



Microsoft Makes Windows 10 Upgrades Automatic for Windows 7, Windows 8



[Gordon Kelly](#)

Happy using Windows 7 or Windows 8? You might not be happy much longer, because Microsoft has announced Windows 10 will now start installing automatically on Windows 7 and Windows 8 PCs...

The development sees Microsoft follow through on its [controversial October roadmap](#) which said Windows 10 would have its status changed in 2016 to become a 'Recommended' upgrade in Windows Update. In basic terms this means anyone who uses Windows 7 or Windows 8 with default Windows Update settings (the vast majority) will now see Windows 10 begin installing by itself.

The good news is Windows 7 and Windows 8 users will still have the power to interrupt the installation once it has started, but this still represents by far the most aggressive measure Microsoft has taken to achieve its stated goal of one billion Windows 10 installations by 2017.

Read more: http://www.forbes.com/sites/gordonkelly/2016/02/02/windows-10-automatic-installs-for-windows-7-windows-8/?utm_campaign=yahootix&partner=yahootix#6156598075eb

Worthwhile Quotes

If you think you are too small to make a difference, you haven't been in bed with a mosquito-Anita Roddick

The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone else solve theirs-unknown

The only people you should ever want to get "even" with are those who have helped you-John Honeyfeld

Interesting Computer Facts

- 1) One terabyte(1000 gigabytes) is equivalent to storing a stack of documents that is more than 16 times the height of New York's empire state building.
- 2) When the cd was invented, it was decided that a cd should be long enough to hold beethoven's Ninth Symphony at any tempo which was precisely 72 minutes.
- 3) The world's first computer, called the Z1, was invented by Konrad Zuse in 1936. His next invention, the Z2 was finished in 1939 and was the first fully functioning electro-mechanical computer.
- 4) While it took the radio 38 years, and the television a short 13 years, it took the World Wide Web only 4 years to reach 50 million users.
- 5) There are approximately 1.06 billion instant messaging accounts worldwide.
- 6) One of every 8 married couples in the US last year met online.
- 7) The first computer mouse was invented by Doug Engelbart in around 1964 and was made of wood.
- 8) The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute, less than half the normal rate of 20.

Minutes of May 17th MAPCC Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. at Godfather's Pizza on West Broadway in Co. Bluffs.

First Drawing

Mary Alice Fehr won the Ten-dollar Gift from the initial drawing. Mary Alice is our Treasurer so I guess it's true, "**Money goes where money IS**".

Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the past Minutes followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the current Treasury Report. Motions were made and both approved as read.

Annual Officer Election

Voting for Club Officers took place with written ballots of two 'Pres/V.Pres' teams, (Bill & David or Joe & Joe). Kevin Holloway and Dee Hindman tallied votes. Current Pres and V.Pres (both Joe's) were re-elected for another year by a narrow margin, 7-6.

One Hundred Dollar Drawing

More five-dollar tickets were sold for the one-hundred dollar drawing. Still twelve tickets remain to be sold before we select the winner to split 50/50 with our Treasury. Have you bought yours?

Summer Picnic

The Annual Picnic activities were discussed. In order to secure Lake Manawa's Shelter #6, we made reservations last year at the cost of \$75.00. Picnic is to be held on August 21 this year. Time: 1-5 p.m. Members were asked if they wish to hold an Auction during the picnic event. Decision was shelved 'till the June meeting.

Demo

David Ladd offered this evening's demo, showing great security possibilities using the free program, Veracrypt. We utilized Godfather's large TV screen in place of our projection system, using the new connection cord we recently purchased. Bruce ordered it and the Club reimbursed him \$12.81. Thanks Bruce. No demo planned at this time for June meeting.

Stick-Around Drawing

Our Treasury split \$12.00 (50/50) with winner, Kevin Holloway. Congratulations Kevin!

Adjourned

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

(Minutes recorded 5/17/2016 by Secretary, Lynn Fehr)

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"Bad news, its curiosity"



"Hand me the Hairdryer"