

# Exit Windows S Mode

This document provides a detailed guide for students on how to exit Windows S Mode on their devices. It includes step-by-step instructions for navigating the Microsoft support page, accessing the Microsoft Store, and successfully switching out of S Mode. Additionally, it addresses common issues such as the absence of the 'Get' button, with troubleshooting steps to disconnect from a work or school account, allowing students to complete the process independently.

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1. Open a Web Browser and visit <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/switching-out-of-s-mode-in-windows-4f56d9be-99ec-6983-119f-031bf28a307>
2. Choose your **Operating System** (Windows 10/Windows 11)
3. Select **Open Microsoft Store**

## Switching out of S mode in Windows

Windows 10, Windows 11



Windows 10 in S mode is designed for security and performance, exclusively running apps from the Microsoft Store. If you want to install an app that isn't available in the Microsoft Store, you'll need to switch out of S mode. Switching out of S mode is one-way. If you make the switch, you won't be able to go back to Windows 10 in S mode. There's no charge to switch out of S mode.

1. On your PC running Windows 10 in S mode, open **Settings** > **Update & Security** > **Activation**.
2. In the **Switch to Windows 10 Home** or **Switch to Windows 10 Pro** section, select **Go to the Store**. (If you also see an "Upgrade your edition of Windows" section, be careful not to click the "Go to the Store" link that appears there.)
3. On the **Switch out of S mode** (or similar) page that appears in the Microsoft Store, select the **Get** button. After you see a confirmation message on the page, you'll be able to install apps from outside

4.

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## Switch out of S mode

You may want to think twice about switching out of S mode. Especially if performance and peace of mind are your top priorities, S mode was designed for security, speed, and simplicity—offering thousands of Microsoft-verified apps and Microsoft Edge, the fast and safe web browser. Please note, you will not be able to return to S mode once you've switched.

Get Windows 10 - S mode Switch with a genuine license for this PC.

Free

**Get**

### Features

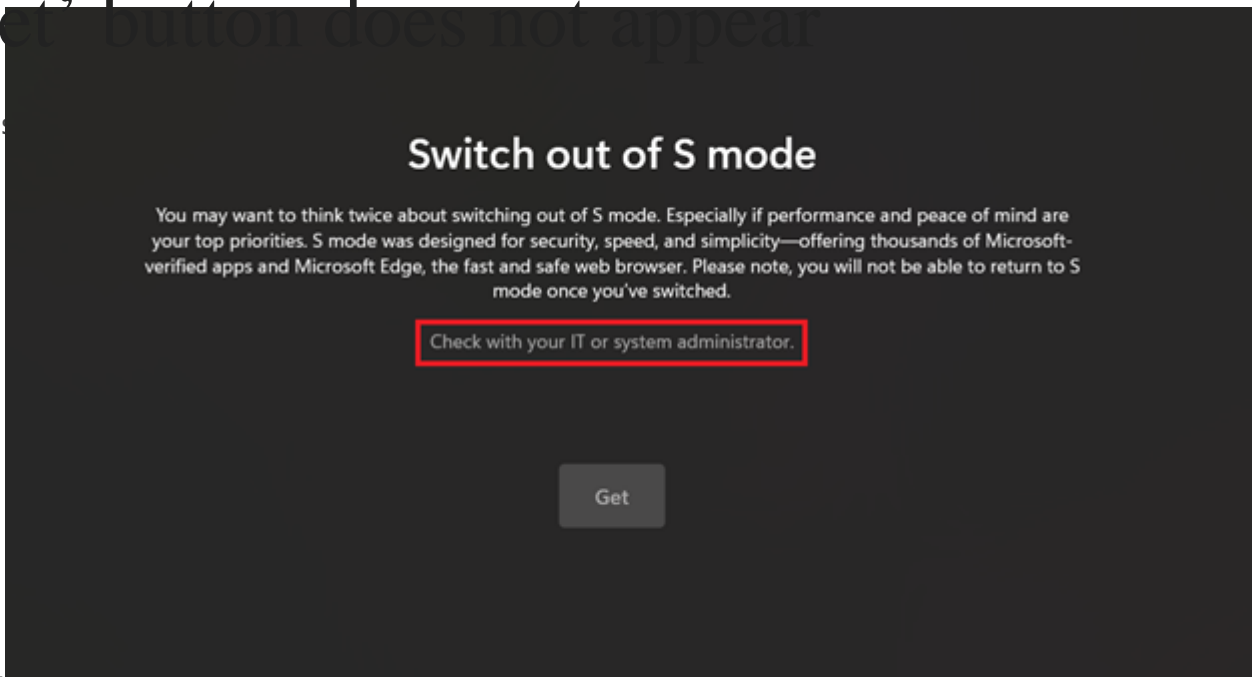
	In S mode	Switched Out
<b>Added Protection</b> S mode blocks the installation of ransom and malware.	✓	
<b>Optimal Performance</b> S mode helps maintain system performance.	✓	
<b>Only Verified Applications Allowed</b> Applications are verified by Microsoft to protect your PC.	✓	
<b>Install Non-Verified Applications</b> Install and run apps from unknowns and unverified sources.		✓
<b>Microsoft Edge</b> The safe and fast browser for Windows 10.	✓	✓



# Troubleshooting

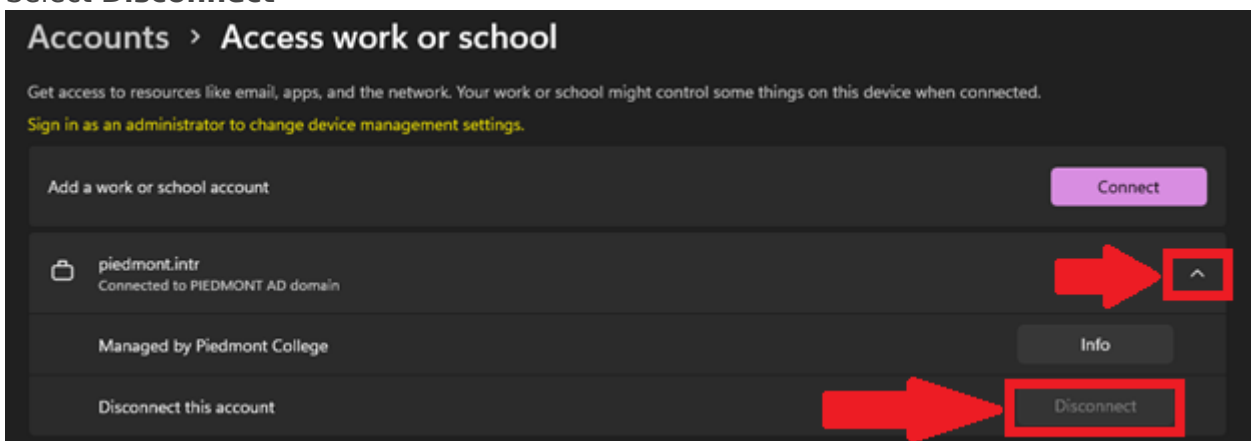
## ‘Get’ button does not appear

If you see



below.

1. Open **Windows Settings**
2. Select **Accounts**
3. Select **Access Work or School**
4. Select the drop-down next to **piedmont.intr**
5. Select **Disconnect**



6. Please proceed to try the first section again.