

Computer Know How Series

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- 1) Single Platform Hardware Flexibility – Desktop, Laptop, 2n1, Tablet and Windows Phone
- 2) Unprecedented FREE Upgrade Offer from Windows 7-8.1 between July 29th 2015 & 2016 (forced?)
- 3) Windows 10 Editions/Versions/Features (OEM, Retail, Volume License)
 - a. Home (Most common Windows version and can be upgraded via the Windows Store)
 - b. Professional (Home plus Business features – Domain, Remote Desktop, BitLocker, etc)
 - c. Enterprise (Professional features plus corporate management features. Volume License Only)
 - d. Three Major Releases (free upgrades via Windows Updates & can be deferred in Pro/Ent editions)
 - i. Windows 10 Initial Release Build 10240– July 29th 2015
 - ii. Windows 10 version 1511 Build 10586 – November 2015
 - iii. Windows 10 version 1607 (Anniversary Release) Build 14393 – Aug 2nd 2016
 - iv. Check your current version – Search Box type winver (run command)
 - v. How to upgrade manually to the latest version (Settings>Windows Update>Learn More)
- 4) What is new, different, or improved?
 - a. Start Menu is back (compared to Windows 8/8.1) & Context Menus improved for touch
 - b. Tablet Mode (Similar to Windows 8/8.1 Start Screen and touch/control functionality)
 - c. Action/Notification Center for System or Applications messages
 - d. Settings (new generation Control Panel) – original Control Panel still has many settings/configuration
 - e. New Names (why, oh why???)
 - i. Windows Explorer/My Computer = File Explorer/This PC
 - ii. Action Center = Security and Maintenance (Reliability Monitor, Automatic Maintenance)
 - f. Task Manager is much improved (Processes , Performance, App History, Startup)
 - g. Microsoft Edge & Windows Internet Explorer 11 (Security, Flash Player Integration, Similar Icon)
 - h. Microsoft Account Integration – Store, Sync, OneDrive, etc
- 5) Desktop, Taskbar and Windows
 - a. Start Button/Menu
 - i. Combined Windows 7 Start Menu and Windows 8 Start Screen Tiles (pinned)
 - ii. Slight functionality change between Windows 10 version 1511 and 1607 – All App List
 - b. Search Button/Bar and Cortana (Digital Assistant)
 - c. Task View, Switching Windows, Windows Snap split screen 50/50 & quarters
 - d. Pinned Taskbar Programs and Start Menu Tiles (Commonly Used/Accessed Programs)
 - e. System Tray (systray) – Terminate Stay Resident (TSR) Programs, System Icons, Date/Time, Show Desktop
- 6) Windows 10 Fixes
 - a. Disable Fast Startup – (Control Panel>Power Options>Choose what the power button does)
 - b. Disable Windows Control of default printer (Settings>Devices>Printers & scanners)
 - c. Wi-Fi Sense (Security and Privacy)
- 7) Maintenance (PC Maintenance Tools & Icons @ <http://www.aehost.net>)
 - a. Automated Tools (chkdsk, defrag, Windows and Microsoft Updates)
 - b. System Restore & Backups (File History (Win8/8.1 vs Backup and Restore [Windows 7])

8) Links

- a. <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows10>
- b. <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/features>
- c. <https://www.microsoftstore.com>
- d. <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/apps>
- e. <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/windows-10-apps>
- f. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows_10