

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF S MODE IN WINDOWS 11

Windows 11 in S mode is a version of Windows 11 that's streamlined for security and performance, while providing a familiar Windows experience. To increase security, it allows only apps from the Microsoft Store and requires Microsoft Edge for safe browsing. As such, programs like Google Chrome and Malwarebytes cannot be installed on a Windows 11 home version computer!

This mode is designed to give users a secure, smooth experience with the Windows operating system. Your computer only gets access to basic resources and drivers. More notably, S mode freezes all other apps that hog your RAM and processes that may task your CPU.

Please note that if you want to install an app that isn't available in the Microsoft Store, you'll need to switch out of S mode. Also, Windows 11 in S mode is only available in the Windows 11 Home edition. Windows 11 Pro edition does not have S mode.

How do you know if you are in S mode?

Go to WINKEY + I, then System in left column, then About in center column.