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Thread: [Do I wait for official release or install the RTM version?](#)

Saphir? - September 25, 2013, 6:44 pm

I'm at that time of the year when I perform my bi-annual system wipe. I've done a little research on W8.1 RTM and for the most part I'm seeing great reviews. So my question is, do I install W8.1 RTM or do I wait for the official release in mid-October and just stick with W7 for now?

Coftek - September 25, 2013, 9:58 pm

I'm about to upgrade one of my desktops to 8.1, I'd say go for it. But ultimately it's up to you.

Jeff_F - September 28, 2013, 6:39 am

If you have a Technet account you can get 8.1 RTM now. I installed the upgrade yesterday and it went fine.

Murka - September 30, 2013, 3:13 am

I'm waiting for the available version sooo...

webdev77 - October 1, 2013, 12:25 pm

The version I'm running simply says Windows 8.1 Pro under system properties and does not indicate it is an RTM version. Although, I obtained license through work so it is a fully licensed copy. I believe the Enterprise and Pro versions are pretty much finalized without any announced planned changes at this point. The regular 8.1 release probably won't have changes either, but I haven't looked into it far enough to know.

?A.J? - October 2, 2013, 3:23 pm

I tried it and liked a lot. I will just wait for it's official release and make a fresh install.