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# RetroUI™

“Think of RetroUI Pro v3 like a time-machine that transports your Windows 8 user-experience back to Windows 7, but retains the Security, Apps and Performance of Windows 8. - It’s Awesome, I switched from Win7 to Win8 and wouldn’t go back!”

-Don Van Oort, CTO of Thinix

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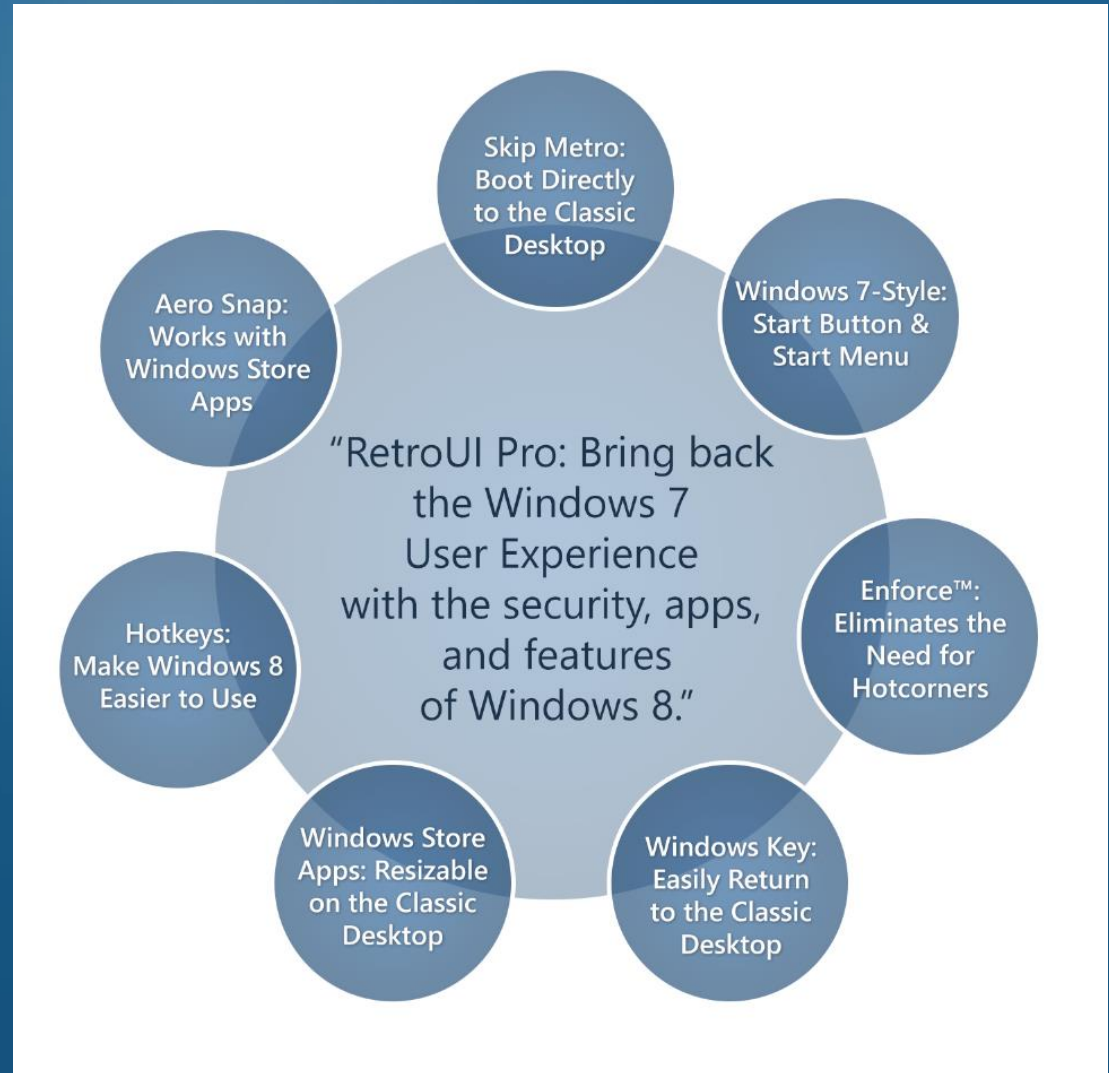
The goal of RetroUI Pro, is to allow users to quickly and easily install a single application which transforms the user experience (Ux) of a computer running Windows 8 to be similar to Windows 7 while retaining all of the benefits of Windows 8. Eliminating confusion and allowing immediately intuitive

This gives users the best of both worlds, the power and efficiency of the Windows 7 user interface, with the security, Apps and performance benefits of Windows 8.

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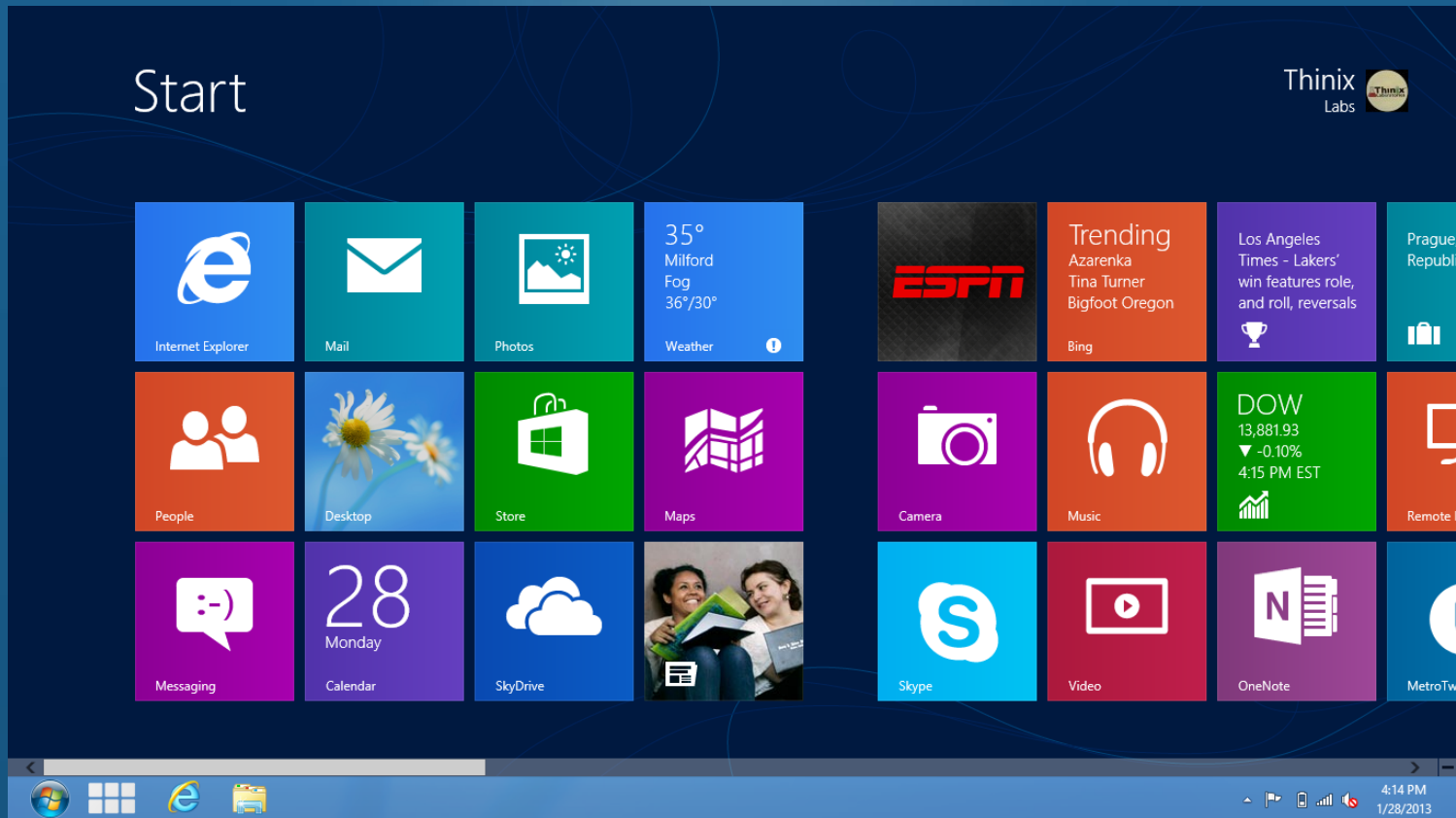
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Only RetroUI Pro allows you to bring back the entire User experience (Ux) of Windows 7 while keeping all the Security, Apps and Features of Windows 8.



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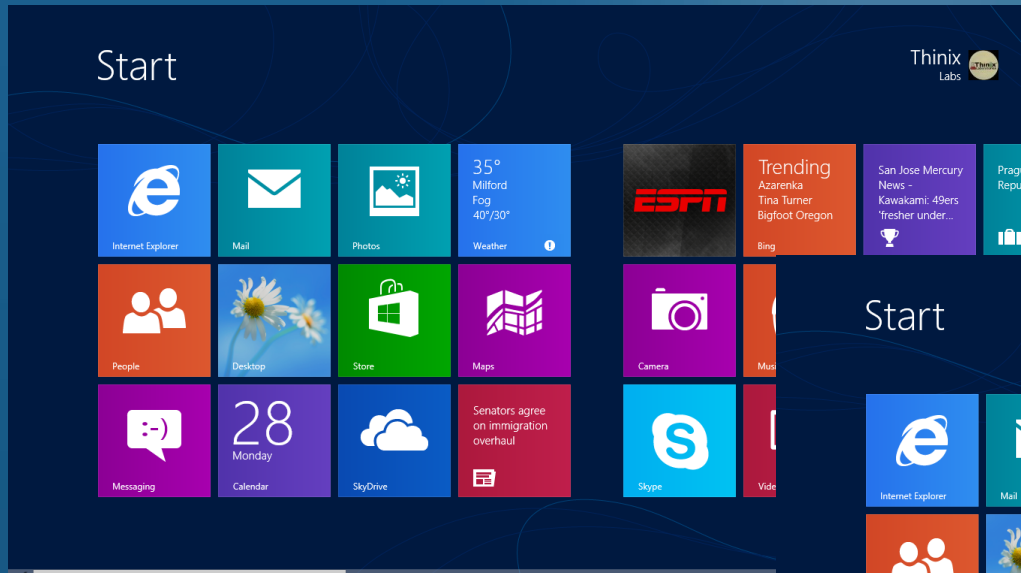
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Bring back the Start Menu & Taskbar while the Windows 8 Modern UI and Windows 8 Apps are running, eliminating the need for hidden Hotcorners and makes Windows 8 dramatically easier to use.

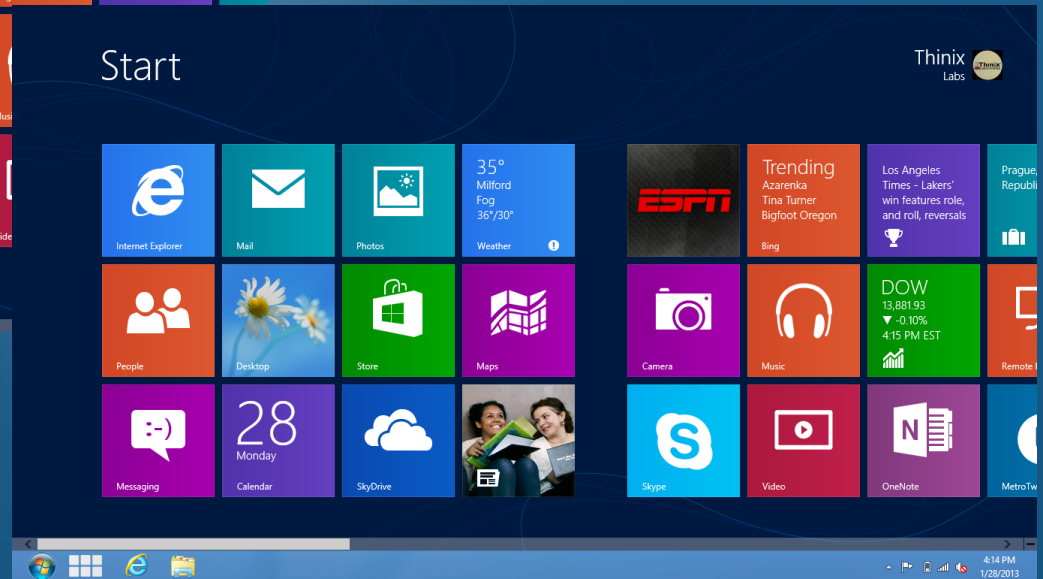
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## Windows 8 Start Screen without RetroUI Pro

- Users need to use hidden HotCorners
- Not intuitive to long-time Windows users

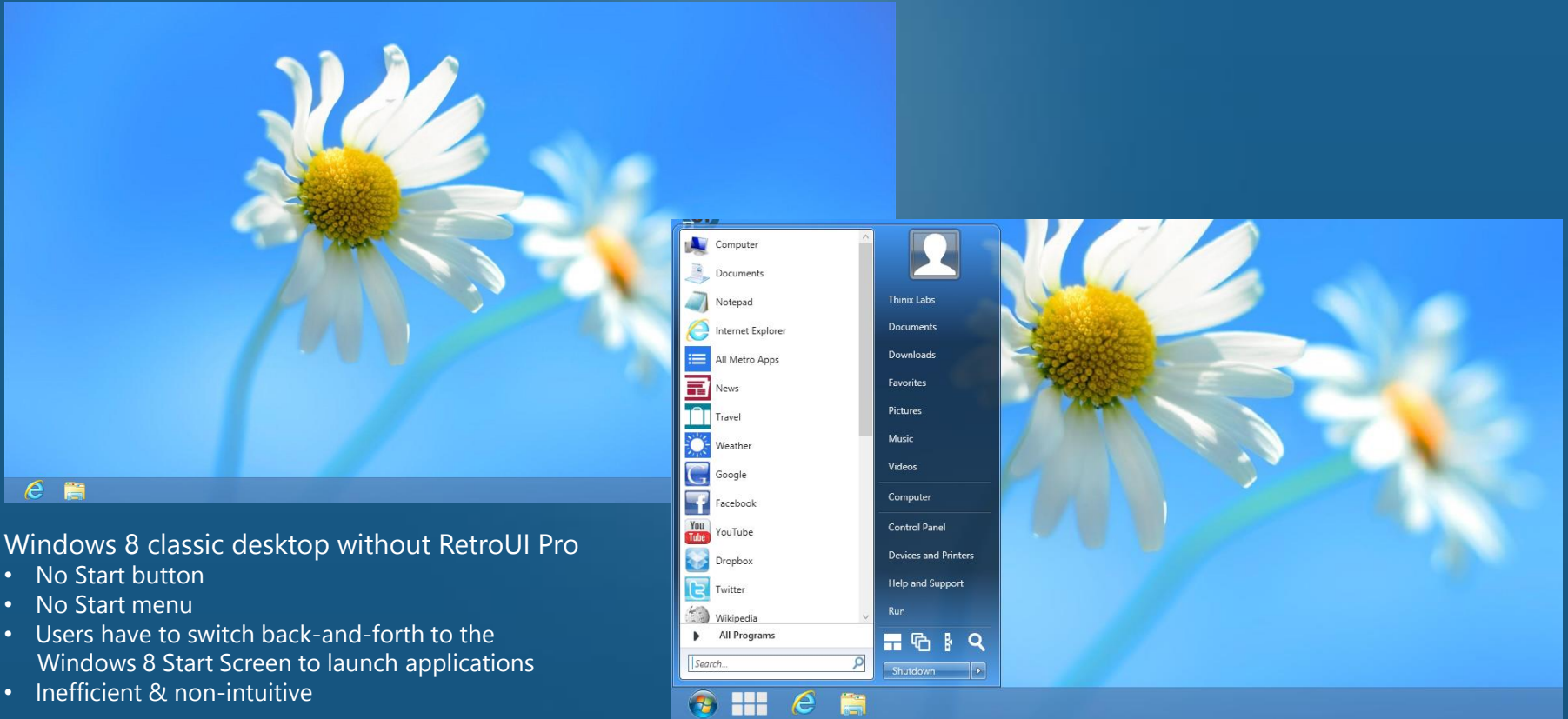


## Windows 8 Start Screen with RetroUI Pro

- Users just click the Taskbar to return to the classic desktop
- Immediately intuitive for anyone
- Click the Start button returns to classic desktop and opens the Start menu

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Bring back the Start Button and Start Menu in Windows 8



## Windows 8 classic desktop without RetroUI Pro

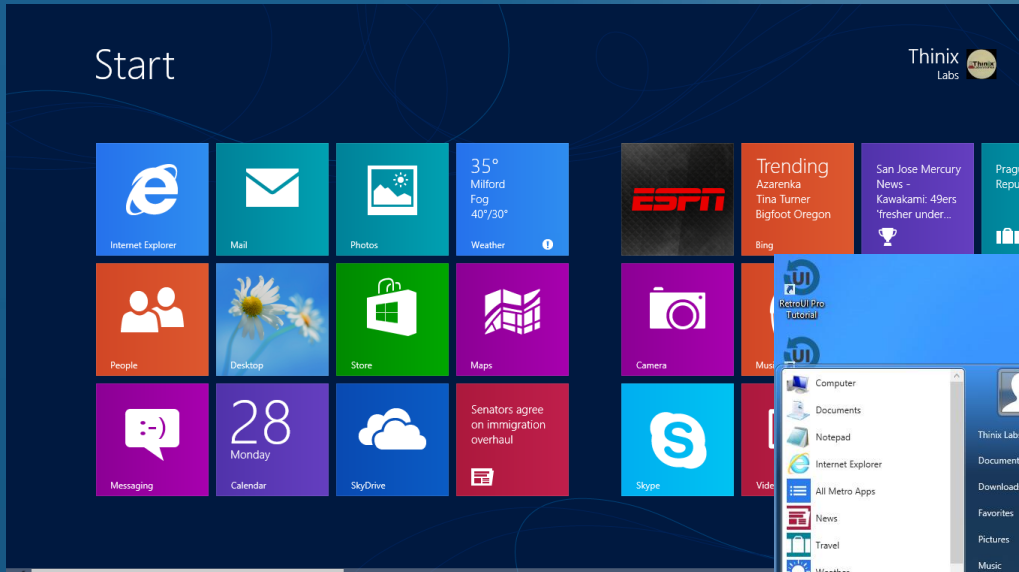
- No Start button
- No Start menu
- Users have to switch back-and-forth to the Windows 8 Start Screen to launch applications
- Inefficient & non-intuitive

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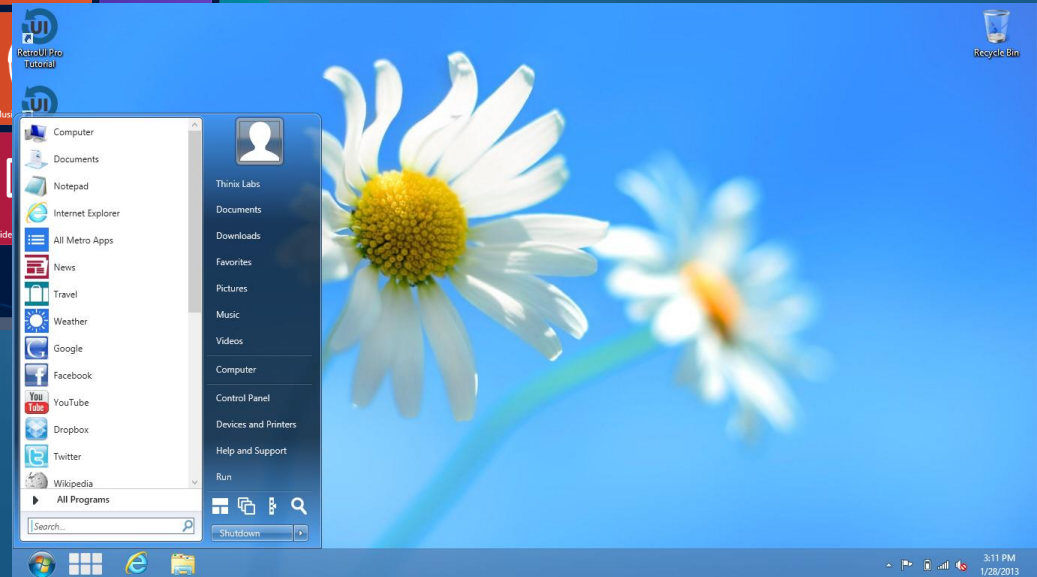
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## Windows Key - without RetroUI Pro

- Confusing behavior.
- Pressing the Windows key toggles between the last thing opened and the Windows 8 Start screen.
- Users can't depend on the Windows key to get back to the classic desktop.

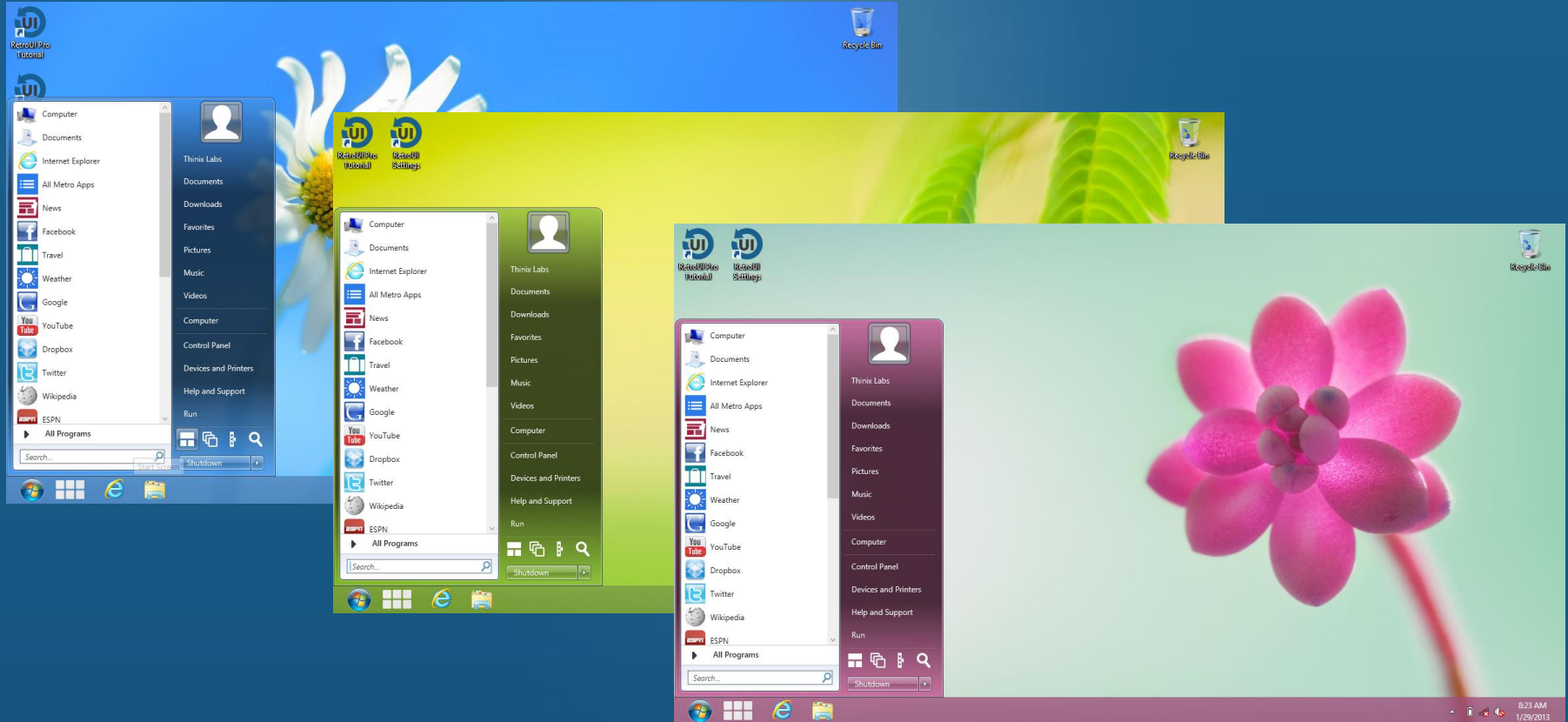


## Windows Key - with RetroUI Pro

- Predictable behavior.
- Pressing the Windows Key always returns you to the classic desktop if you are in an App or using the Windows 8 Start Screen.
- Pressing the Windows key while at the classic desktop opens or closes the Start menu.

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RetroUI Start Menu - Automatically adjusts to your Windows 8 color pallet



RetroUI AdaptiveColor™ technology  
Automatically adjusts to your Windows 8 color pallet



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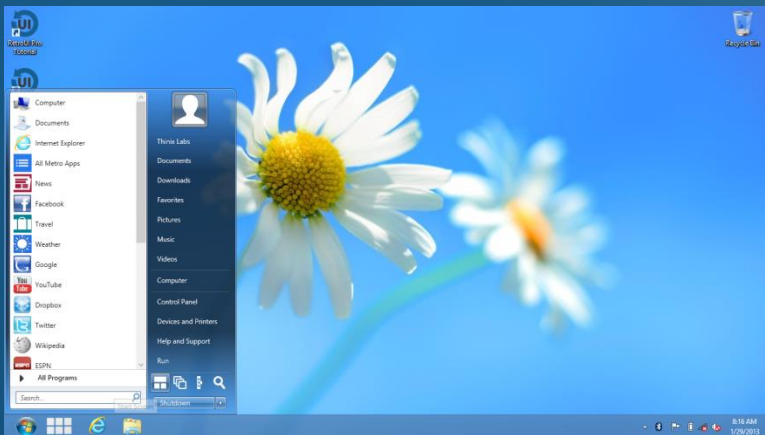
Work the way you want with the Taskbar in any configuration



RetroUI Start Menu with Taskbar **left**



RetroUI Start Menu with Taskbar **right**



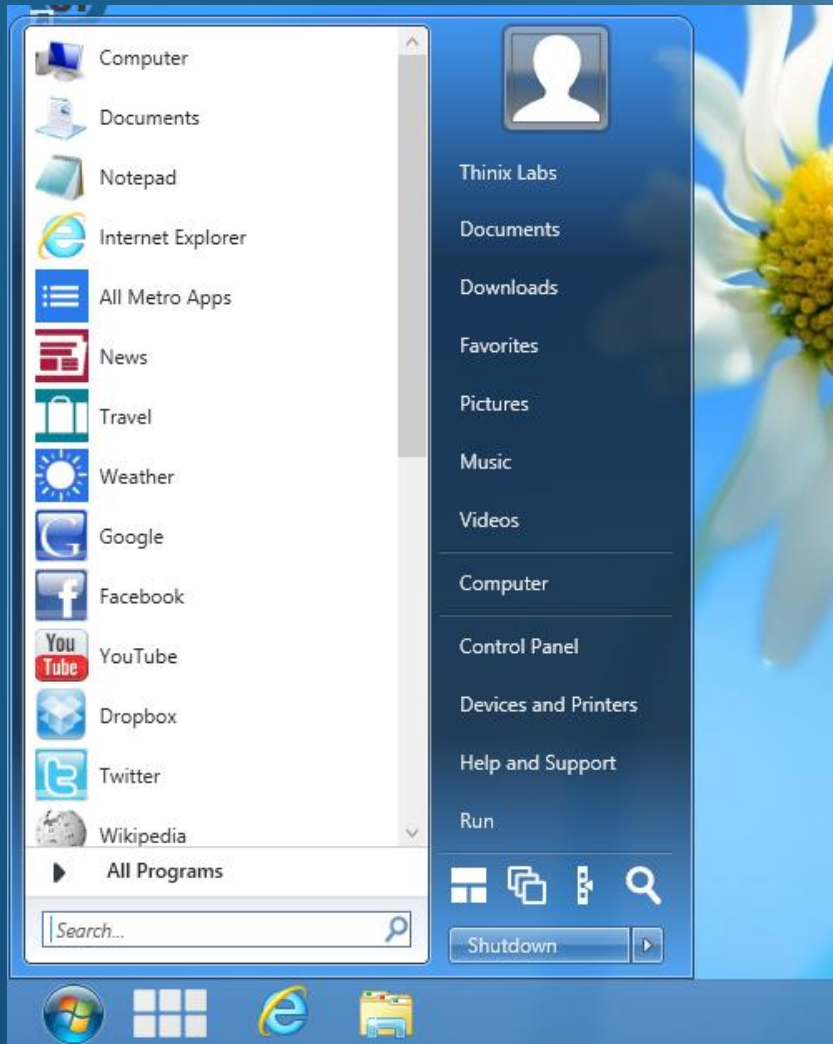
RetroUI Start Menu with Taskbar **bottom**



RetroUI Start Menu with Taskbar **top**

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The Most Advanced Start menu for Windows 8



## Easily Pin & Launch Anything!

- Quickly access your computer, drives & documents
- Classic Windows Apps such as Internet Explorer, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and all other legacy applications.
- New Windows 8 Store App's including icons for All Metro Apps
- Popular websites - such as Facebook, Amazon, Google, Twitter

## Powerful features you expect:

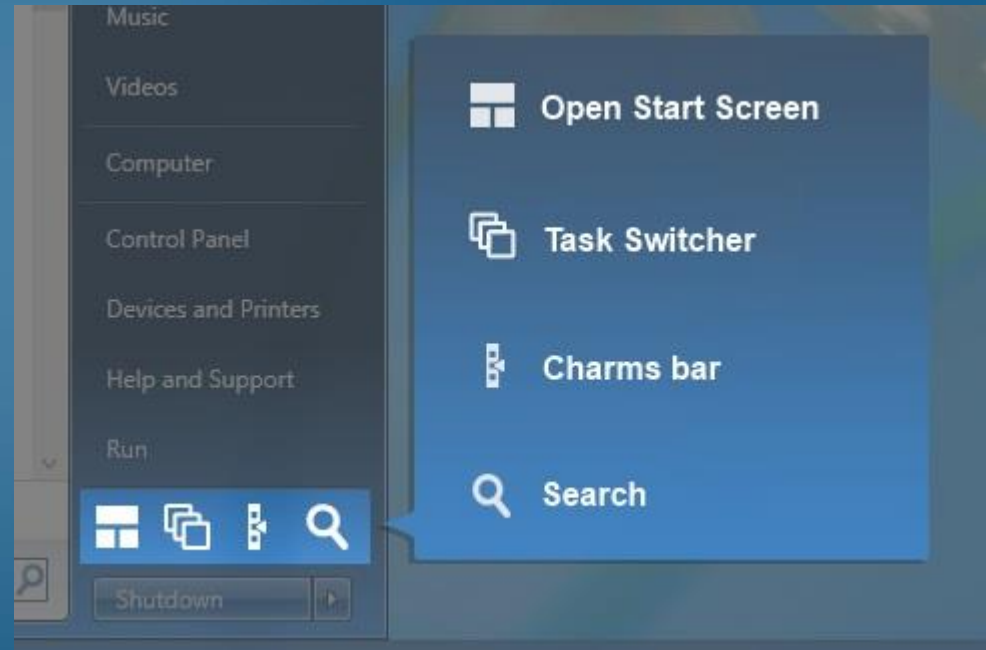
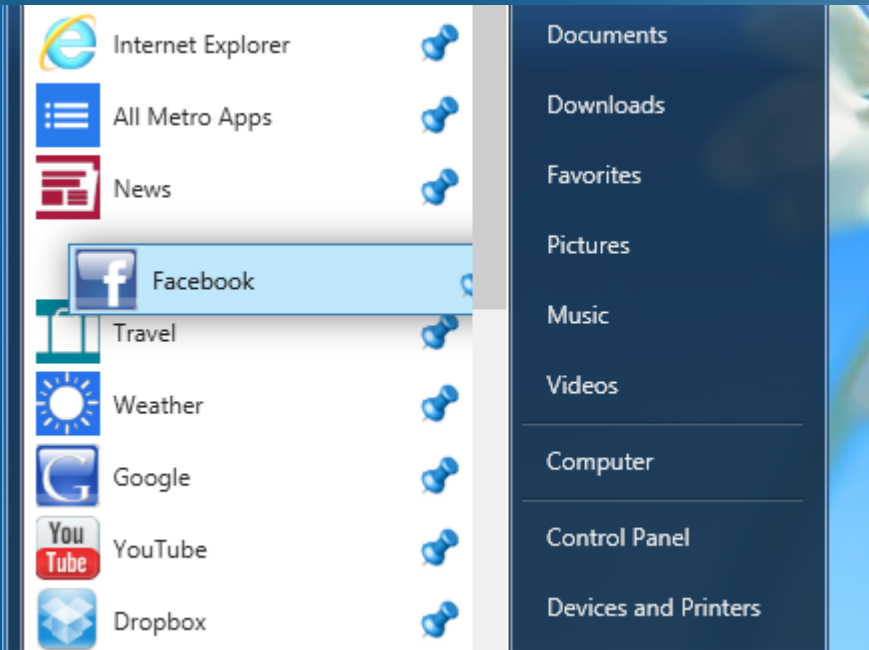
- Shutdown, lock, logoff, and restart
- Integrated Search
- Run, Help, Control Panel, Computer...
- Right-click context menus:
  - Manage your computer
  - Access Administrative tools
  - Map network drives & more

## Advanced features:

- Import & export favorites & settings for enterprise applications
- Multi-user / Multi-language / Multi-monitor
- Works with ALL Taskbar configurations:
  - Auto-hide taskbar
  - Small taskbar buttons
  - Using the taskbar on any monitor
  - Using the taskbar on any side of your screen

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The Most Advanced Start menu for Windows 8



Use Drag & Drop to easily organize your pinned favorites

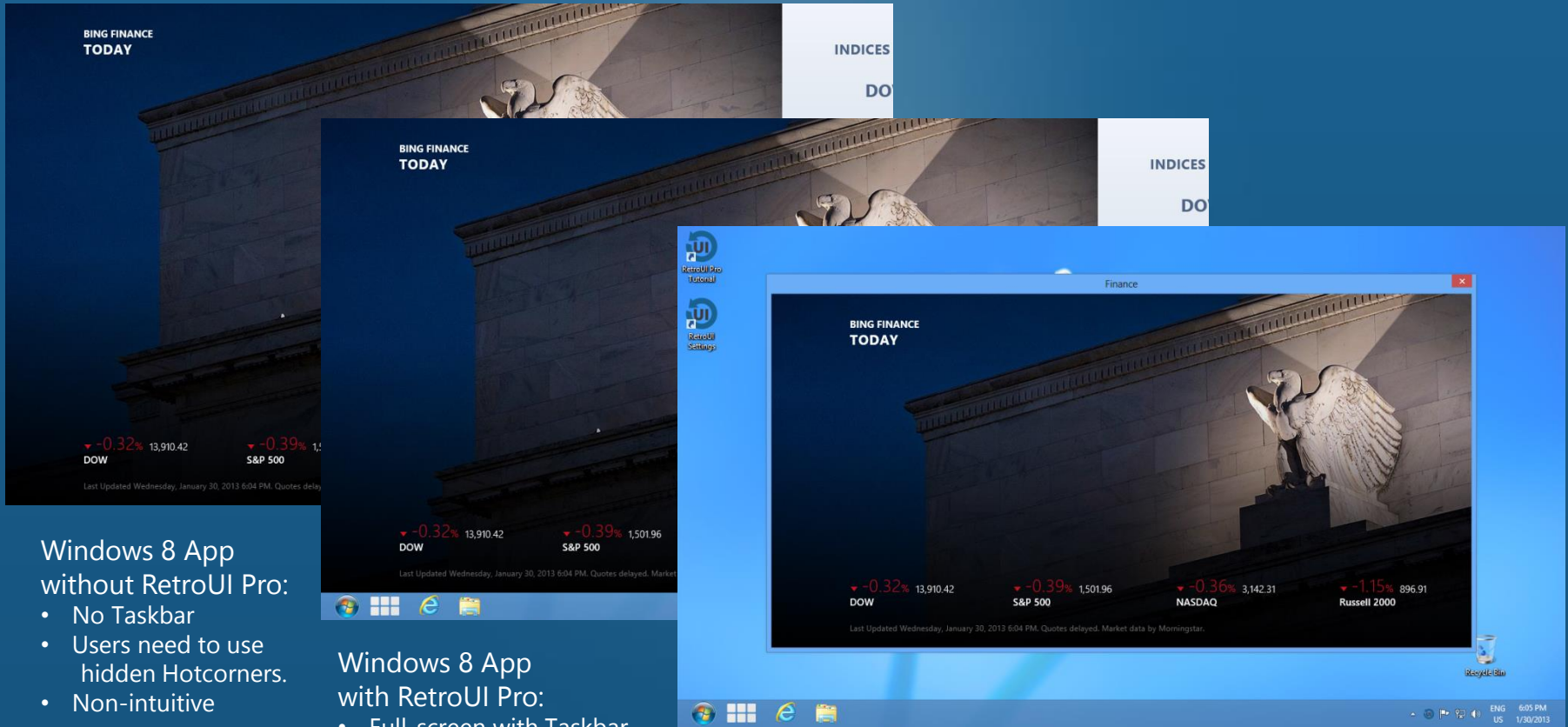
Integrated Modern UI features you need:

- Open Start Screen
- Open Task Switcher
- Open the Charms bar
- Assignable Search button:
  - Search with Explorer
  - or Search Apps
  - or search Files (Windows 8 style)

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Sick of Full-Screen Apps?

Enforce™ - Brings back the Taskbar & makes Windows 8 easy.



## Windows 8 App without RetroUI Pro:

- No Taskbar
- Users need to use hidden Hotcorners.
- Non-intuitive

## Windows 8 App with RetroUI Pro:

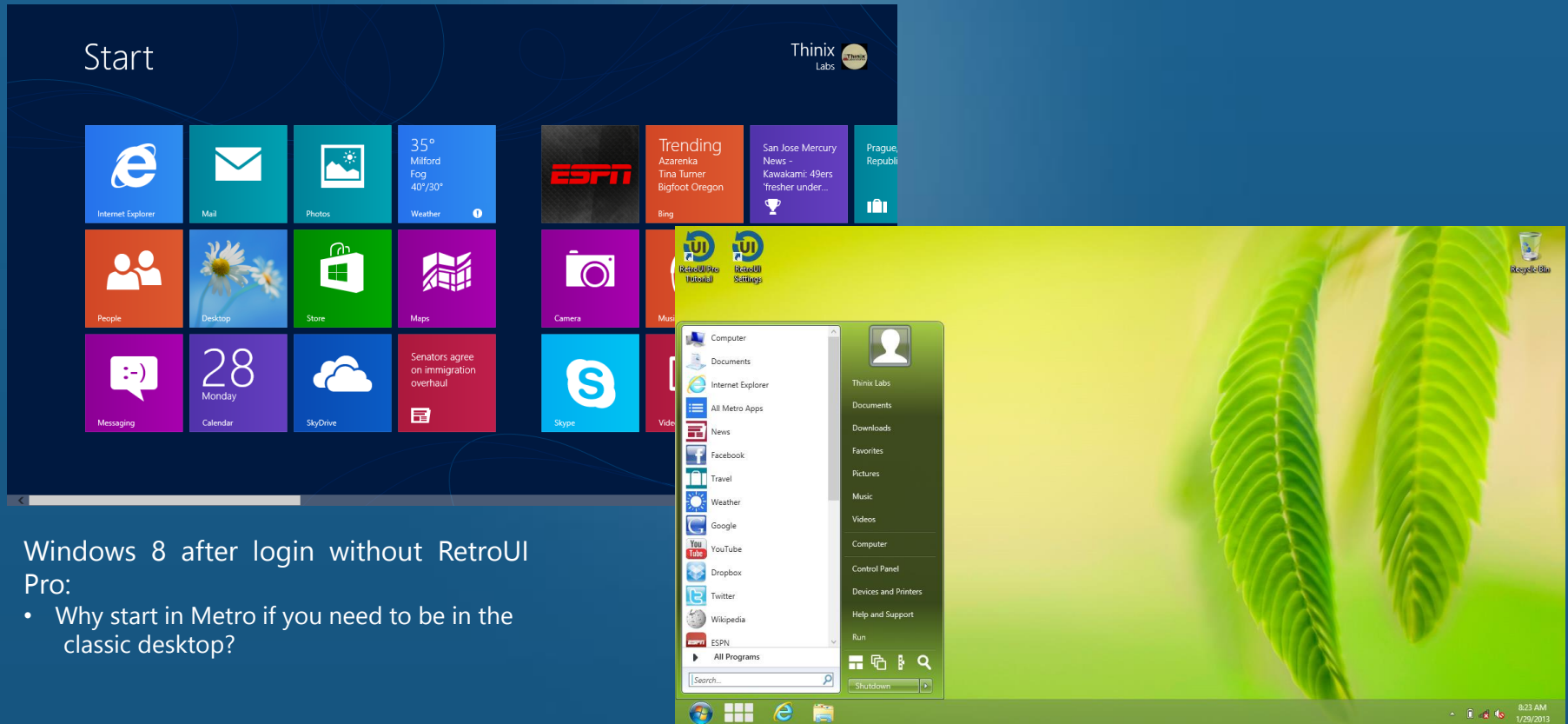
- Full-screen with Taskbar visible.

## Windows 8 App with RetroUI Pro

- App windows are resizable and repositionable
- Apps easily toggle back to full-screen by using [F12] on the keyboard
- Takes the learning curve out of Windows 8

# RetroUI Pro™ v3 for Windows 8

Skip the Start Screen – Login in to the classic desktop.



Windows 8 after login without RetroUI Pro:

- Why start in Metro if you need to be in the classic desktop?

RetroUI Pro – Automatically return to the classic desktop:

- Return to the classic desktop at login, from a locked PC, or within Remote Desktop sessions.

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RetroUI - SuperSize™ - Use ALL of your displays with Windows 8



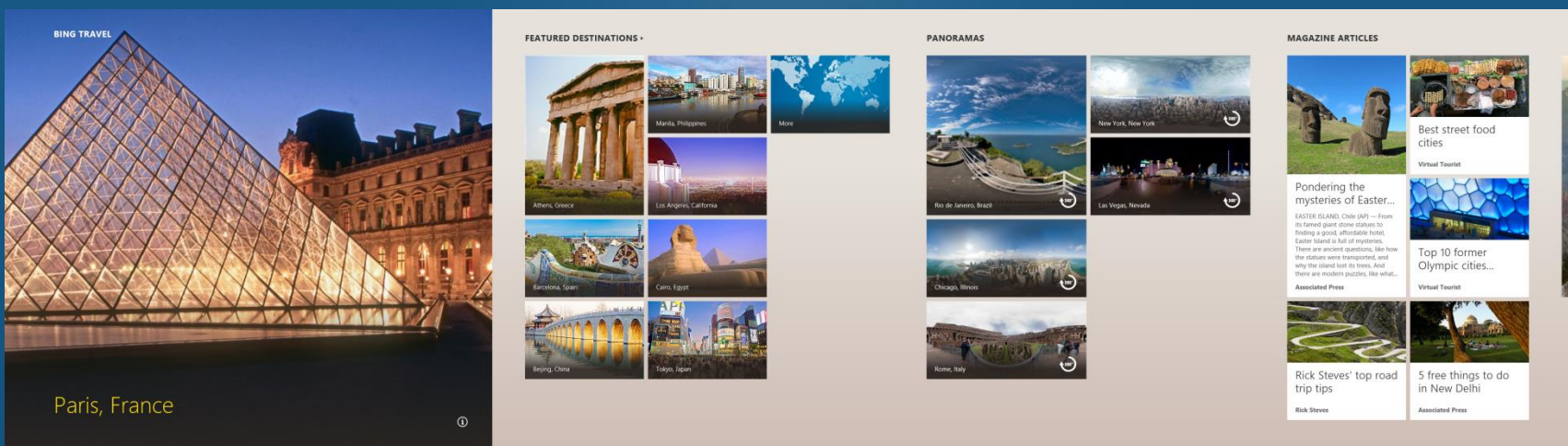
Without SuperSize™ the Windows 8 Start screen and Windows 8 Apps are limited to only use one monitor. SuperSize combines the area of multiple monitors into a large virtual display that allows users to toggle the StartScreen and Windows 8 Apps to span-across multiple monitors.

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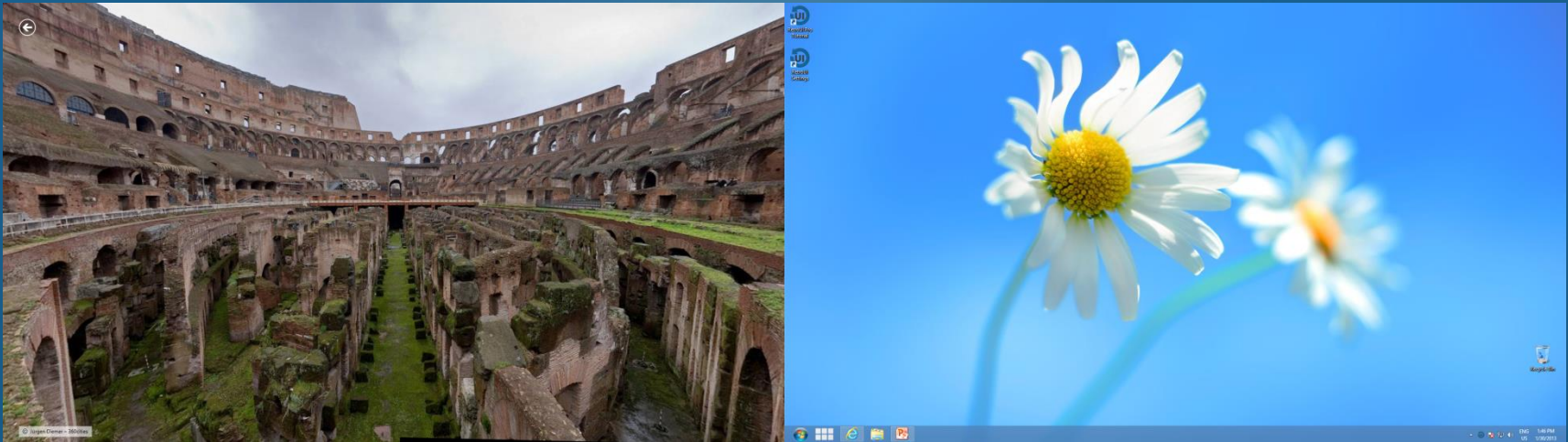
Windows 8 without SuperSize™ – Apps can use only one display, even if you have multiple monitors.



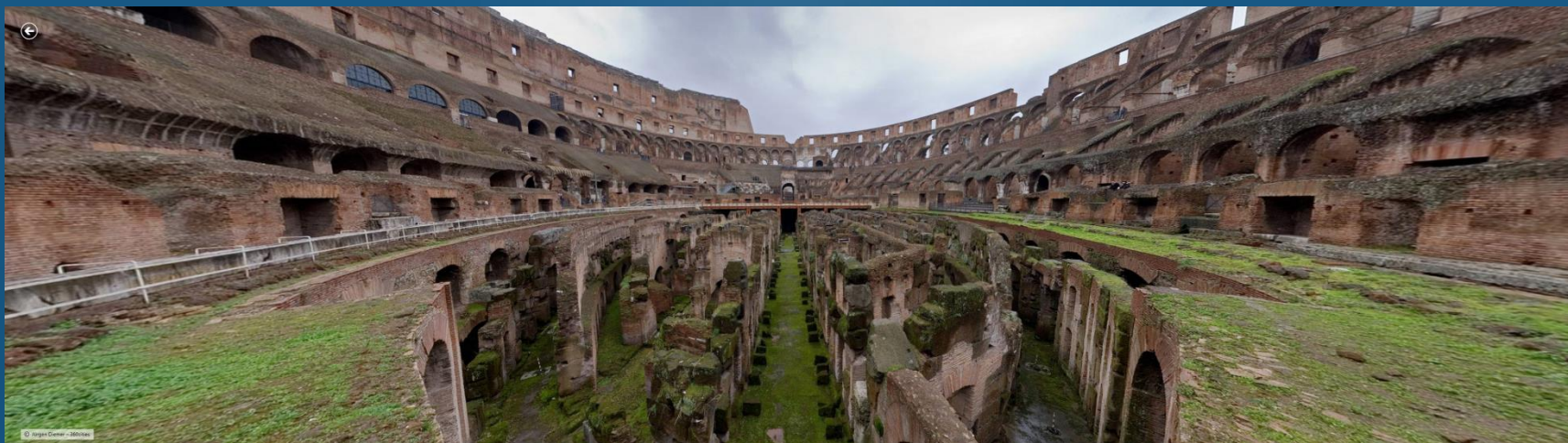
SuperSize™ – Allows Apps to utilize the full resolution of multiple displays without a need for specialized video cards.

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RetroUI - SuperSize™ - Use ALL of your displays with Windows 8



Windows 8 without SuperSize™ – Microsoft Travel App can use only one display (showing about 2.0Megapixels)



SuperSize™ – Allows you to see twice as much, at the full resolution of your combined displays, (showing 4 Megapixels)

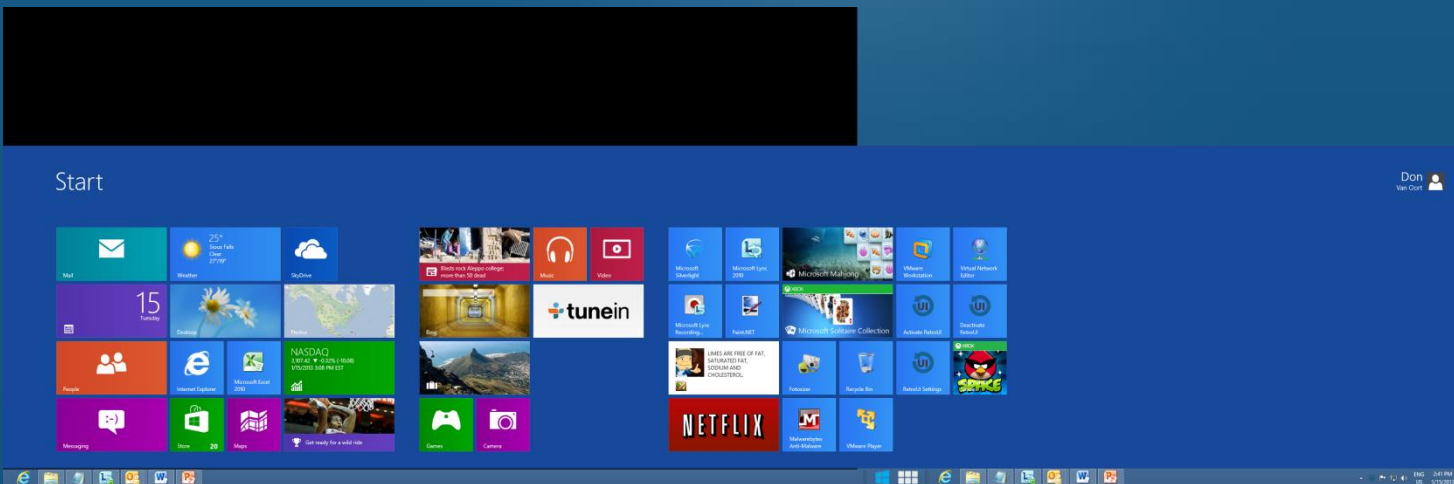


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RetroUI - SuperSize™ - Use ALL of your displays with Windows 8



SuperSize™ – Can easily be used with different resolution monitors. Here we see a desktop display (left) running at 1920 x 1080, combined with a laptop display (right) running at 1366 x 768. The resulting image shows the Windows 8 Angry Birds StarWars App running at 3286 x 768. SuperSize creates a virtual display automatically.



SuperSize™ – Showing the Windows 8 Start screen spanned across two displays.

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RetroUI - TabletView™ - Think of it like an iPad for your stuff on the classic desktop



## TabletView - Drag & Drop editing

- End desktop clutter
- Easily arrange your favorites your way!
- Quickly access to your pinned favorites

## Windows 8 with RetroUI Pro – TabletView™

- Stop switching back-and-forth to the Windows 8 Start Screen
- All of your pinned favorites are only a click away
- No more hunting for the things you need
- Access drives, folders and Launch normal windows applications, Apps, and Websites with a single click

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RetroUI – Other Advanced features



**Block Hotcorners** – RetroUI Pro allows you to block hotcorners in Windows 8, yet fully access and utilize the features of Windows 8.

**Aero-Snap for Apps** – RetroUI Pro allows you to drag Apps by the top border and snap them to full-screen, ½ screen or ¼ screen. By dragging them to the edge or corner of the monitor.

**Hotkeys** - RetroUI Pro also has hotkeys which allow you to do common things more easily in Windows 8. None of the things listed below are possible without RetroUI Pro.

- Snap Apps to ½ screen
- Close Apps
- Toggle Apps full-screen
- Open the Charms bar
- Search
- Lock your PC
- Open Task Switcher
- Move Windows 8 Start Screen from monitor-to-monitor (on multi-monitor systems)

**Multi-Language** - RetroUI Pro is a multi-language application and is available in 33-languages



**Multi-Monitor** – RetroUI Pro supports an unlimited number of monitors

**Multi-User** – RetroUI Pro fully supports multiple concurrent users



**Remote Desktop** – Fully supports remote users

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Simply the best enhancement in the World for Windows 8

"I've experimented with a number of tools that attempt to make the transition from Windows 7 to Windows 8 a little smoother, and without a doubt, the best utility for doing this is RetroUI {Pro}."

**-ZDNet (PC Magazine)**

RetroUI: Bør på plass i Windows 9

{translation} - RetroUI: Should be included in Windows 9

**-Dinside.no (Norway)**

"You need RetroUI Pro."

**-Forbes**

"Thinix RetroUI lets Windows 8 users step off the Metro, stick to the classic desktop"

**-Engadget**

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