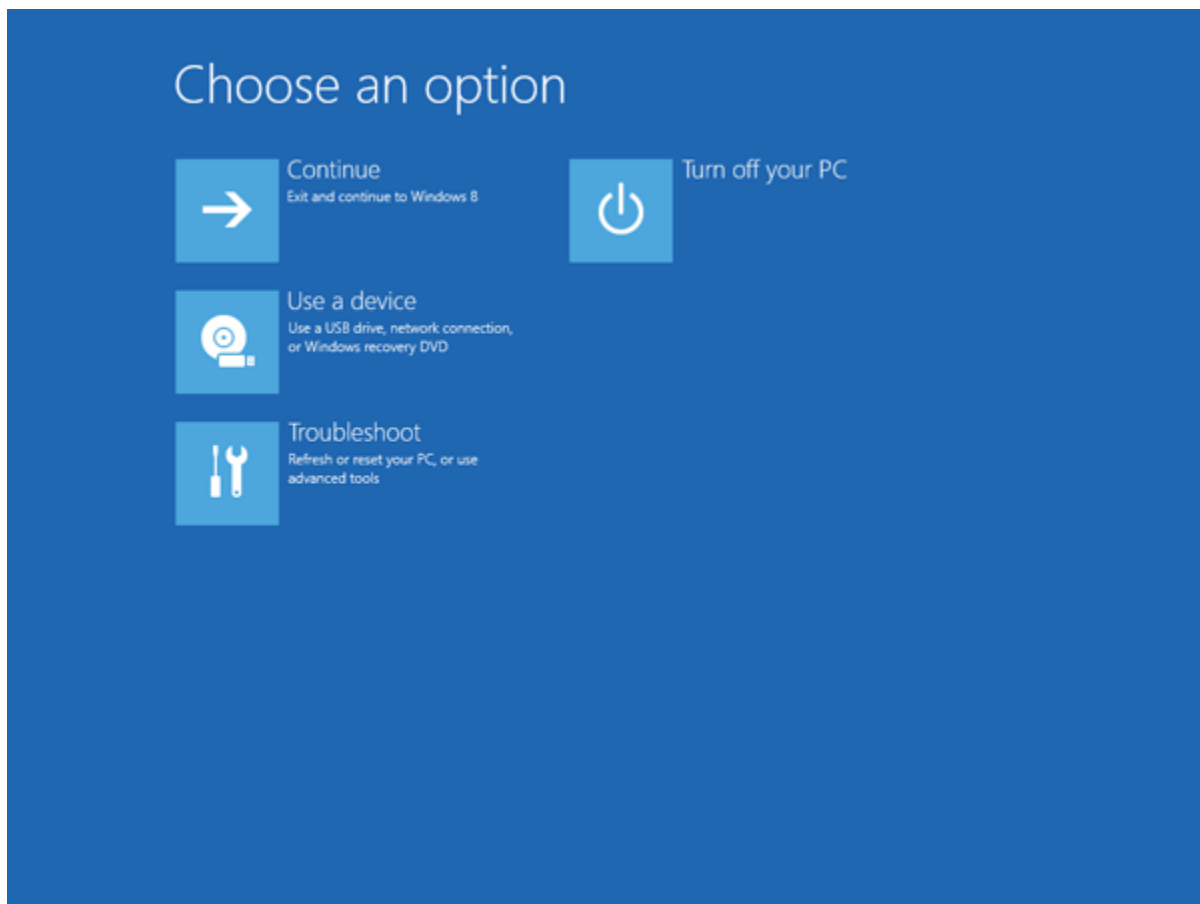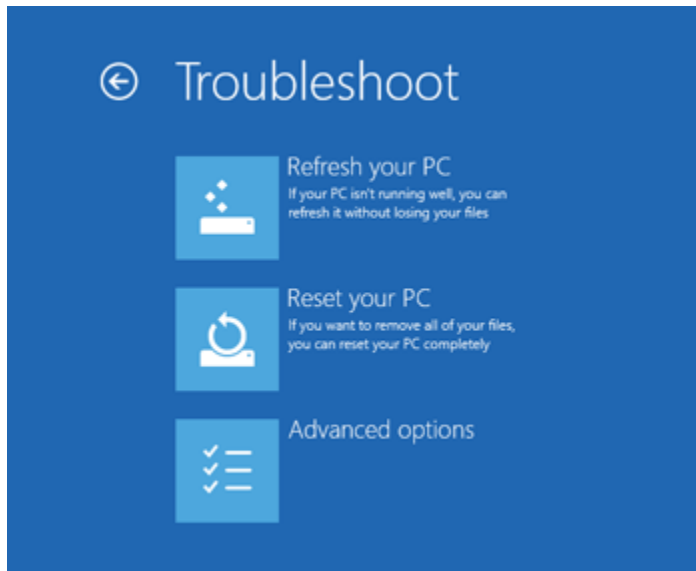# STEP1 : Disable driver signature enforcement

In order to install USBASP driver in windows 8 or higher version, driver signature check has to be disable temporarily by using following steps:
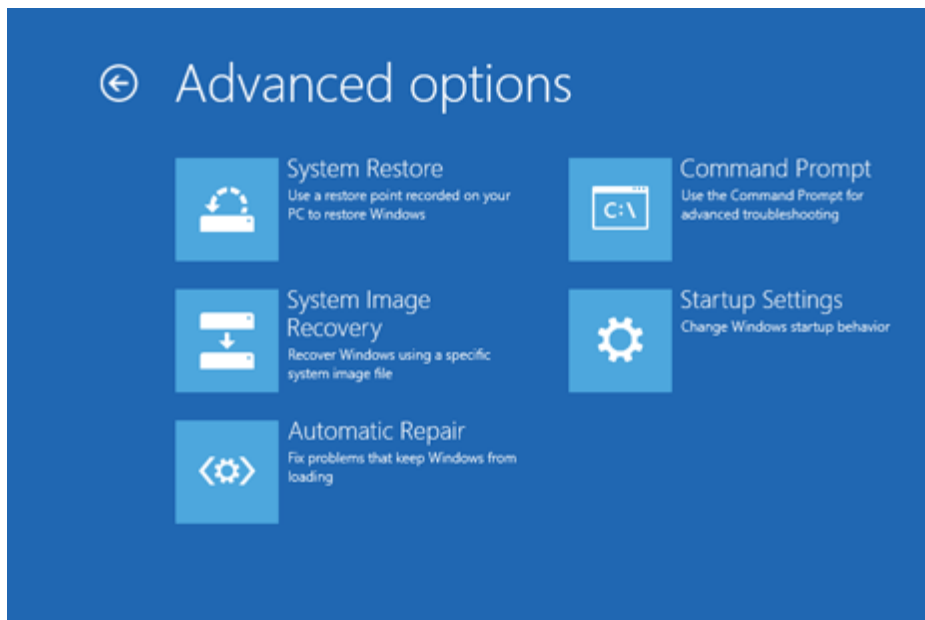
1. Press the Windows key + R to bring up the Run box. Type **shutdown /r /o** and hit Enter.

2. Windows informs you that you are about to be signed off. Click **Close**.

3. Once your Computer has rebooted you will need to choose the **Troubleshoot** option.
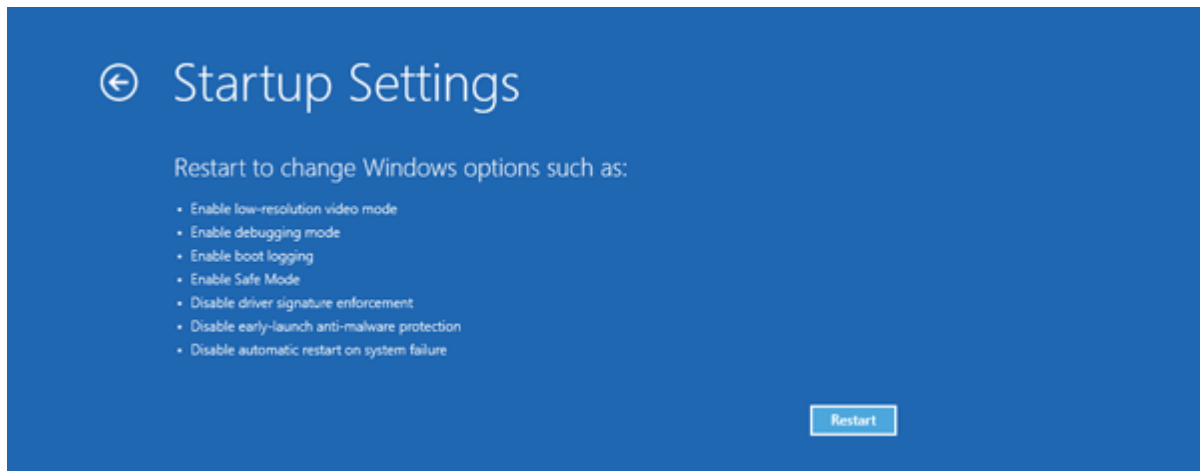
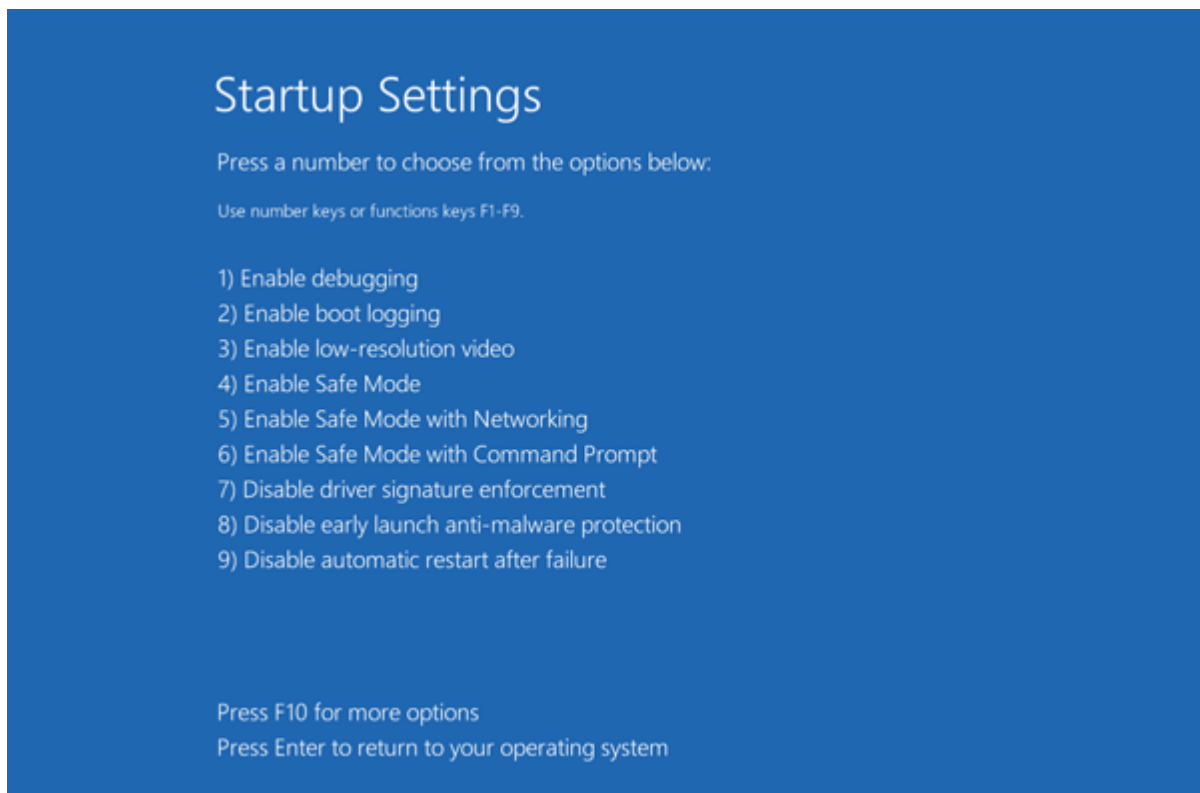4. Then head into **Advanced options**.

5. In the Advanced Options window, choose **Startup Settings**.

6. Click the **Restart** button on the Startup Settings screen to reboot your computer again.

7. After restart in Startup Settings windows, press the F7 key on your keyboard to select "**Disable driver signature enforcement**".

8. Your PC will then reboot. Proceed to Step 2 of installation.

Keep in mind that after the next restart, Driver Signature Enforcement will be automatically enabled again to prevent new drivers from being installed, but Windows will keep using any unsigned drivers you've already installed.