

Windows IoT

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Windows IoT, formerly **Windows Embedded**, is a family of [operating systems \(OSs\)](#) from Microsoft designed for use in embedded systems. Microsoft currently has three different subfamilies of operating systems for embedded devices targeting a wide market, ranging from small-footprint, real-time devices to point of sale (POS) devices like kiosks. Windows Embedded operating systems are available to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), who make it available to end users preloaded with their hardware, in addition to volume license customers in some cases.

In April 2018, Microsoft released Azure Sphere, another operating system designed for IoT applications running on the Linux kernel.

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Datasheet	
Developer	Microsoft
Written in	
OS family	Microsoft Windows
Working state	
Source model	Closed-source, Source-available (through Shared Source Initiative)
Initial release	
Latest release	
Available in	
Platforms	
Kernel type	Hybrid Kernel
Default user interface	
License	Commercial proprietary software
Official Website	https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/iot

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