

Microsoft recently let out its [Windows 8 RTM \(Release to Manufacturing\) build](#) to MSDN and TechNet subscribers. Soon, people all over the globe will also be able to taste an all new flavor of the Windows OS, when it unleashes to retail shelves. Till then, you can check out our previous coverage of Windows 8 tips and apps, to get yourself acquainted beforehand. By now, most of you would already know that Microsoft has done away with the Start menu, replacing it with a brand spanking Start Screen, which presents all the installed apps in a tiled design. Well, your grandpa might miss that glowing Start orb and the easy-to-access Start menu – the new Start Screen is quite user-friendly, too, if you know how to make the most out of it. One of the features it provides is that it lets you create groups for the installed applications. For instance, you can group your favorite apps under one category or define a separate group for MS Office applications. In what follows, I will explain how you can organize your apps into different groups for ease of access and better ergonomics.

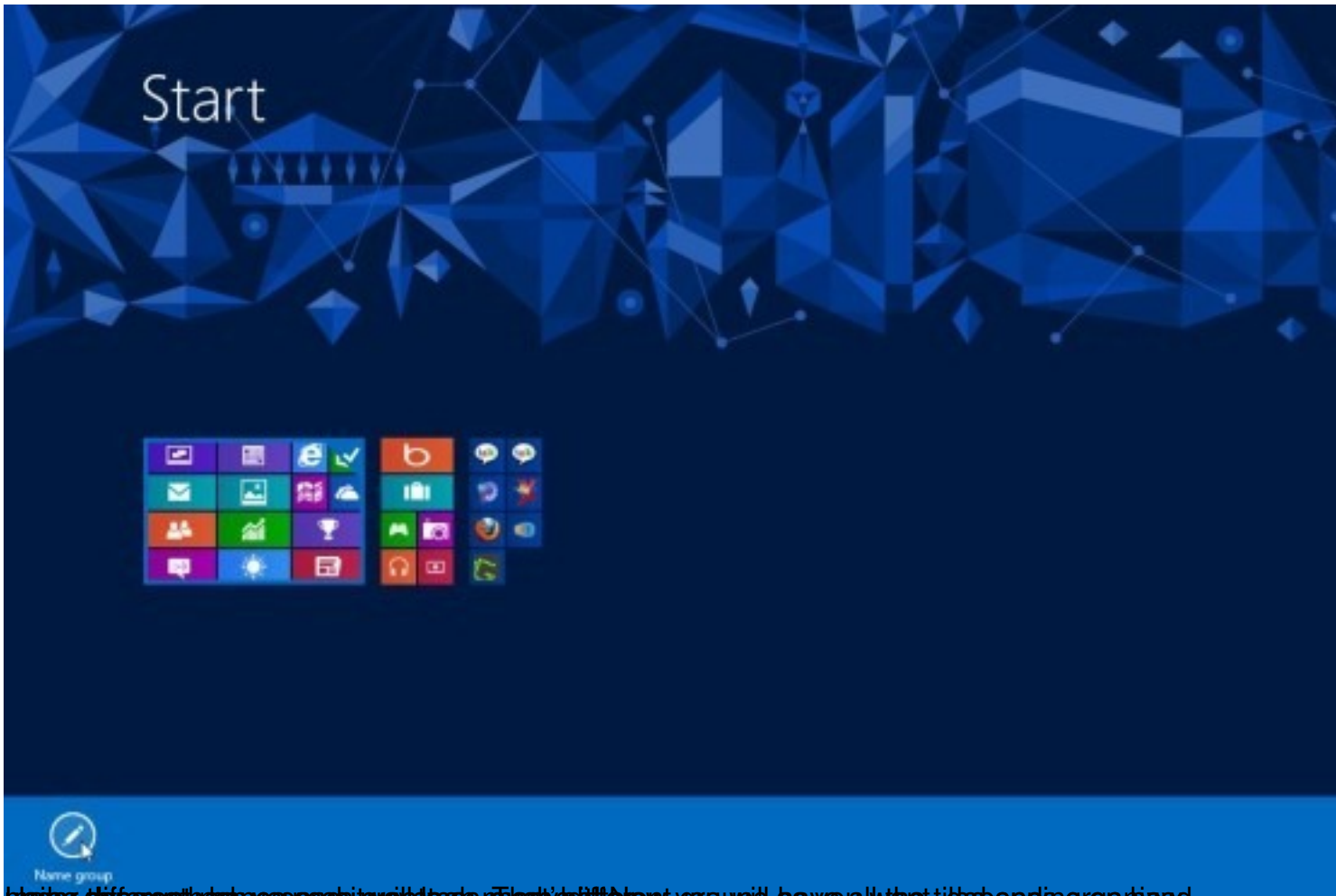
First up, you need to head over to the Start Screen, if you already not there. Start Screen can be easily accessed by pressing Win key on your keyboard, no matter whatever application you have opened or whether you're on desktop. This screen surely provides a refreshing way of accessing Metro apps and all the installed applications appear here.



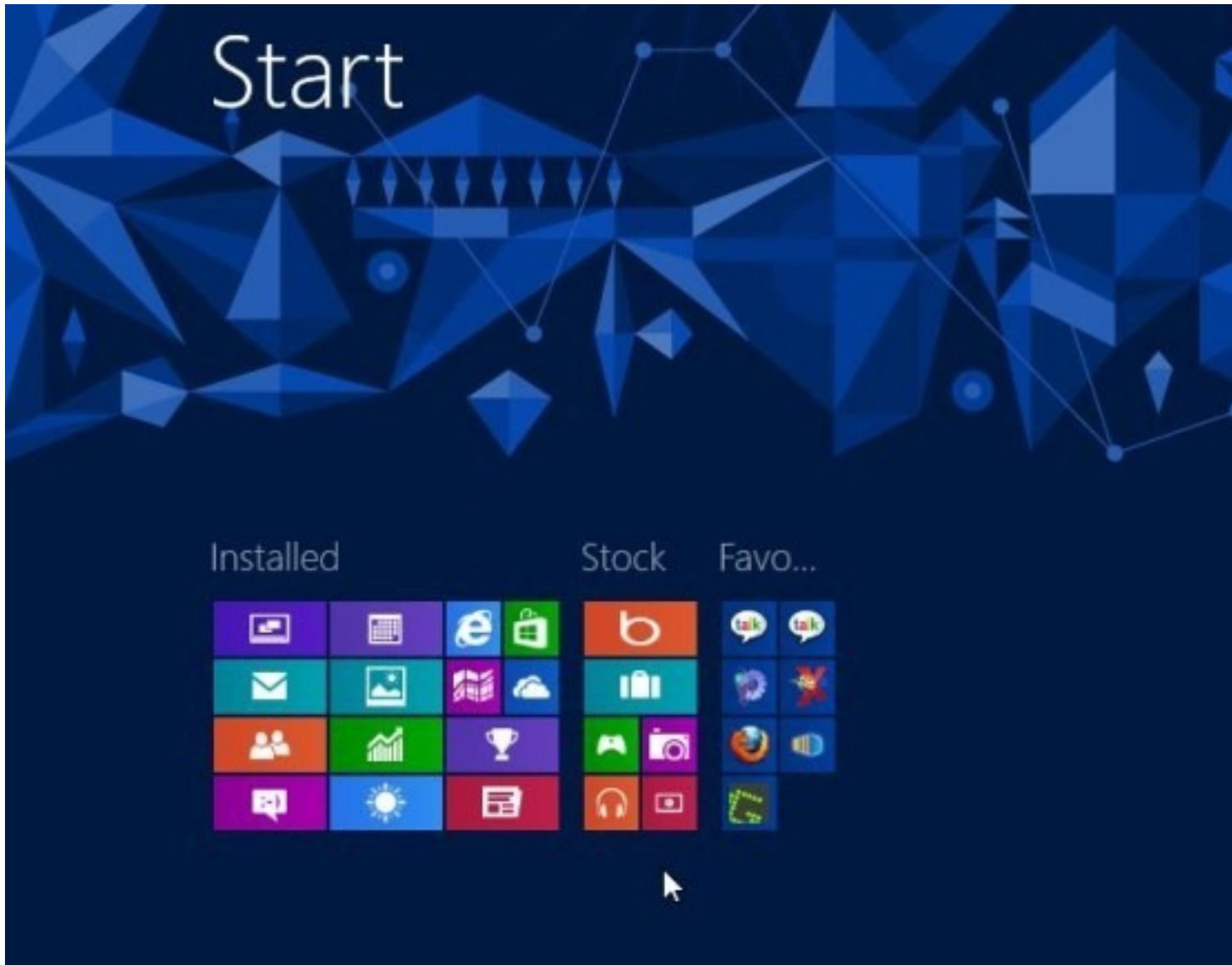
you see a small circle, move your mouse cursor over it but do not click on it. The circle will disappear until



Windows 8 Start screen showing app groups. The tiles are arranged in a grid. The tiles shown are: 'el', 'nes', 'ic', 'Camera', 'Remove Driver (Compatibility...', '4', 'Mozilla Firefox', 'Skip Metro Suite Settings', and 'Greenshot'.



Using different colors and icons will make them stand out. New groups always have a title, the apps organized



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