



# WINDOWS 8

## Install

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- Wife calls Husband
  - “My Windows are frozen!”
  - “What should I do?”



- Husband says,
  - “Pour some warm water on them until they thaw out.”

➤ Later .....

- Wife calls Husband
  - “I poured the warm water.”
  - “Now nothing in my computer works!”





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Start

Admin

 Store 4	 Maps	 People		 OUTLOO... - Shortcut	 wmail.exe - Shortcut	 Mozilla Firefox	 Windows Explorer
 Xbox LIVE Games	 Internet Explorer	 Calendar		 Photoshop	 voipbuste... - Shortcut		
 Photos		 Reader	 Camera	 Music			
 Mail		 Messaging			 Video		
 SkyDrive	 Remote Desktop	 Weather		 Pinball FX2	 Solitaire		
 Desktop		 Finance			 Xbox Companion	 SmartFTP... - Shortcut	

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- The total install (before updates) was 65 minutes.
- The package came with 2 DVDs,
  - a 32 bit install,
  - and a 64 bit install.
- The instructions tell you to use the 32 bit install if you are unsure.
- If you need the 64 bit install, the computer will prompt you to switch DVDs.



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- Turn off the power management systems on your screen. That means the screen won't turn off after 5-10 minutes on inactivity.
- One worry – I was informed that Microsoft Security Essentials was incompatible with Windows 8. The install program then deleted it (I was asked to say yes). The install then shut down and restarted the computer. I was then asked if I wished to continue the install or quit.
- Windows 8 comes with “Microsoft Defender”.

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- Then install program indicates progress – it uses percent complete. Sometime it moves quickly, at other times it is quite slow.
- The message says, “Your computer will restart in a few moments.” It took 5 minutes, be patient.
- The DVD drive will be very active at time, and at other times is almost completely silent.

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- After the restart the screen displays the Windows 8 “Splash” screen, and the message is “preparing xx%”.
- Then another restart. The message is “Getting devices ready xx%.”
- Another message, “Getting Ready”, it took a few minutes. The percentage progression was quite slow. The computer restarted twice.
- Next message, “Moving your Settings.”

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- Next comes “Personalization”. You are asked to choose a colour.
- You will be shown all the available networks and you have to choose. You will need to know your password!



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- The next question deals with “Settings.”
  - I chose “Express.” If you want to you can chose each setting individually. The express allows for automatic updates, checks for solutions to problems, and adds protection against suspect file transfers and websites.

It also turned on “sharing” and automatic connection to a network and devices.

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- Next screen deals with “Signing in.” (Login)
  - You have the choice to use your email account (Microsoft) or your existing account. I chose “Existing Account.”
- Next message, “We’re getting your PC Ready.” And the screen keeps changing colour.
- Finally – you are done!

# WINDOWS 8 – What's Different?

- The “Start” Button is gone.
- The “Start” Screen is accessed by moving the mouse to any corner of the screen. It become your “Desktop”.
- You can get to your “Old Desktop” from the “Start” Screen.
- Programs are now called “Apps”.

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- Closing a window / file / App – right click upper right of “Start” screen
- You will need to install Windows Live Essentials 2012 (Movie Maker, etc.)
- Microsoft programs start slowly the first time
- Right Click on bottom of Start screen to access all your Apps.



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- To delete an App
  - Go to the screen that shows the App
  - “Right click” on the App.
  - Choose from the menu at the bottom of the screen
- Any Programs you have in the Task Bar (Desktop) will appear on the Start Screen
- “Right click” to select
- “Right click” to deselect

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- “Right click” on the App.
  - Choose from the menu at the bottom of the screen
  - You can make the Icon bigger or smaller
- To reduce the complete display of Apps on the Start Screen, “Left click” on the “Minus sign” in lower left. “Left click” again to resort to original size.