

## **BOOT TO THE START SCREEN (TABLET MODE)**

When Windows 8 used to boot to the Start Screen, people wanted to boot directly to the Desktop. Now when Windows 10 boots to desktop, there are some who want to boot to the Start Menu. If you are in **Tablet Mode** when you turn off your computer, your computer will boot to the Start Menu (not the Desktop) at the next startup.

To enable a Start Menu boot, you will need to enable **Tablet Mode**. Go to Settings (Windows +I) > Systems > Tablet.

If you are signed in on a touchscreen or laptop computer, you can enable Tablet Mode by clicking on the Notifications icon on the far right side of the Taskbar (or use Windows + A). You will see the Notifications panel open. Click on *Tablet mode*. The Start Menu will be enabled. To see the Start Menu, click on the Windows key or your Start Button.

To turn off the Tablet mode, select Windows + A, then click on the Tablet Mode tile. (The tile acts as a toggle switch and has a light background when turned on. In addition, the background of the Taskbar changes to black.)

\*People with touchscreen desktops or laptop computers may find that booting to Tablet Mode has advantages of both speed and accuracy.