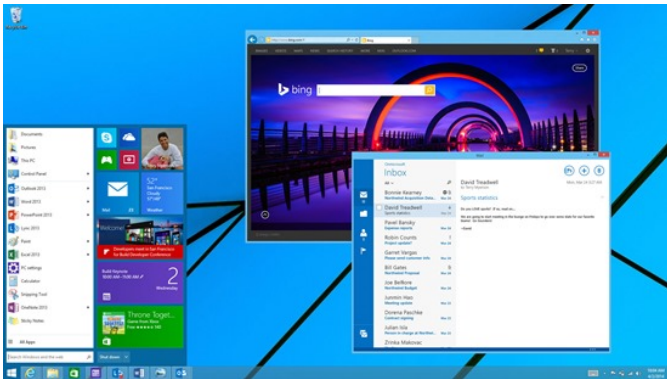


Microsoft Details Windows Updates

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Microsoft details the post-Steve Sinofsky future of Windows at BUILD 2014-- the upcoming Windows 8.1 Update sees the touch-friendly OS return to a more keyboard- and mouse-friendly UI, since the Start button makes a much demanded comeback.



Further UI refinements include a booth straight to desktop feature and a redesigned Windows Store pre-pinned to the taskbar.

Meanwhile operating Systems group exec VP Terry Myerson confirms the Start menu will make a showing in a future Windows version. A next version of the OS will allow Universal Windows Apps to run in window mode (as opposed to full-screen), but Myerson fails to specify whether it will be Windows 8.1 Update 2, or Windows 9 Threshold.

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