Windows 8 Navigation

Part 2

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OVERVIEW

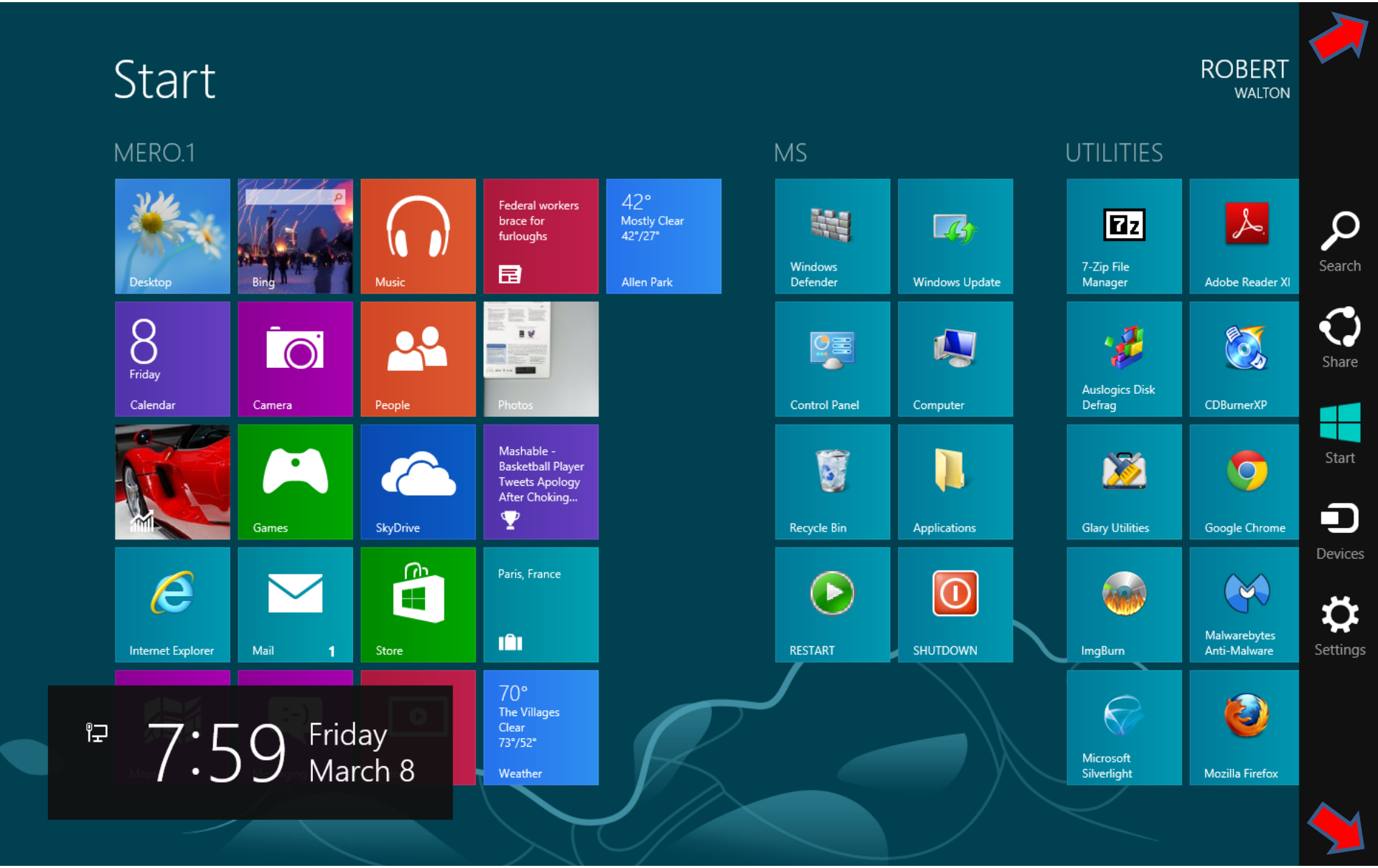
- Navigation device history
- Navigation Windows 8 style
- Charms Bar details
- SHUTDOWN & RESTART shortcuts

‘Navigation / Input Device’ History

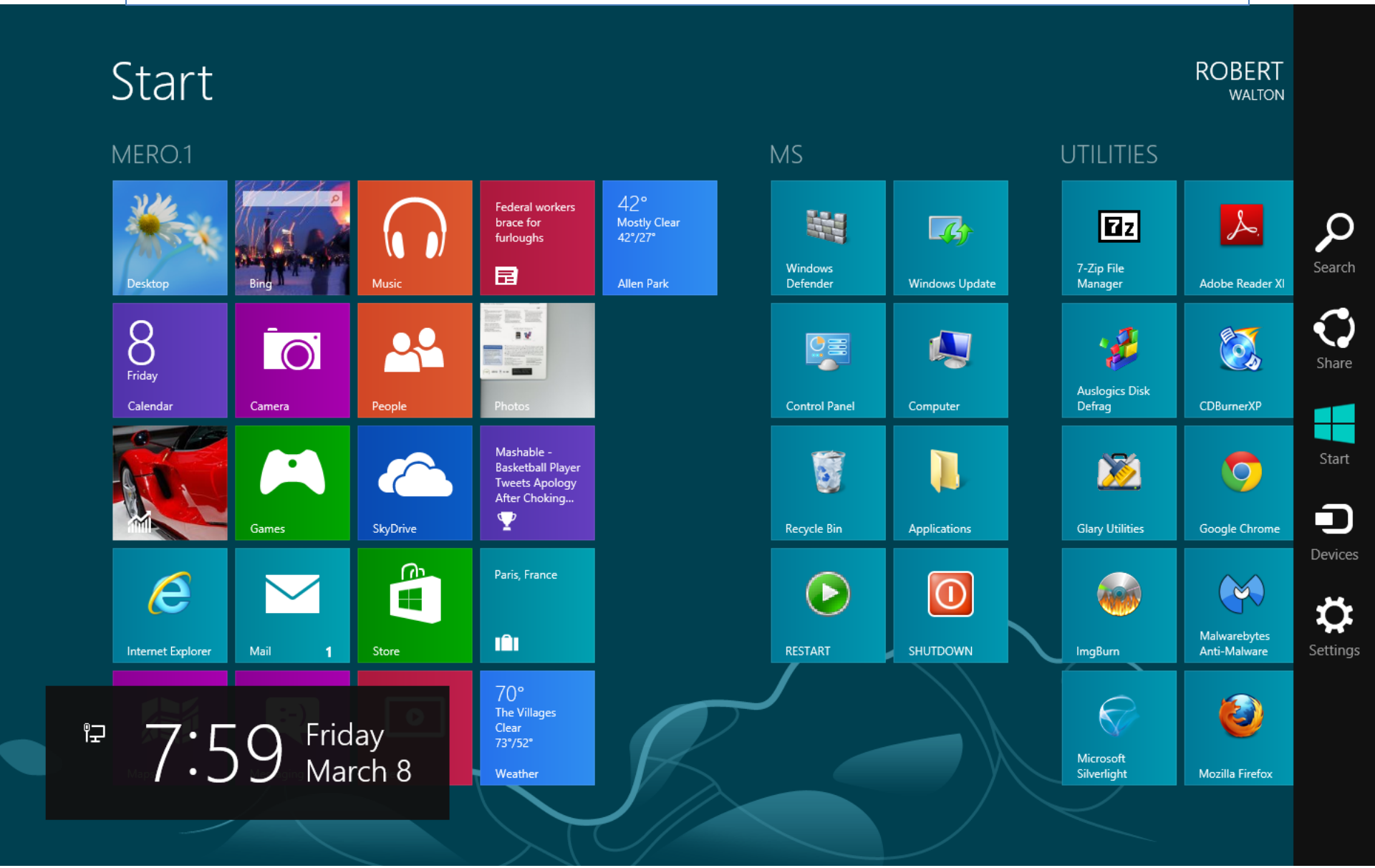
- Keyboard
- Keyboard **+ *Mouse***
- Keyboard **+ *Touch-pad* + *Stylus***
- Keyboard **+ *Touch-screen* + *Stylus***

Windows 8 START screen (EDGE-UI)

Windows 8 START screen: Right-side Corners=Charms Bar



Hot-Key: Win + C = Charms Bar



Charms Bar Items

- 1. Search
- 2. Share
- 3. Start
- 4. Devices
- 5. Settings

Charms Bar Items

Search

This charm provides easy access to the system-wide search functionality in Windows 8.

It's context-sensitive, so if you tap it from the Start screen or Windows desktop, it will trigger the new Start Search experience, which lets you find apps (and applications), settings, and files on your PC.

But if you access this charm from within an app, you will instead search that app. For example, you can use this to search for e-mail from within the Mail app.

Charms Bar Items

Share

Via this unique charm, you can share what's on-screen with others using another Metro-style app.

Like many of the other charms, including Search, this functionality is tied to a new, low-level capability in Windows 8 called contracts, in this case the Share contract.

And any Metro-style app can implement this contract to send and/ or receive share requests.

Share doesn't work at all from the Start screen (or the desktop) since these interfaces have nothing to share.

To use Share, you need to be using a Metro-style app first.

Charms Bar Items

Devices

Like most charms, Devices is also context-sensitive, so what you see here will be determined by two things: which compatible devices are attached to (or included in) your PC or device and what you're doing at the time.

The Device charm is most often used to access a printer or, for those with two or more screens, to determine how the secondary screens are used.

Charms Bar Items

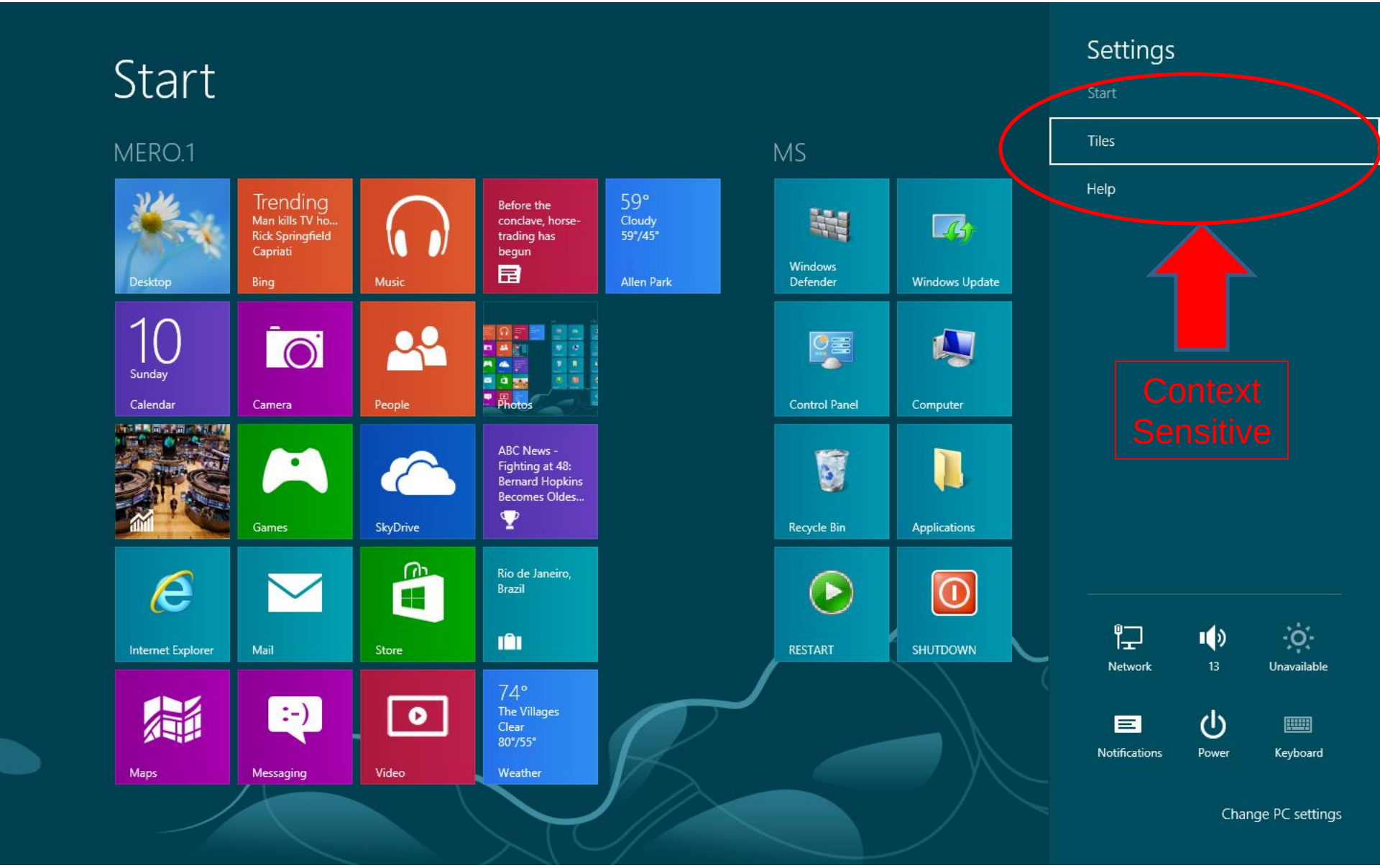
Settings

Another context-sensitive charm, Settings provides an interesting array of features.

At the top of the Settings pane that appears are links to settings that pertain to the current view, which could be the Start screen, a Metro-style app, or the desktop environment.

But at the bottom, you will find links to settings that are always available, from any of those experiences.

Hot-Key: Win + I = Settings



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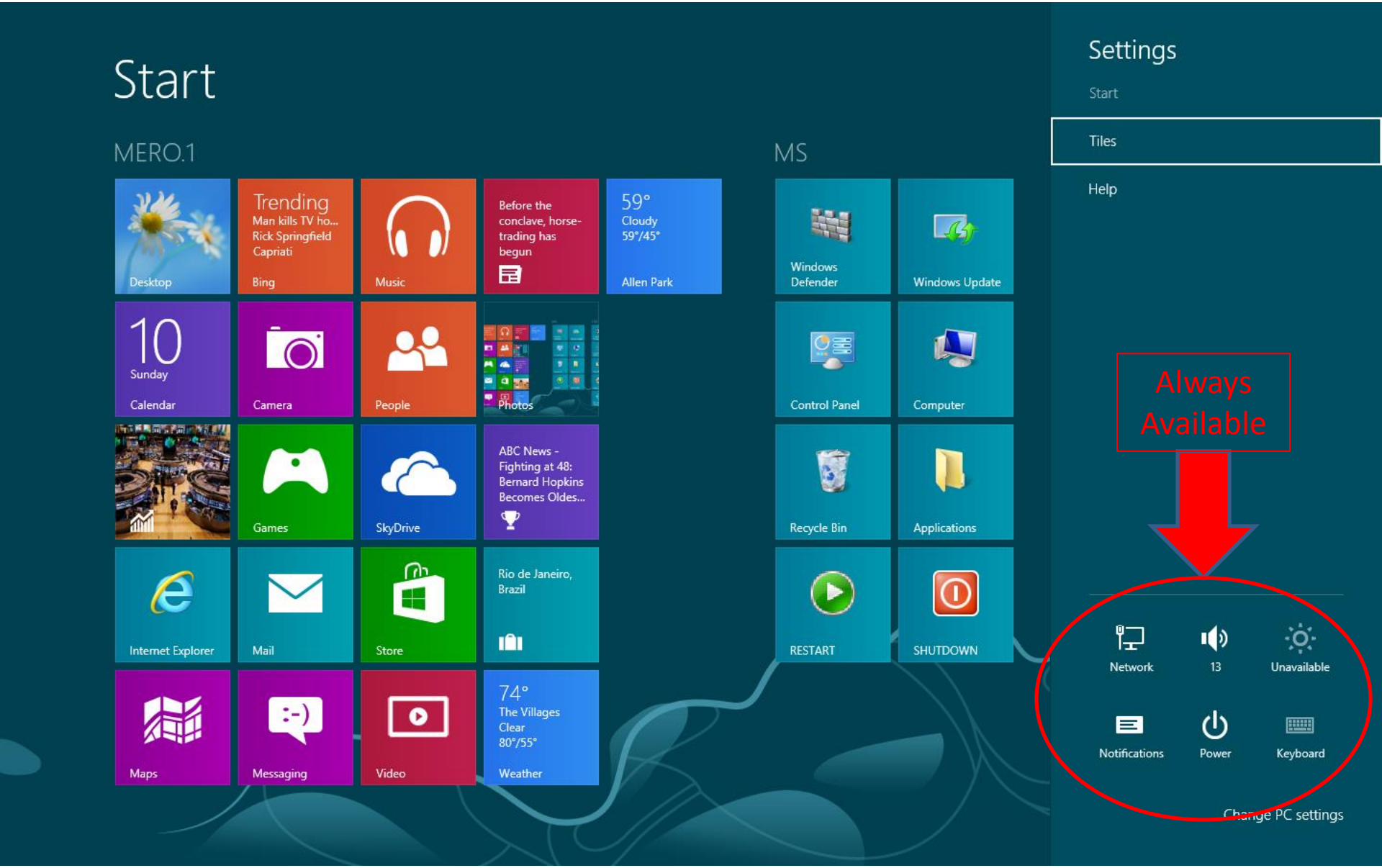

Charms Bar Items: SETTINGS

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Where ever you open the Settings Charm you will notice that the bottom half never changes, these are system wide settings and give you access to:

Network - where you can configure your internet connection

Volume - Where you can adjust the master volume between 0 and 100 percent

Brightness - Letting you adjust the brightness of your screen

Notifications - Giving you the option to suspend notifications for different periods of time

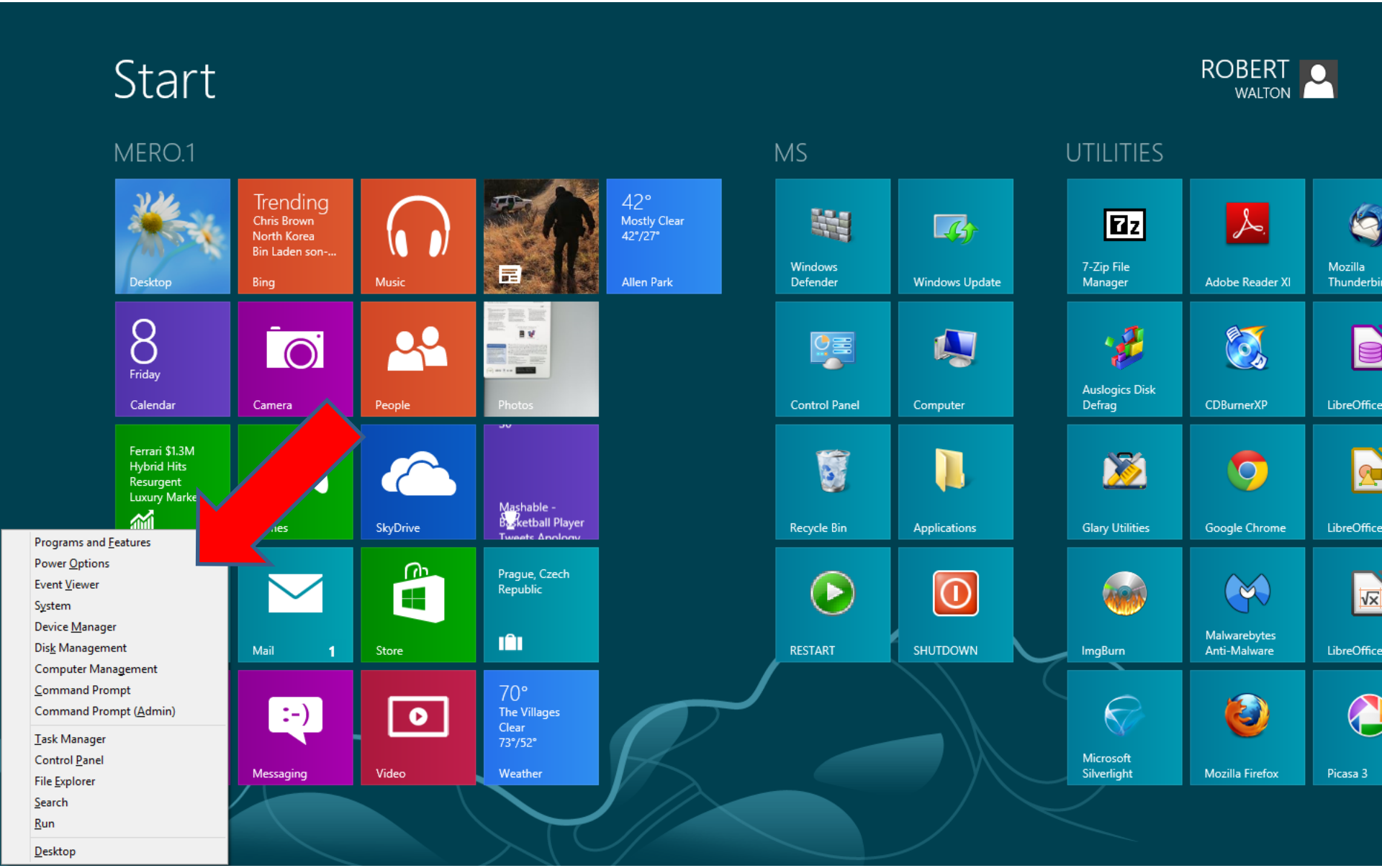
Power - Allowing you to shut down your computer/tablet

Keyboard - Lets you change your keyboard language.

Left-side, Upper or Lower corner = Open apps

Hot-Key: Win + Tab = Open Apps

Hot-Key: Win + X = PowerUser Menu



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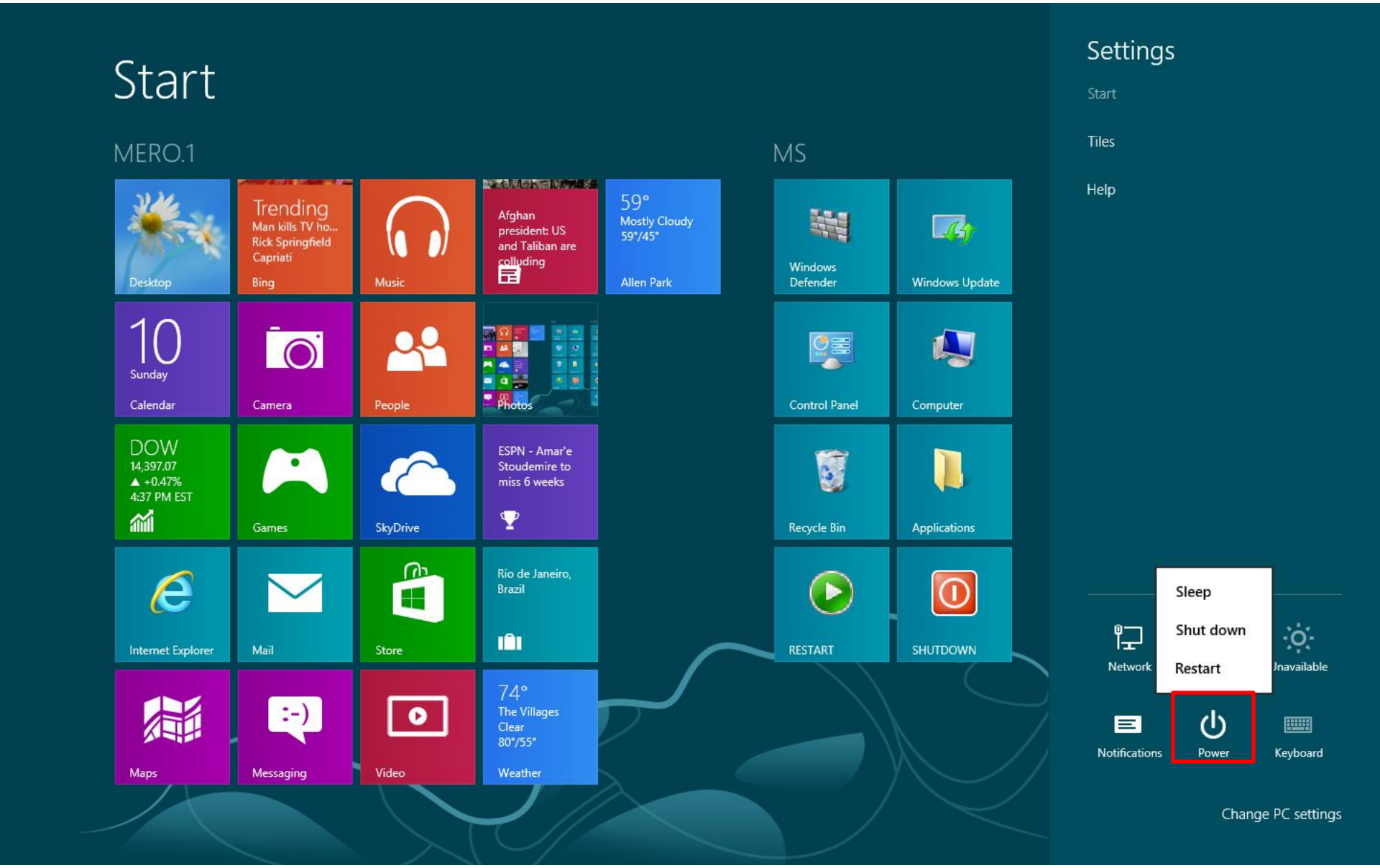
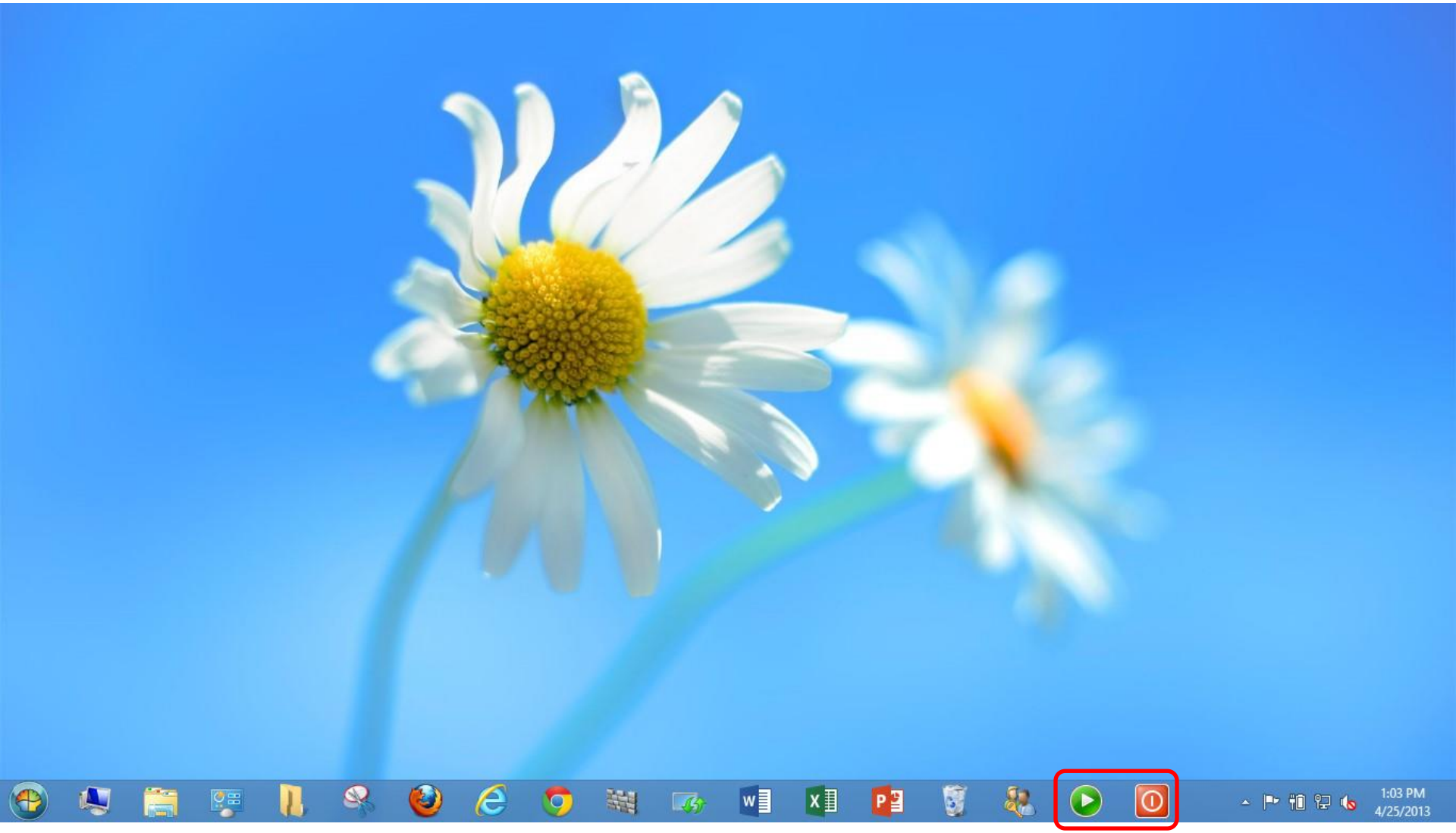
Hot-Key: Win + I = Settings/Power



Desktop shortcuts: SHUTDOWN & RESTART



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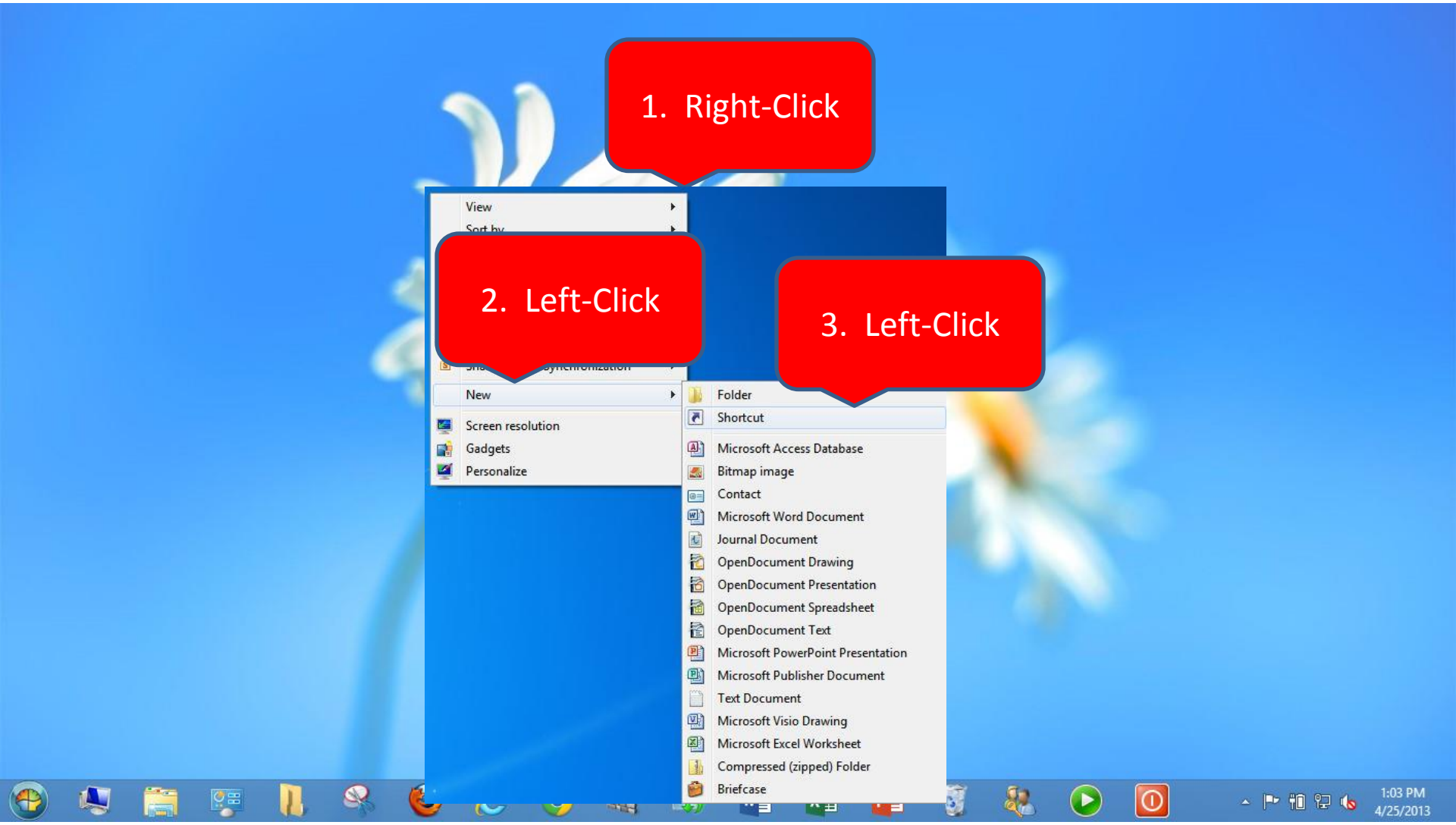

Commands: Shutdown & Restart

System SHUTDOWN

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SHUTDOWN /S /T 003
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System RESTART

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SHUTDOWN /R /T 003
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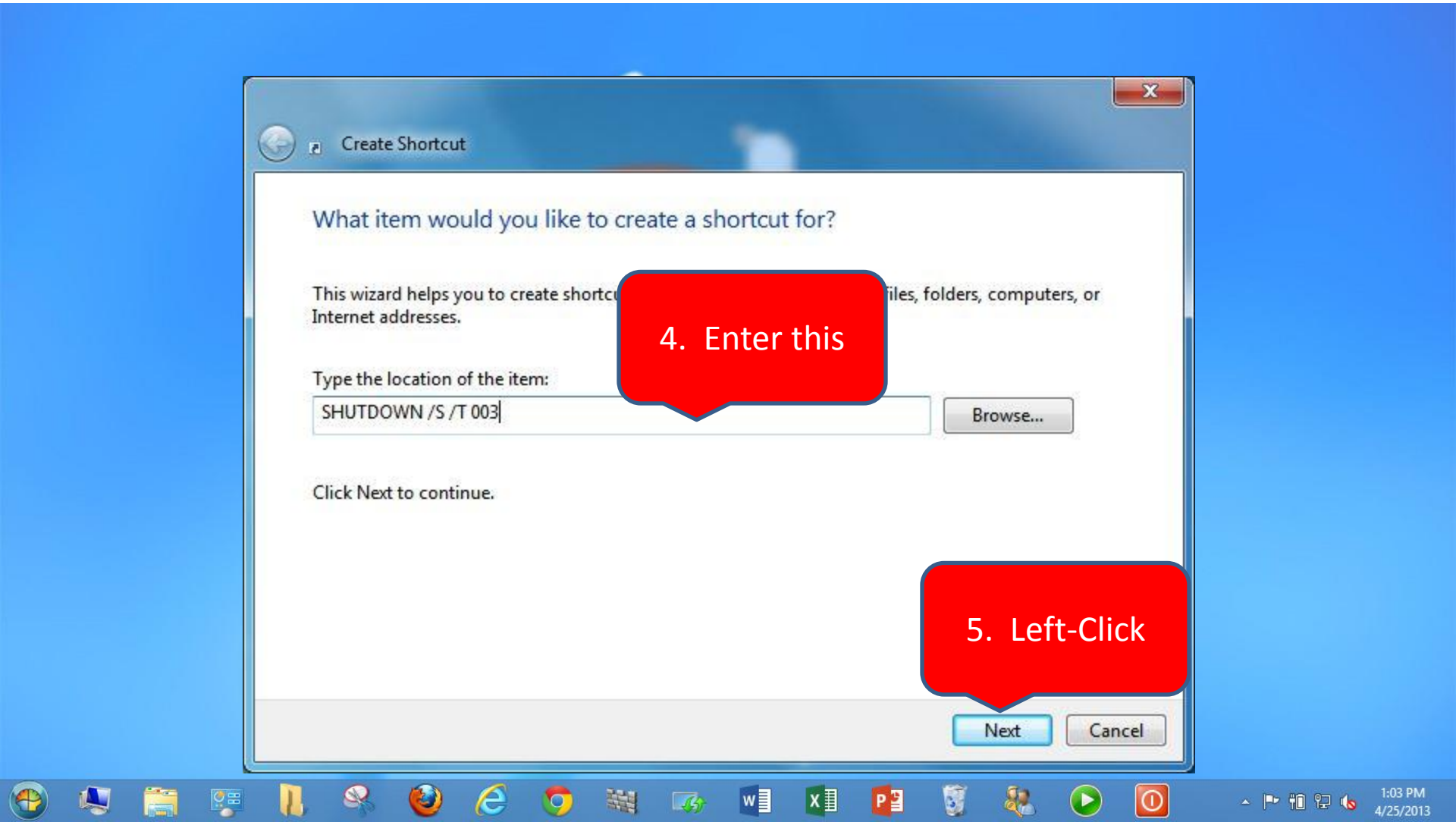

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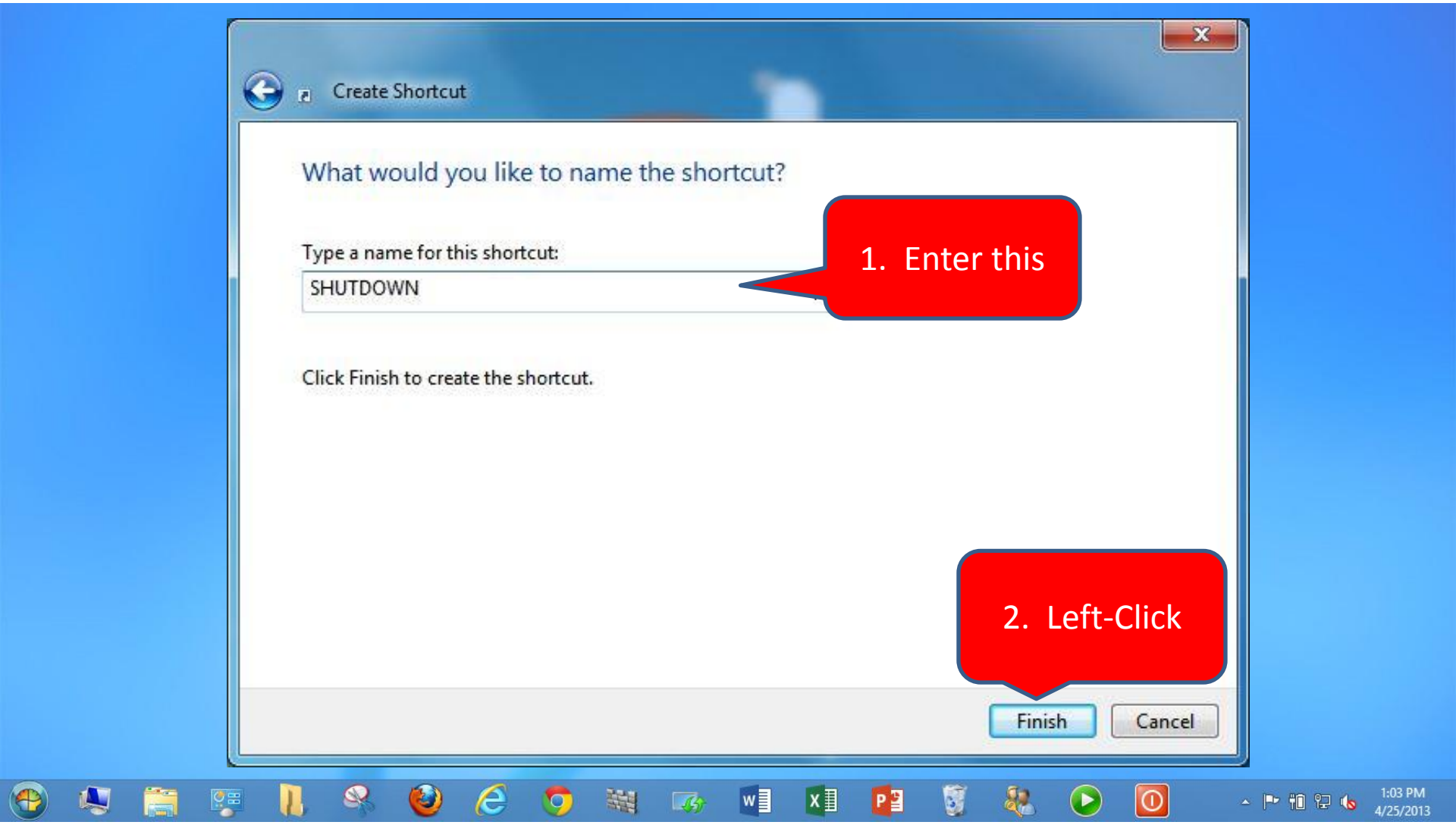

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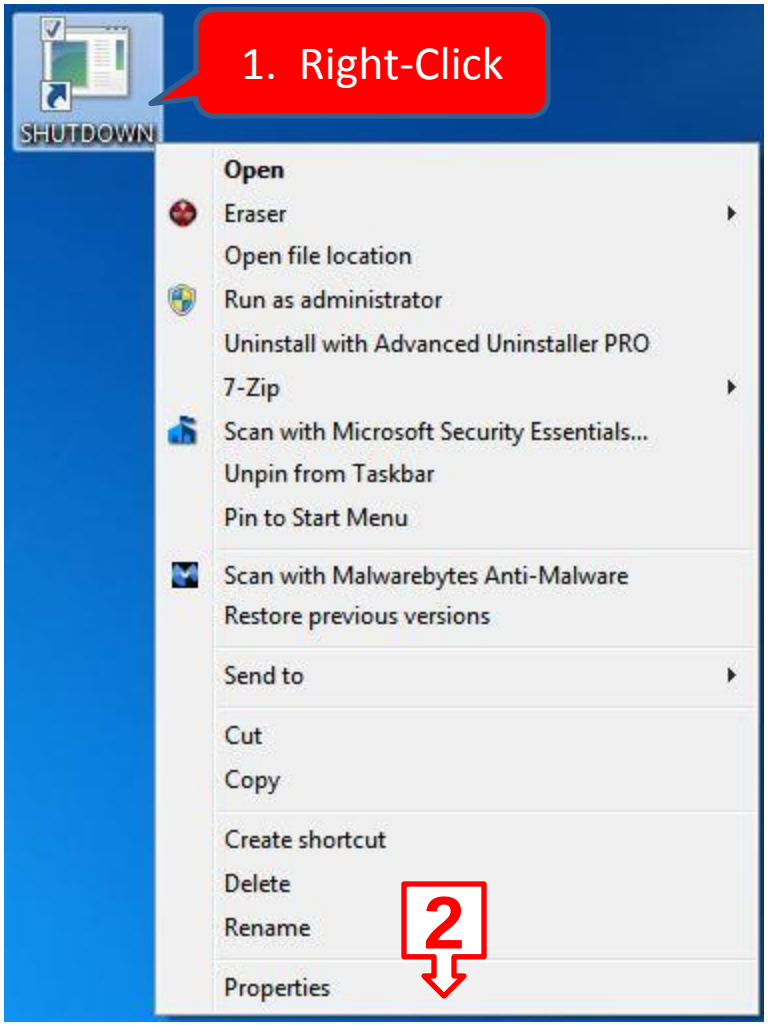

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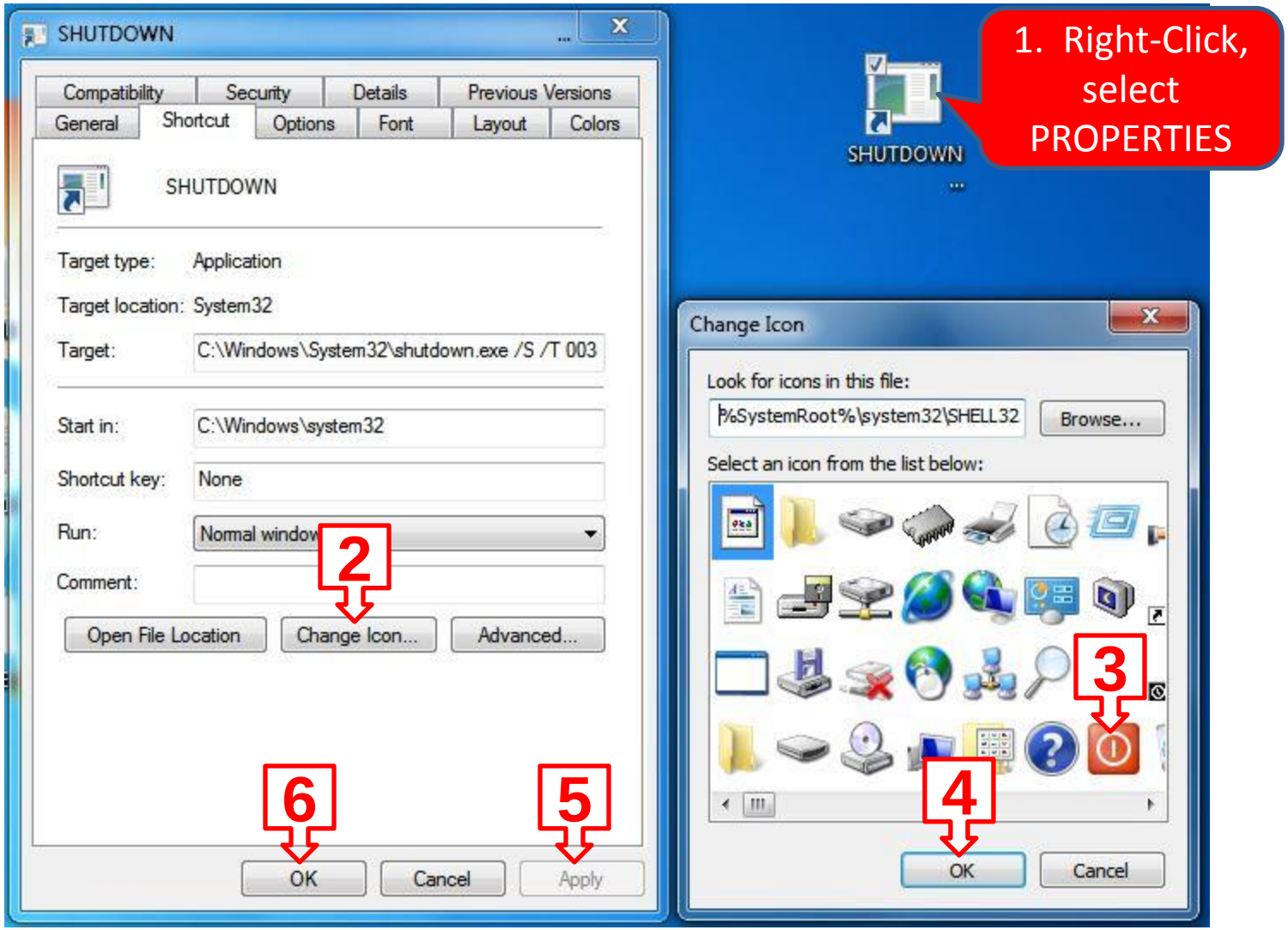

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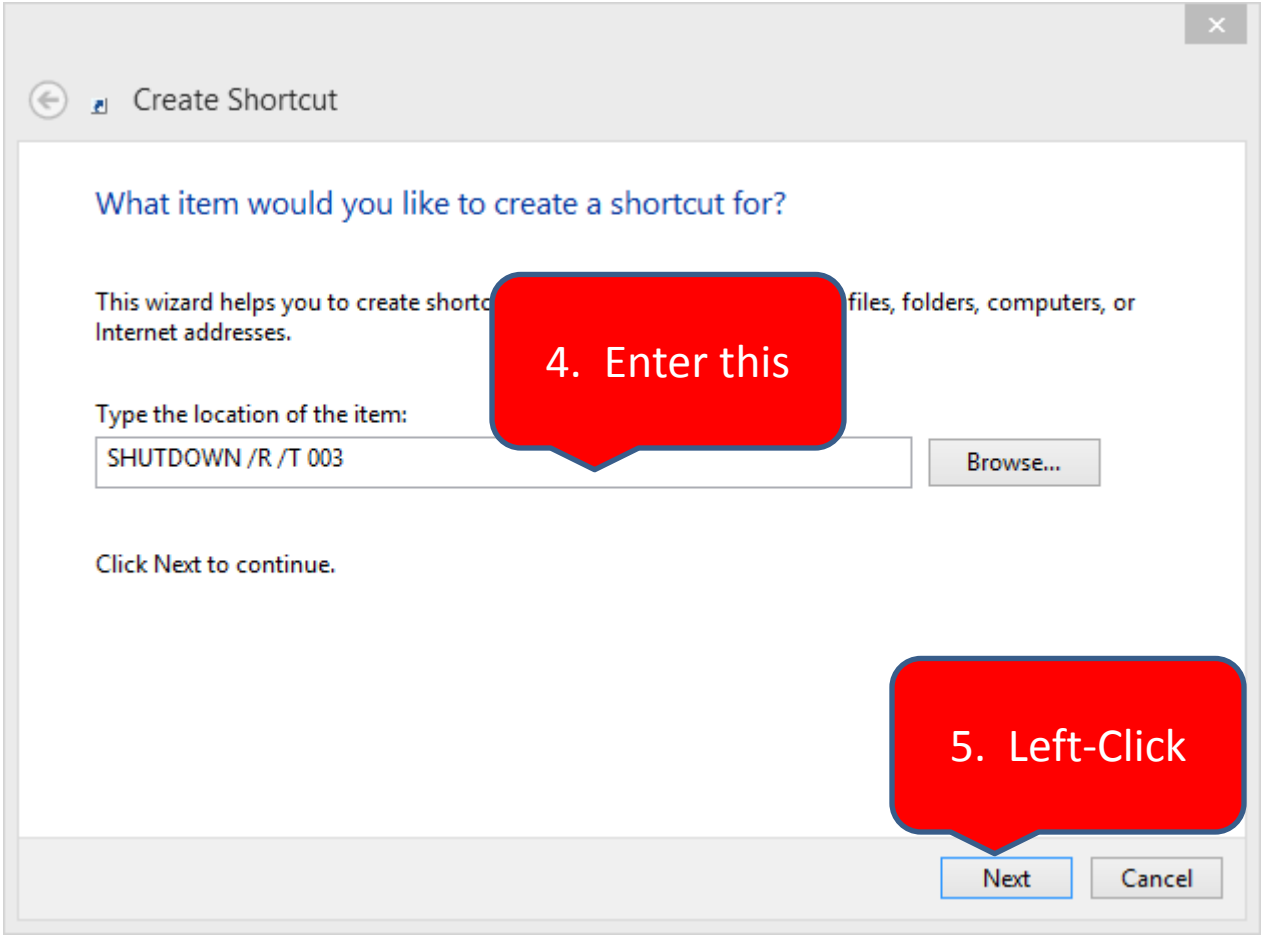

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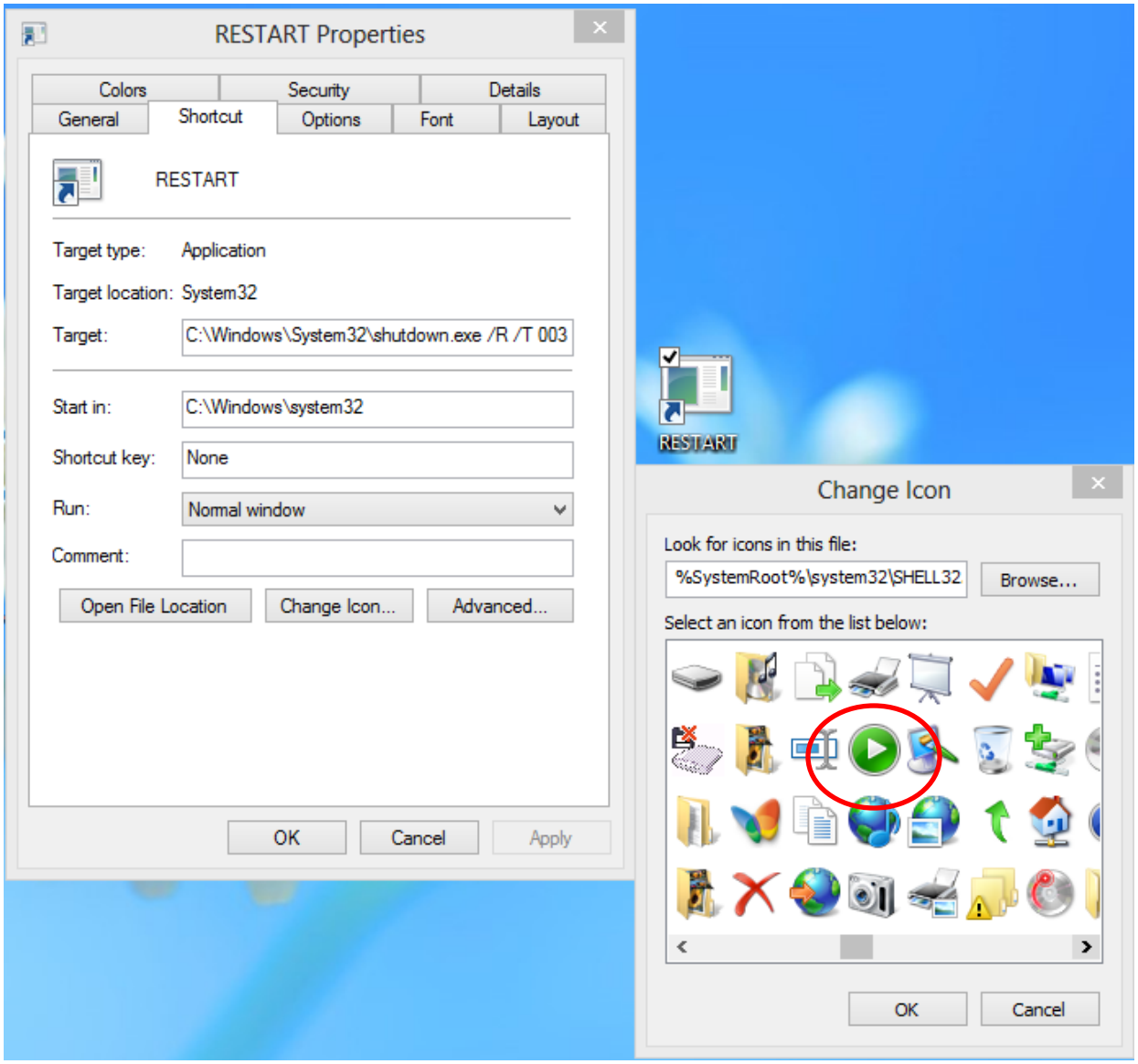
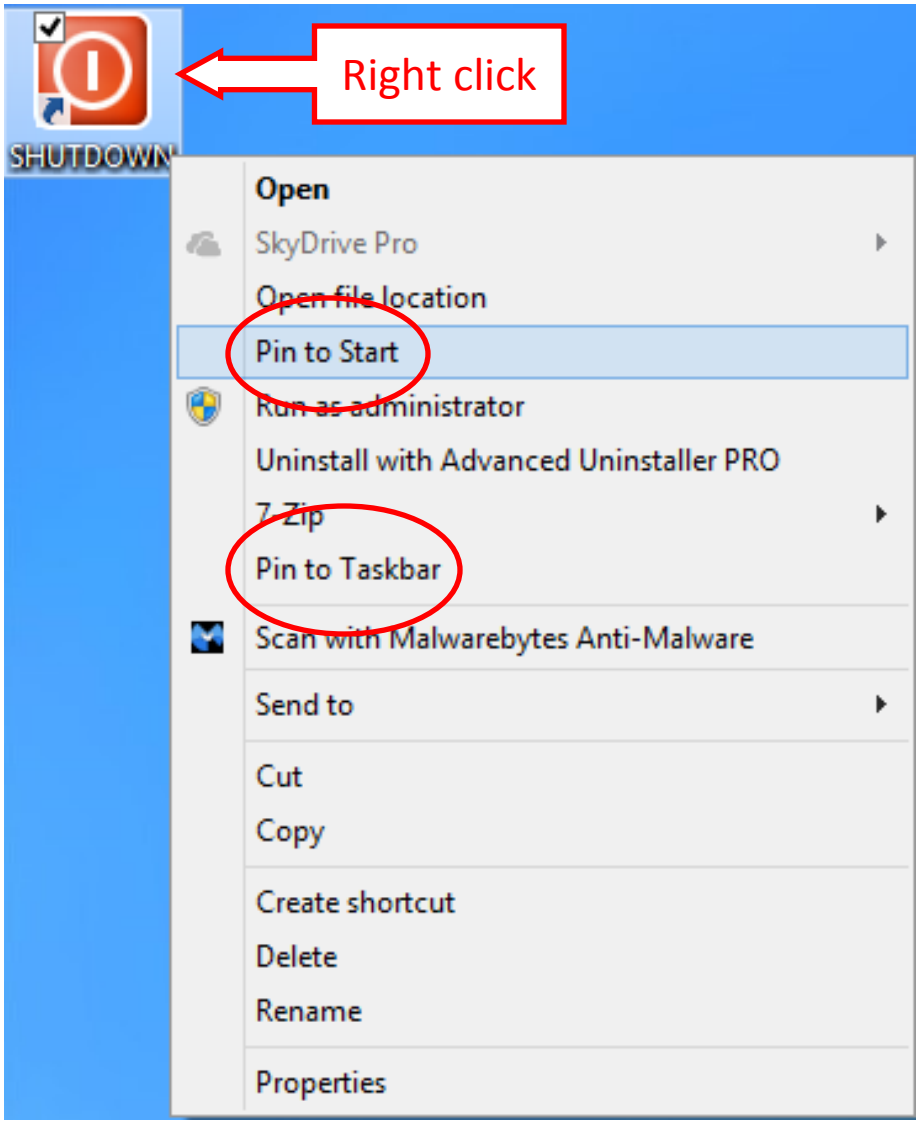


START Screen: SHUTDOWN & RESTART

Pin to START SCREEN & TASKBAR



Win8 Navigation Links

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2. **Windows 8 Tutorial [ACER]**
   http://www.acer.com/windows8-tutorial/template.html

3. **Toshiba How-To: Getting started with Windows 8 [TOSHIBA]**
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dusDA1zKJoE

4. **Maximize your first 30 minutes with Windows 8**
   https://www.pcworld.com/article/2013138/maximize-your-first-30-minutes-with-windows-8.html

5. **Lynda.com (Windows 8 Essential Training)**
   http://www.lynda.com/Windows-tutorials/Windows-8-Essential-Training/84572-2.html

6. **GCFLearnfree.org (Windows 8)**
   http://www.gcflearnfree.org/windows8

7. **Classic Start**
   https://ninite.com/

8. **The Villages Computer Club – Self Help – Windows 8**
   http://thevillagescomputerclub.com/windows8.php

Thank You!

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