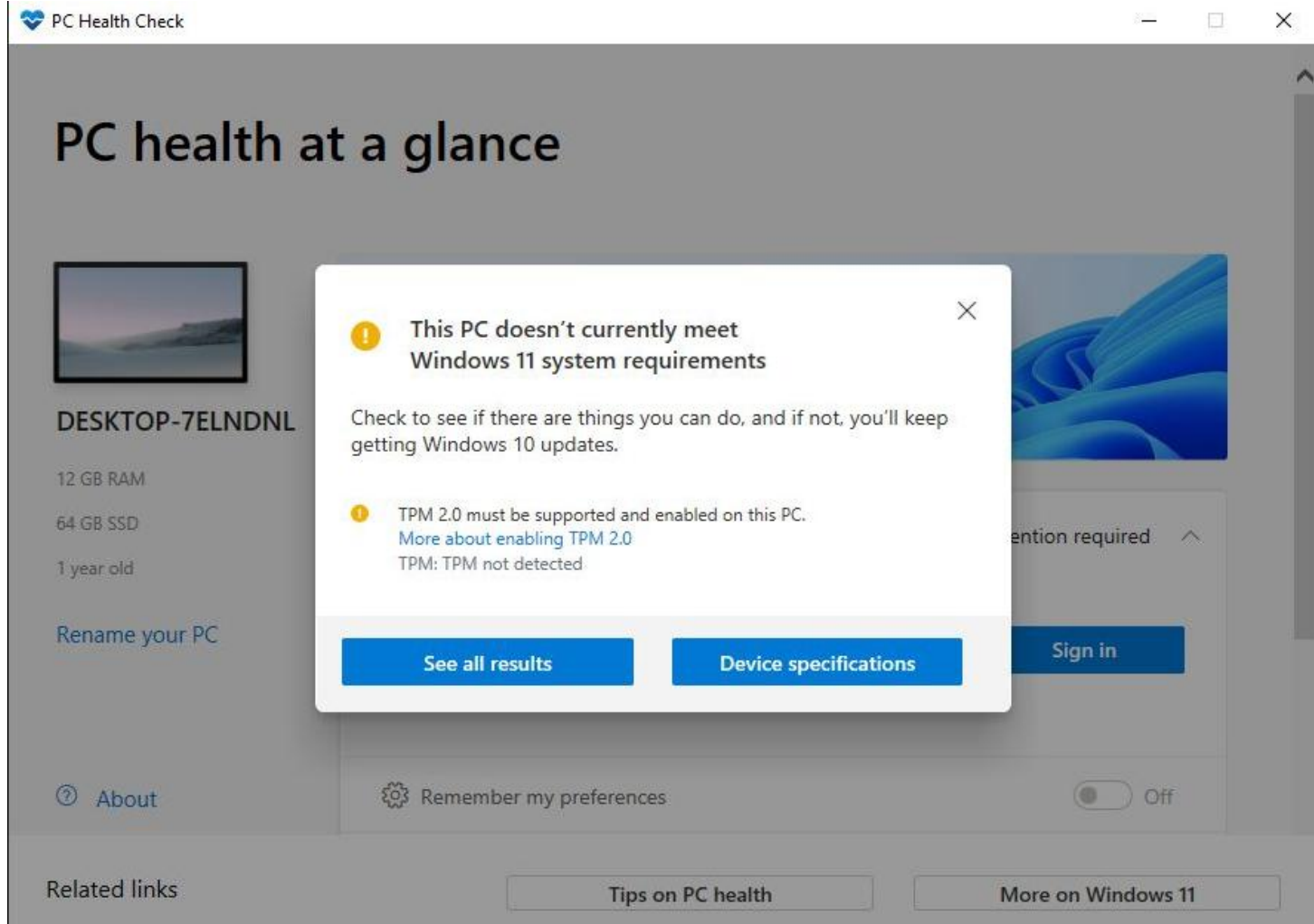


Five options for Windows 10 end of life:

- 1) Check if your PC is compatible with Windows 11. (BIOS update may be available)
- 2) Pay for updates (currently \$30 for the first year)
- 3) Look for a new device that will support Windows 11.
- 4) Switch to another operating system.
- 5) Do nothing. Ignore the end-of-support deadline completely.

PC Health Check results: This screen shows the hardware doesn't have TPM 2.0 enabled, which may be remedied by an update to the motherboard's BIOS.



Alternatives:

ChromeOS Flex:

Pros: Free & secure; Low hardware requirements.

Cons: Does not run Windows programs; Does not support Android apps or Google Play; Some hardware capabilities on Windows, Mac, and Linux devices are not officially supported for ChromeOS Flex.

For many people, web apps are everything they need on the computer they use at home. ChromeOS Flex is the way to go if you're looking for a no-frills solution that needs little to no maintenance and tinkering.

Linux:

Pros: Free & secure; Low hardware requirements; Runs popular Web browsers; Free programs SIMILAR to Windows programs.

Cons: Does not run Windows programs (some might work using an emulator); Slight learning curve; Possible issues with gaming.

New PC:

The best method of getting Windows 11 is with the purchase of a new computer. A cheap mini PC may be the best alternative.

Acemagic: <https://acemagic.com/products/acemagic-v1-minipc>

GMKTec: https://www.gmktec.com/products/nucbox-g3-plus-enhanced-performance-mini-pc-with-intel-n150-processor?spm=..collection_93170c86-021a-4673-944e-6b83c18ca778.collection_1.3&spm_prev=..index.header_1.1&variant=9be05933-1069-4464-81f7-246013e9dca7

Check Amazon.com for current pricing & availability; [Amazon](#) may have different pricing.

Bypassing Windows 11 requirements: Remember, anyone who decides to use any bypass method to install Windows 11 on unsupported hardware, should be aware that these are unsupported methods to install Windows 11 and could lead to performance issues or other bugs when using the operating system. Furthermore, Microsoft may not provide security updates to unsupported devices, so your installation will likely be less secure.