

# How to Upgrade Windows 7 RC/Beta to Windows 7 RTM Build 7600

Most of the users are still on **Windows 7 Beta Build 7000** and **Windows 7 RC Build 7100** since those were the two [Windows 7](#) Builds which was distributed under Public Preview. Windows 7 Beta users must [upgrade](#) to Windows 7 RC as after July 01, 2009 Windows 7 Beta has started Bi hourly shutdown and will expiry on August 1, 2009 whereas Windows 7 RC will expire on June 2010.

[Windows 7 RTM build 7600.16385](#) is already singed off and handed to [OEM](#) partners as well as it has been leaked on popular torrent websites. If you are attempting to **upgrade Windows 7 RC/Beta to Windows 7 RTM** setup will give you an error message saying: *You cannot upgrade this prerelease version of Windows 7. Go online to see how to [install Windows 7](#) and keep your [files](#) and settings.*

That's because Windows 7 RTM was build to block all versions prior to 7233. Like we had published guide on [how to upgrade windows 7 Beta to Windows 7 RC](#) same guide is still applicable here,

## **How to Upgrade Windows 7 RC/Beta to Windows 7 RTM**

1. Mount **Windows 7 RTM Build 7600 ISO** and Extract content to any folder or USB drive
2. Now go to **Sources folder** of Windows 7 and open "*cversion.ini*" file in notepad
3. Modify the "*MinClient*" **build number** to a value lower than your installed Windows 7 Build. For example, change 7233 to 7000 if you have Windows 7 Beta Build installed.

*[HostBuild]*

*MinClient=7000.0*

*MinServer=7100.0*

4. Save the updated file to the same location and then run setup.exe to start Windows 7 RC upgrade process.

That's it, Now follow on Screen instructions and choose Upgrade option.

Check out :- [How to Enable All Windows 7 SKU installation Screen on Windows 7 RTM](#)

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