

# Experience the all-new Task Manager in Windows 8

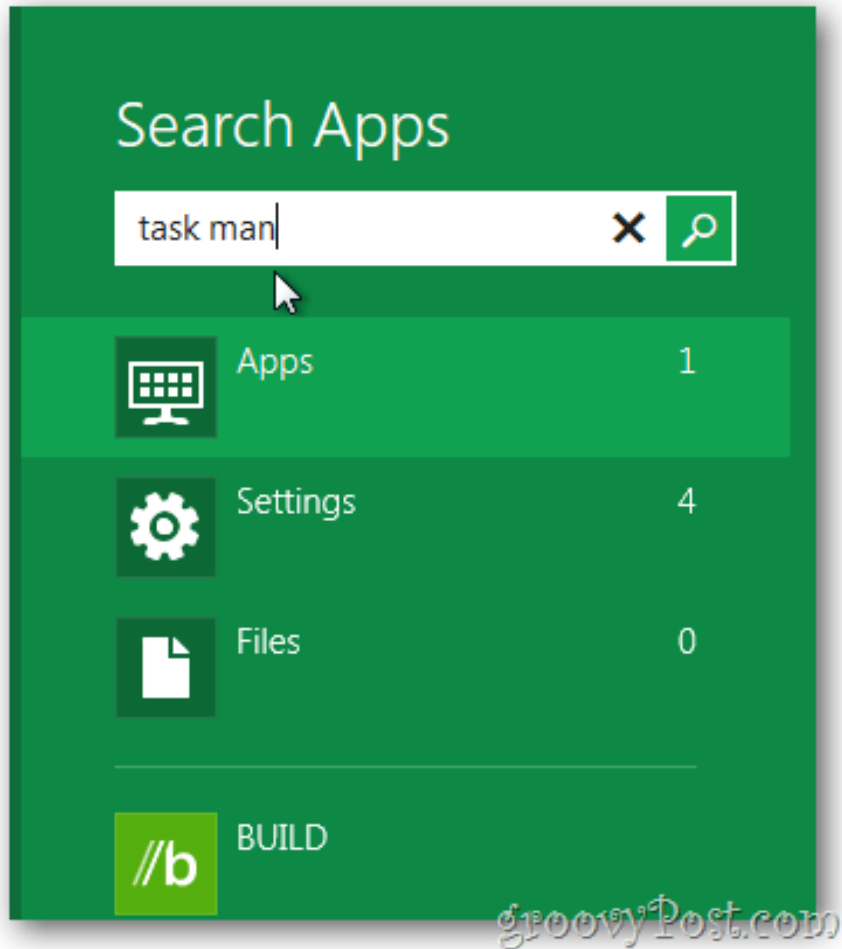
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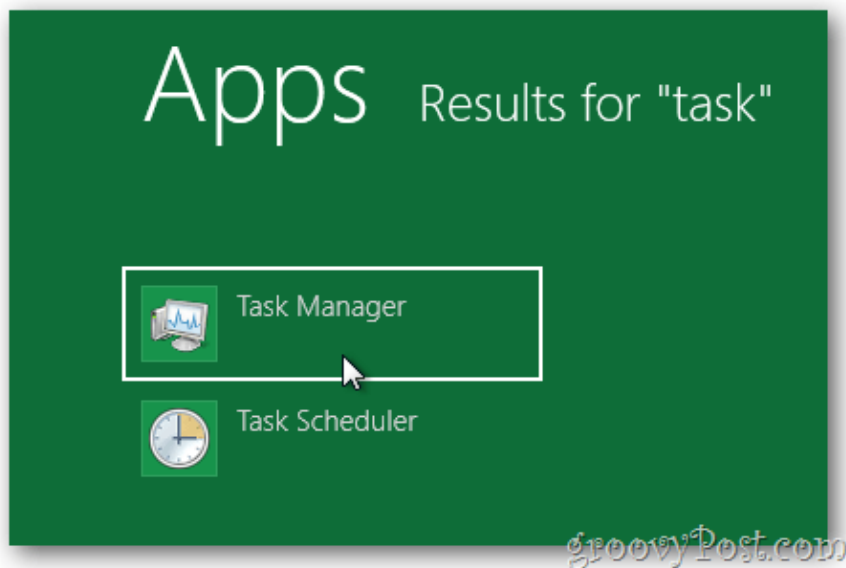
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## Run Windows 8 Task Manager from Metro interface

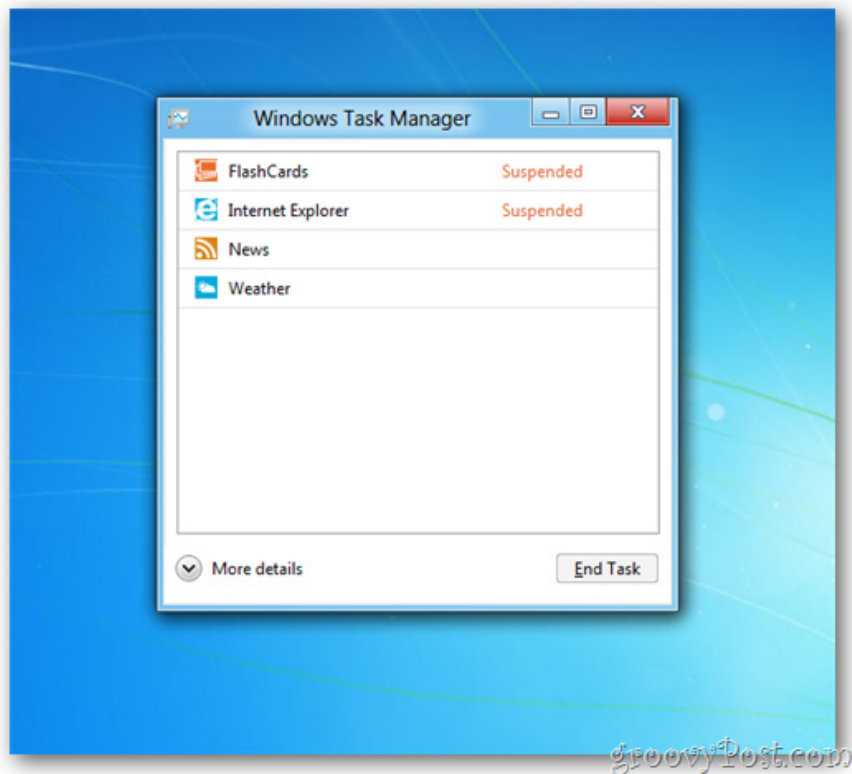
From the Windows 8 Metro interface, start the **Search** section in Charm with **Windows + W** shortcut or just type in **Task Manager** keyword.



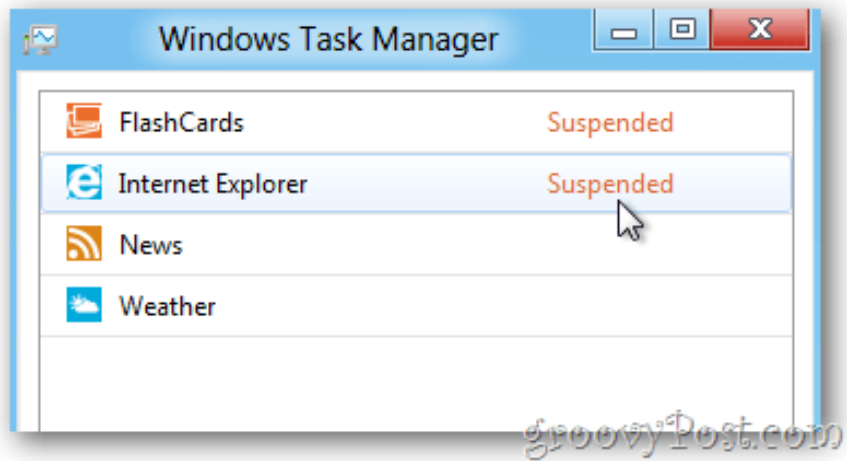
The Task Manager utility will display on the left, simply click on it:



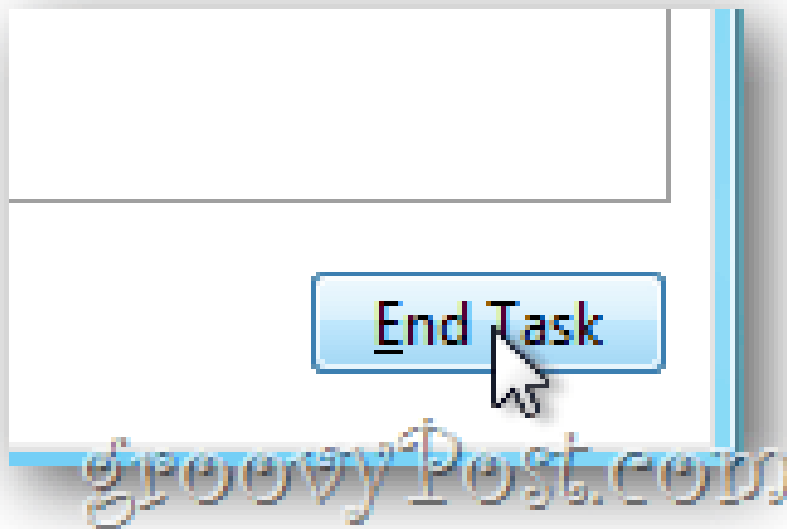
First you'll see Windows 8 show Task Manager in Classic Desktop format. Task Manager is greatly simplified by default, with the list only listing running applications and its status:



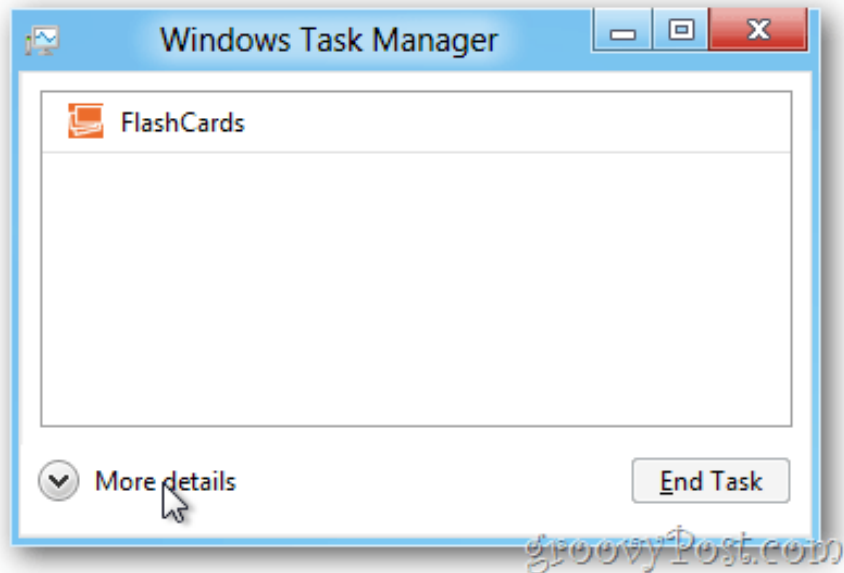
Windows 8 will 'suspend' inactive applications to save memory and CPU.



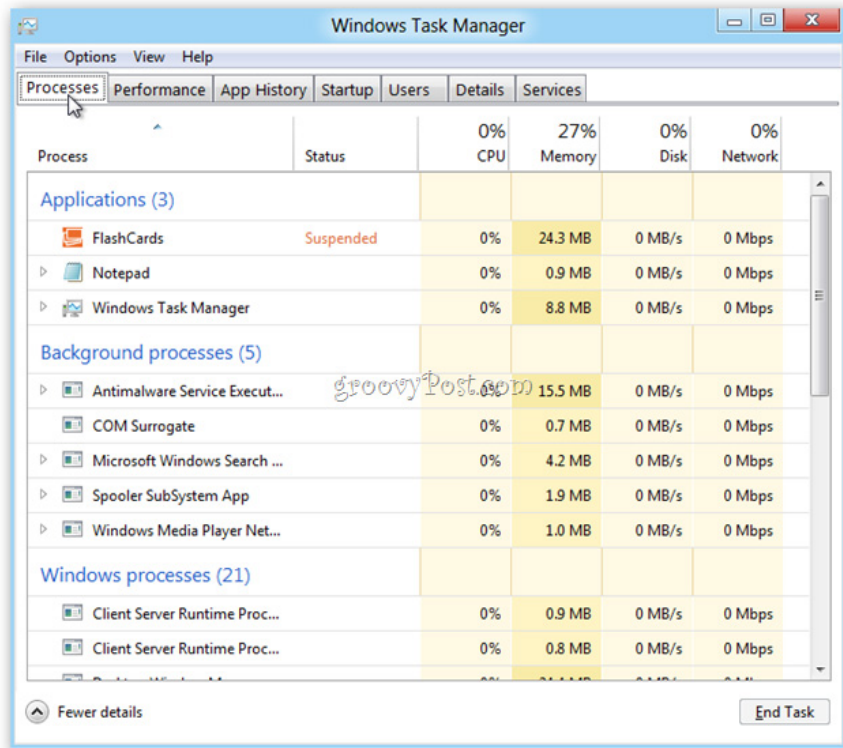
Like the previous version, if you want to close an application that is running, just select it and press the **End Task** button below.



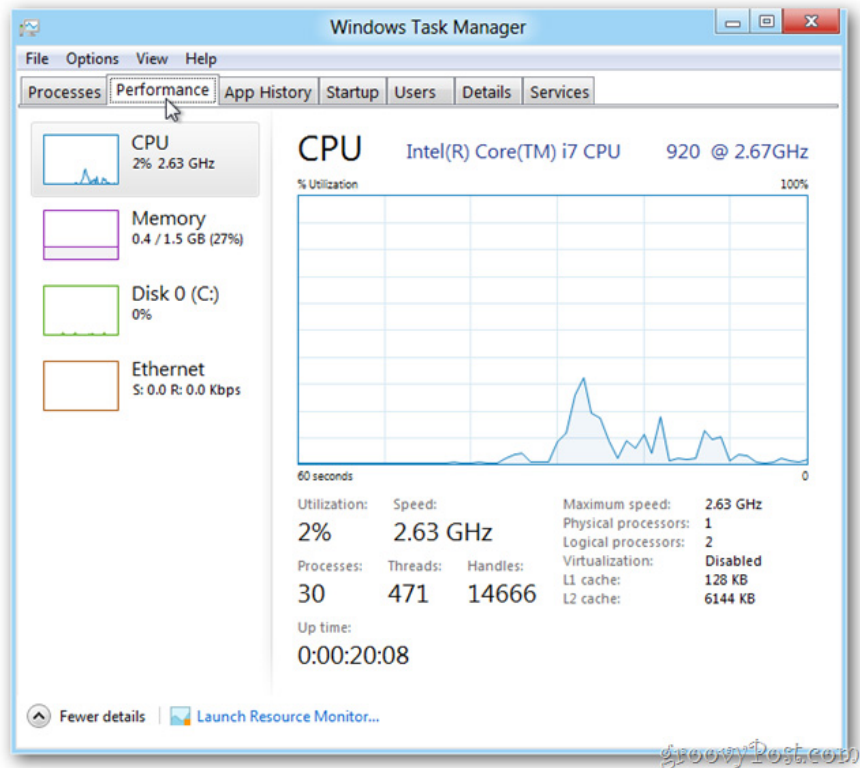
To see all the processes in Task Manager, click **More details** :



The first is the **Processes** tab, which provides details about running applications, including: *Status, % CPU, Memory, Disk and Network* .



See more pictures of each Tab function in Task Manager



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Processes Performance **App History** Startup Users Details Services

Showing total resource usage by modern applications since 8/18/2011. Last updated 9/17/2011 6:48 PM  
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Application	CPU (Time)	Network (MB)	Tiles (MB)
5 in a row	0:00:00	0	0
Air Craft	0:00:00	0	0
Alarms	0:00:00	0	0
BitBox	0:00:00	0	0
BUILD	0:00:00	0	0
CheckM8	0:00:00	0	0
Control Panel	0:00:00	0	0
Copper	0:00:00	0	0
FlashCards	0:00:04	0	0
InkPad	0:00:00	0	0
Labyrinth	0:00:00	0	0
MeasureIt	0:00:00	0	0
Memories	0:00:00	0	0

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Process	Publisher	Status	Startup impact
There are no startup items to display			

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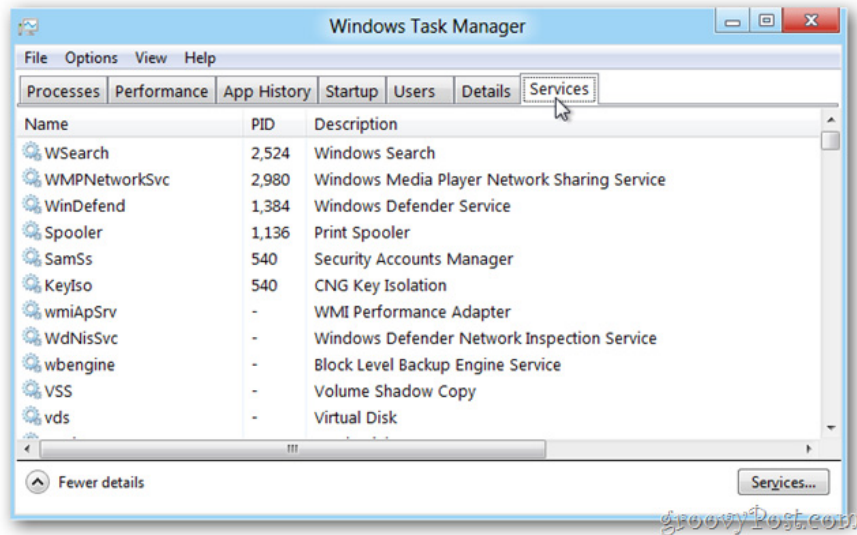
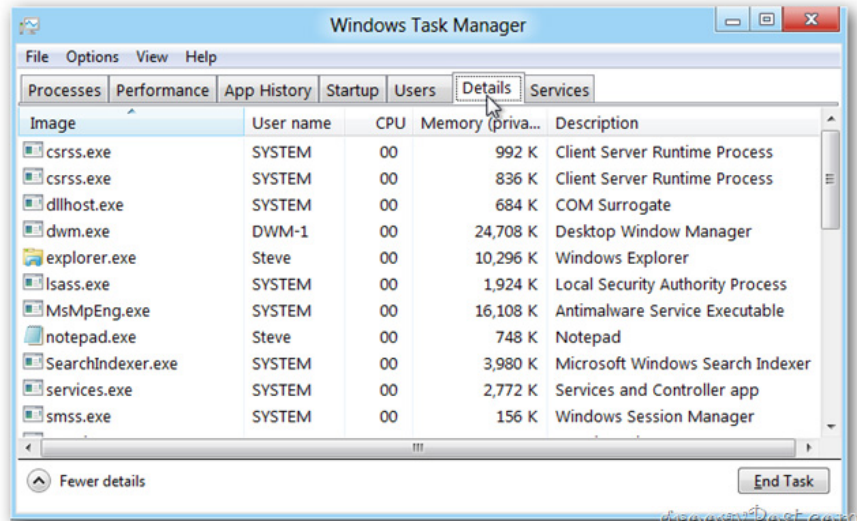
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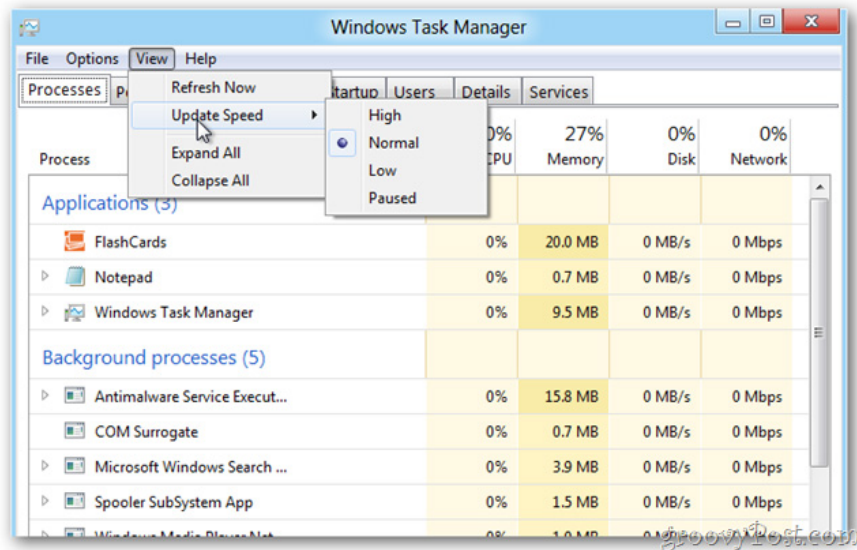
Processes Performance App History Startup **Users** Details Services

User	Status	0% CPU	26% Memory	0% Disk	0% Network
Steve (Steve)		0.2%	66.4 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps

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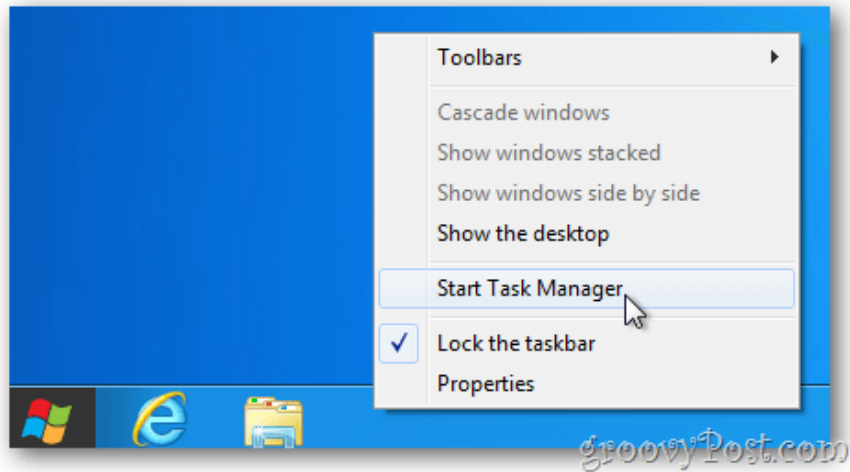


On each tab you can click the **File** menu> select **Update Speed** to change the data update speed from the operating system faster or slower, the default is **Normal** .

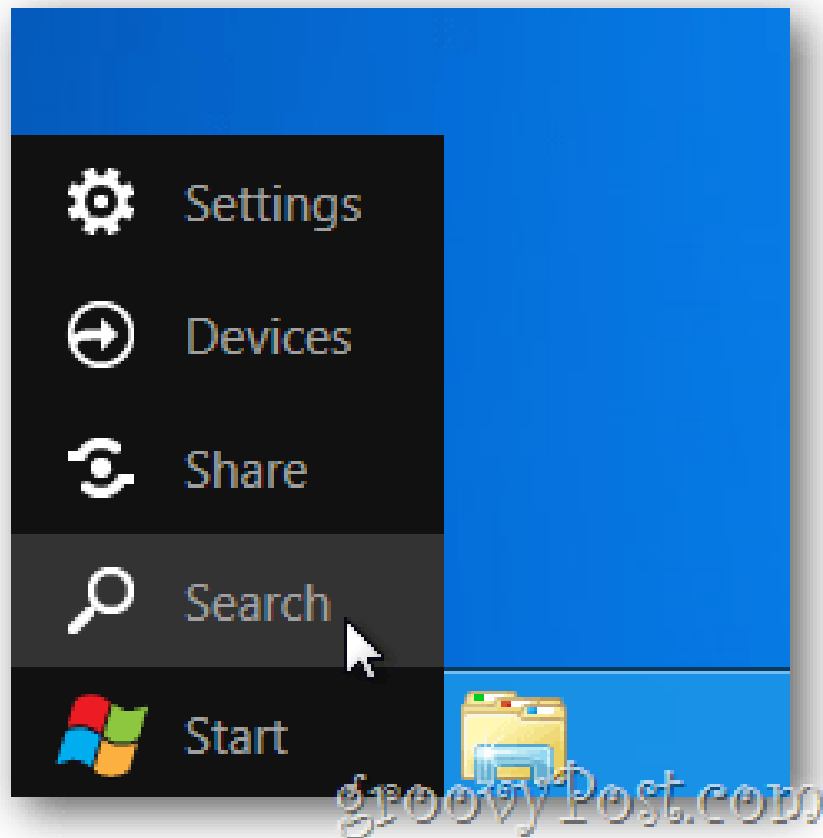


## Launch Task Manager from Legacy Desktop

In Legacy Desktop, like in Windows 7, you can start Task Manager by right-clicking on the Task Bar and selecting **Task Manager** :



In Windows there are about 10 ways to do this. The above is just one of them.



There are many new things in Windows 8 Task Manager and all Windows 8 in general. The next section will continue to delve into these new features. See you again!

## Watch tutorial video

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