

☒ Ok, are you tired of using Windows 7 or the **Windows 8** public beta?

*Microsoft on Wednesday announced a release date of Oct. 26 for the consumer release of Windows 8.*

*The company had previously announced a “late October” launch date for the new OS, but Steven Sinofsky, president of the Windows and Windows Live unit at Microsoft announced the more specific date at the company’s annual sales meeting.*

There you are!

Can 8 be the right Windows (after XP)?

I’ve been [playing \(and reporting\) with the public Beta](#) for some time now: I’ll soon write a post about it.

More info on [Mashable](#).