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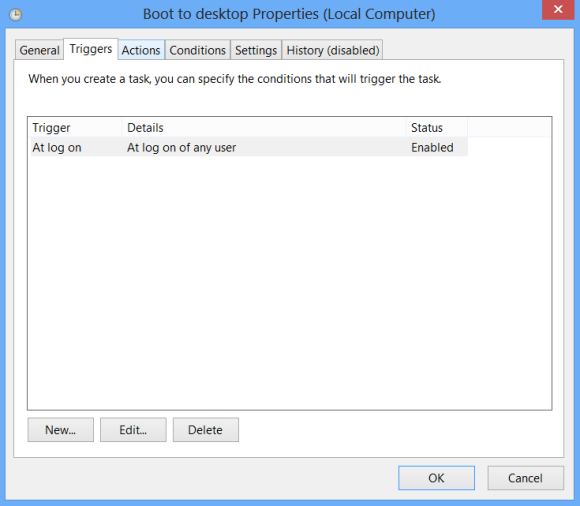
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# [**Boot to the desktop without an App (Windows 8)**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/boot-to-the-desktop-without-an-app-windows-8/)

One of biggest complaints about **Windows 8** is that it boots straight to the **Start** screen…an annoyance for many committed desktop users.



The **Start8** utility helps you avoid this indignity (among other cool features), but you can actually boot straight to the desktop without installing anything extra.

 Go to the start screen and type in “*schedule*” to search for **Schedule Task** in **Settings**.

 Click on *Task Scheduler Library* to the left, and select ***Create Task***.

 Name your task something like “**Boot to desktop**“.

 Now select the ***Triggers***tab, choose ***New****,* and use the drop-down box to select starting the task “**At log on**” .

 Click ***OK***and go to the ***Actions***tab, choose ***New****,*and enter “**explorer**” for the **Program/Script** value.

Press ***OK***, save the task, and restart to test it out!