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DISPLAY THE CLASSIC START MENU IN WINDOWS 8/8.1

WITH CLASSIC SHELL

If you are now using the Windows 8 operating systems and you miss the Start button and Start Menu you had on Windows XP and Windows 7, you might want to try the *free* Classic Shell. It doesn't replace your Windows 8 operating system, it simply allows you to use features that were available in old-school versions of Windows.

1. Type http://www.classicshell.net/ in the address bar of the browser.

2. At the Classic Shell home page, click the Download Now button.

3. Click Save File to save the ClassicShellSetup……exe file on the Desktop.

4. Click Run. You may have to restart your computer for the changes to take effect.

5. If you agree to the terms, select Agree.

6. Click the Next button through the configuration questions. These settings can be changed later.

Accessing the Windows 7-Style Desktop

Once you complete the installation process, you should immediately see the Classic Start Menu.

Making Changes to the Classic Shell Start Menu

1. Click the Start button (this may look like a seashell).

2. Select Programs | Classic Shell and select Start Menu Settings.

3. Click the Start Menu Style tab and make the desired changes. You probably won't need to restart your computer for these changes to take effect, but it wouldn't hurt.

Returning to the Windows 8 Start Screen (just in case)

1. Press Win-Shift.

2. Press Win-c to access the Charms bar on the right side of the screen and click the Start icon.