

# Learn Windows® Internet Explorer® 8 Step by Step Student Guide

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Windows® Internet Explorer® 8 runs on the Windows operating system. To install the latest version of this operating system, Windows® 7, your computer must meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor
- 1 gigabyte (GB) of system memory (RAM) for 32-bit systems; 2 GB for 64-bit systems
- 16 GB of available hard disk drive space for 32-bit systems; 20 GB for 64-bit systems
- Support for DirectX® 9 graphics with Windows Display Driver Model (WDDM) 1.0 or higher driver and 128 megabytes (MB) memory (to enable the Aero theme)
- Internal or external DVD drive
- Monitor with minimum 1024 × 768 screen resolution
- Keyboard and mouse or compatible pointing device
- Internet connection

Some features of Windows 7 work only if you have the hardware or network connections to support them. For descriptions of the system requirements for specific features of Windows 7, visit [windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/products/system-requirements/](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/products/system-requirements/).

In addition to the hardware and Internet connection required to run Windows 7, you will need the following to successfully complete the exercises in this book:

- A recent version of the Windows operating system
- Internet Explorer 8
- Depending on the sites you visit, access to the following peripheral devices such as a printer or speakers.