

# Windows 8

There is a Windows 8 app available for download, and there are two ways to use the OverDrive Media Console with Windows 8.

1. **Laptops and desktop computers** that run **Windows 8** will be able to download both the Windows 8 OverDrive Media Console app **as well as** the *classic* OverDrive Media Console app. This allows you to download both eBooks and Audiobooks to your computer.
  - a. From your computer, go to the Georgia Download Destination website.  
<http://gadd.lib.overdrive.com>
  - b. Click on “Help” at the top right corner.
  - c. Click on “Applications” on the left.
  - d. Click on “OverDrive Media Console” on the left.
  - e. Scroll down and select the Windows 8 button on the right.
  - f. Go to the Windows Store and click to download and install.
  - g. The Windows 8 app will allow you to read **EPUB** eBooks and listen to **MP3** Audiobooks.
  - h. If you run Windows 8 would also like to have the option to listen to **WMA** Audiobooks, then you can download the “classic” desktop version of OverDrive Media Console. To do this, follow steps **a-d** above and scroll down to select the Windows button (not the Windows 8 button) to download the traditional or “classic” OverDrive Media Console app. If you attempt to download WMA Audiobooks from the Windows 8 app, you will be directed to the download page for the Desktop version of OverDrive. If you **do** want to use **both** versions of OMC on the same computer, make sure you open WMA titles with the *classic* OMC desktop version and open MP3 and EPUB titles with the OMC for Windows 8.
    - i. *Please note that you may need to create a Microsoft ID to download and install the app.*
2. **For Windows phone users**, you will **only** be able to download the OverDrive Media Console for Windows Phone app. To do this, from your device, go to the Windows Marketplace (Windows app store) and search for the “OverDrive Media Console for Windows Phone” app. From there, tap to download and install the new app. If you receive a message stating, “unsuccessful download - attention required,” this may be due to slow or disconnected network data connectivity. Make sure you are connected to a Wi-Fi network (preferred) or your cellphone data network.
3. **For Windows 8 Tablets (like Microsoft Surface)**, you will **only** be able to download the OverDrive Media Console for Windows 8 app. To do this, from the device, go to the Windows Marketplace (Windows app store) and search for “OverDrive Media Console for Windows 8” app. From there, tap to download and install the new app.