

Windows 10 seminar description

This seminar will help answer your question: **Windows 10 is available, what should I do?** Whether you have **Windows 8.1, 8, 7, VISTA, XP**, etc. we'll be able to answer your questions. Even if you currently have an **Apple** system, **Windows 10** may be the solution you're looking for. Here's the seminar agenda:

How do I get Windows 10?

Getting **Windows 10**: (*icon in **Notification Area***)

How do I install Windows 10?

Installing **Windows 10**: (this is for ALL devices – **PC, Laptop, Smartphones, Tablets**, etc.) *Many of the settings won't make sense for a PC or even a Laptop system. However, you need to understand them in order to make the right choice*

Slideshow of the Customize settings you can change during install

What's new in Windows 10?

Task Bar:

Start Button – brings up the **Start Menu** (*more on the **Start Menu** later*)

Search – Initially a search window (*I'd recommend the **Search** icon instead*)

Also has **Cortana** (*Siri like*) which I haven't tried yet (*requires an MS account*)

Task View – Allows for multiple virtual **Desktops** (*demo later if requested*)

Microsoft Edge – replacement for **Internet Explorer**

File Explorer – almost the same as Windows 8.1 (*a few neat enhancements*)

Microsoft Word – Word processor

Show hidden icons – self explanatory

Speakers – followed by current volume level

Internet Access – **Ethernet** or **Wi-Fi** connections

Clock – new calendar design

Action Center – Notification Area – System Tray

Notifications will show up in the top part of this **Action Center**

Preset/Default icons/buttons:

Tablet mode – Windows 8 Start screen view

Connect – Searches for **Wi-Fi** and other devices

Note – Brings up **OneNote** (part of Office 2013, need MS account to use)

VPN – Virtual Private Network (allows private network access over internet)

Quiet Hours – iPhone – stops notifications during pre-defined times

Location – Transmits your location over the internet

All Settings – Another way to get to **Settings**

Start Menu:

Power

Settings (*replacement for **Control Panel** – maybe, we'll see*)

Alphabetical App listing (*includes **File Explorer** & **Settings***)

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The **Get Started** app will help you understand Windows 10

File Explorer

Quick Access

Frequent Folders

Recent Files

Any other Windows 10 changes?

Beta tested by 4 million persons (*including me*)

The **Start Menu** is back! **Charms** are gone (*good riddance*)

Windows Media Center has been removed

Photos app looks promising (*may be able to bypass **PhotoShop Elements** for some stuff*)

Action Center (*was **Notification Area** (was **System Tray**)*)

Action Center Calendar redesigned

Active **Apps (Tasks)** have a bright line under each icon on the **Task Bar**

OneDrive is everywhere but you can get by without it (*That's what I do*)

Home version – updates are always automatic and no optional updates

Professional – updates can be scheduled as desired

Five other versions in all (*refer to techradar.com article below*)

Windows 10 phrases:

Universal Apps (*known as Metro or Modern UI apps in Windows 8.1*)

Work across PC, Laptop, smartphones, Tablets, Xbox, etc.

Live Tiles – icons that have photos, videos, streaming, etc. active all the time

AERO Snap – Ability to “snap” 4 equal sized windows on a Desktop screen

Is there any information on the internet?

Windows 10 reviews on the web: (*Google “Windows 10 reviews”*)

06/09: <http://www.cnet.com/products/microsoft-windows-10/>

07/08: <http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/review/operating-systems-software/windows-10-hands-on-review-3574736/>

07/18: <http://www.techradar.com/us/reviews/pc-mac/software/operating-systems/windows-10-1267364/review>

07/24: <http://www.trustedreviews.com/windows-10-review>

07/24: <http://www.pcworld.com/article/2950916/windows/windows-10-review-its-familiar-its-powerful-but-the-edge-browser-falls-short.html>