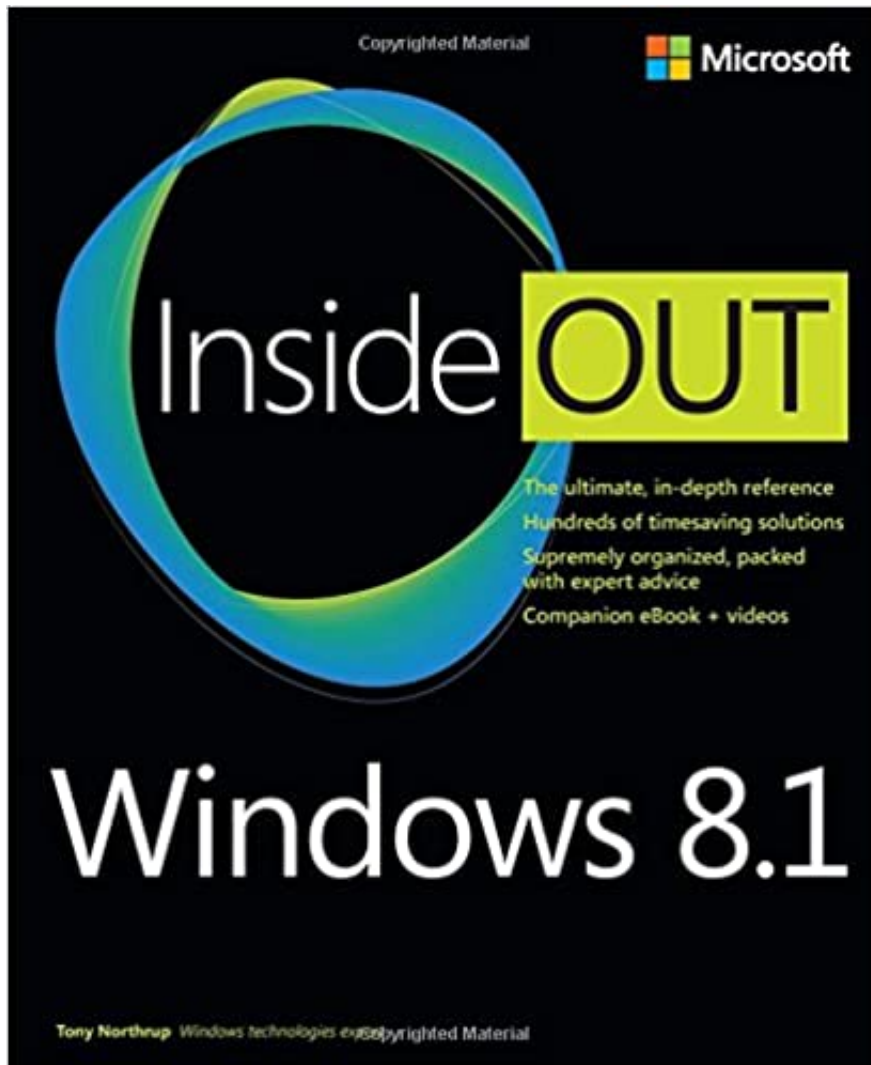


# Windows 8.1 Inside Out

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Pakeha, "Reference book. Tony Northrup has continued his excellent writing about Windows networks and operating systems. This book has cleared for me much of the hidden/change/improved items in the Windows 8.1 OS both Desktop and Networking.Highly recommend this book if you are even half serious about learning or using Windows 8.1 in a business environment.The one star loss is because Skype - I use it a lot for messaging, file transfer, and video conferencing - is missing."

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William E. Goff, "It Helped. I am not a tech guy. I purchased this to help me with my new computer. I was able to resolve a few simple issues with its help. I owned the Windows XP book and it was more detailed and that meant that it went over my head on most subjects."

average-American, "Practical info on Windows 8.1. This book is easy to read, covers all of the important stuff, and presents it clearly & concisely. I read much of it before I tried to bring up my first Windows 8.1 computer, and with the understanding & practical insights this book gave me, the Win8.1 startup went smoothly. I recommend this book to anyone who has a decent understanding of previous versions of Windows operating systems and wants to try out, or transition to, Windows 8.1."

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