

Feature name	Windows 8	Windows 8 Pro	Windows RT
Upgrades from Windows 7 Starter, Home Basic, Home Premium	X	X	
Upgrades from Windows 7 Professional, Ultimate		X	
Start screen, Semantic Zoom, Live Tiles	X	X	X
Windows Store	X	X	X
Apps (Mail, Calendar, People, Messaging, Photos, SkyDrive, Reader, Music, Video)	X	X	X
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote)			X
Internet Explorer 10	X	X	X
Device encryption			X
Connected standby	X	X	X
Microsoft account	X	X	X
Desktop	X	X	X
Installation of x86/64 and desktop software	X	X	
Updated Windows Explorer	X	X	X
Windows Defender	X	X	X

SmartScreen	x		x	x
Windows Update	x		x	x
Enhanced Task Manager	x		x	x
Switch languages on the fly (Language Packs)	x		x	x
Better multiple monitor support	x		x	x
Storage Spaces	x		x	
Windows Media Player	x		x	
Exchange ActiveSync	x		x	x
File history	x		x	x
ISO / VHD mount	x		x	x
Mobile broadband features	x		x	x
Picture password	x		x	x
Play To	x		x	x
Remote Desktop (client)	x		x	x
Reset and refresh your PC	x		x	x
Snap	x		x	x
Touch and Thumb keyboard	x		x	x

Trusted boot	x		x	x
VPN client	x		x	x
BitLocker and BitLocker To Go			x	
Boot from VHD			x	
Client Hyper-V			x	
Domain Join			x	
Encrypting File System			x	
Group Policy			x	
Remote Desktop (host)			x	

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