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Subject: Anybody using Windows 8.1?

Posted by [SummingStrange](#) on Thu, 31 Oct 2019 18:12:18 GMT

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I've looked into using Win 10 and it looks like Microsoft has dropped support for my old but majestic CPU.

So I will go with Win 8.1 or stay with Win 7, but I just know that I'll regret being unable to go online if I stick with Win 7. Going for Win 8 gives me until 2023.

Anybody using Windows 8.1 and things running well?

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Subject: Re: Anybody using Windows 8.1?

Posted by [Richard Kelley](#) on Fri, 01 Nov 2019 18:34:37 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anybody using Windows 8.1?

Posted by [SummingStrange](#) on Sat, 02 Nov 2019 17:44:59 GMT

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Richard Kelley wrote on Fri, 01 November 2019 12:34I have been using windows 8.1 since it came out and with Mikes' new drivers it works GREAT !

Many thanks for responding, sounds good.

I'm going to go for Windows 8.1 right away before I hook up the additional drives and install applications. It's the best time to do it.

Cheers!

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Subject: Re: Anybody using Windows 8.1?

Posted by [Kim W.](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2019 20:15:06 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anybody using Windows 8.1?

Posted by [SummingStrange](#) on Fri, 15 Nov 2019 18:53:24 GMT

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Kim W. wrote on Tue, 05 November 2019 13:15Still using Windows 7 64 bit. I refuse to allow my DAW access to the internet. Recipe for disaster, I.M.O.

Yeah I agree about keeping it off the internet, and I will do that for the most part, but I think I will

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need a few months of access to get the PC fully shaken down. I might want to get Reaper and that Paris file handling gadget so I can put other projects into Paris.

It has been more difficult than I expected to build my own PC (coming from not knowing much about PC building!)

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