

Cesare Beccaria 23 hours ago

There are two distinct groups of computer users, with some subtle variations. Home/hobbyists/gamers and work/office users. Their needs are very different. Windows 8/8.1 was awful for the office and work. Fortunately ClassicShell brought the efficiency of the XP/W7 GUI to the more secure (allegedly) W8 platform. People who HATED W8 were transformed with ClassicShell, which gave them an OS that was almost as efficient as W7.

I think it will be the same with W10. Home users/gamers/hobbyists should like it. More new stuff to play with. Cortana will be lots of fun. However, can you imagine an office with 20 or 30 desks and people shouting into their microphones like they do with Siri on their iPhones? The W10 Start is a little better but still a tablet interface adapted for desktop use. ClassicShell's latest build works on W10 and again tames the PDS GUI making W10 ... almost as good as Windows 7 (except that they split control panel items between control panel and pc setting. grrrr.)

I still wonder about Microsoft's end game here. Are they giving away W10 in hopes of getting everyone on it, so that they can then turn it into a subscription like Office 365 and like Adobe has done with Photoshop? Apple has an advantage: They sell the hardware and the software. They can make the OS updates free and it behooves them to make them backward compatible. Once you're on OIS, your next device will also come from Apple. Microsoft has just software and a tablet. I just feel like subscriptions are coming.

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Mathieu Ferland 7 days ago

Microsoft made a lot of improvements with Windows 10. They really listened to their customers and provided a Windows with all the good parts of both Windows 7 and Windows 8. For those you would like to try it online before installing it, it is already available in cloud platforms like <https://v2cloud.com>

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Revis Goodworth 6 days ago

There is nothing that gives 10 an advantage. Install Classic Shell on your 8.1 machine and you solve all of the issues with 8.1. And you don't have to be tricked into Windows new update and profit system that you will be trapped in with 10.

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david shumate 5 days ago

Geez, thrash much? It made my 8 year old netbook come to life more so than the original Windows 7 Home edition it had to begin with... that should tell you volumes about how much 10 can benefit any PC, tablet or phone.

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Spaderway 5 days ago

Win 8.1 is fine. Win 7 is fine. The issue is the majority of users are not IT professionals and have no desire to solve computer problems. They simply want to click the "e" and get to Facebook without issue. Take away their familiarity and they panic. Since they are the majority (\$\$\$) Microsoft developers responded. Hello Windows 10! Welcome back Start thingy!!

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joe computers 7 days ago

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Joshua Silvia 27 days ago

Great Article! I have shared this post on my blog.

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Aalap Mistry 63 days ago

I have problem in xbox in win 8.1 , it takes more time to connect ther server and mine while i send message to my friend software takes stucks, entire os crash ,so i hope this is fixed in win 10 :)

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WASegraves 95 days ago

The slide show obviously has problems. I can't cycle through it either.

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William Miller 7 days ago

I am not having a problem.

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b003 5 days ago

I have problems in ff but not ie.

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StevenTodd 95 days ago

Also have a problem of not being able to cycle through the slideshows. Cannot get pass the first 4.

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Rhonda Smith 97 days ago

I have a problem emailing invoices from QuickBooks with Windows 10. The right margin is off the page. QuickBooks uses Microsoft XPS Writer to convert the invoice to a PDF. Something must be "off" in Windows 10 since the margins are off on the converted form. Any ideas how to fix this?

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jjs007 95 days ago

It possible to try a different PDF printer like Foxit or Nitro?

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Paul Nelson 101 days ago

Does anyone else have the problem of not being able to cycle through the slideshows? I usually can get three slides and then no more.

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