

# ORIGINAL razer blade 17" [2011] windows 8.1 upgrade INSTRUCTIONS

## Windows 8.1 Upgrade Disclaimer:

Please note after updating to Windows 8.1 your Razer Blade will not be able to use its internal recovery partition to down grade back to Windows 8, if you would like to go back to Windows 7 please contact Razer Blade support for recovery media.

It is recommended to back up all your data to an external media before attempting any software upgrade.

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Please follow the steps below to upgrade your Razer Blade from Windows 8.0 to Windows 8.1.

Step 1: Perform Windows update and make sure to install KB2871389 – to enable system 'see' Windows 8.1 update link

Step 2: Before starting the upgrade please un-install the following applications and drivers and restart your Razer Blade when prompted to do so.

- All NVIDIA applications \ Drivers
- FinTek USB Driver
- Realtek High Definition Audio Driver
- Dolby Home Theater
- Microsoft Security Essential's
- All Intel PROSet applications \ Drivers

Step 3: Connect to Ethernet for internet access

Step 4: Go to Store application and find the update for Windows 8.1. If Windows 8.1 update not shown in the store apps, please download Windows 8.1 Upgrade Assistant from Microsoft website - <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-sg/windows-8/upgrade-assistant-download-online-faq>

# Store

## Update Windows



Update to Windows 8.1  
for free

Step 5: Click the link and select download to start upgrading your OS to Windows 8.1.

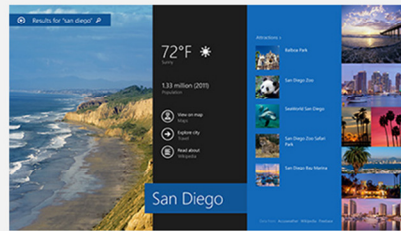
## ← Windows 8.1

### Download

After the download, you'll be asked to accept the [Windows Software License Terms](#). If you do not accept, your prior version will be restored.

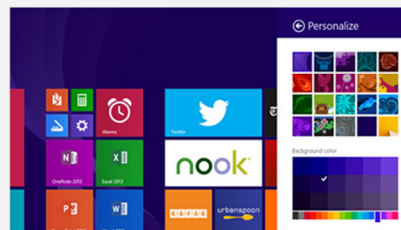
You can keep working while the update is downloading. We'll let you know when it's time for the next step.

Download size: 3.62 GB  
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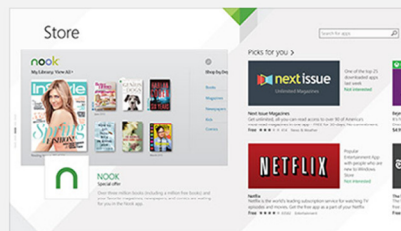
### Search everywhere

With Bing smart search, you can search once and see everything—from your PC, your apps, and the web—and act on search results right away. Play a song, call a friend, open an app, or get to your favorite site. Just search and do. (Certain features unavailable in some regions.)



### Use it your way

On your Start screen, there are more tile sizes, more color options, and animated backgrounds. On your lock screen, you can see a slide show of your favorite pictures and take photos—all without unlocking your PC.



### Get more apps

In the redesigned Windows Store, you'll discover apps built only for Windows, new community favorites, and personalized recommendations. This update also gives you some great new built-in apps like Reading List and Food + Drink. And now you'll be able to install your apps on all your tablets and PCs running the new Windows.

### Always have your files

Save documents, photos, and other files to SkyDrive automatically so you'll have them anywhere—even on another PC or device. And they'll be safe if something happens to your PC.

### Browse better

Internet Explorer 11 has faster load times, a full-screen experience that includes side-by-side browsing of sites, and real-time info from favorite sites delivered to your Start screen.

Step 6: Microsoft Store will start downloading the OS, the speed of the upgrade will depend on your network connection.

## ← Installs

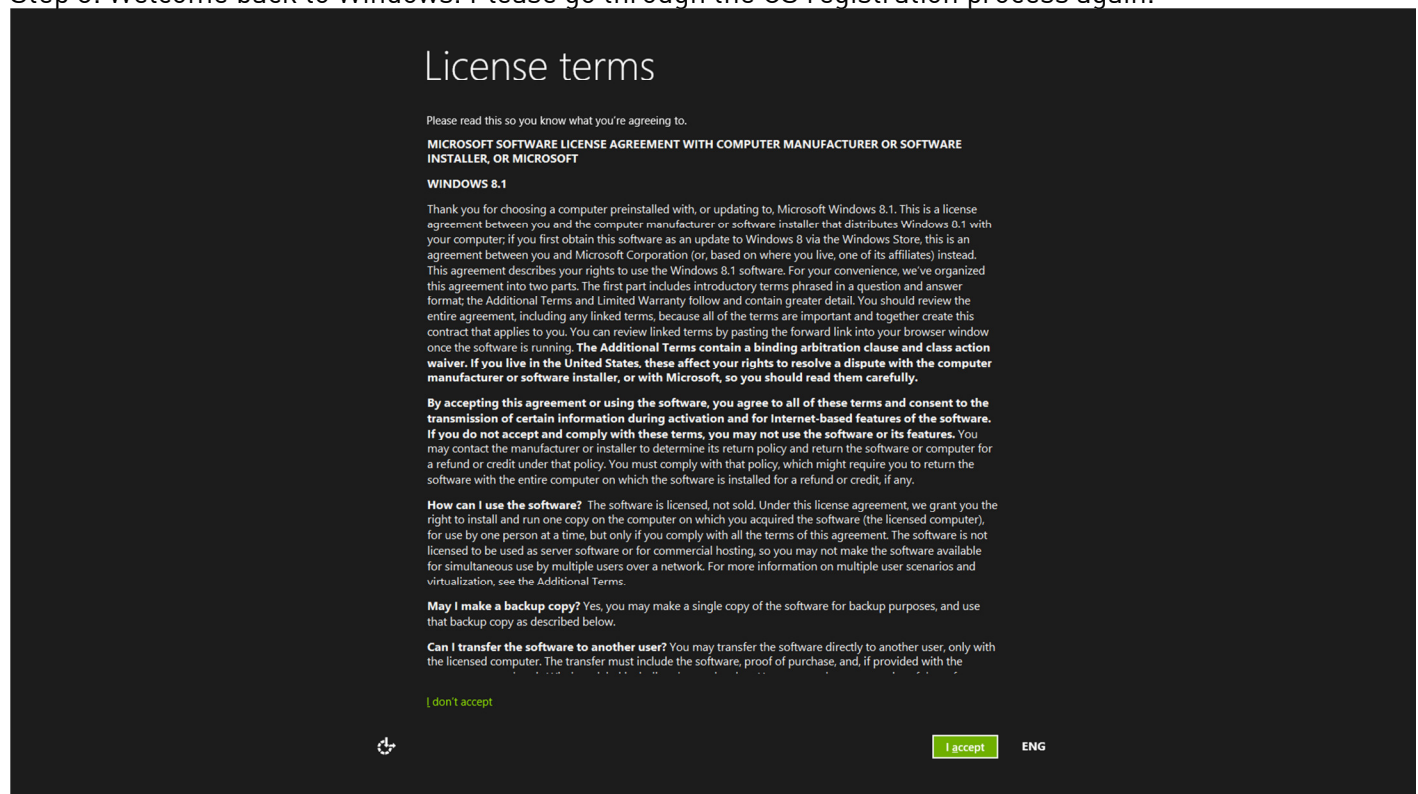


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Downloading

Step 7: At this point Windows 8.1 is upgrading your Razer Blade & will restart several times during this process. This can take up to an hour for the upgrade to complete.

Step 8: Welcome back to Windows. Please go through the OS registration process again.



Step 9: Please download and install the updated Windows 8.1 Drivers\* and Razer Synapse. You can find the drivers at [www.razersupport.com/downloads](http://www.razersupport.com/downloads).

\*Important Note:

- Win 8.1 Drivers (Please install Windows drivers according to following sequence):
  - ➔ Intel Chipset Driver
  - ➔ Intel(R) RST
  - ➔ Intel(R) HD Graphics (Overwrite to older version from Razerzone.com)
  - ➔ Realtek High Definition Audio
  - ➔ Dolby Digital Plus HT
  - ➔ Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller
  - ➔ Intel WLAN
  - ➔ Intel Bluetooth 3.0
- Synapse [Synapse 2.0](#)

Now start Enjoying Windows 8.1.