

Windows 10 FAQs:

1.) Where can I find the official Windows 10 hardware requirements?

The hardware requirement technical specification document is provided as a separate tab with this FAQ sheet, however, the official link for Windows 10 hardware requirements are clearly laid out in a Microsoft TechNet article found at: <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/dn798752>.

2.) Is there a Windows 10 Project Portal SharePoint?

Yes, the SharePoint can be located at the following link:

https://army.deps.mil/army/cmds/hqda_ciog6_Project/WIN10/SitePages/Home.aspx

Request for access may be required.

3.) Is Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 1.2 supported by the Secure Host Baseline (SHB)? Will Win10 support TPM 1.2?

Yes, Win10 supports TPM 1.2. Microsoft has clarified that TPM 1.2 is fully supported with Win10 v. 15.11, supports Credential Guard/Device Guard, and is technologically viable through 2017 and beyond. There was conflicting guidance previously but Microsoft will clear this up in the next STIG to state TPM 1.2 is supportable. However, Microsoft does recommend 'future' lifecycle replacement hardware purchases include TPM 2.0. SHA-256 also requires TPM 2.0.

4.) How is the feedback from the field regarding technical issues being used to assist with the proper AGM build?

The NETCOM pilot is being conducted in a lab environment and has identified gaps and chasms that exist between current and future Win10 environments. For instance, the McAfee Antivirus issue DISA is working to resolve now. When it comes to support drivers, it has been discovered that the real issue is not TPM but the drivers that support many different platforms. Certain drivers may not operate on Win 10. This is another issue that requires a definitive list of drivers and compatibility, Microsoft shared that the Air Force found the same issue regarding drivers. The Win10 SHB will provide a sample "Driver Store" that will consist of about 4GB of drivers. AGM is also involved with the sample driver store that will provide a good starting point. CIO/G6 is anticipating an ATO to be issued within the next two weeks.

5.) Will support for SCCM 2012 R2 SP1 end in October 2016?

Microsoft confirmed that their product team will support Win 10 Current Branch for Business (CBB) 15.11 version and the Win 10 Current Branch (CB) from Feb 2017 to end of life, until they release a CB version in the future. Microsoft anticipates that will be in the late January-early February 2017 timeframe. What is not supported with SCCM 2012 (any release), is what is called the Redstone release scheduled for release in June 2016. Short message is SCCM 2012 R2 is supported from February 2107 through end-of-life.

6.) When is AGM Windows 10 production release scheduled?

AGM Windows 10 production was released June 2016 and is currently available through the Insight Download Portal. Contact your Trusted Agent or AGM Download Official to request."

7.) Do we know when the AGM will be allowed to run on the DoDIN to further the piloting of the Win 10 Operating System?

Until DoD provides an ATO, CIO/G6 is engaging DoD for approved permissions to achieve an interim authorization attempting to receive authorization within the next two weeks.

8.) What is the link to the Windows 10 STIG?

The latest version of the Windows 10 STIG can be found at:
<http://iase.disa.mil/stigs/os/windows/Pages/win10.aspx>