

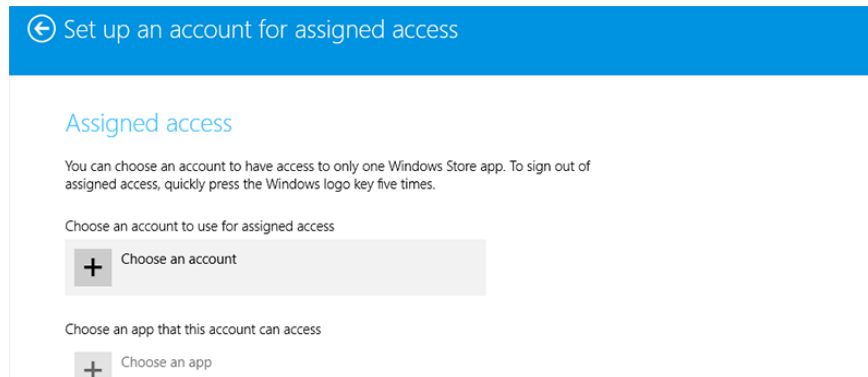
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Note:

The Assigned Access feature is only available on Windows 8 Professional and Enterprise versions.



1. What is Assigned Access?

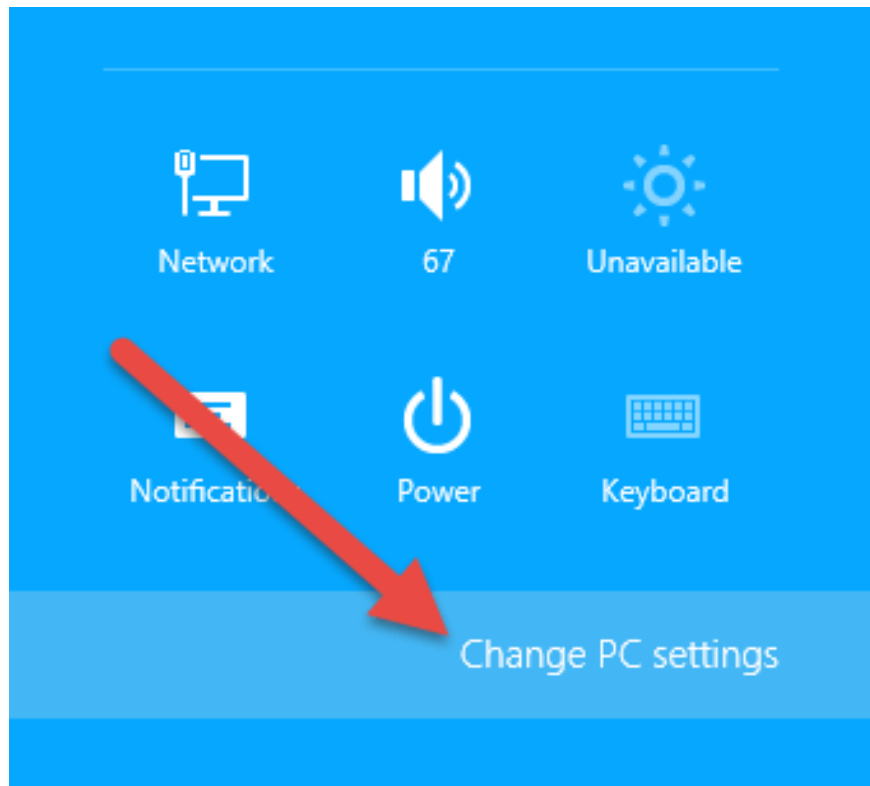
Assigned Access limits users to only one application. Users cannot access other applications on their computers. Basically, Assigned Access works like a Kiosk.

Also this feature is not used frequently on Desktop applications, the reason is because Desktop applications require a high level of Admin permissions. In addition, you cannot access any modern applications to edit files and install applications.

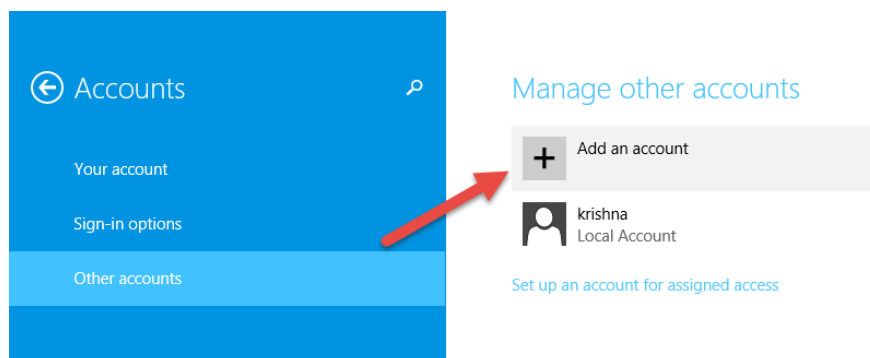
2. Create a new account

Before enabling Assigned Access, you must have a standard user account. If not, you can refer to the steps below to create a new account.

To create a new account on Windows 8, first press **Windows + C** key combination, then select **Settings => Change PC Settings** to open the PC Settings window.



On the PC Settings window, click the **Accounts => Other Accounts** tab and click **Add an account**.



The account you need to activate the Assigned Access feature is a Local account, so click the **Sign in** link **without a Microsoft account**.

How will this person sign in?

What email address would this person like to use to sign in to Windows? (If you know the email address they use to sign in to Microsoft services, enter it here.)

[Sign up for a new email address](#)


This person can sign in to easily get their online email, photos, files, and settings (like browser history and favorites) on all of their devices. They can manage their synced settings at any time.

[Add a child's account](#)

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[Sign in without a Microsoft account \(not recommended\)](#)

[Next](#) [Cancel](#)



Next, complete the information in the **Add a user** window and then click **Next** to complete the process of creating a new user account.

← Add a user

Choose a password that will be easy for you to remember but hard for others to guess. If you forget, we'll show the hint.

User name

Password

Reenter password

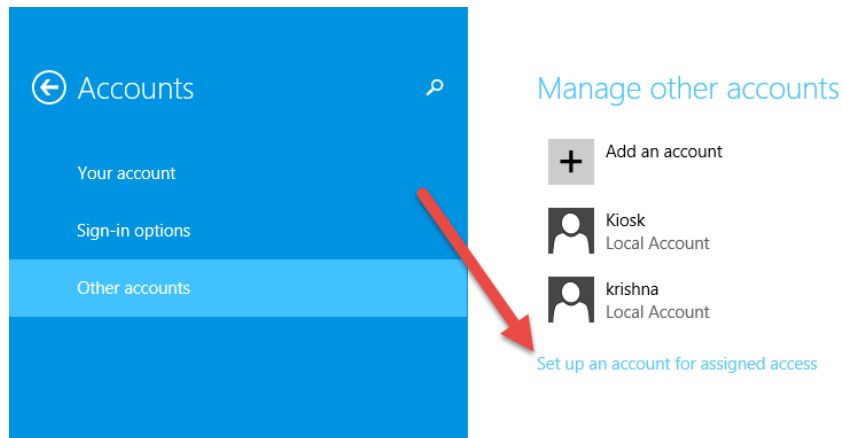
Password hint

Log out of your current account, then log back in with the account you just created so Windows can configure your account on all applications and personal Desktops.

3. Enable Assigned Access on Windows 8

To enable Assigned Access on Windows 8 requires you to have Admin rights.

Log in to your Admin account again, open the PC settings and navigate to the **Accounts** tab. Here you click the **Other Accounts** tab, then click the **Set up an account for assigned access** .

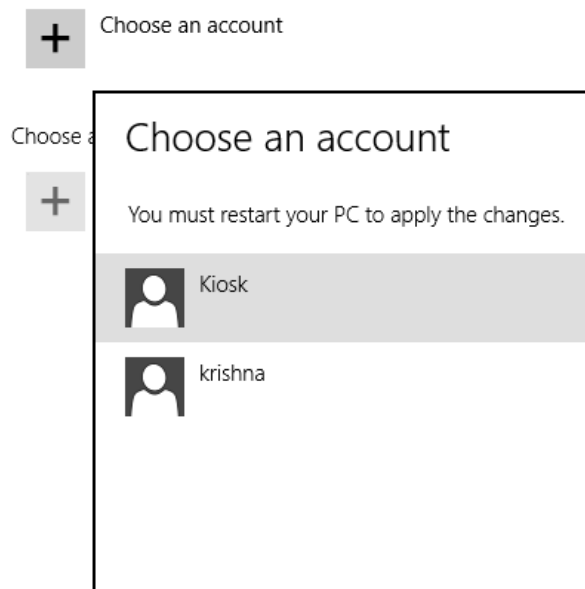


On the next window, click **Choose an account** then select the user account you just created.

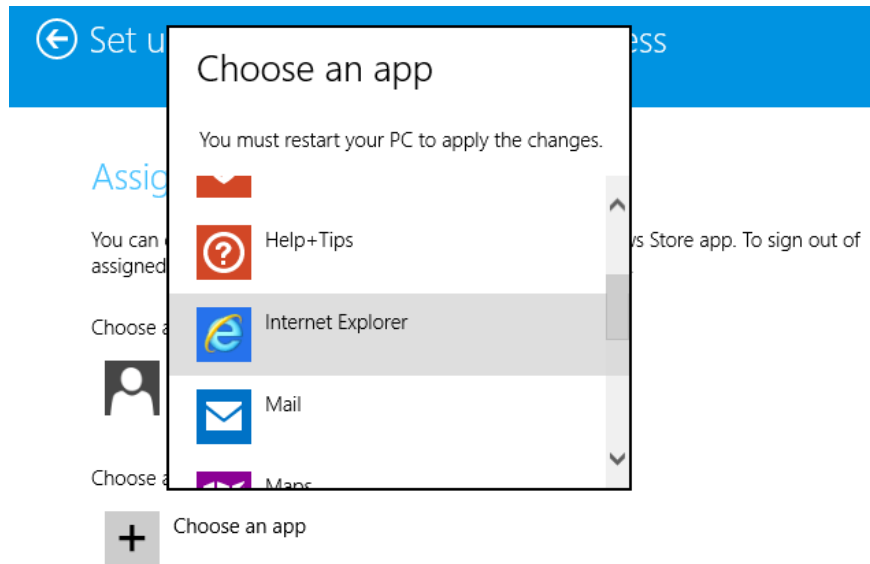
Assigned access

You can choose an account to have access to only one Windows Store app. To sign out of assigned access, quickly press the Windows logo key five times.

Choose an account to use for assigned access



Next click on **Choose an app** and then select the application you want to limit users.



From now on users can only access the applications they have selected.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. How to use Password Reset Disk to reset Windows password?
1. Some tips to help your Windows 8 computer boot faster
1. 23 useful tips for Windows 8.1 users to know

Good luck!

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