

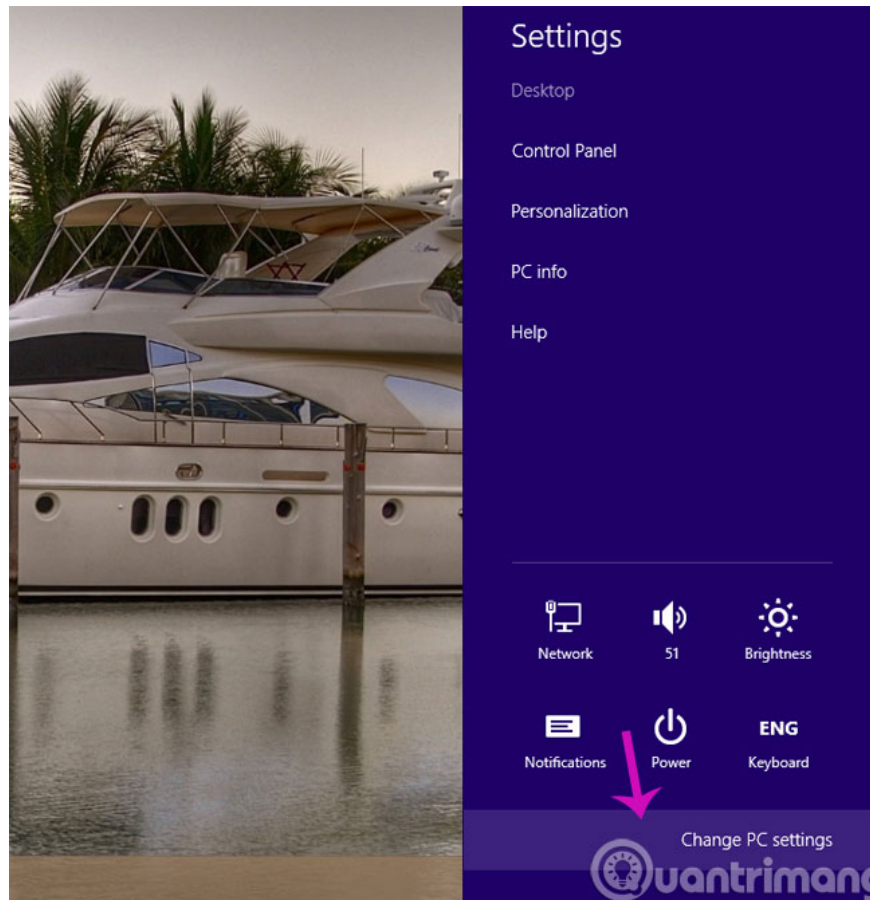
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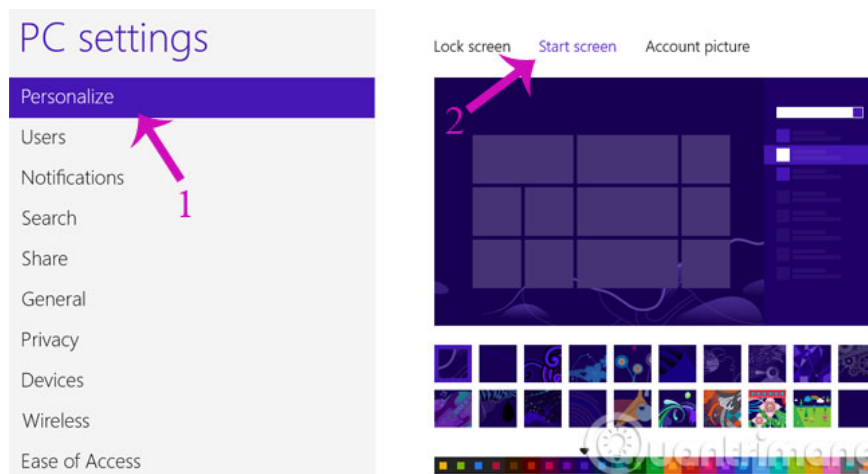
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Change the background color

By default, the Start Screen screen doesn't have many fancy details, it's simply the theme color with a few patterns underneath. To change this boredom you can change the various backgrounds that Microsoft has provided. To do this, on the Start Screen screen, press the **Windows + C** key combination to quickly open the utility bar and select **Settings / Change PC Settings** .



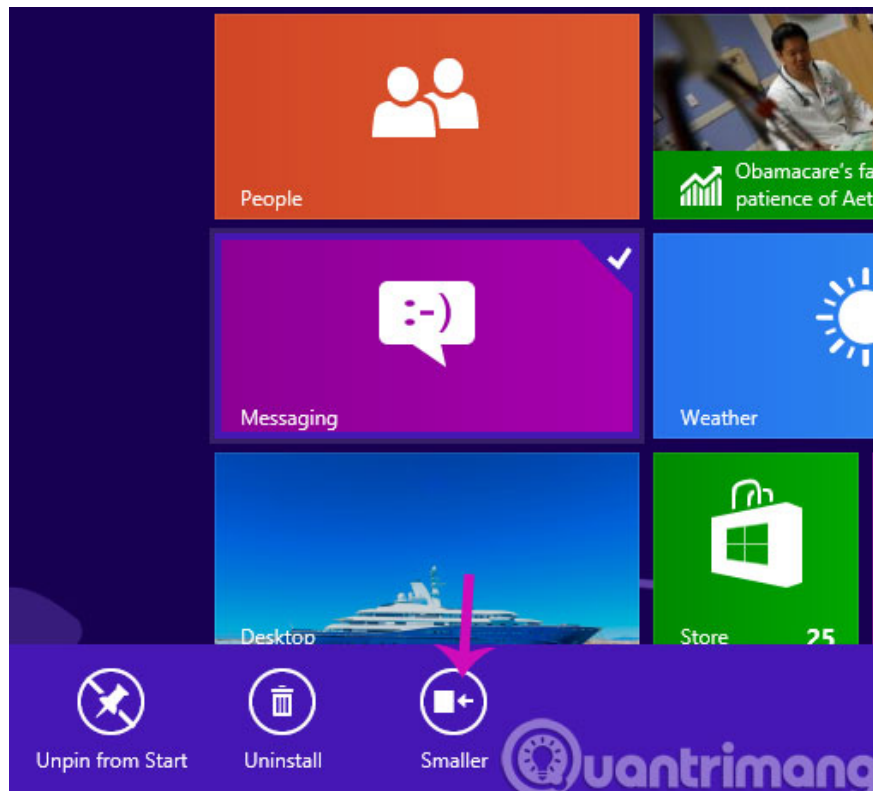
Click on **Personalize** in the left sidebar, select **Start screen** in the top menu row. Here, you can customize the background color as well as detailed background images for Start Screen.



Resize tiles (Tile)

When you look at the Start Screen screen you will notice that some tiles are larger than the other tiles, when you want to change and order tiles, it will be a bit difficult.

You can completely resize these tiles to make it easier to manage. To do this, right-click on the desired tile and use the tool button below to adjust the size of that tile big or small.



Disable the Live feature of some applications

On the Start Screen, there will be a number of tiles showing financial and weather information . thus requiring these applications to continuously connect to the server. If you are using the network using traffic or 3G, it will be a waste. To avoid this, you can disable this connection.

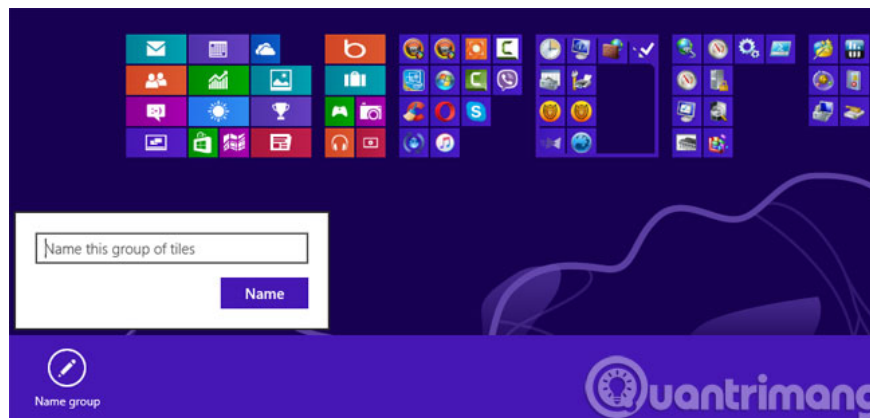


To turn off this feature you can right-click an application and click **Turn live tile off** . At this time, the cells indicate the name of the application.

Arrange tiles in groups

The Start Screen allows you to organize your applications into groups by name. To do this, drag and drop them and see areas between groups while dragging and dropping.

In addition, you can also name your group by holding **down the Ctrl key** and moving the mouse wheel or clicking the small button in the bottom right corner of your screen to minimize the Start Screen screen, next You right-click on the tile group you want to name, immediately the option to set the name will appear in the lower left corner.



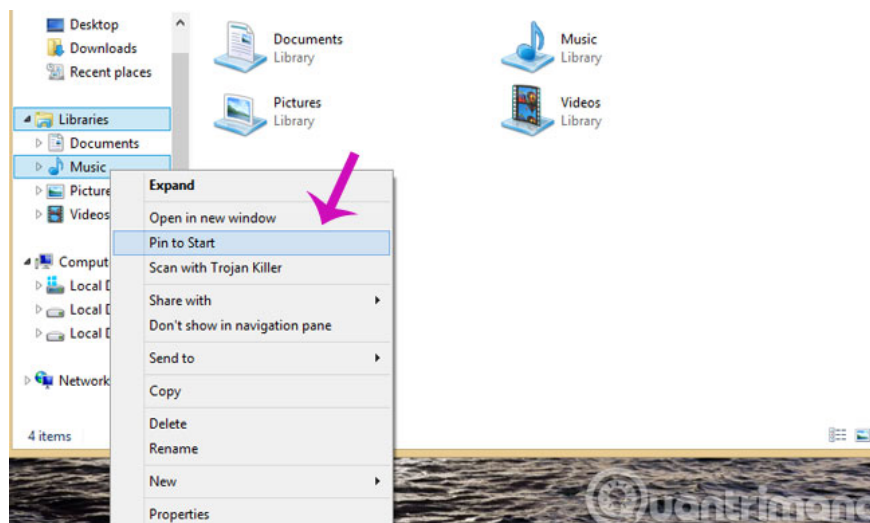
Run Desktop application from Start Screen

When installing an application into the system, Start Sreen will give priority to the Modern UI application first but if you do not like running applications in UI because it is very limited for your work and operations. You can customize the applications in Start Sreen to run only in Desktop version. To do this, first, right-click on the application you want to remove and select **Unpin** in the menu below. Next, right-click any area on the Start Screen and select All Apps in the lower right corner of the Start Screen interface. Finally, select the application and Pin back to Start Screen.

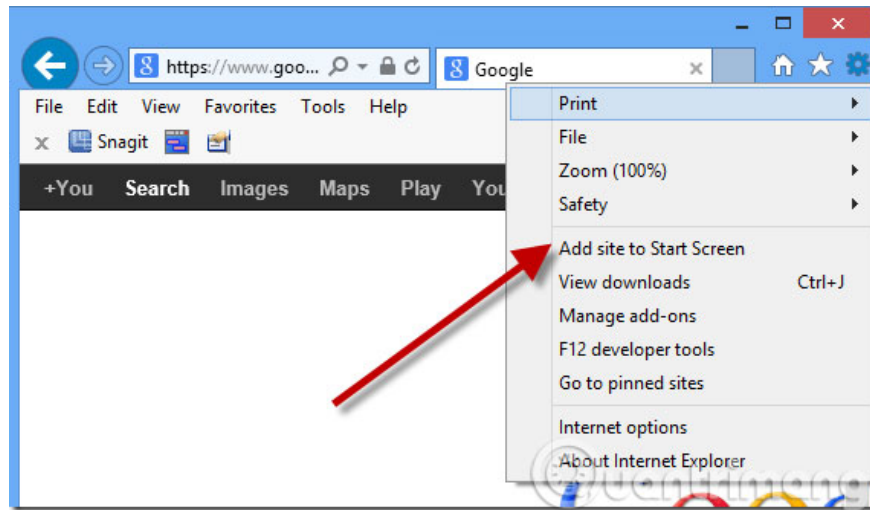


Pin folders or web pages into Start Screen

You can also pin the shortcuts of folders and web pages to your Start screen. To pin a folder to the Start screen, right-click it in the **File Explorer** window and select **Pin to Start** .



To pin a web page to your Start screen, go to **Internet Explorer** to access the website you want and click on the alias image and select **Add site Start Screen** .



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