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## Microsoft starts releasing sneak peeks of Windows 8!

Whether you love Windows 7 or are still an XP diehard, you might be interested in viewing a sneak peak into what's coming next in [Windows 8!](#)

The first thing I noticed is how much the UI looks like the one on my iPad. I guess that does not really surprise me, but I am still amazed at how fast the computing world moves. Since I remember life before PCs, this actually makes me feel a LITTLE younger.

Dear Maria,

This month's newsletter highlights a sneak peak of Windows 8, a useful phone app that turns your phone into a document scanner, how to hide Windows 7 updates that you do not want to install, and a new physical address for Barnes Business Solutions.

### → Scan items directly from your iPhone

Check out this useful iPhone app called [Genius Scan](#) which turns your iPhone into a pocket scanner. This useful business app was written by University of Illinois alumni, Bruno Virulet, of [Grizzly Labs](#).

Do you have another mobile business app that you can't do without? [Let me know](#) and I may feature it in an upcoming newsletter.

### → How to hide Windows 7 updates that you don't want to install

Have you every wanted to know [how to hide Windows 7 updates that you don't want to install?](#) I will definitely try to keep this in mind for the next time I am unsure about whether or not I am ready to put on a Windows Update. In the past I have been unchecking the suspect update at each prompt for updates. Eventually it asks me if I want to hide it, but that takes a month or more of remembering to uncheck the suspect upgrade. This is a much better option!

On a related note, I recently regretted installing Explorer 9.0 because it crashed too often. I ended up finding an article that suggested deleting your browsing history, cookies, and toolbar addins. Doing that has certainly seemed to have at least temporarily reduced my crash rate.

### Barnes Business Solutions has a new location!

Barnes Business Solutions has MOVED to the Minneapolis area! Our new mailing address is 4857 Island View Dr, Mound, MN 55364. Same phone number 630-715-4452. New FAX 866-715-5442! Same website and email [Maria Barnes](#). Same GREAT service! Let us know how we can help YOU improve your business...

School has started and the fall weather has been teasing us lately. Are you turning over a colorful leaf or trying to reorganize due to summer employees going back to school? Let us know how we can assist you to make the MOST of your current business!

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