

Samsung Slate 8 - Deployment Checklist

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[Samsung site for Win 8 on the Samsung Series 7](#) ☐☐



A quick deployment checklist:

- Update the [BIOS to the latest version.](#)
 - [Change the bios to boot off legacy USB devices](#)
 - Install Windows 8 - [Options](#)
 - Install the Touch Screen Sensor [Firmware Config Update](#)
 - Install the ST Micro Rotation Sensor Driver [64-bit](#) or [32-bit](#) **
 - [Setup Bitlocker](#)
 - Setup Corporate or Consumer Anti-Virus
 - Install [MS Security Essentials](#) - **UPDATED**
- 9-21-12 - Latest Win8 Build already has Defender installed
- Complete & install MS Updates
 - Adjust - [Disable SMB 2.0 to allow Slate to see Samba etc.](#) **UPDATED**
- 9-21-12 - Careful here - it can have negative results of not implemented correctly - This setup stopped the workstation service and I am trying to recover. What I found out was the last step - complete this after you complete the first two. Also, do not add to any domain unless you have completed all 3 steps in the above link.
- Check device manager and update [missing driver](#)
 - Pin Apps and Folders to [Metro Desktop](#)
 - Optional - Install [Stardock Start8 taskbar](#) adjustment
 - Have Fun....!

** The latest distribution of Windows 8 does not suffer from this missing driver or at least the load that MS provided us did not exhibit symptoms from this missing driver issue.

While this is a basic list I have worked with when trying to get this device into our network environment there are other fixes and adjustments I am still working on.

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If you have any suggestions or critique please let me know and good luck...

Today, one of our testors brought to my attention the battery life is about 2 hours! Not much to go on and by no means as lean as the iPad power consumption. But I digress and think this device is not in the same catagory as an iPad but a Hybrid Slate. (IMHO)