

Microsoft Windows 10 Upgrade

(Note: If I have visited you in the last two months then most likely I have already disabled the *Windows 10 Upgrade*. If on the other hand, you are using *Windows 7* or *Windows 8* and are still seeing popup messages about the upgrade then you still need to disable it.)



Microsoft is now trying to force everyone with *Windows 7* and *Windows 8* to upgrade to *Windows 10*. *Windows* upgrades used to be "optional" but *Microsoft* is now including the *Windows 10* upgrade as a "recommended update". Until now we have all been trained to accept "recommended" updates and skip "optional" updates. But now *Microsoft* is sneaking in an upgrade as a "recommended" update which means that people who like their computer the way it is may find one day that a *Microsoft Update* has "upgraded" their computer.

Fortunately, there is a software program that you can download and run on your computer to turn off the *Windows 10* upgrade. It is called *GWX Control Panel* and you can download it [here](#). Follow the [User Guide](#) to learn how to disable the *Windows 10* upgrade.

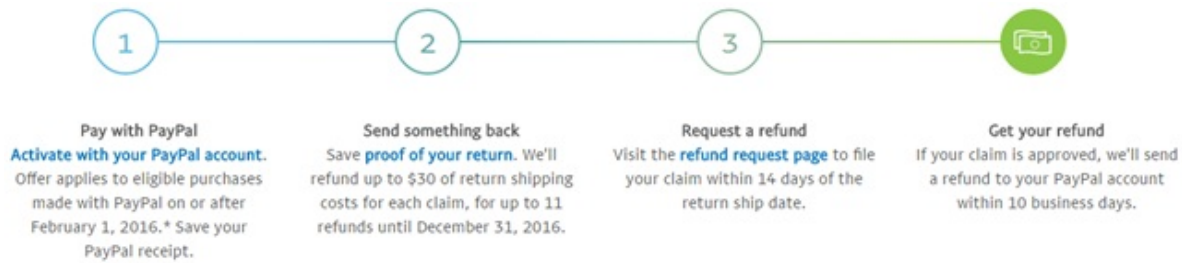
[Windows 10 creeps even closer to landing on your PC \(cNet\)](#)

My Phone Number is 719.650.9916

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***IRS* Scams**

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