This is to show what may appear in Windows 10 Notifications and what to do about it.

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The Windows Update Icon may appear in the System Tray Notifications Area with a Blue Dot. This is the standard notification that you have some updates available. Same in Windows 10 and Windows 11.

Note: I have never seen this. Neither have others online.

Enable or Disable Windows Update Status Taskbar Icon in Windows 10

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When you click on the Updates Notification Icon in this status, one of two things will happen. If you're lucky, you only get to the Updates in Settings and the screen has a new Upgrade Available banner Notification. You don't end up changing anything unless you really want to.

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Find a setting	Upgrade to Windows 11 is ready—and it's free!
C Windows Update	a new look, new features, and enhanced security. Note: Some Windows 10 features aren't available in Windows 11. Certain apps and
변 Delivery Optimization	features may have additional requirements. <u>Check device specifications</u> Download and install Stay on Windows 10 for now
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윤 Recovery	Check for updates
O Activation	Pause updates for 7 days Visit Advanced options to change the pause period
占 Find my device	Change active hours

Settings

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If you're not lucky, Windows 11 may start to go through the upgrade experience. This is similar to downloading and starting the Windows 11 Update Assistant for the upgrade installation.

If this happens, just exit. You don't have to proceed.

This may also happen if you accidentally clicked on the "Download and Install" button at some point. (It can happen.)

Windows 11 Installation Assistant

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Install Windows 11

Good news! This PC meets the minimum system requirements to install Windows 11. Please note, system requirements to enjoy some Windows 11 features and run some apps may exceed the Windows 11 minimum system requirements. Some Windows 10 features aren't available in Windows 11. For more info, see device specifications.

To install, you must accept the license terms below.

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- Microsoft Privacy Statement https://aka.ms/privacy
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Decline Accept and install

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If this happens, click on the Decline button and the process will not proceed.

So those are the main ways you may encounter a Notification that your device is ready for a Windows 11 Upgrade.

If you want to block these notifications, there are ways to do so.

I won't take up group time giving details on how to block Windows 11 Upgrade Notifications, but if you're interested, here are some articles which will show you how this is done in various editions of Windows 10:

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(more:)

Disable Windows 11 Upgrade Using UpgradeAvailable Registry Key

https://www.askvg.com/how-to-disable-windows-11-automatic-upgrade-in-windows-10

Force Windows 10 to Stay on Existing / Installed Feature Update Version

https://www.askvg.com/tip-force-windows-10-to-stay-on-existing-installed-feature-update-version

I recommend doing the simplest thing -- just ignore the Notification.

Any questions? Any other ways Windows 10 users have seen offers to upgrade to Windows 11 while running your systems?

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(I hope I have attributed all images used in this slide show properly.)

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