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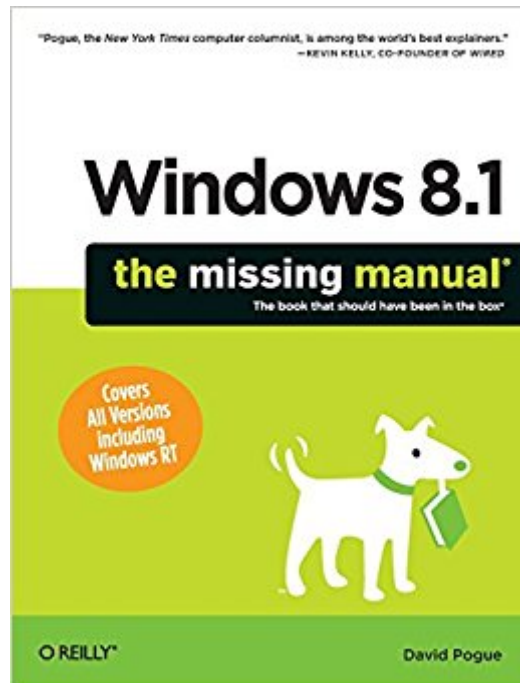
Windows 8.1: The Missing Manual

Synopsis

Windows 8.1 continues the evolution of the most radical redesign in Microsoftâ ™s history. It combines the familiar Windows desktop with a new, touchscreen-friendly world of tiles and full-screen apps. Luckily, David Pogue is back to help you make sense of itâ ”with humor, authority, and 500 illustrations.The important stuff you need to know:Whatâ ™s new in 8.1. The update to 8.1 offers new apps, a universal Search, the return of the Start menu, and several zillion other nips and tucks.New features. Storage Spaces, Windows To Go, File Historiesâ ”if Microsoft wrote it, this book covers it.Security. Protect your PC from viruses, spyware, spam, sick hard drives, and out-of-control kids.The network. HomeGroups, connecting from the road, mail, Web, music streaming among PCsâ ”this book has your network covered.The software. Media Center, Photo Gallery, Internet Explorer, speech recognitionâ ”this one authoritative, witty guide makes it all crystal clear. Itâ ™s the book that should have been in the box.

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I have said more than once that one of the biggest misconceptions people have about my skill set is that because I can develop software for the iPhone, iPad, and Windows 8 tablets, I must know everything there is to know about using them. 90% of my time spent on a computer is spent in code, UML tools, and using basic Word functionality.I do not play games, make photo albums, plan vacations, or read books on them. In other words, I am not as computer savvy as the business user

or teenager that use them to connect to the world and conduct their business or coordinate a gaming session.I am very grateful for the Missing Manual series because they put everything I need to know about my devices in one place, and I don't have to spend the time looking for features.I have listed the eight parts of this Missing Manual and the chapters they contain below.Part One. TileWorld1. The Start Screen2. Customizing the Lock, Login & Start Screens3. How TileWorld Works4. TileWorldâ ™s Starter Apps5. TileWorld SettingsPart Two. The Windows Desktop6. File Explorer, Folders & the Taskbar7. Searching & Organizing Your Files8. Redesigning Your Desktop World9. Help at the Desktop10. Programs & Documents11. The Desktopâ ™s Starter Programs12. The Control PanelPart Three. Windows Online13. Hooking Up to the Internet14. Security & Privacy15. Internet Explorer 1116. Windows Live MailPart Four. Pictures & Music17. Windows Photo Gallery18. Windows Media PlayerPart Five. Hardware & Peripherals19. Printing, Fonts & Faxing20. Hardware & DriversPart Six. PC Health21.

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