

Windows 8 App Store: Things to know

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TipsMake.com - You are wondering about buying applications in Windows 8 like using a new application store of Microsoft - Windows Store? Microsoft has shared some details about their new app store during the BUILD seminar.



Similar to Apple's Mac App Store in OS X, the Windows Store will be integrated with Windows 8. With just a few touches, users will be able to purchase applications for the new operating system, including apps for branding, productivity, photos, entertainment, social networking and of course the game too.

The software company did not say how the pay system will work or if the Windows Store will launch at the same time as Windows 8. However, this company has provided some other details to attract users to use Windows 8.

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Metro Style

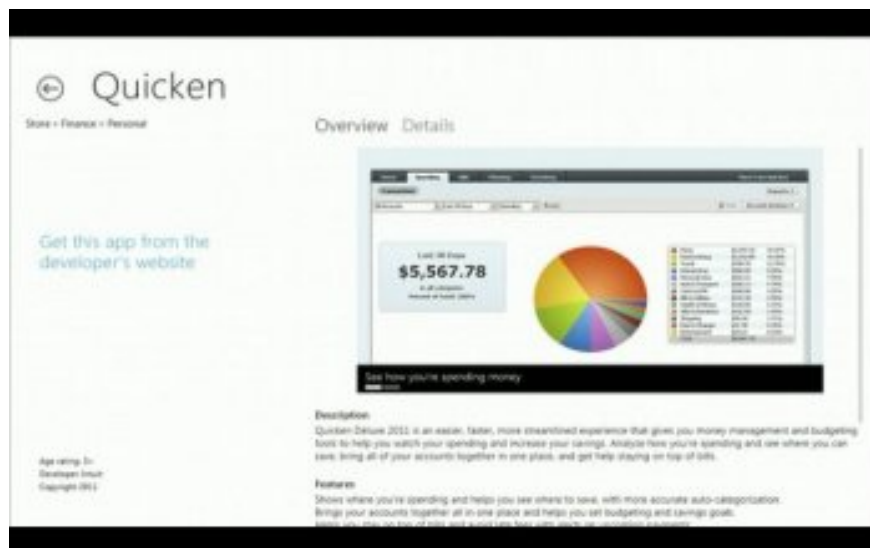
Just like the rest of the Windows 8 interface, the Windows Store looks like a Metro style. Like other app stores, Windows Store divides apps into categories such as Entertainment, Finance, Spotlight and Games. Each part includes applications nominated for that category along with a list of app stores like Top rated, Top paid, and Top free.

Certified applications

Microsoft does not give details about this, but they will have an auditing process for applications in the Windows Store similar to those done with Windows Phone 7 mobile apps. This will help minimize malicious applications that can 'creep' into the repository and ensure that Windows 8 applications meet basic standards for quality and availability.

Not just applications for Windows 8

Windows Store is considered an easy way for you to purchase touch applications in the Windows 8 Metro-style interface. However, Microsoft announced that you also see the traditional desktop applications listed in the list of the Windows Store.



The Windows Store will list all applications, not just applications designed specifically for Windows 8

Steven Sinofsky, head of Microsoft's Windows development division, said: ' *We like the application systems around the Windows application. Therefore, we want to make sure that they (the old Windows application system) will also "sublimate" in this world (Windows Store) "*

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