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Thread: [The Empire | How to Boot Directly to the Desktop With Windows 8.1 \[Tutorial\]](#)

Canonsx130 - July 14, 2013, 2:33 am

A very big complaint when Windows 8 was released was the Metro UI that the user is greeted with upon booting up. Millions of users found it uncomfortable to use and felt it was not the right move to do replacing the conventional start button. In Windows 8.1, you have the ability to boot directly into the desktop screen on booting up after heavy requests from the users. Here is how you can tweak with the settings to do it.

Boot Windows 8.1 and navigate to the desktop.

Right-click at any empty spot in the task bar and select Properties.

Click the Navigation tab.

Check the option that says 'Go to the desktop instead of Start when I sign in'.

Click OK and reboot.

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[img]http://www.techsupportalert.com/files/images/pc_freeware/techtips/windows-81-taskbar-configure.png[/img]

Suboptimal - July 14, 2013, 2:47 am

How do I upgrade from Windows 8 to 8.1 man?

Canonsx130 - July 14, 2013, 2:53 am

(Jul 14, 2013 02:47 AM)We are one Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do I upgrade from Windows 8 to 8.1 man? Here check this link where they explain it clearly:

<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/how-to-upgrade-to-windows-8-1-what-to-expect/>

LusTer - July 14, 2013, 9:25 am

haha it is really coool and very easy!;D

Suboptimal - July 14, 2013, 10:47 am

(Jul 14, 2013 09:24 AM)#Beau Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can check out my thread.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3579642>

Is it worth to upgrade to 8.1? Are the features better?

Canonsx130 - July 14, 2013, 11:08 am

(Jul 14, 2013 10:47 AM)We are one Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it worth to upgrade to 8.1? Are the features better?

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/dn140266.aspx> Mostly technical updates but why not update..

Hazy - *July 14, 2013, 11:12 am*

Thanks for this. This indeed annoyed me when booting my computer. At least I have a reason to update to 8.1 now