

Windows 8 Pre Developer Preview Edition

Metro is a tile-based interface designed for low-power tablets, and touch-screen PCs
Tablets and Touch-Screen PCs



Some of the new features are...

Windows Defender is now a anti-virus/anti-malware suite, like Microsoft Security Essentials. Install another anti-virus and Windows Defender turns off because you can only have one Anti-virus program running.

Changed the boot process.

Uses hibernation leaving data cached for faster retrieval.
On a tablet instant on is a must.
Boot time can be 8 seconds.

Factory Refresh to fix your computer.

Fix bugs, driver problems or malware .
Files & personal settings won't change. PC Settings will be restored to defaults.
Apps from Windows Store will be kept. All other apps will be removed.

Factory Reset restores Windows 8 to its base, when you bought it.

Use this to sell your device, or if it's completely unusable.
Your personal files & apps will be removed.
Your PC settings will be restored to their defaults.*

Metro apps (applications) will only be available from the Windows Store.

They look like icons but carry information like weather, stack reports and News info. Click on them and you open the program.

Sync photos, files, settings to the cloud. Windows 8 will have integration with the cloud.

If you have a tablet, a laptop, a desktop your files will be kept up to date.

Windows 8 has a "suspended" state for applications.

After decreased use, an app becomes suspended, keeping it in memory but preventing CPU cycles.
Apps are automatically closed if you need the resources.

Showing the tablet touch screen keyboard



An automatic backup of files & docs.

You can select previous versions of a file based on the time and date of the file.

Minimum Computer Specifications for Windows 8

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| 32 Bit | 64 Bit |
| 1GB RAM | 2GB RAM |
| 1GHz Processor | 1GHz Processor |
| 16 GB free HD | 20 GB free HD |
| Direct X 9 graphics processor with WDDM driver | |
| Multi-touch screen for touch input | |
| For Metro apps, a screen resolution of 1024X768 | |
| Windows 8 can run on a Windows 7 PC and most Vista PCs. | |

The weather app.



Windows 8 has stirred up some controversy. It combines a tablet, touch screen interface and a desktop Format. Windows 8 is in a Developer Preview form and is about a year away before it would be sold The users. We can expect many changes from now till then.

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