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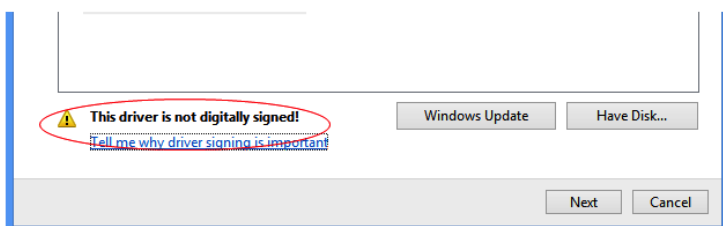
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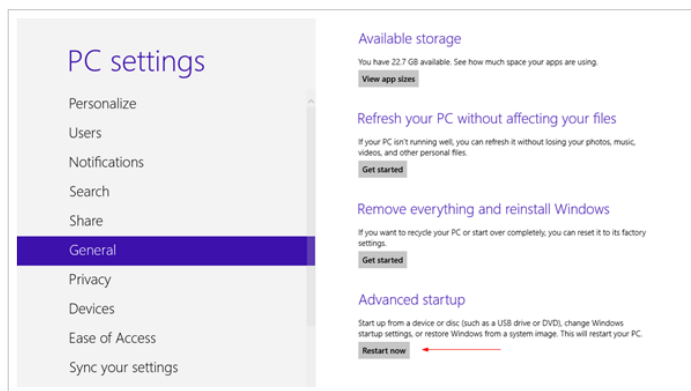
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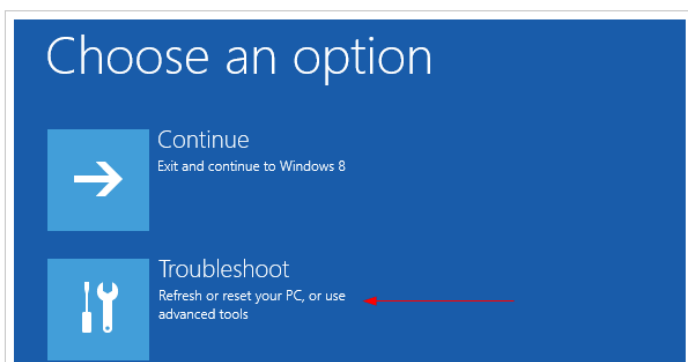
If you are reading this article you have probably already discovered that installing the drivers for an Arduino on Windows 8 is not straight forward. If you follow through the instructions on Arduino's official website (<http://arduino.cc/en/Guide/windows>) you will receive the error message "The driver is not digitally signed". Surely this is a warning? No, Microsoft thinks differently.



In order to install the driver you will need to disable driver signature enforcement. To do this, open the charms bar and click **Change PC Settings**. Then go to **General** and under **Advanced Startup** and click **Restart Now**. This will obviously restart your computer so make sure you have saved any work.



When the computer starts up click **Troubleshoot**

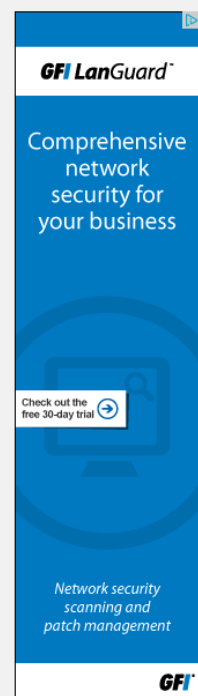


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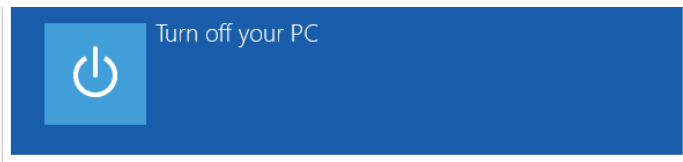


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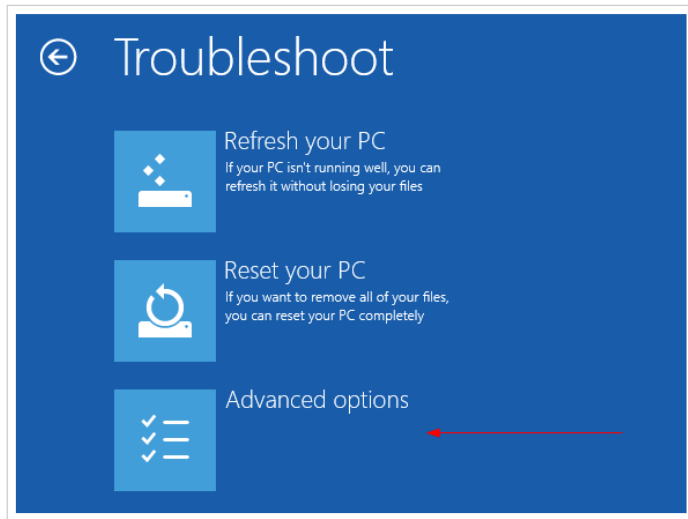
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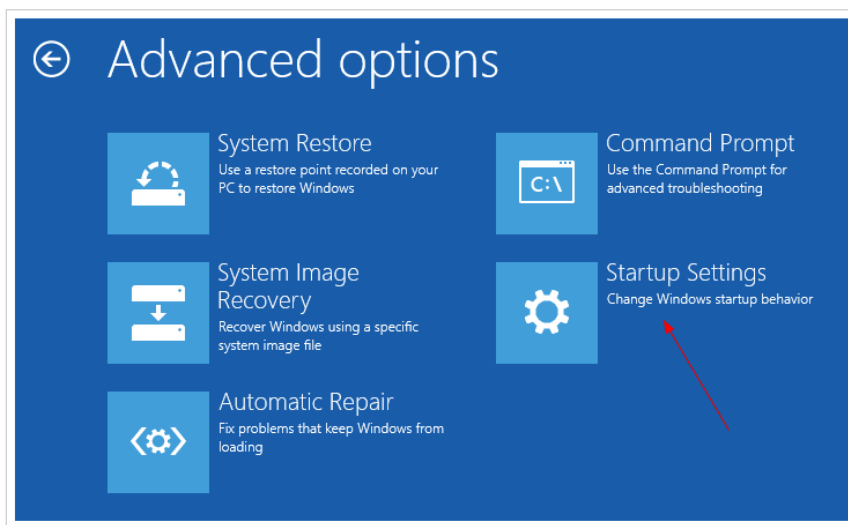




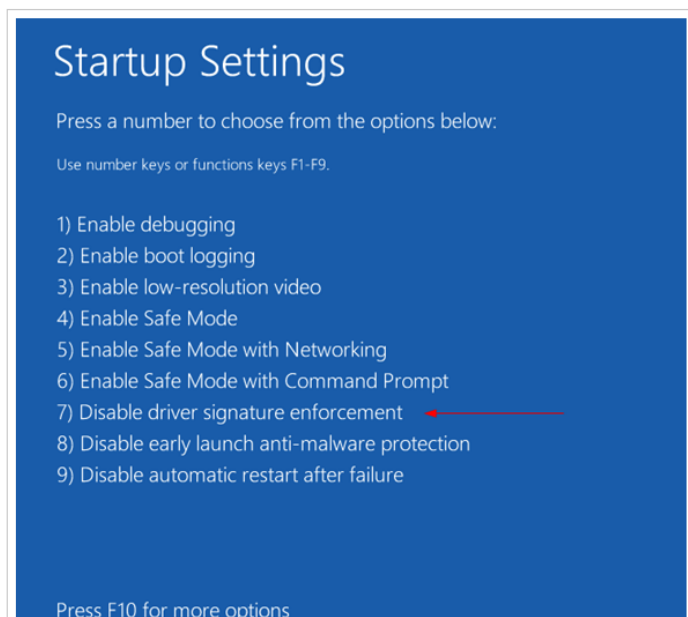
Then **Advanced Options**



From the next menu select **Startup Settings** and then **Restart**



The screen displayed allows you to **"Disable driver signature enforcement"** by pressing key **7**.



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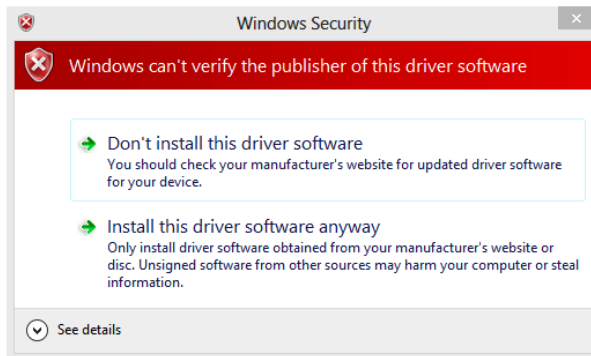
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Press Enter to return to your operating system

Wait for the computer to restart and follow through the Arduino's instructions again. You will be presented with a security warning when installing the drivers.

Click **Install this driver software anyway** and the installation will continue.



You can now repeat the steps to re-enable digital sign enforcement if you really want to.

Continue with the installation and have fun using the Arduino.

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Thanks so much for the instructions. My son and I were able to get his new Arduino One set up because of your great instructions. We even learned stuff along the way...like Windows 8 is even more terrible that we originally thought. Thanks!

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Thanks!

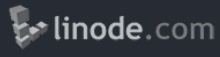


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