrade process, [click here to go to the Microsoft Windows 10 overview](http://microsoft.com/en-us/windows) (microsoft.com/en-us/windows), and click the “Get Windows 10” button. You’ll find a compatibility check to verify that your computer is capable and eligible for the upgrade.

It’s too soon to know how many of our customers may have already upgraded successfully. On the other hand, we have received a few calls about problems with the Windows 10 upgrade, from loss of data to boot failure—proceed with caution!

In any case, we should remind our customers that every new version of Windows has been dramatically more secure than its predecessors. Windows 10 is no exception, and that in itself is a great reason to either upgrade, or to consider a new computer.

If you have questions or need help, please don’t hesitate to call our office.

Remember!!! The new OACYS Bandwidth Prioritization System **eliminates** excess usage surcharges ... tell your friends and neighbors!

“live tiles”) of Windows 8 are now incorporated into the Start menu, and as before they can be added, removed, sized and rearranged as you wish. This makes it easy to organize your frequently used favorites.

Some minor items have changed and require a short relearning curve, but the overall experience has been easy, trouble-free, and with no significant

Fan Mail



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	Download	Upload			Installation	Monthly Service
			(Note 1)		All Plans	
RESIDENTIAL						
Basic	1.5M	768K	20GB	5	100.00	49.95
Premium	3M	1.5M	40GB	10		79.95
PremiumPlus	5M	2M	60GB	10		99.95
BUSINESS						
Business	3.5M	3.5M	60GB	20		129.95
Professional	4.5M	4.5M	70GB	25		159.95
Corporate	6M	6M	90GB	30		199.95
Enterprise	8M	8M	120GB	40		249.95
MOUNTAINS						
			(Note 2)			
Yokohl, Balch, Bear Creek						
Alpine, Pierpoint, Nelson	1.5M	768K	20GB	5		69.95

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