Setting Internet Explorer 10 as the Default Web Browser

Setting Internet Explorer 10 as the default web browser will allow you to quickly Pin bookmarks to the Metro screen.

1. From the Windows 8 Desktop, swipe from the right edge to display the Charms bar, and select Search

2. Type Features in the search field, select the Settings area, then select Turn Windows features on or off

3. Unselect Internet Explorer 10 by tapping on the checkbox with the Digital Stylus

Tip – Windows 8 Metro was designed as a touch interface, a mouse or the included Digital Stylus works better for the Windows 8 desktop environment
4. **Select yes at the pop-up, then select OK**

5. **Select Restart now to continue**

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8. Select Internet Explorer 10, then select OK

9. Select **Restart now** to continue

10. When you log back into the computer, you may need to wait 5 – 10 seconds for the Internet Explorer app tile to appear next to the Firefox app tile
11. Select the **Internet Explorer** icon

![Internet Explorer icon](image)

12. The desktop version of Internet Explorer will launch.

   Select the **Set default browser** button

   * if you do not see the "Set default browser" option, select the **gear icon** in the upper right, **Internet Options**, **Programs** tab, and then the **Make Internet Explorer the default browser** link. On the following page, select **Internet Explorer** on the left, and then **Set this program as default**

![Internet Explorer desktop version](image)

13. Select the **Internet Explorer** option

![Internet Explorer settings](image)
14. The **Internet Explorer Metro app** will open. The IE Metro app utilizes the full screen, and the URL Address bar is located at the bottom of the screen.

15. The tile for the Internet Explorer web browser will automatically update to the **Metro App style**.
Pinning a Bookmark to the Metro Screen

1. From the IE Metro app, enter the URL in the Address Bar at the bottom of the screen.

2. Select the Pin icon at the bottom of the screen, and then enter a name for the shortcut.


4. Suggested links to Pin to the Metro screen:
   - http://www.shu.edu
   - http://www.shu.edu/academics/libraries/
   - http://piratenet.shu.edu
   - http://blogs.shu.edu/win8