

## Windows 10 Cloud OS Leaks

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**Windows 10 Cloud** could be the Microsoft answer to Google's ChromeOS. Twitter user *adguard* (@rgadguard)

leaked this lightweight version of Windows 10-- and curious users took the risk and installed the leaked ISO file.



They discovered a stripped-down version of the OS able to only run Universal Windows Platform (UWP) apps, something reminiscent of the short-lived Windows RT.

The UI looks very similar to that of regular Windows 10, with a task bar and integrated Cortana-powered search field. However, attempts at installing Win32 applications brings a message stating the OS "was made to help protect you and your device by exclusively running Windows Store apps."

Since this is a very early build, one cannot confirm whether Windows 10 Cloud depends on the cloud like ChromeOS-- after all, "Cloud" might simply be an early moniker. Rumours suggest the OS might be a stripped down version for notebooks used schools and call centres, where Chromebooks found a very comfortable niche.

According to *Futuresource Consulting*, Chromebooks account for over 50% of education PC sales in the US.

In other Windows-related news, Microsoft gives developers a sneak peak of **Project NEON**-- an upcoming update on Windows 10 design language adding further fluidity, animation and blur to apps and the OS. As revealed by Windows Central, NEON will appear on all Windows 10

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devices, and essentially brings a "fresh coat of paint" to the now familiar Windows UI.

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