

Windows 11 24H2 to 25H2 simple upgrade path

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Before following the process below make sure you have backed up your data – this document doesnt cover the backup process.

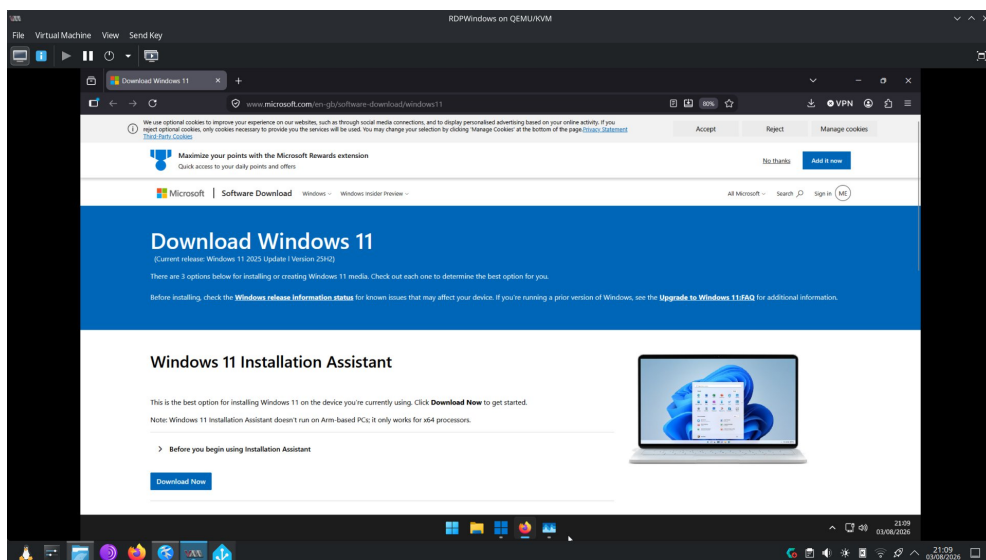
The process belongs to Microsoft – this tool is made to do this specific job.

For context: i've run the same process in 3 VM's and all 3 were successful.

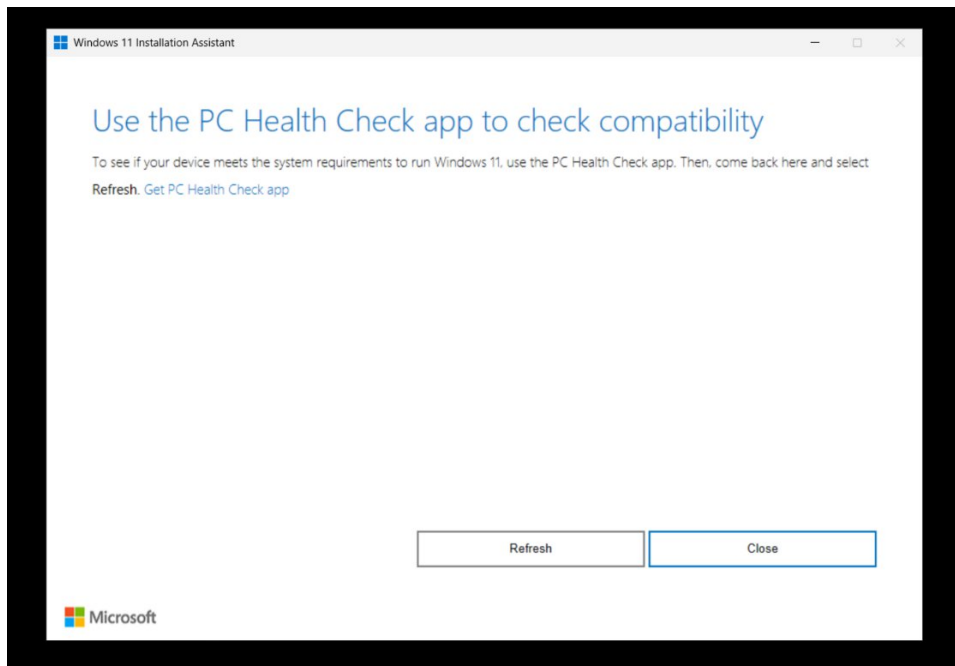
Grab a copy of the Windows 11 Installation Assistant from:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/software-download/windows11>

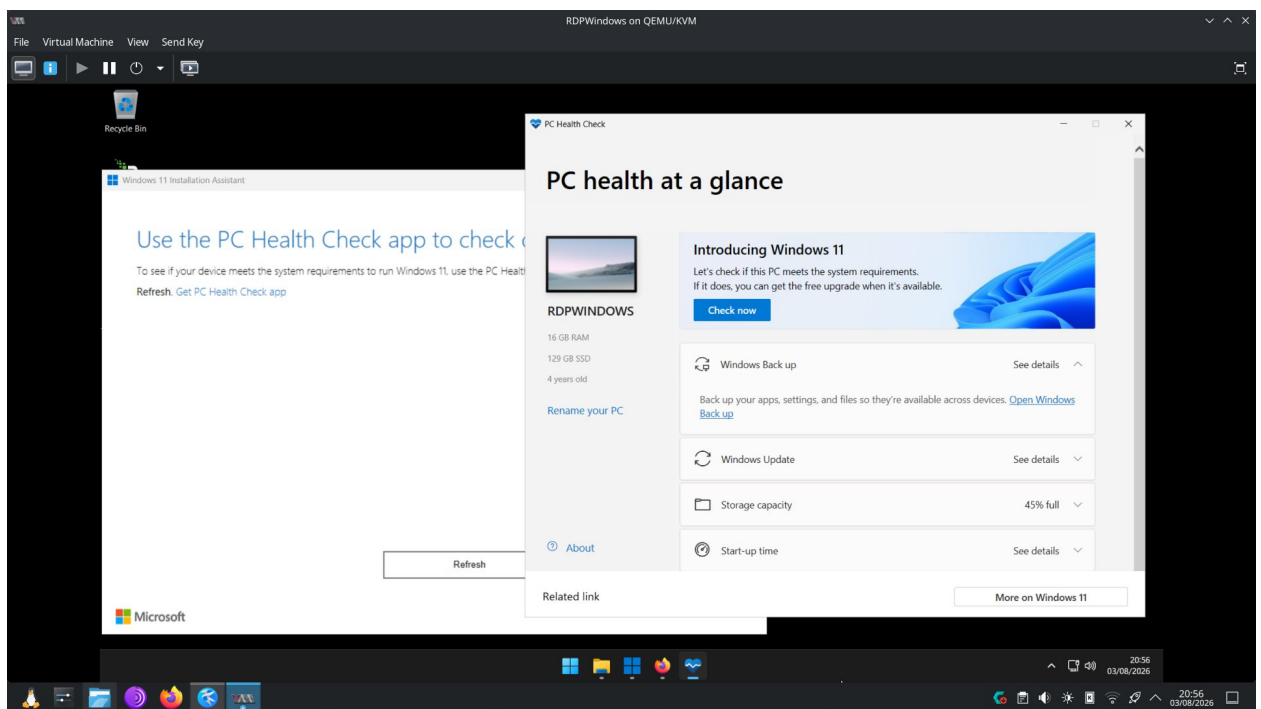
Install the application then run it.



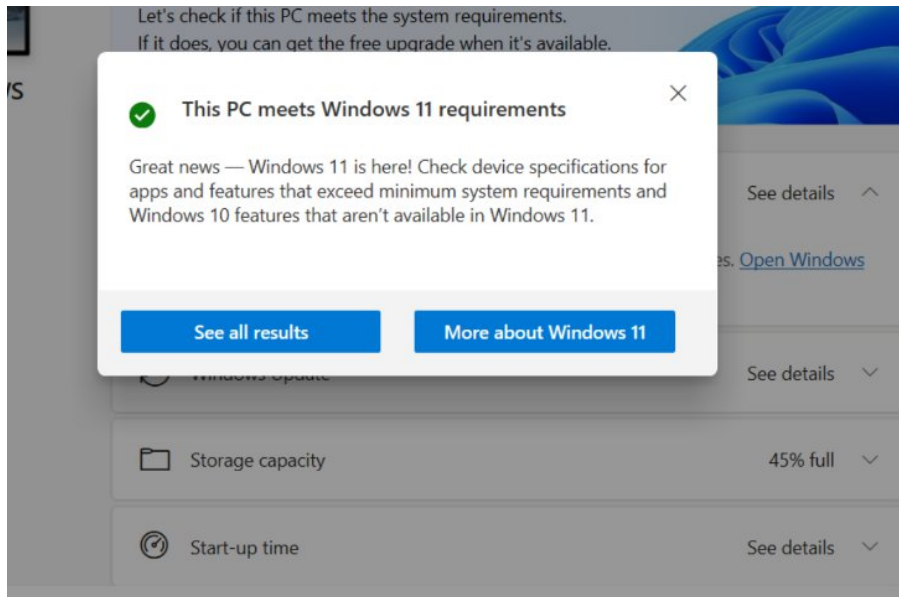
Once opened, the tool will ask you to install and run the "PC Health Check app" (unless you've already installed and have run it) go ahead and click the blue link.



Once you've installed and run the Health Check click on the blue "Check Now" button

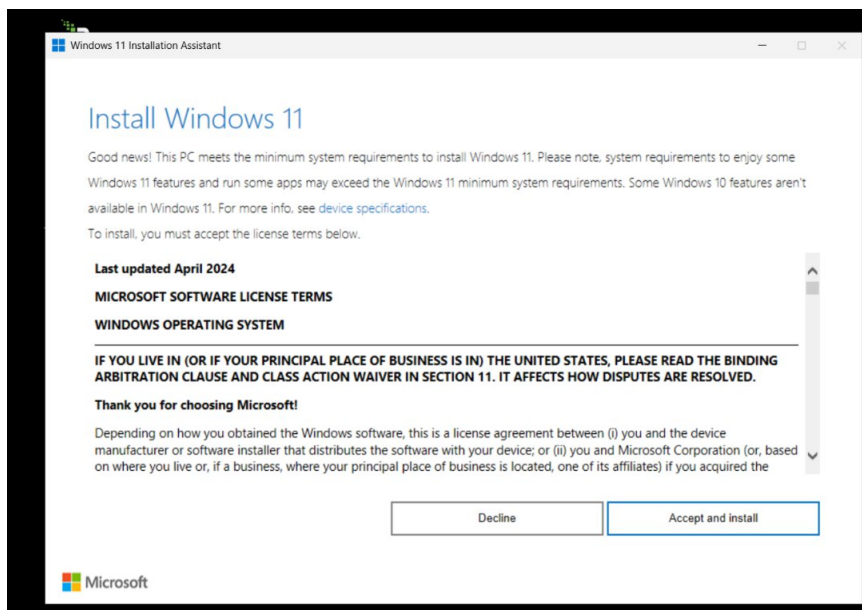


If you see this success message you can safely continue with the installation assistant:



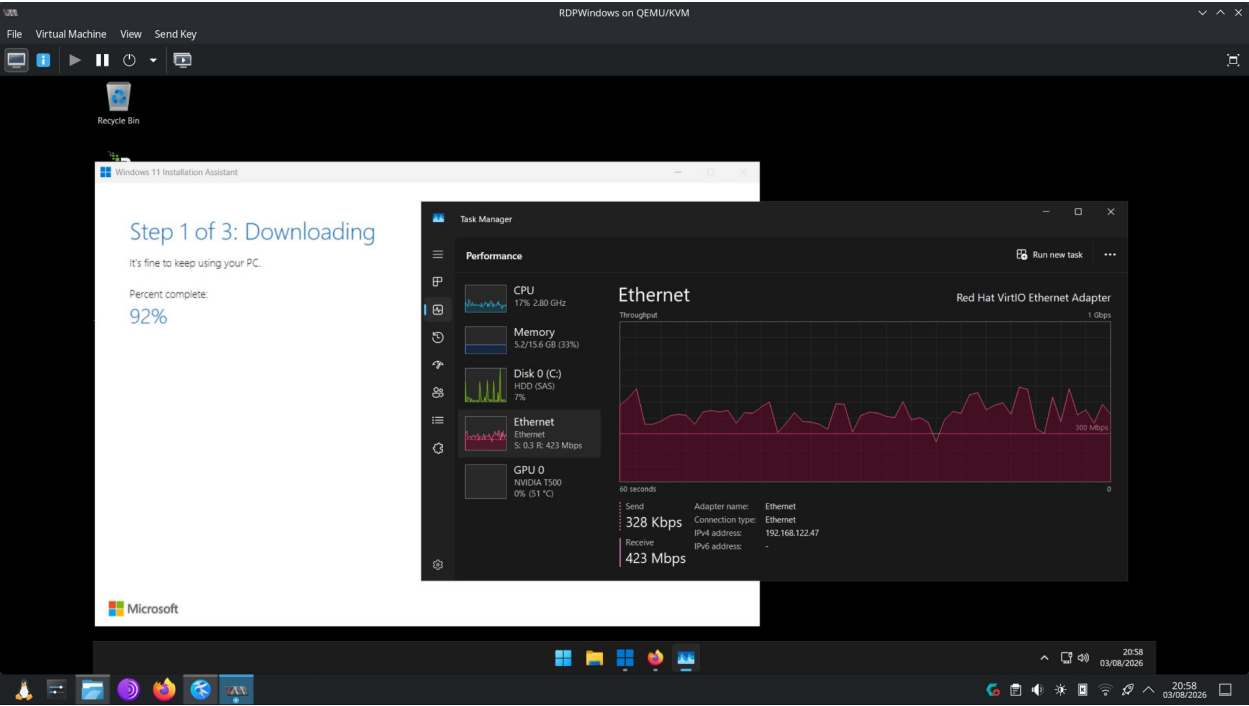
Click the x to close – unless u REALLY need to click either button – not tested.

You'll be taken back to the installation assistant, click REFRESH to let it find the PC Health app results (its automatic after you click REFRESH)

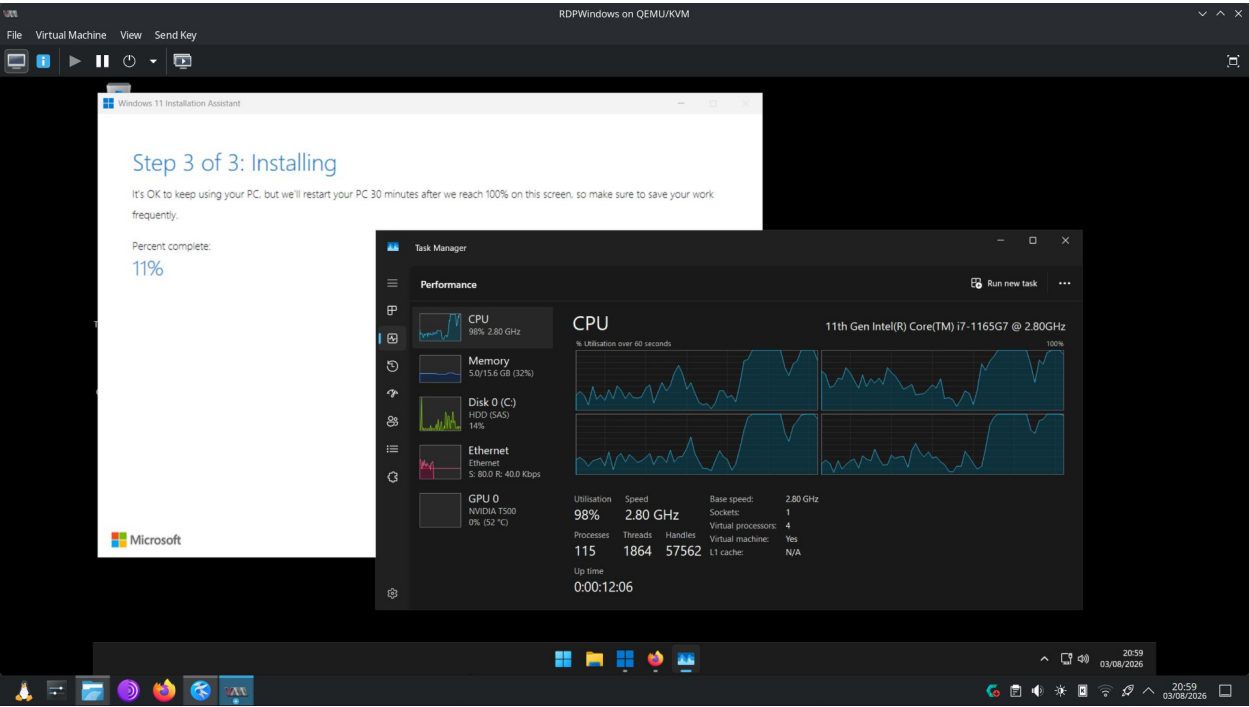


Go ahead and click "accept and install".

If like me you like to see whats happening – use task manager first to see the network speed of the update:



Then once the download is complete and installation starts, you can then switch to check RAM and CPU usage:



Then just wait for completion.