

# Setting up your BYOX device with a local account instead of a Microsoft Account

1. Click the **Use express settings** button on the *Settings* screen.

## Settings

### Express settings

We recommend these settings, which include occasionally sending info to Microsoft. You can customize these settings now or later.

- Automatically find and connect to devices and content on this network.
- Automatically install Windows updates, app updates, and device software.
- Turn on Do Not Track in Internet Explorer.
- Help protect your PC from unsafe files, apps, and websites, and check online for solutions to problems.
- Help improve Microsoft software, services, and location services by sending us info.
- Use Bing to get search suggestions and web results in Windows Search, and let Microsoft use your location and other info to personalize your experiences.
- In Internet Explorer, use page prediction to preload pages, which sends your browsing history to Microsoft.
- Let Windows and apps use your name, account picture, and advertising ID, and request your location from the Windows Location Platform.

[Learn more about express settings](#)

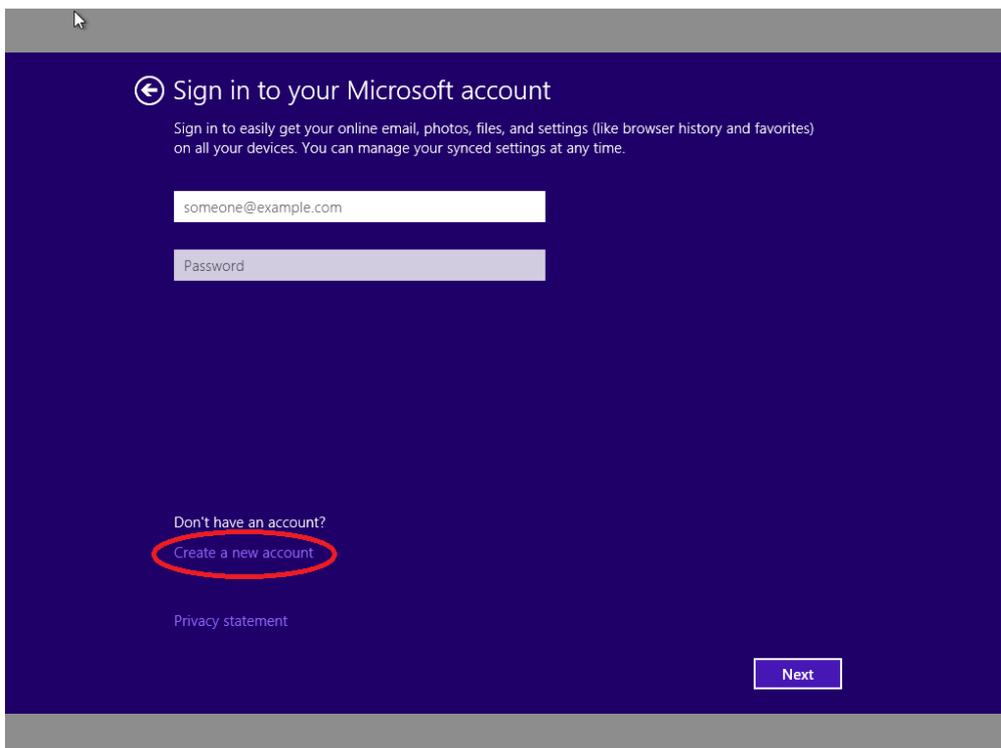
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Customize

Use express settings

2. At the bottom of the screen, click the **Create a new account** link then click Next



The screenshot shows the Microsoft account sign-in screen. At the top, it says "Sign in to your Microsoft account" with a back arrow. Below that, it explains that signing in allows users to easily get their online email, photos, files, and settings. There are two input fields: one for the email address (containing "someone@example.com") and one for the password. At the bottom, there is a link "Don't have an account?" with "Create a new account" circled in red. A "Next" button is located at the bottom right.

3. At the bottom of the screen, click **Sign in without a Microsoft account** then click **Next**

← Create a Microsoft account

Begin with an email address that you regularly use. If you already use Xbox Live, Outlook.com, Windows, Phone, or OneDrive, use that account here to bring all of your info together on this PC.

First name

Last name

Email address  @ outlook.com   
[Or use your favorite email](#)

Create password

Reenter password

Country/region

[Sign in without a Microsoft account](#)

4. Enter the appropriate information to create an account, if you don't want to use a password, click **Finish**.

## Your account

If you want a password, choose something that will be easy for you to remember but hard for others to guess.

User name

Password

Reenter password

Password hint



You have now setup your Local administrative account.