

THE START MENU IN WINDOWS 11

Like the Taskbar, the Start menu in Windows 11 is all-new, and a major departure from its predecessors. The basics are the same: you can still find and launch apps, and access Search and shortcuts to options related to user accounts and power. But the Windows 11 Start menu features a simpler new design with two major areas, *Pinned*, for app shortcuts, and *Recommended*, which commingles recently installed apps and recently accessed documents and files.

Start offers basic customization capabilities. You can add, remove, and reposition icons as desired, and even arrange them in folders. And you can choose between three different layouts.

As with the Taskbar, the new Start menu is missing some expected functionality, including some features that were present in Windows 10. The most obvious is live tiles and the new Start menu also can't be resized

To toggle the Start menu with the keyboard, press the WINKEY.