

# Windows 8 – 1st Impressions

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Links that may be used, or mentioned, during the presentation:

<http://winsupersite.com/windows-8/windows-8-feature-focus-web-based-setup>

(getting started, step-by-step, including buying Win 8 online at special pricing, \$39.99 plus tax)

<http://winsupersite.com/article/windows8/clean-install-windows-8-upgrade-media-144648>

(clean install Win 8 using the \$40 Win 8 Pro)

<http://mashable.com/2012/11/08/dual-boot-windows-8/>

(Step-by-step install Win 8 to dual boot with Win 7 - recommended)

<http://www.labnol.org/software/install-windows-8-as-virtual-machine/20919/>

(Install Win 8 as a Virtual Machine within Win 7 – not recommended at this time)

<http://www.howtogeek.com/121975/htg-explains-microsoft-accounts-vs.-local-accounts-in-windows-8/>

<http://www.thewindowsclub.com/switch-local-account-log-live-id-log-windows-8>

(Microsoft Accounts, Local Accounts – huh, what??)

[http://news.cnet.com/8301-10805\\_3-57457967-75/how-to-bypass-the-windows-8-log-in-screen/](http://news.cnet.com/8301-10805_3-57457967-75/how-to-bypass-the-windows-8-log-in-screen/)

(avoid the Win 8 log-in screen)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=pSsZDc7ivXI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=pSsZDc7ivXI)

<http://www.stardock.com/products/start8/index.asp>

(Start8 – a \$5 replacement UI to emulate Win 7)

<http://www.classicshell.net/>

(a free replacement UI)

<http://www.askvg.com/how-to-access-and-use-windows-8-metro-boot-loader-and-advanced-boot-options/>

<http://www.intowindows.com/restore-boot-options-menu-in-windows-8/>

(new boot menu items, and repair)

<http://www.intowindows.com/how-to-create-windows-8-recovery-drive/>

(the new and wonderful Win 8 recovery drive)

<https://windowssecrets.com/langalist-plus/with-windows-8-off-isnt-really-off/>

<https://windowssecrets.com/langalist-plus/add-custom-tiles-to-the-win8-start-screen/>

(secrets, tricks, gettin' cute)

<http://goo.gl/5DfHG>

<http://goo.gl/JWA5H>

(Two free Windows 8 books – available for download only until May 31, 2013)