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Windows 8.1 is a Windows 8 update, the same way that service packs were updates to previous versions of Windows, such as Windows 7. This major update is completely free for all Windows 8 owners. This 15-step tutorial describes the entire process of updating a copy of Windows 8 to Windows 8.1. If you are using an earlier version of Windows (7, Vista, etc.) and want to upgrade to Windows 8.1, you must purchase a copy of Windows 8.1 (which already includes Windows 8 updates). Let's start this Windows 8.1 upgrade tutorial with a few preparatory steps that Microsoft and other websites don't recommend. The following is an ordered list of tasks that you should consider completing before you begin the update process. These suggestions are based on experience in installing software, updating Windows, and troubleshooting and resolving various issues that we see during the installation of service packs - all very similar to this Windows 8.1 update. Make sure that at least 20% of the free space on the primary drive is free. The Windows 8.1 upgrade process will make sure you have the minimum space you need to do business, but you will have a chance to make sure you have enough room before you are alerted. Apply all Windows updates and restart Windows 8 after the installation is complete. If you haven't checked for updates manually before, you can do so from the Windows Update applet in Control Panel. Windows 8.1.1. We do not want to deal with problems caused by small security updates pushed 2 months ago during major operating system updates like Windows 8 after the installation is complete. If you haven't checked for updates manually before, you can do so from the Windows Update applet in Control Panel. Windows 8.1.1. We do not want to deal with problems caused by small security updates pushed 2 months ago during major operating system updates like Important: If for some reason you do not want to install all available Windows updates, windows in the store KB2871389 must be installed to ensure that the 8.1 update is provided. Use Windows Update to apply the update individually or install it manually via a link. Restart the computer. In Windows 8, the easiest way to restart is from the power icon that you can access from settings (swipe right from settings or WIN+) on the charm menu. Most computers, especially each with Windows 8 installed, are unlikely to really be restarted. They often sleep and hibernity, but are rarely shut down and are started from scratch. If you do this before updating to Windows 8.1, windows 8 and your computer's hardware will start cleanly. Disable real-time protection in Windows Defender. You can do this from the Settings tab of Windows Defender, which is accessible from the Windows Defender applet in Control Panel. It would also be wise to run a full scan using Windows Defender before updating to Windows 8.1. As in the Windows update description above, you may not want to see the first signs of viruses or other malware in the same way that Windows 8.1 is trying to complete the installation. If you're You can use a third-party antimalware tool to find out how to disable real-time protection with that particular tool using this guide. After you have completed all the preparatory work, proceed to step 1 to begin upgrading Windows 8.1. Windows 8 Start screen. To start upgrading from Windows 8 to Windows 8.1, open the Store from the Start screen or the app screen. Start tiles can be rearranged, so the Store may have been placed elsewhere or removed. If you don't see it, check the Apps screen. Updates in the Windows Store for Windows 8.1. If the Windows Store is open, you'll see a large Windows tile next to a photo on your Microsoft Surface tablet that says Update to Windows 8.1 for free. Click or touch this tile to start the update process. Try four things that don't show the Windows Update option: Open this link in IE in Windows 8 to access windows 8.1 updates directly in the Windows Store (next step): If the problem does not work, click the Upgrade Now button on this page. Clear the Windows Store cache and try again. To do this, run wsreset from the app .exe app screen. You can also start the run from the power user menu or by pressing WIN and R together on the keyboard. Verify that KB2871389 is installed successfully. You can do this from the View Update History link, which is available in Windows Update in Control Panel. If not, install it via Windows Update or manually download and install it from Microsoft. Finally, be aware that windows 8.1 updates are not available from the Windows Store if you are running Windows 8 Enterprise, if a copy of Windows 8 is installed using an ISO image, or if it is licensed using KMS. Windows 8.1 Pro Update Screen. Click the Download button to start the Windows 8.1 download process. Windows 8.1 is a major update to Windows 8, so it's not surprising that it requires a lot of downloads. I have updated the 32-bit version of Windows 8 Pro and the download size is 2.81 GB. The size of the download is somewhat different if your edition or architecture is different from my, but everything will be a few GB in size. You can continue to work while downloading updates, as it is listed on the Windows 8.1 download screen that you are currently seeing. Windows 8.1 Pro download and installation process. Without a doubt, the most exciting part of the Windows 8.1 update process will now get you to wait while it is downloaded and does the majority of the installation. The word download may change to install and prepare your PC, and the preparation for updates, compatibility checking, applying changes, collecting information, and finally restarting may change. You don't have to monitor all of these changes. Wait for notifications about restarting your PC, as shown in step 5. If you download some GB Windows 8.1 update packages, it may take a few. You have a fast connection and the Windows Store is not busy, or if it takes more than an hour on a slow connection or if the server is congested. The steps after downloading take 15-45 minutes on most computers, depending on the speed of the computer. If you need to cancel the download or installation, click or hold the Windows 8.1 Pro tile, and then select Cancel installation from the options at the bottom of the screen. Prompt to restart the Windows 8.1 installation. After completing the windows 8.1 download and initial installation steps, you will be asked to restart. Click Restart Now, or touch to restart your computer. You don't have to sit around and look like you see the screen above. As you may know, your computer will restart automatically after 15 minutes. Windows 8.1 installation restart PC. Wait a little longer. To continue installing Windows 8.1, you must restart your computer so that the upgrade package can access files that are not normally available for software installation while Windows is running. You may see that the above restart screen sits for a long time, maybe more than 20 minutes. Even if the activity light on your hard drive is on or off, your computer appears to hang, so hold the reaction to force a restart. I recommend waiting at least 30-40 minutes before assuming something is wrong and then restarting manually. Apply the PC settings screen in Windows 8.1. Yes, I'm waiting for more, but it's all over. Windows 8.1 is almost installed and you need to get your PC back immediately. Then you will see prepare your device with a black screen with a percentage indicator. This will probably go soon. After that, you will see preparation, applying PC settings and a few more settings - these will stick for a while, up to a few minutes each. The total process can take 5-30 minutes, depending on the speed of your computer. Windows 8.1 Pro License Terms. Now you must agree to the license terms of Windows 8.1. These terms will be replaced by those that you have agreed to in the copy of Windows 8 from which you are upgrading. Click or touch I agree to the terms and continue. Important Note When it comes to Windows 8.1 license terms, I know that you must agree without reading the license terms, but there are some important things to know in this document. In the first section, at least, they are very easy to understand. If you want to look into them more, here's a headline: How can I use the software, can I make a backup copy, how can I transfer the software to another computer or user? How do you use your information? What does this agreement apply to? Let's talk a little bit about Windows 8.1 licenses on the Windows 8.1 information page. Like my FAQs about installing Windows 8. Windows 8.1 update settings page. This screen displays a number of pre-configured settings that you can accept as specified or customize to your liking. We recommend that you select Use fast settings. You can change these settings later from within Windows 8.1. If you see a thing you don't like, select Customize and make changes here. Does this look familiar? This is the Windows 8.1 version of the screen that appeared after installing or first turning on your Windows 8 computer. This will be presented to you again due to changes in Windows 8.1 and new options. Sign in during a Windows 8.1 update. Then sign in. When you log in to Windows 8, use the same password that you use every day. The password and account type (local and Microsoft accounts) have not changed as part of the update to Windows 8.1. I erased most that you may see on this screen so you can see something very different than I saw, in addition to that, it deletes my information. But while it's a phrase, log in like any other time. Sky drive settings during Windows 8.1 update. SkyDrive is Microsoft's cloud storage technology, which is more integrated into Windows 8.1 than Windows 8. We recommend that you leave the settings as is and continue by tapping or clicking Next. Confirm the settings in the Windows 8.1 update. If you happen to catch it, sit through this screen. It will only be there for a minute. The last minute things are going on behind the scenes to set up Windows 8.1. Screen to set things up in Windows 8.1 update. This is the last bit waiting! Windows 8.1 is reinstalling some Windows Store apps now. Windows 8.1 Desktop. Congratulations! The update from Windows 8 to Windows 8.1 is complete! No other steps are required than to enjoy the windows 8.1 changes. However, if you have not yet created a recovery drive, we strongly recommend that you create this drive. This is probably the most important precautionary step that Windows 8 owners can take. For more information about the tutorial, see How to create a recovery drive in Windows 8. After updating to Windows 8.1, it does not boot directly to the desktop. Now that the Start button has been added, you just want to see your desktop. However, one of the new features of Windows 8.1 is the feature to set Windows 8 to boot directly to the desktop. For instructions, see How to start a desktop in Windows 8.1. Update: Microsoft has released yet another major update to Windows 8 called the Windows 8.1 update. Now that you've updated to Windows 8.1, head to the Windows update to apply the Windows 8.1 update. For more information about this, see some of my Windows 8.1 update facts. Thank you for informing us!

