

zSpace 300

Windows Configuration Guide

Version 1.1



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1: Introduction

This guide describes how to configure the zSpace 300 for the first time.

Before starting your zSpace 300 for the first time, follow the steps in the [zSpace 300 QuickStart Guide](#) to set up the hardware.

You must complete some configuration tasks before you can start using the system. These steps include:

1. Create a local Windows account and log on to the operating system using the local account.
 - [Windows 8.1 Initial Configuration](#)
 - [Windows 10 Initial Configuration](#)
2. Optional [Post Configuration](#) tasks.

Important: Do not plug the RJ-45 wired network connection into to your zSpace 300 until the initial configuration is complete. If the network cable is connected, the steps listed here will differ in several ways, and this document does not cover those differences. Once you have completed these initial configuration steps, you may plug in your wired network connection or connect to a wireless network from the desktop of your zSpace 300 system.

Related Documents

For more information about setting up your system, see the zSpace Setup Guides at [zSpace.com/setup](https://zspace.com/setup).

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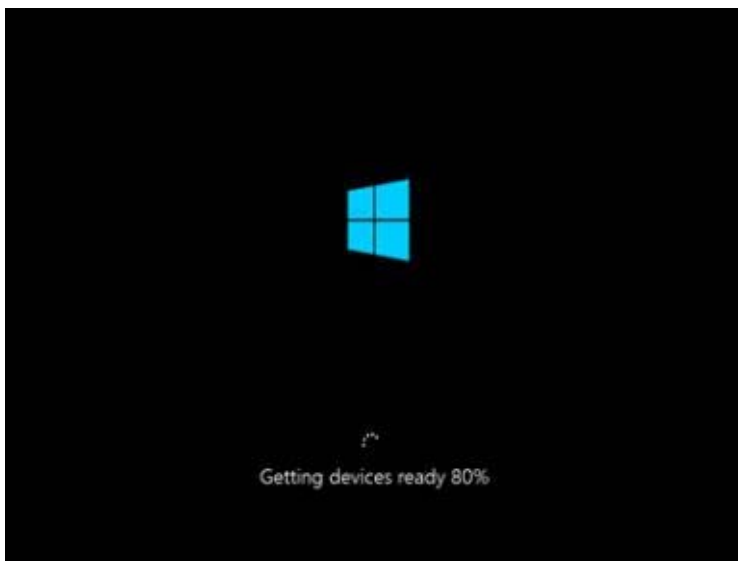
2: Windows Configuration

This section includes steps for Windows 8.1 and Windows 10. Complete only the steps for your operating system.

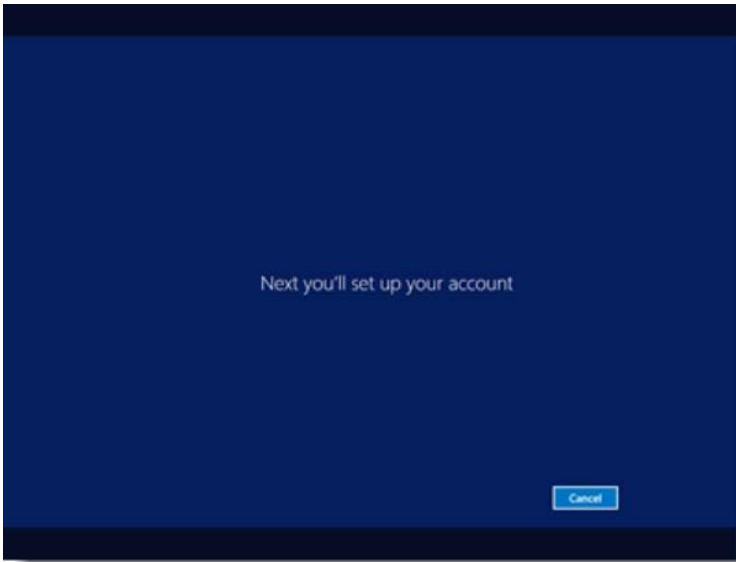
Windows 8.1 Initial Configuration

Follow the steps shown in the [zSpace 300 QuickStart Guide](#). The first time you login, you need to create a local account to configure Windows 8.1.

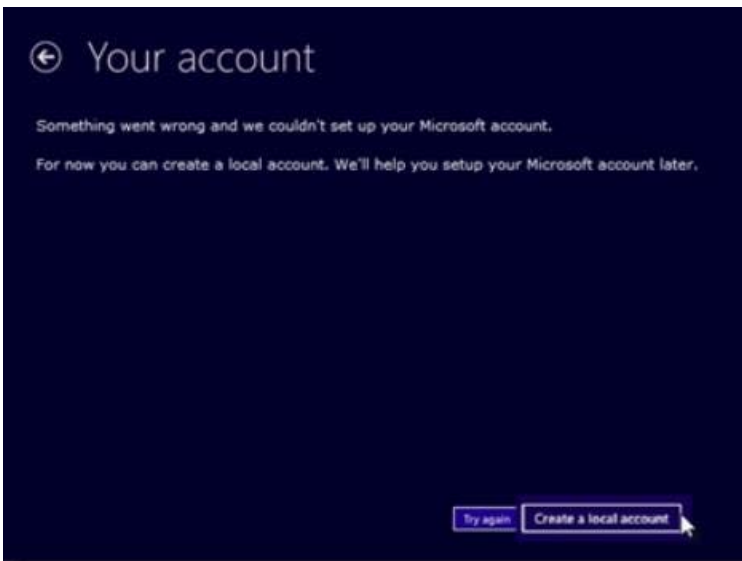
1. Turn on the zSpace 300 and follow the wizard prompts to complete the initial configuration.



The configuration wizard prepares all connected devices.



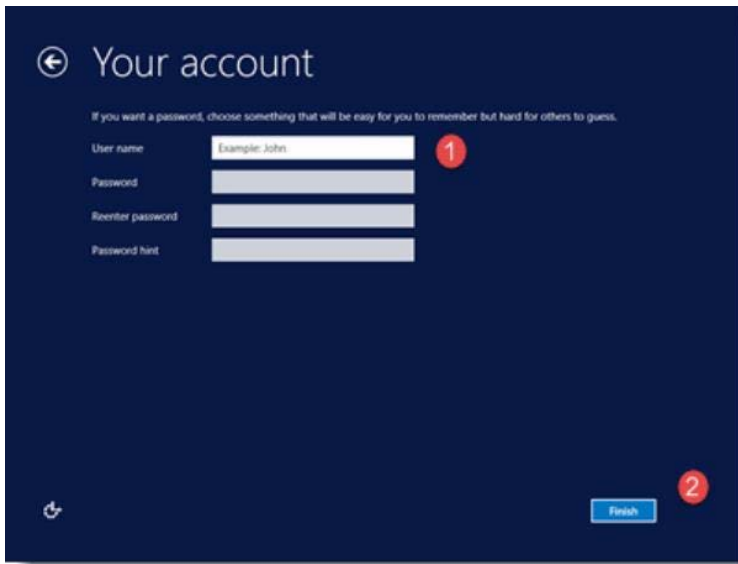
2. Get ready to configure your account.



3. Select **Create a local account**.

Note: Don't worry about an error message, this is an expected part of the configuration process.

The **Your account** screen prompts you for a user name.



4. Enter a User name and select **Finish** to continue.

Important: Do not enter a password for this account.

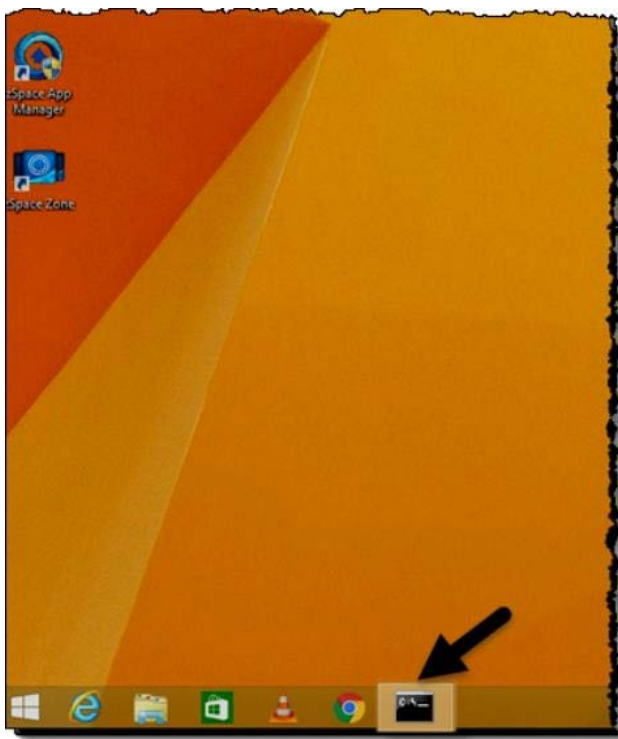
The system displays the Windows 8.1 lock screen.



- Click anywhere in the lock screen to continue. The system prompts you to choose a login account.



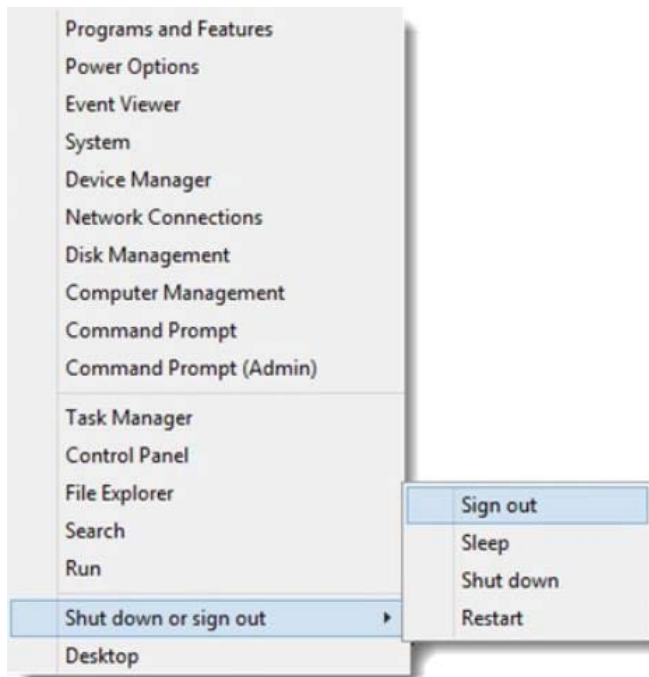
- Select the local user account you created in Steps 3 and 4.
Important: Do not select the zSpace account.
- You are now logged in to Windows 8.1. The system displays the Windows desktop.



A post-installation script running in the background is indicated by the active console icon in the taskbar.

Important: Do not interrupt this process. When the script is completed (about 10 seconds), the operating system reboots, and you are automatically logged in. The zSpace wallpaper is a visual indication that basic configuration is successfully completed.

8. Click the Windows **Start** button (in the lower left corner of the taskbar), hover over the **Shut down or sign out** options, and select **Sign out**.



The system displays the lock screen.

9. Click anywhere in the lock screen to display the login screen. Log in as the **zSpace** user.
Initial setup is complete and you are now logged into the zSpace desktop.

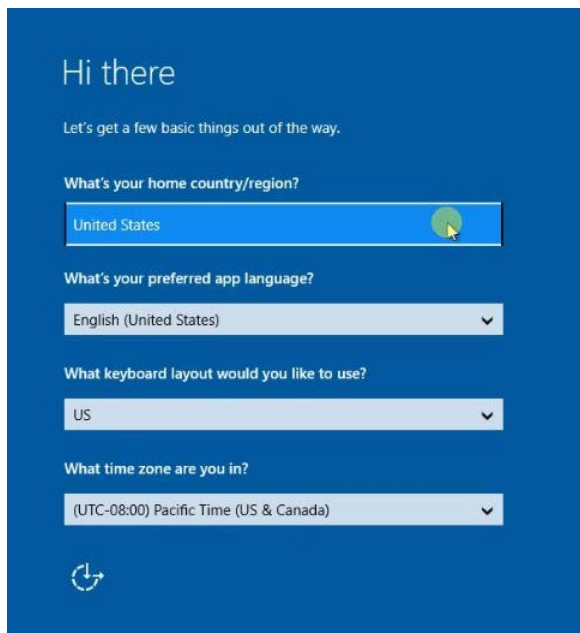
The customized zSpace environment excludes standard Windows options like Internet Explorer and the Windows store, and the operating system automatically opens the zSpace account each time you turn on the computer.

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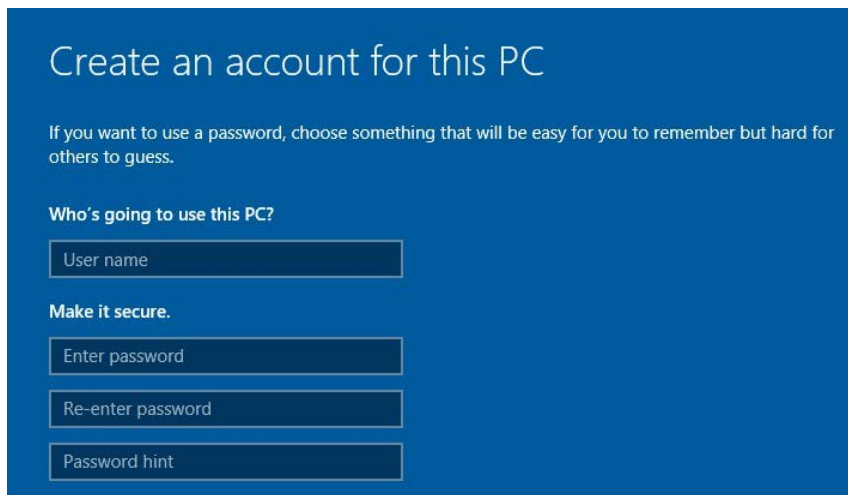
Windows 10 Initial Configuration

Follow the steps shown in the [zSpace 300 QuickStart Guide](#). The first time you login, you need to create a local account to configure Windows 10. After configuration is complete you need to use one of the pre-defined **zSpace** or **Student** accounts. The zSpace account is a teacher or administrator level account.

1. Turn on the zSpace 300 and wait for the initial configuration screen.
2. The system prompts you to choose your default language. Make your selection to continue.



3. Choose your country, preferred app language, keyboard layout, and time zone. Then select **Next**.



4. Enter your user name, then select **Next**.
Important: Do not enter a password for this account.

Windows 10 configures your account and logs you in for the first time.

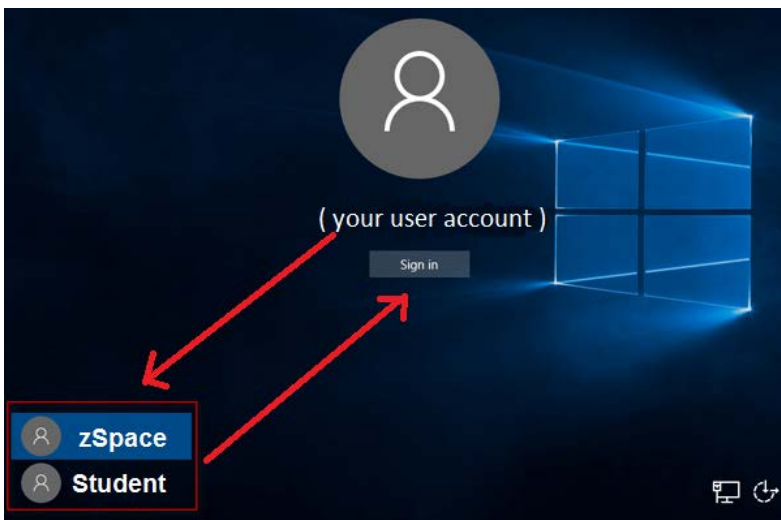
Once configuration is complete, you need to sign in to the **zSpace** or **Student** account.

5. From the Windows **Start Menu** select **Shutdown or sign out** > **Sign out**.

The system displays the default Windows 10 lock screen.

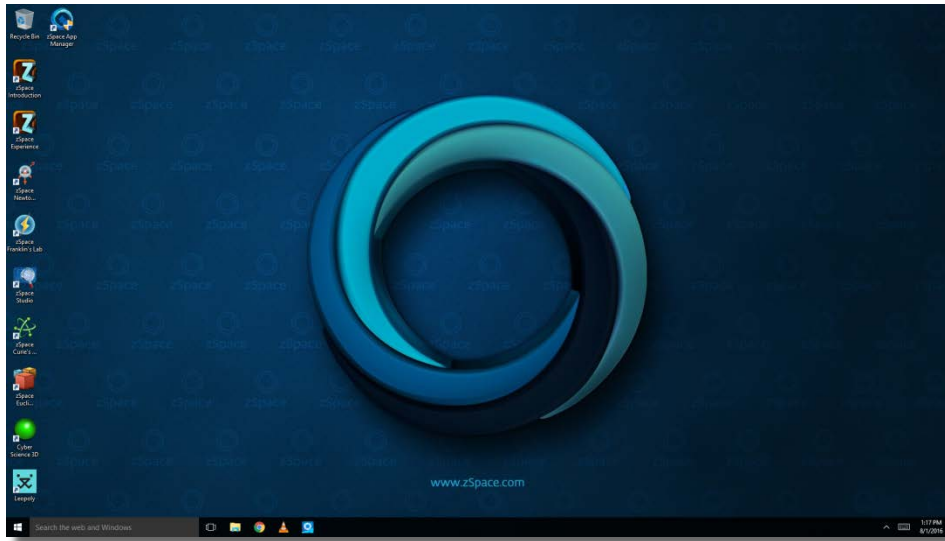


6. Click anywhere on the lock screen to display the login screen.



7. From login screen choose the **zSpace** account or the **Student** account depending on your role and environment.

Initial setup is complete and you are now logged into the zSpace desktop.



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Post Configuration Options


The following post configuration tasks are optional but recommended.

Optional – Set Chrome as Default Browser

Windows 8.1

1. Start Chrome  from the desktop icon.
2. When prompted to set your default browser, choose to set Chrome as the default browser.

Windows 10

1. From the **Start** menu, navigate to **Settings > System > Default apps**.
2. Select **Web Browser** and choose the Google Chrome  option.
3. Close the windows opened to complete these steps. Chrome is now the default browser.

Optional – Delete the Local Account

The local account you created to complete the initial configuration process is no longer needed.

Complete the following steps to delete that account from the system:

1. Click the Windows Start button (in the lower left corner of the taskbar) and click **Computer Management**.
2. Select **Local Users and Groups** from the **Computer Management** options.
3. Select **Users** from the **Name** options.
4. Right-click the local account you created in [Windows 8.1 Initial Configuration Steps 3 and 4](#) or [Windows 10 Initial Configuration Step 4](#). Select **Delete**, and select **Yes** in the confirmation dialog box.
5. Select **OK**, when prompted by the warning dialog, to verify the removal of an administrator account.

The local account is now removed.

6. Restart the computer to start using zSpace.