

# Top 10 Runlevels for Windows 8

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You heard the news, we're sure, that Ballmer & Company unveiled a preview of Windows 8 this week. We FOSS types couldn't help but notice that the Microsofties seem to be copying more than a few Linux ideas with their new release, so we sent our crackpot investigative reporter Ms. Dos (well, she's a crackpot, we know that much for sure) to nose around Redmond to see if she could find any unknown ways that the upcoming Windows operating system mimics the penguin.

Lo and behold! We discovered that Microsoft is secretly including Unix-like runlevels into their new OS. Some of these runlevels will be available to the user (although they won't be called 'runlevels?') and others will only be able to be activated by MS through the Windows Update feature, without user control. Doesn't sound good, does it? Things from Redmond seldom do.

[So, here it is, our list of the top 10 runlevels for Windows 8?.](#) [3]

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