

# "ONEDRIVE" IN "WINDOWS 8"

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# SUMMARY

"Windows 8" is the first version of "Windows.." where you can install the "OneDrive" "Start Screen" app. In "Windows 8", you can install the "OneDrive for Windows" legacy desktop application, or the "OneDrive" "Start Screen" app, or both.

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- In "Windows 8", you have the following three options for accessing OneDrive's server farm:  
Option 1: Web browser (from Desktop" or "Start Screen")  
Option 2: "OneDrive" app in the "Start Screen" that you can get from "Store" (= "Windows Store") in the "Start Screen"

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- Option 3:  
"OneDrive" folder and "OneDrive" Notification Area icon provided by the "OneDrive for Windows" desktop application program that you can download from <http://onedrive.live.com>

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- On January 12, 2016, the free **"Update to Windows 8.1 for Windows 8"** by means of the "Windows Store" becomes a **mandatory important** update for existing **"Windows 8"** computers. See <http://support.microsoft.com/gp/lifecycle-windows81-faq>

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- If you have the "Skype for Windows" Desktop program installed into a "Windows 8" program, when you perform the free upgrade from "Windows 8" to "Windows 8.1" the "Skype for Windows" Desktop program will disappear since it will be replaced by the bundled "Skype" Start Screen app.

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- Any new files or folders that you drag or copy or create in your "OneDrive" folder will be synchronized with your cloud storage space up at the "OneDrive" server farm.



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- If you click on the "OneDrive" icon in the Notification Area of the Taskbar and you remove the checkmark from the "Synchronization" form, the file or folder will remain up at your cloud storage account up at the OneDrive server farm but it will be deleted from the "OneDrive" folder on the C: drive of your computer.

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- If you click on the "OneDrive" icon in the Notification Area of the Taskbar and you place a checkmark in the "Synchronization" form, a copy of the file or folder will be downloaded into the "OneDrive" folder in your computer's C: drive AND a copy of the file or folder will remain storage up in your cloud storage account up in the "OneDrive" server farm.

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- See

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-8/onedrive-upgrade-desktop-app>

and

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-8/onedrive-online-available-offline>