

# Checking the License Status for Windows 10 or 11

## Q: How can I check the new/current license status of my Windows 10 or 11 installation?

- [Microsoft Campus Agreement](#)

## Answer

The user can run the script and check the status as follows:

1. Open an elevated command prompt:
  - a. On the **Start** page, type cmd, press and hold or right-click **Command Prompt**, and then tap or click **Run as administrator**.
2. At the prompt, type: **simgmgr /dlv**
3. The license information will be listed and the user can forward the output to us.
4. The license name will show as Windows Operating System - Windows(R), VOLUME\_MAK channel, the MAK (Multiple Activation Key) part showing that this is the perpetual license.

**Note** - For machines using the KMS:

- Windows 10, 11 - The KMS license name (180 days license, renewable with MIT KMS Server) will show as "Windows Operating System - Windows(R), VOLUME\_KMSClient channel."
- License Status for both Windows 10 or 11 should say "Licensed"

## See Also

- [Windows 10 Landing Page](#)
- [Windows 11 Landing Page](#)