Finish Windows 11 without adding email account.

Steps to Install Windows 11 Pro Without Microsoft Account

☐ 1. Start Installation Normally

- Boot from USB/DVD with Windows 11 Pro setup.
- Proceed through language, keyboard, and region selection.
- Choose **Windows 11 Pro** (if asked).

☐ 2. Choose "Set up for personal use"

- When prompted **"How would you like to set up this device?"**, choose:

☐ Set up for personal use

Don't choose "Set up for work or school."

☐ 3. At Microsoft Account Login Screen

When it asks:

"Let's add your Microsoft account" (email/phone)

☐ Click:

- **"Sign-in options"** (bottom left or below the field)

Then choose:

- **"Offline account"** or **"Skip for now"**
  (Wording may vary slightly based on the installer version.)

If this option is hidden:

☐ Alternative: Block Internet to Force Local Account Option

If the offline option doesn't appear:

☐ Temporarily disable your internet:

- Unplug Ethernet cable or
- Turn off Wi-Fi router or
- Press Shift + F10 → type:

```bash
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taskkill /f /im oobenetworkconnectionflow.exe
```

(This will kill the network screen.)

When Windows can't connect, it'll offer you the **local account setup screen**.

☐ 4. Create Local Account

You'll now see:

"Who's going to use this device?"

Type a username (e.g., John, Admin), and set a password (optional).

☐ 5. Finish Setup

- Continue with privacy settings
- No email needed, no OneDrive forced login

Updated Method: Skip Internet Requirement in Windows 11 Pro

☐ This works **only on Windows 11 Pro** (not Home). Internet must be disconnected.

☐ When you reach:

"Let's connect you to a network"
(With no "Skip" or "I don't have internet" option)

☐ Step-by-step:

1. **Press Shift + F10**
   → This opens a **Command Prompt** window.
2. **Run this command:**

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bash
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OOBE\BYPASSNRO
```

(That's `OOBE` backslash `BYPASSNRO`, all uppercase)

3. Hit **Enter** — your PC will **reboot**.
4. After reboot, you'll **see the "I don't have internet" option**

   ☐ Now you can continue without connecting.

☐ **What happens next:**

- Select **"I don't have internet"**
- Click **"Continue with limited setup"**
- Set up your **local user account** and continue the installation.

☐ If using Windows 11 Home

The method above won't work on Home edition. But another workaround is to enter a **fake email** to trigger fallback:

- Use something like `no@thankyou.com`
- Enter a fake password → fail login
- It will then offer you to **create a local account** instead