

METHOD 1: End Task Network Connection Flow EXE

This method will allow you to complete Windows 11 setup without Internet connection and you'll be able to create a local user account to sign into Windows.

This method has been given in details in following article:

[\[Tip\] How to Complete Windows 11 Setup Without Internet Connection](#)

Here are the required steps in short:

1. When Windows 11 setup shows "Let's connect you to a network" screen, press **SHIFT+F10** keys together. It'll launch Command Prompt window.
2. Now type **taskmgr** in Command Prompt window and press Enter. It'll open Task Manager in compact mode.
3. Click on "**More details**" button to launch Task Manager in full view.
4. Now look for "**Network Connection Flow**" process present in "Processes" tab.
5. Click on "**Network Connection Flow**" process to select it and click on "**End Task**" button to immediately terminate the process.
6. Now close Task Manager and Command Prompt window and Windows 11 setup wizard will show the circle animation indicating there is some process going on. After a few seconds, Windows 11 setup will skip Internet connection step and you'll be see next step to create and setup a local user account to complete the installation process.

Now you can create a local user account and Windows 11 will no longer force you to sign in using your Microsoft Account.