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| **Michael I Rangabe** |
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| Michael I Rangabe |
| [Emperor of the Romans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_emperors) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/70/Michael_I%2C_Madrid_Skylitzes_folio_11r.jpg/230px-Michael_I%2C_Madrid_Skylitzes_folio_11r.jpgMichael I, as depicted in the 12th century [Madrid Skylitzes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madrid_Skylitzes). |
| [Byzantine emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_emperor) |
| **Reign** | 2 October 811 – 11 July 813 |
| [**Coronation**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronation_of_the_Byzantine_emperor) | 2 October 811[Hagia Sophia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hagia_Sophia) |
| **Predecessor** | [Staurakios](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Staurakios) |
| **Successor** | [Leo V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_V_the_Armenian) |
| **Co-emperors** | [Theophylact](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theophylact_%28son_of_Michael_I%29) (811–813)[Staurakios (II)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Staurakios_%28son_of_Michael_I%29) (811–?) |
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| **Born** | c. 770 |
| **Died** | 11 January 844 (aged 73)[Prote Island](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K%C4%B1nal%C4%B1ada)(now [Kınalıada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K%C4%B1nal%C4%B1ada), [Turkey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkey)) |
| **Burial** | Church on [Prote Island](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K%C4%B1nal%C4%B1ada), transferred to the Monastery of Satyros[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_I_Rangabe#cite_note-FOOTNOTEPBW[httpwwwpbekclacukdataD54F73htm_Michael_7]-1) |
| **Spouse** | [Prokopia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prokopia) |
| [**Issue**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Issue_%28genealogy%29) | [Theophylaktos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theophylact_%28son_of_Michael_I%29)Staurakios[Niketas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriarch_Ignatius_I_of_Constantinople)GeorgoTheophano |
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| Names |
| Michael Rangabe |

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| [**Dynasty**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynasty) | [Nikephorian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nikephorian_dynasty) |
| **Father** | [Theophylact Rhangabe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theophylact_Rhangabe) |

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| Solidus of Michael I and his son Theophylact |
| Coronation of Michael I from the 12th-century Madrid Skylitzes, probably drawn from an earlier unrelated source.[16] |
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| Byzantines and Bulgarians clash at Versinikia in 813. |
| Byzantines and Bulgarians clash at [Versinikia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Versinikia) in 813. |
| The armies of Michael I (below) and Krum (above) prepare for battle after negotiations failed. |
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| Depiction of Michael I in the 15th-century Mutinensis gr. 122. |
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| Michael I Rangabe[Nikephorian dynasty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nikephorian_dynasty)Born: c. 770 Died: 11 January 844 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded by[Staurakios](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Staurakios) | [Byzantine emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_emperors)2 October 811 – 11 July 813with [Theophylaktos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theophylact_%28son_of_Michael_I%29) and [Staurakios (II)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Staurakios_%28son_of_Michael_I%29) | Succeeded by[Leo V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_V_the_Armenian) |
| Political offices |
| Preceded by[Nikephoros I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nikephoros_I) in 803,then lapsed | [Roman consul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_consul)803 | Succeeded byLapsed,[Leo V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_V_the_Armenian) in 814 |

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