

Hello, everyone

Several months ago, Robin asked me to do a follow-up presentation on Windows 8.1. I agreed, and this is scheduled for our August meeting.

However, we are all over the place when it comes to Windows 8 & 8.1.

Some of us are now using this OS because it came pre-installed on a new computer that we recently bought. Others, like me, may have voluntarily upgraded an existing computer to this OS. But many of us are still using Windows 7 and others who have Windows 8 or 8.1 are using this new OS in desktop mode only – which mimics Windows 7 to a large extent.

Lots of Windows 8 & 8.1 opinions and rumors have been passed around the Internet, many negative in nature. As a result, some Windows 7 users are determined to bypass the current OS and wait for Windows 9 to appear, confident that it will somehow be “better” than Windows 8 & 8.1. And, some Windows 8 users have yet to upgrade to 8.1 because of reported problems caused by this upgrade.

Given this variation I would like to use our August meeting for an open discussion, rather than a formal presentation. Please come to the meeting with your questions, concerns, problems and successes related to Windows 8 & 8.1. My intention is to offer a brief overview to begin the discussion and then ask for your input & participation.

Hopefully, this approach will result in the best use of our time together.

Thanks,

Phil Bock