

4 ways to reset the Windows computer to its original state

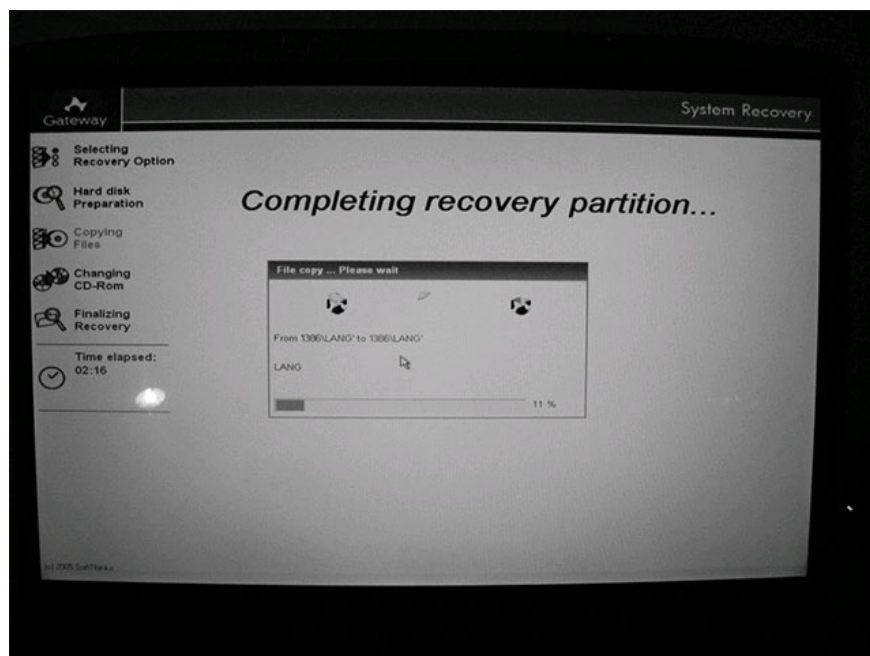
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1. Reset the computer using the recovery partition

Common on Windows-installed laptops with the same license key. The manufacturer will create a partition so that users can quickly restore the laptop to its original state as it was produced.



For those with Windows license, please use the original partition to reset Windows

This partition is often hidden and cannot be easily deleted when the user repeats the drive. Depending on the manufacturer, the Recovery Partition feature will be hidden or displayed on the computer boot screen. And you can boot into this mode with the F key (*from 1 to 12 depending on the model and depending on the manufacturer*) right after pressing the power button to start the computer.

List of some shortcuts to access Recovery mode in some computer firms:

1. Acer - **Alt + F10**
2. Asus - **F9**
3. Dell / Alienware - **F8**
4. HP - **F11**
5. Lenovo - **F11**
6. MSI - **F3**
7. Samsung - **F4**
8. Sony - **F10**

See also how to access BIOS on different models.

2. Reset Windows to use recovery disk (Recovery Disc)

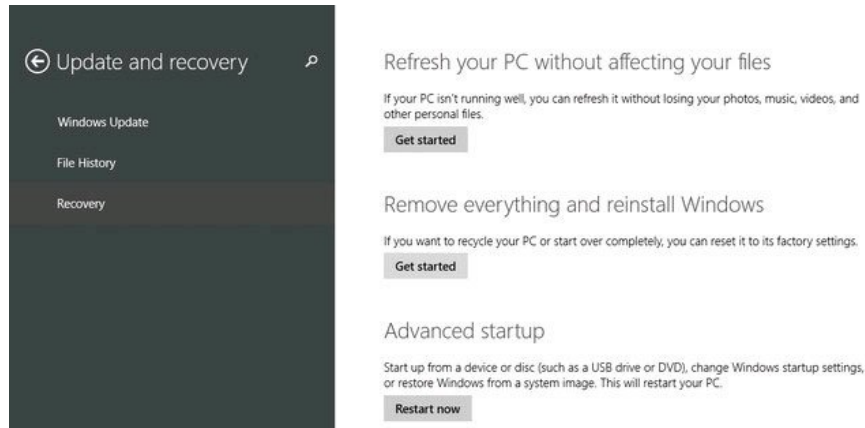
If the computer is not available for recovery partition, you will be attached by the manufacturer to recover the recovery disk (*Recovery Disc*) when you buy a computer with installed Windows license (*or locked by the machine*).



This is usually a CD or DVD that contains all the data so that users can quickly set up to restore Windows to their original state right after purchase and will be stored in a recovery partition on disk.

3. Reset the computer using the 'Refresh' or 'Reset' feature in Windows 8

If you use Windows 8 or newer, you'll be lucky enough to have Microsoft with two useful features, ' *Refresh* ' and ' *Reset* '. Thanks to these two features, you probably won't need to use recovery partitions and recovery disks whenever needed.



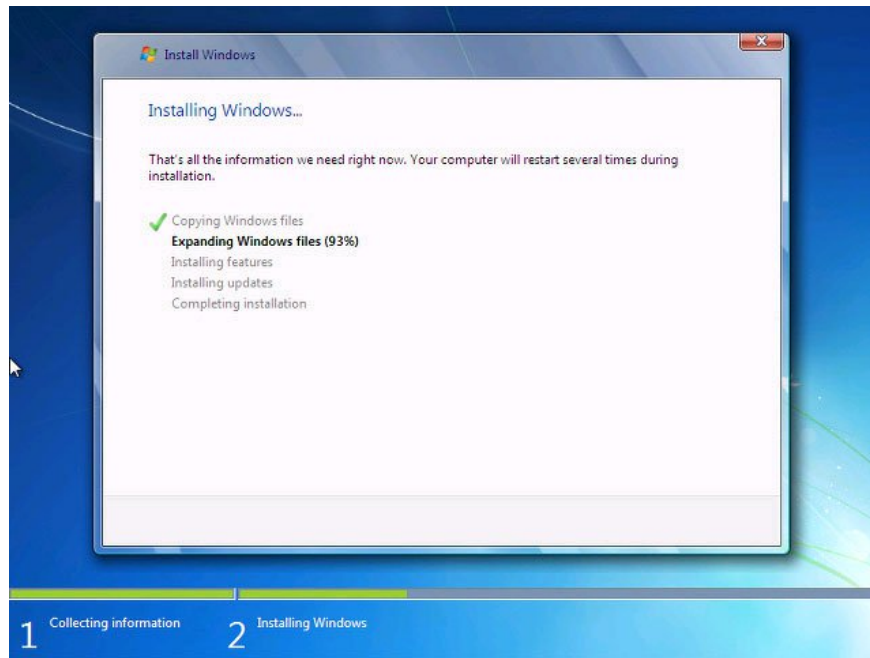
- **Refresh:** This option will install and refresh Windows 8 by the manufacturer's default but still retain the same data on the computer as old files, images, music and applications (*Desktop and Metro*).

This option can be used if you encounter some stubborn errors on Windows that cannot be solved and above all do not want to lose the files and applications that are in use on the system.

- **Reset:** Unlike Refresh, this option will reset Windows 8 operating system and delete all applications, files, music and images just like you reinstalled the system. This option can be used when you want to reinstall the system or transfer your computer to others. This process will require users to enter the key of Windows 8 to be able to perform.

4. Install Windows from scratch to reset the computer

If the computer cannot apply any of the above methods, you only have to install Windows again. This method is quite tedious, but it will help you quickly control Windows from scratch.



And to be more secure, you should create a Ghost version right after you have reinstalled Windows to quickly restore it when needed with **Onekey Ghost** . I wish you all success!

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