razer blade 17 (2012) 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 8 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: Enter Bios mode by tapping at F1 or Del upon booting up system. In "Security" tab, change "Secure Boot Mode" option to custom. Enter Key Management option and select the option "Install default Secure Boot Keys". "Save and Exit" Bios menu by pressing F4. Shutdown system completely.

Step 2: Perform Windows update and make sure to install KB2871389 – to enable system 'see' Windows 8.1 update link

Step 3: Before starting the upgrade please un-install the following applications and drivers in the following sequence below. Restart your Razer Blade when prompted to do so.
- Realtek High Definition Audio Driver
- All NVIDIA applications \ Drivers
- Dataplex
- All Intel PROSet applications \ Drivers

Step 4: Connect to Ethernet for internet access

Step 5: 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 6: Click the link and select download to start upgrading your OS to Windows 8.1.
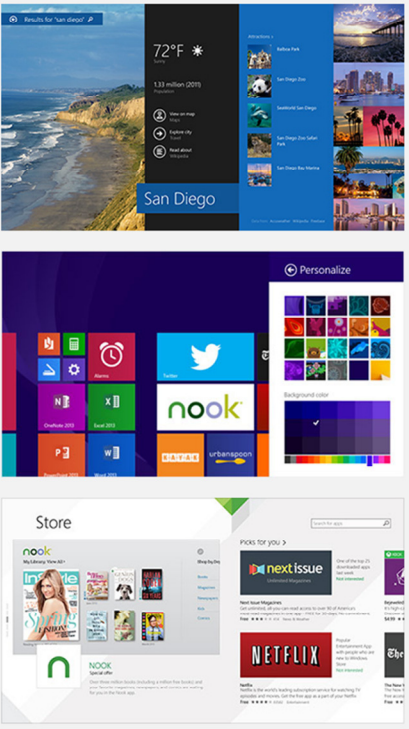

Step 7: Microsoft Store will start downloading the OS, the speed of the upgrade will depend on your network connection.
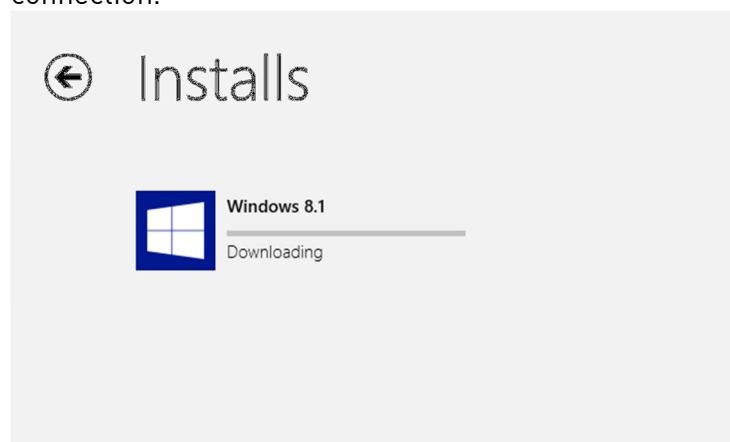
Step 8: At this point Windows 8.1 is upgrading your Razer Blade & will restart several times during this process. This can take up to an hour for the upgrade to complete.

Step 9: Welcome back to Windows. Please go through the OS registration process again.
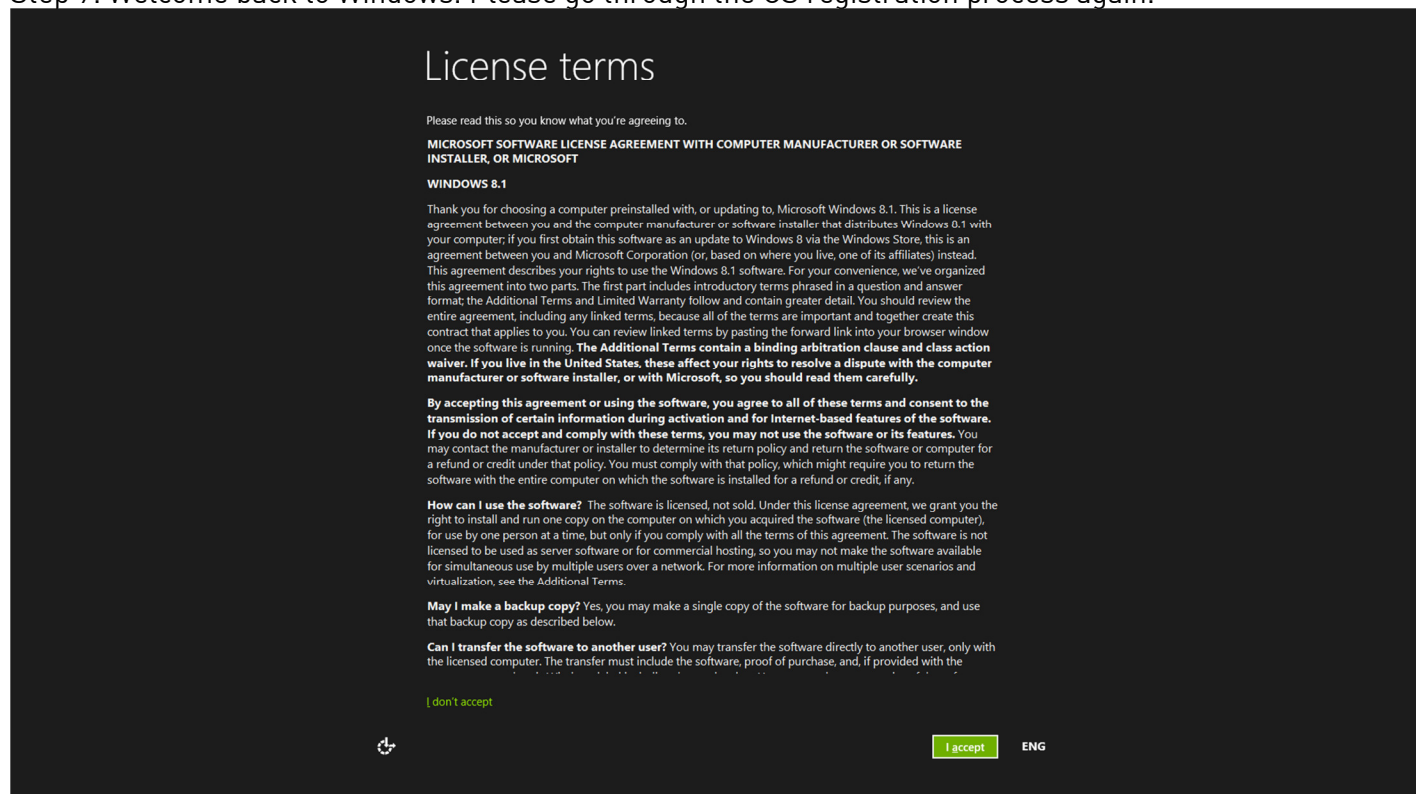
Step 10: Please download and install the updated Windows 8.1 Drivers* and Razer Synapse. You can find the drivers at www.razersupport.com/downloads.

*Important Note:
o Win 8.1 Drivers (Please install Windows drivers according to following sequence):
  ➔ Intel Chipset Driver
  ➔ Intel(R) RST
  ➔ Intel(R) Management Engine Interface
  ➔ Realtek High Definition Audio
  ➔ Dolby Digital Plus HT
  ➔ Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller
  ➔ Intel WLAN
  ➔ Intel Wireless Bluetooth 4.0
  ➔ Dataplex

o Synapse   Synapse 2.0

Now start Enjoying Windows 8.1.