


DEALING WITH MODERN APPLICATIONS

A MODERN APP IS ONE THAT WAS CREATED FOR WIN 8.1 OR WIN 10

In Windows 10, Microsoft improved how windows works for modern applications. You can now minimize, maximize, resize, and position modern applications on your desktop, just as you can with traditional legacy applications.

To place any installed app (Legacy or Modern) on your Desktop as a shortcut, simply left-drag it from All Apps on the Start Menu and drop it on the Desktop.

Microsoft also eliminated the Windows 8 Charms bar and has relocated functions such as Search, Print, and Settings for modern applications to their respective title bars instead.

You can select the **Menu**  button on the far left of the specific app's title bar to do things like search, print, or change settings. The options you see will vary by app. (Experiment with the Weather app to see how this works.)

Minimizing, maximizing, and closing modern applications

Windows behavior for modern applications can be controlled by selecting the dedicated window controls (informally called the resizing tools) displayed on the far right of the app's title bar—just like for legacy applications.

How to repair Modern apps

The Windows 10 operating system offers an easy way to **repair a Win10 app**, should it not function properly. If there is some problem with any Modern app: When you click on it, you will find that it simply crashes and closes down, and you will be taken back to the start screen again.

This time, however, you will see a small 'x' sign on the bottom right corner of the App, indicating that something is wrong with this particular program.

Click on it again. This time, it will display a **This app can't open** message. To exit, you may click on Close. To repair it, you should click on the *Go to the Store* link.

You will now see a message stating that **This app needs to be repaired**.

Clicking on *Repair* will repair the app. The app is re-installed with all its default settings intact.

Once the app is repaired, you will see a notification in the top right side stating that the app was installed.

Now if you try to open the app, you will see that it opens properly.

Acquiring a Modern App

A Modern application (one that has been created for use in Windows 8 or Windows 10) can be downloaded and installed only from the Windows Store. In order to complete the installation, you must be signed on to your Microsoft account.

On the other hand, a Legacy application (one that was created prior to Windows 8) can be downloaded and installed by going to the application's Internet site or one of its sponsors, just like before.