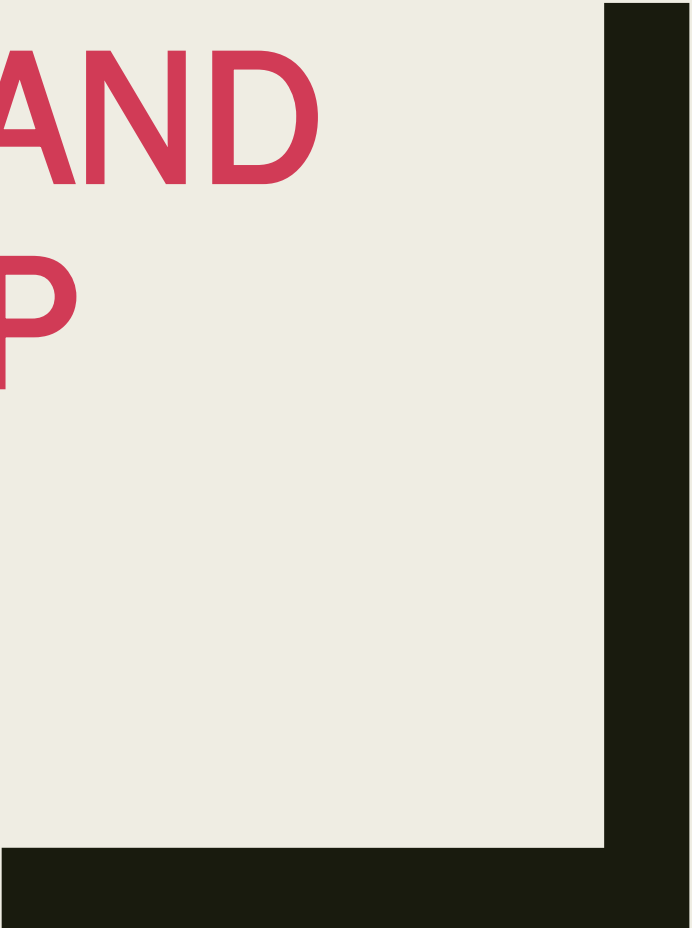
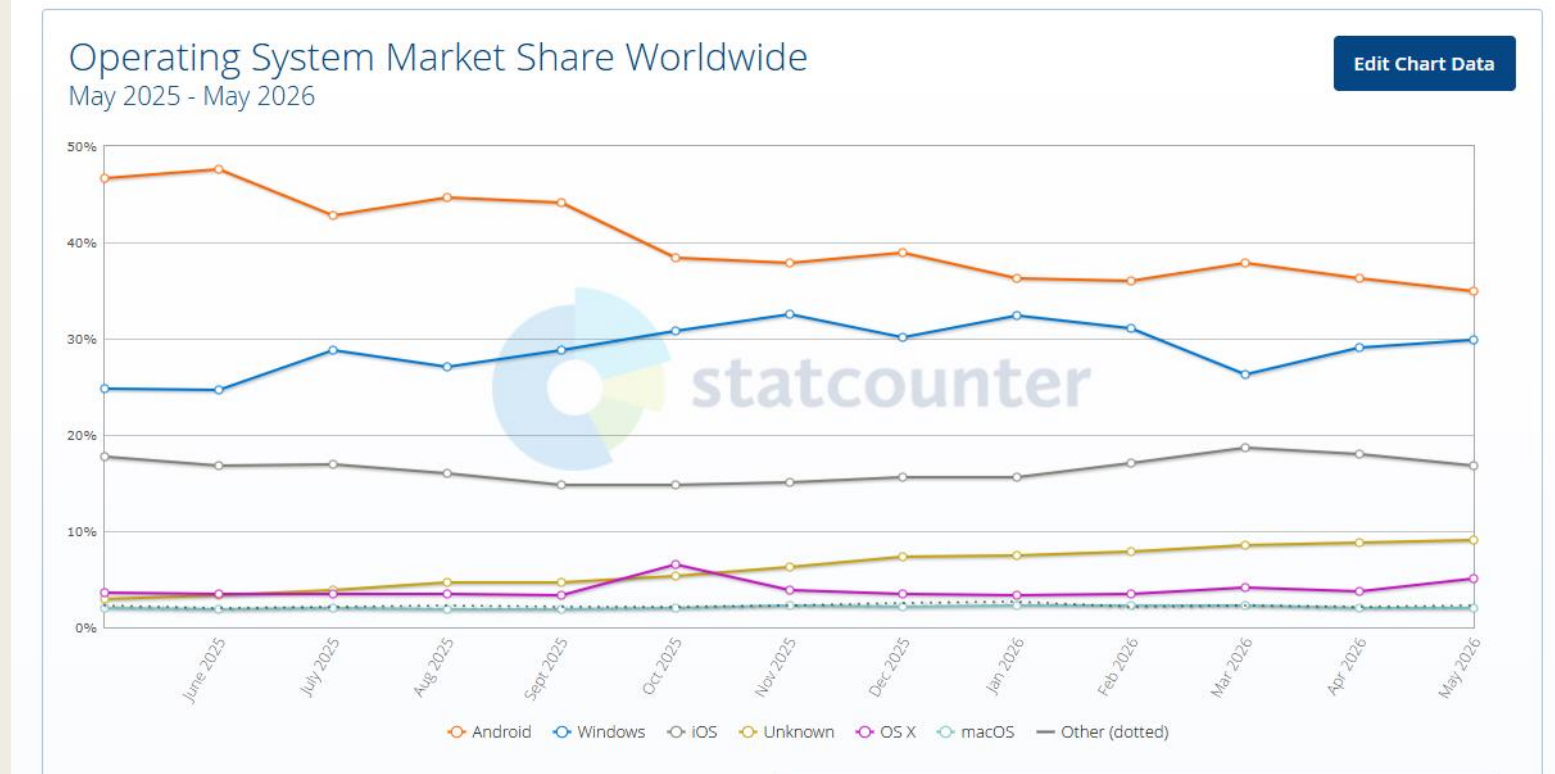




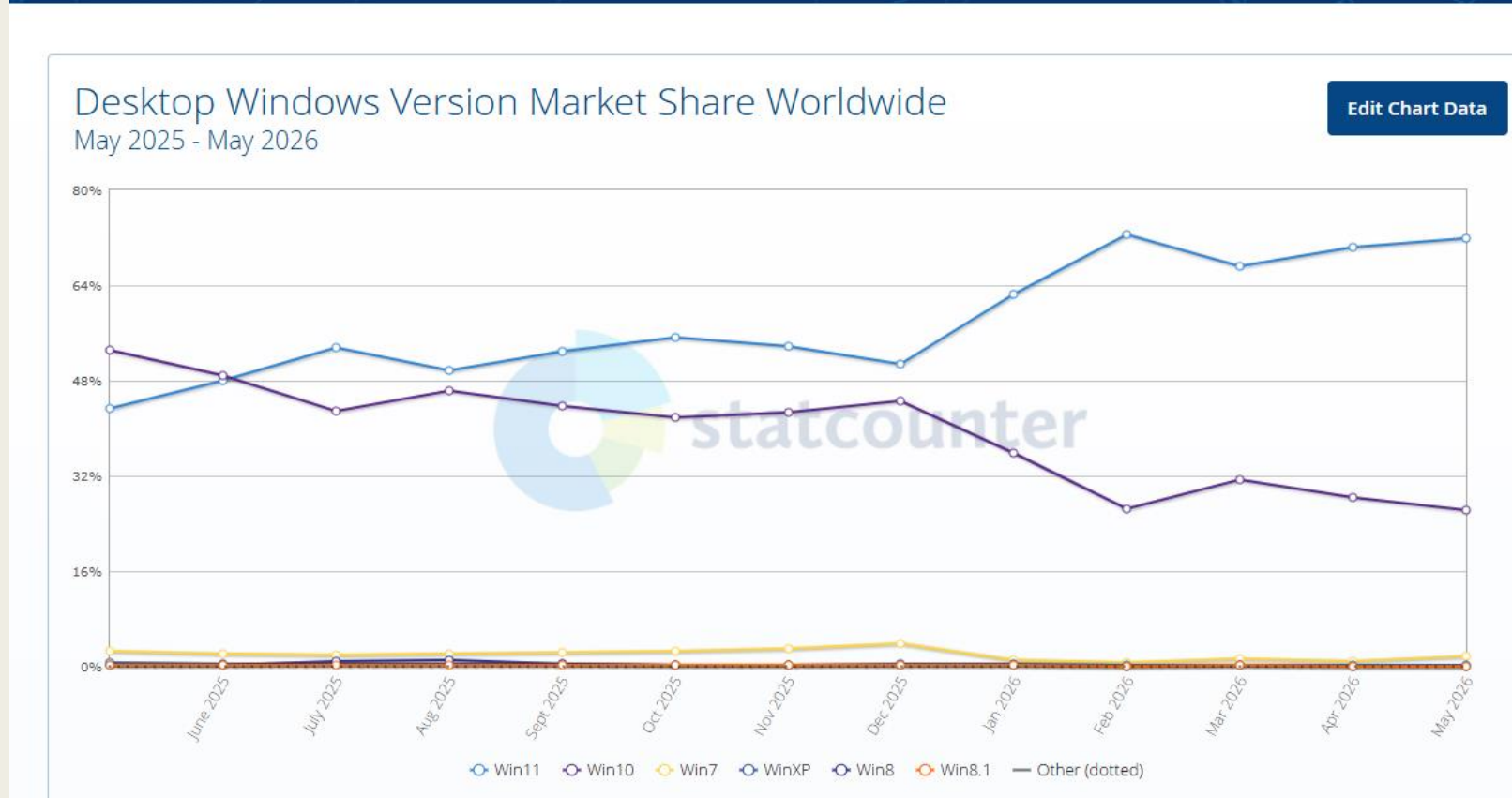
WINDOWS 10 AND BACKING UP YOUR PC



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What happens after 13th October 2026?

- Windows 10 will no longer be supported
- Highly unlikely that a further extension will be granted
- BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!
- No more security updates on “Patch Tuesday” (2nd Tuesday monthly)
- Security software (i.e. Anti-Virus) will NOT carry the burden
 - *“Third-party security software acts as a buffer but cannot replace official Microsoft system patches. An unsupported Windows 10 relies entirely on antivirus programs and safe user habits to catch malware, leaving unpatched core system flaws permanently exposed to hackers”*

Options

- Soldier on
 - *Not recommended, especially if used for any financial reason*
- Disconnect from the Internet
 - *OK for word processing, but printing a problem without a cable*
- Install Linux or Chrome OS
 - *Specialist, but easily doable with assistance*
- Upgrade
 - *Unlikely as you would have already done it*
- Buy new hardware
- Decide to not use a traditional computer – switch to phone or tablet

Backing up your Windows PC

- Commercial software
 - £££
 - *Many Security companies include a option e.g. Norton*
 - Proprietary, so locked in
 - Normally Cloud storage
- Manual e.g. Drag and Drop
- OneDrive
 - *Free up to 5GB – that's only 1,000 photos!*
 - *If you subscribe to 365, virtually unlimited (200,000 photos!)*
- Remember that if you use a phone for photos, they will be backed up by default anyway (subject to storage limitations).
 - *Apple 50GB £0.99 per month*
 - *Google 100GB £1.99 per month*

File History

- If you connect an external hard drive, this is fully automatic after initial setup
- Reconnect it weekly to keep backup current
 - *A continually connected drive is vulnerable to ransomware*
 - Uncommon for personal users, but incredibly newsworthy for corporates
 - *Jaguar, TFL, M&S, Co-op, British Library*

Setting up File History

- Start button, then type “File history”, click “open” (on the right)
 - *File History will open*
- Lets put an icon the desktop for future ease-of-use
 - *Close file history*
 - *Ensure you can see your desktop (i.e. close or minimise all other windows)*
 - *Top Tip – click on the extreme bottom right of your screen, to show the desktop*
 - Right click on a blank piece of desktop, and choose New / Shortcut
 - In the location box type EXACTLY “control /name Microsoft.FileHistory”
 - *Note – no quote marks, and space after control and name*
 - Click Next, and name the shortcut File History

Setting up File History

- Open File History from our newly created shortcut
- Plug in your external drive – it will be automatically detected
- Turn On - will result in “Backing up your files for the first time”
 - *Default is to backup changed files every hour*
 - *Backs up files only, not system settings*
- You can click on “Backup now” at any time in the future
- To go one step further, Create a System Image Backup (bottom right)
 - *Ask for help if your system crashes from one of us*