"TASKBAR TOOLBARS" AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE "START BUTTON" IN WINDOWS 8/8.1

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SUMMARY

In Windows 8 and 8.1, you can create three custom pop-up toolbars for the "Taskbar" that completely bring back all the menu selections that were provided by the "Start Menu" of the "Start Button" in "Windows XP" and "Windows 7".
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars"

• Step 501: Hover the mouse cursor over the lower left-hand corner of the monitor screen until a thumbnail pops up.
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

• Step 502: Then use the RIGHT mouse button to click once.
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

• Step 503: The "Power User's Context Menu" will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 504: Click on "Control Panel":

Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 505: Double-click on "Folder Options":
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 506: Click on the "View" tab of the "Folder Options" box:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 507: If you find a checkmark for "Hide extensions for known file types", remove the checkmark and then click on the "Apply" button:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 508: Select the "Show hidden files, folders, and drives" radio option button, if it is not already selected:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 509: Click on the "Apply" button:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 510: Click on the "OK" button:
Step 511: Close the "Control Panel" window by clicking on the "X" button in the upper-right corner:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 512: Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on the Taskbar:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 513: A pop-up context menu will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 514: Click on "Toolbars":
Step 515: A second pop-up context menu will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 516: Click on "New toolbar..":
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 517: A "New Toolbar - Choose a folder" box will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 518: If the left navigation area has a vertical scroll bar, click on it and drag it downward:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 519: Click on "Computer":


Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 520: The hard drive(s) of your computer will now be displayed in the right-most pane:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 521: Double-click on the C: hard drive:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 522: The contents of the C: hard drive will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 523: Double-click on the ProgramData folder:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 524: The contents of the ProgramData folder will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 525: Double-click on the "Microsoft" folder:
Step 526: The contents of the "Microsoft" folder will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 527: If there is a vertical scroll bar, drag it downward:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 528: Double-click on the "Windows" folder:
Step 529: The contents of the "Windows" folder will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 530: If there is a vertical scroll bar, drag it downward:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 531: Click once on the "Start Menu" folder:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 532: The "Folder:" field will now indicate that you have selected the "Start Menu" folder:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 533: Click on the "Select Folder" button:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 534: A toolbar will now pop up whenever you click on the >> to the right of "Start Menu":
Windows 8 Enterprise Evaluation
Windows License valid for 89 days
Build 9200

Start Menu
3:19 PM
1/27/2013
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars"

- Step 535: Hover the mouse cursor over the lower left-hand corner of the monitor screen until a thumbnail pops up.
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

- Step 536: Then use the RIGHT mouse button to click once.
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

• Step 537: The "Power User's Context Menu" will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 538: Click on "Control Panel": 

Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 539: Double-click on "Folder Options":

Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 540: Click on the "View" tab of the "Folder Options" box:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 541: Select the "Don't show hidden files, folders, and drives" radio option button.
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 542: Click on the "Apply" button:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 543: Click on the "OK" button:
Folder Options

General View Search

Folder views
You can apply the view (such as Details or Icons) that you are using for this folder to all folders of this type.

Apply to Folders
Reset Folders

Advanced settings:

Files and Folders
- Always show icons, never thumbnails
- Always show menus
- Display file icon on thumbnails
- Display file size information in folder tips
- Display the full path in the title bar

Hidden files and folders
- Don't show hidden files, folders, or drives
- Show hidden files, folders, and drives
- Hide empty drives in the Computer folder
- Hide extensions for known file types
- Hide folder merge conflicts

Restore Defaults
OK Cancel Apply
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 544: Close the "Control Panel" window by clicking on the "X" button in the upper-right corner:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 545: Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on the Taskbar:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 546: A pop-up context menu will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 547: Click on "Toolbars":

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Step 548: A second pop-up context menu will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 549: Click on "New toolbar..":
New toolbar...
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 550: A "New Toolbar - Choose a folder" box will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 551: If the left navigation area has a vertical scroll bar, click on it and drag it downward:
New Toolbar - Choose a folder

Organize  New folder

- Favorites
  - Desktop
  - Downloads
  - Recent places
- Libraries
  - Documents
- Music
- Pictures
- Videos
- Homegroup
- Computer

Folder:  Select Folder  Cancel

No items match your search.
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 552: If the left navigation area has a vertical scroll bar, click on it and drag it downward:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 553: Click on "Computer":

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Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 554: The hard drive(s) of your computer will now be displayed in the right-most pane:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 555: Double-click on the C: hard drive:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 556: The contents of the C: hard drive will be displayed:
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Date Modified</th>
<th>Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PerfLogs</td>
<td>7/26/2012 12:33 AM</td>
<td>File folder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Files</td>
<td>10/30/2012 10:48 AM</td>
<td>File folder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Files (x86)</td>
<td>1/26/2013 5:13 PM</td>
<td>File folder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ProgramData</td>
<td>1/19/2013 1:07 AM</td>
<td>File folder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Users</td>
<td>9/29/2012 7:40 PM</td>
<td>File folder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Was on Desktop</td>
<td>1/27/2013 5:18 PM</td>
<td>File folder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Windows</td>
<td>12/18/2012 1:02 AM</td>
<td>File folder</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Step 557: If a "Program Files (x86)" folder does not exist, please go immediately to Step 573 on page 177.
(If a "Program Files (x86)" folder does not exist, it means that you are running the 32-bit version of "Windows 8..".)
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 558: Click once on the "Program Files (x86)" folder:
Step 559: The "Folder:" field will now indicate that you have selected the "Program Files (x86)" folder:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 560: Click on the "Select Folder" button:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 561: A toolbar will now pop up whenever you click on the >> to the right of "Program Files (x86)".
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 562: Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on the Taskbar:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 563: A pop-up context menu will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 564: Click on "Toolbars":

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Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 565: A second pop-up context menu will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 566: Click on "New toolbar..":
Step 567: A "New Toolbar - Choose a folder" box will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 568: If the left navigation area has a vertical scroll bar, click on it and drag it downward:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 569: Click on "Computer":


Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 570: The hard drive(s) of your computer will now be displayed in the right-most pane:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 571: Double-click on the C: hard drive:
Step 572: The contents of the C: hard drive will be displayed:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 573: Click once on the "Program Files" folder:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 574: The "Folder:" field will now indicate that you have selected the "Program Files" folder:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 575: Click on the "Select Folder" button:
Big Step 500: Use Taskbar-based "Toolbars" (continued)

Step 576: A toolbar will now pop up whenever you click on the >> to the right of "Program Files":