

**ATM INSIGHTS** 

# Windows 10 and your ATMs: start planning now



## Keys to a successful implementation

- evaluation of your existing ATM fleet
- testing
- compliance vetting
- systems and software considerations
- budget planning
- 12-15 month timeline

It seems as though it was yesterday when financial institutions had to upgrade their ATM operating systems from Windows XP to Windows 7. Come January 14, 2020, support for Windows 7 ends and FIs will need to convert to Windows 10. While 2020 may sound far away, financial institutions are starting the planning now. Why? Because running an unsupported operating system is risky business.

#### What's better about Windows 10?

A key advantage of Windows 10 is its security features. Designed to be the first line of defense in detecting and preventing cyber attacks, Windows 10 provides:

- increased security for protection against malware and other forms of cyber attack
- value-added software features that improve the consumer experience and keep pace with advances in technology

### What's involved in migrating?

Migrating to Windows 10 may not be a standard upgrade and you will want to begin as soon as possible. As recommended by ATMIA, a successful implementation includes an evaluation of your existing ATM fleet, testing, compliance vetting, systems and software considerations to make sure nothing falls through the cracks. From the planning phase to roll out, it is an estimated 12-15 months. The process includes obtaining budget approval, being placed in queue for the upgrade with your ATM provider and determining whether your fleet requires only a software upgrade, processor and software upgrade or a complete system replacement.

Allowing for a 12-15 month timeline helps an FI secure the necessary budget required to support an initiative like this. The last time the industry faced an operating system upgrade, too many FIs waited too long, resulting in additional risks and frustrations.

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publication that presents timely reports on new ATM technologies and capabilities, and on progressive thinking and new developments in the financial industry.



The time is now to begin planning the migration to Windows 10. Let us help you start the process. Contact your local sales representative at **cumminsallison.com/atm** or call **800-786-5528**.





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