

Windows 8.1 Step by Step

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Synopsis

The smart way to learn Windows 8.1—one step at a time! Experience learning made easy—and quickly teach yourself how to navigate and use Windows 8.1. With Step by Step, you set the pace—building and practicing the skills you need, just when you need them! Navigate with ease using the new Start screen Search your files, music, and the web—all at once Store, access, and manage data in the cloud with SkyDrive Explore improvements in Internet Explorer 11 Stay in touch using Mail, Calendar, People, and Skype Customize your computing experience with PC settings

What people say about this book

Tall Dee, "Worth the Agony to Read and Understand. I've had this book for some time now. I purchased a laptop back last November with Windows 8 on it. I did not like Win 8 at all, at first. So I cheated and got one of those "looks like Win 7" desktops. But then I did upgrade to Windows 8.1 as soon as it was released and decided I'd learn the operating system because that's (probably) the future. The text helped me a lot. It IS easy to follow. You've just got to be patient. I just finished building my 2014 gaming PC (I've been a PC gamer since the late 80s and build a new one every year) and I bought Windows 8.1 Professional for my operating system. I feel comfortable with 8.1 now and you will too after spending the 80 to 100 hands-on hours on the keyboard and mouse over a period of months to get really comfortable with it, as I did! The Step by Step book is great; the time spent to learn Windows 8.1 isn't, but it's necessary, like taking medicine that you know is good for you, but you don't like the taste. Have fun, heh, heh."

Sputterkar, "For New and Seasoned Windows Users. If you are like me and purchase manuals such as this, you buy it as a support tool and don't read it from cover to cover. That means it has to have a good index so you can find what you want quickly assuming you know the terminology for what you need to know, it has a good index. It covers a lot of information but those of us accustomed to previous versions will be a bit confused at first. So reading the first couple of chapters may be help for the seasoned Windows user, beyond that, check the index! It also offers someone who may be new to Windows (which is possible though difficult to imagine in this day and age) guidance and I would recommend reading from cover to cover."

Crochet Hook, "Windows 8.1. I was highly skeptical about Windows 8.1 I got this book before the new computer. It told me exactly what I needed to know. I'm not a gamer or much of an app user so a lot of the book did not apply to me. But I recommend it as a good comprehensive tutorial of Windows 8.1 for anyone going to the new operating system. If you have XP consider upgrading as it will not be supported by Microsoft after April 2014."

Old EnglishMajor, "Very detailed book. Wish I didn't need it, but Bill Gates keeps finding ways to make us buy stuff like this. Does what it says. No color pics and rather textbook-like, but it a fine reference book for those times when you just want to throw your Win 8.1 machine out the window."

Sharon, "Windows 8.1 Step by Step book - AMAZING. I am the type who likes to take things one at a time and this is the perfect book for myself and others like me. Easy to read and follow along with just about everything I ever wanted to know about. I recommend this as a starter and reference book! My thanks to the author who obviously put many hours into the design and content-"

Kenneth R Nunn, "big help. Got this book for help with my wife's new laptop loaded with Windows 8. Many complaints found about this version of Windows but this book clarified many issues and my wife relies on it daily plus Windows 8 is working fine for her."

Frances A. Wilson, "The best book for getting started with Windows 8.1.. This is the best book for grasping the know-how for Windows 8.1. The author also has a CD that you can download to complete some practice exercises, if you choose. Well written and very well worth the money."

A Mitson, "Give it a look. Puzzled by others negative reviews of this book which I found to be much clearer exposition of 8.1 than others I've bought. The practice files I've not bothered with--to no obvious detriment. If in doubt, do as I did: I borrowed it from the local library and decided it was worth purchase."

h g johnson, "very good book, and very good service to get it very good book , and very good service to get it to me. Harry"

O.M.Perumal, "This book is very usefull and easy to operate my Laptop. I am a Senior Citizen. This book is very usefull and easy to operate my Laptop."

george white, "this book is a bit technical but has been useful to me. windows 8.1 is hard to comprehend & the system of tiles.much of the information is tucked away & it requires guidance to know where to look.this book is a bit technical but has been useful to me."

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