Windows 10

Windows 10 is almost similar to windows 8 but with a few additional features to make the user’s experience more comfortable. Windows 10 runs on almost all Microsoft devices with just a single user interface, making it easy to switch between your PC, tablet, and cellphone.
New Features

1. The Start Menu

Windows 10 overcame the greatest sin of windows 8 by returning the start menu to its rightful spot in the lower left corner of the screen. In addition to the desktop-only mode, Windows 10 now also supports the Metro start screen interface.

The choice of interface is left to the user in Windows 10. You can turn off that pesky live tile functionality and even unpin all Metro apps from the start menu, returning it to its purely desktop-focused glory. Or if you wish, you can choose to have the start menu expand to full screen and resize the Metro apps to recreate a more Windows 8-like experience.
2. Windowed Windows Store Apps

The option of windowed apps is applied for the store also which was not there in the windows 8. Launching a Windows app on your PC opens it in a desktop window, rather than dumping you into a full-screen app. The windowed apps have a mouse-friendly toolbar of options across the top, and even alter their interface to best fit the screen like the normal windows.
3. Cortana

Cortana, Microsoft’s clever digital assistant, can help you find all sorts of information online via natural language queries through text or voice commands. She can also apply natural language to search your hard drive, OneDrive, and business network for files. Cortana can look for files that meet certain filters, like ‘find all files from July’ or ‘find word documents’.
3. Improvements to Windows Explorer

The new 'Home' view in Explorer shows you a Quick Access list of locations you frequently visit and also with a list of recently opened files, which is faster than having to go to the Recent Places link in older versions of Windows like Windows 8 or Windows 7.
4. Multiple Desktops

If you need to arrange a lot of windows and you don't have multiple monitors or screens, you can put them on multiple virtual desktops with the windows 10. You can use Alt Tab to move between apps as usual and then Windows Ctrl and the left and right arrow keys to move between desktops.

This is handy if you want to work on two projects without mixing up data or files.
5. One Drive Integration

When compared to windows 8, adding files to OneDrive is the better option as it stores your data in the cloud.

Welcome to OneDrive

To add items to OneDrive, drag them into the OneDrive folder.

Adding items to your OneDrive is also a simple task in the windows 10. You can use it to store files for mobile device access from iOS or Android, and you can even set it to let you access any file on your PC remotely — not just the ones you drag over to your OneDrive folder.
6. Microsoft Edge

Microsoft edge is the new Windows 10 default web browser. It is the first browser that lets you take notes, write, doodle, and highlight directly on webpages. A nifty reading list feature lets you save your favorite articles for later, which can be read later in reading view. Furthermore, it integrates Cortana seamlessly into its functionality.


**Cons:** Lacks extensions and other perks like bookmark syncing. Slightly behind in the Web standards game. No history search.
7. Task Switcher

Since most Windows users don't know the Alt-Tab keyboard combination to see and switch between all running apps, so as well as having a redesigned task switcher with bigger thumbnails, Windows 10 also puts a task view icon in the taskbar to help them find it.
8. Windows Hello

Windows Hello is Microsoft’s much awaited biometric authentication system. It allows users to login with face or iris recognition, similar to Xbox Kinect. Devices with supported readers support fingerprint-recognition login. Credentials are stored locally and protected using asymmetric encryption. The platform allows networks, software and websites to authenticate users using either a PIN or biometric login to verify their identity, without sending a password.
9. Windows Phone Companion

Windows 10 includes a new app to help you get your phone set up to work with your PC and with any Microsoft services you use – like Cortana, Skype, Office and OneDrive. So you can plug in an iPhone and set it up to back up photos to OneDrive or get your Xbox Music tracks on an Android phone.