

Start11's Release Candidate 1 Update is Now Available

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Plymouth, MI – October 7, 2021 – Stardock announced the Release Candidate 1 update is now live for *Start11*[™], a program that allows users to customize the Windows® Start menu and taskbar. As with previous editions of StartX products, *Start11* allows users to restore the Start menu to appear as it does in previous versions of Windows, as well as customize and enhance its functionality.

“We put the first beta out quickly in order to regain some of the lost functionality from the Windows 11 Start menu,” said Brad Wardell, Stardock CEO. “For this release, we’ve added several new Start menu layouts to choose from, restored context menu functionality, enabled repositioning of the taskbar, plus one of our users’ favorite features: *Fences*® integration.”

Start11 is designed for Windows 11 and Windows 10 and comes loaded with features intended to make Windows more productive and personal. *Start11* supports moving the Start button to the middle or to the left, adjusting the taskbar size, re-ordering quick access shortcut lists, options for adjusting grid spacing, enhanced classic and modern search experiences, and much more.

For users who want to personalize their Start menu, *Start11* offers robust customization options ranging from aesthetic to functional. The software enables enhanced Windows 10 and Windows 11 style Start menus, a compact Windows 7 design, optional Windows 11 style for classic menus, and many additional settings that let you configure your personalized Start menu.

“The new UI has been designed to support additional Start menu enhancements,” said Wardell. “*Start8*® and *Start10*® focused on restoring previous versions of the Start menu. *Start11* extends this to support a host of new Start menu ideas such as the concept of pages, minimalism, and features for our enterprise customers.”

The *Start11* Release Candidate 1 update is now available through the [Start11 page](#) for \$4.99, with an upgrade option for users of *Start8* and *Start10*.

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