Other Operations

Searching content

1. Tap the Search charm (see cover).
2. Enter a keyword (e.g., Control Panel) in the search box.
3. Tap your preferred icon, app, etc. from the search result.
   You can also search from within certain apps, when available.

Switching apps

1. Swipe in from the left edge.

Entering sleep or shutting down

1. Tap the Settings charm (see cover).
2. Tap Power, then tap Sleep, Shut down, or Restart.

New Start Screen and Menu

Start screen

You can add shortcuts to apps, the desktop, and websites that you use the most.

- Touch operation
  Open the charms, then tap the Start charm.

- With a keyboard
  Press the (Windows) key.

More about how to use Windows 8.1

Refer to Windows Help and Support or Help+Tips.

- Touch operation
  Swipe up on the Start screen to open the Apps screen.

- With a keyboard
  Press the (Windows) key and the C key at the same time.

Charms

Search for apps and files, share content, play content on other devices or print, and set up your PC.

- Touch operation
  Swipe in from the right edge.

- With a mouse/touch pad
  Point to the upper-right corner, then move downward.

Tiles

Tap a tile to start an app and personalize the Start screen by adding and rearranging tiles.

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Using Apps

Opening the app list

Touch operation
Swipe up on the Start screen.
With a mouse/ touch pad
Click the icon at the lower-left of the Start screen.
The list of the apps installed on your VAIO computer is displayed. You can pin the apps to the Start screen for easy access.

Viewing running apps

Touch operation
Swipe in from the left edge until a small app icon appears, then drag the icon back towards the left edge.
With a mouse/ touch pad
Point to the upper-left corner, then move downward.

Opening the apps menu

Touch operation
Swipe up/down from the bottom/top edge.
With a mouse/ touch pad
Right-click within an app.

Closing apps

1 When an app is open, point to the top-center of the screen.
2 Drag the app to the bottom of the screen until the app disappears from the screen.

Using the Internet

Connecting to Wi-Fi® (Wireless LAN)

1 Tap the Settings charm (see cover).
2 Tap (the network icon).
3 Select your wireless network from the list, then tap Connect.

Opening websites

1 On the Start screen, tap the Internet Explorer tile.
2 Enter a URL or keyword to search websites.
3 To open a new tab, swipe up/down from the bottom/top edge to open the apps menu, then tap the icon.
You can also find the traditional style Internet Explorer on the desktop.

Installing apps from Windows Store

Add apps from Windows Store
1 Connect to the Internet using either Wi-Fi or a LAN cable.
2 Tap the Store tile on the Start screen, then browse and install your favorite apps.

Microsoft Account
You will need a Microsoft account to use certain apps or services, including Windows Store.
On how to create and what you can do with a Microsoft account, refer to Windows Help and Support (see back page).