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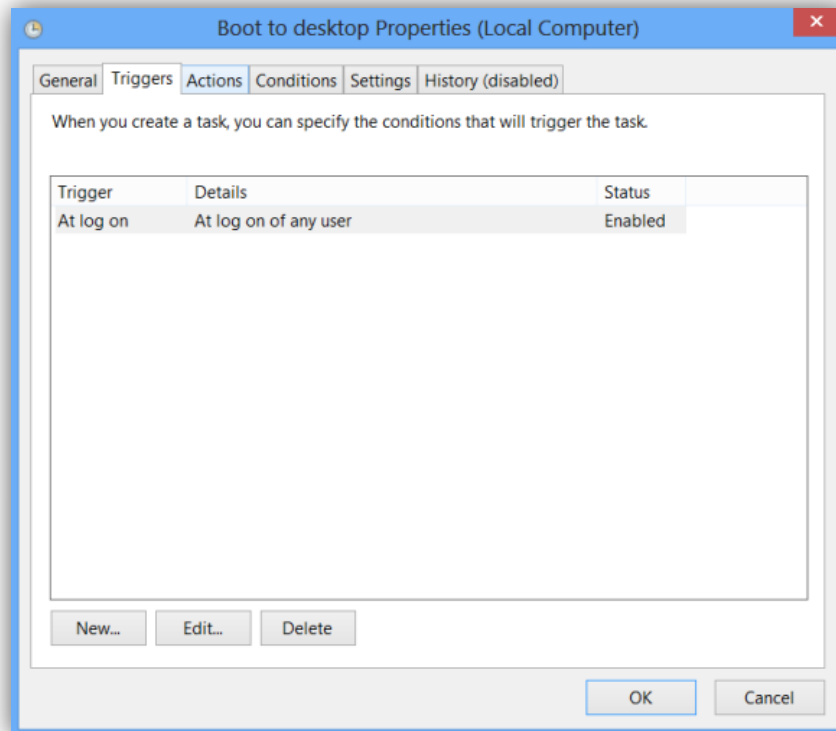**Created by:** HeelpBook Staff
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One of biggest complaints about **Windows 8** is that it boots straight to the **Start** screen…an annoyance for many committed desktop users.

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 "<u>explorer</u>" for the **Program/Script** value.

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