

Windows 10 – Part 1

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If you search for Windows 10 Tips, you will find more than 102 million websites. So there is plenty of help available.

1. General appearance – Your desktop will look pretty much the same as it did in Windows 7. It will not look the same as it did in Windows 8.1

a. Icons still where they were

b. Bottom taskbar has some new icons: Search /Cortana , Tasks , Edge browser 

2. Big change when you left click Start button

a. Lots of tiles of various sizes on right which can be resized, made “live” or removed

b. Left side looks a little like Windows 7

- All Apps: similar to All Programs in content, but arranged a little differently
- Power: lets you Sleep, Shutdown, Shutdown
- Settings: Various services (Be sure to look at Privacy)
- File Explorer: Map of your disk drives

3. Right click Start button (or WinKey+X) – Lots of helpful links to familiar places

4. Left click Start, Left click on account picture at top left of screen

a. Change account settings – add users, change account picture, create picture password

b. Sync your settings - By turning on sync, things like your desktop theme, browser settings, and passwords will appear on all your Windows 10 devices (as long as you sign in with your Microsoft account and turn on syncing in each device).

5. Action Center – Click on square “Conversation Box” lower right on taskbar

a. Some new options plus links to options available other places

6. Multiple desktops – Button on taskbar at bottom left

7. Edge – New browser from Microsoft. Has helpful “Reading view” that removes ads

8. Want to go back to your previous operating system? You have 28 days after installing Windows 10 to go back. You can later install Windows 10 again and go back again. However, if you have deleted the “Windows.old” folder on your C: drive, you will not be able to go back.

Here are the steps to go back:

Click on Start, then Settings, then Update & Security, then Recovery, then in the “Go Back To....” Section, click on Get Started.