start & app list

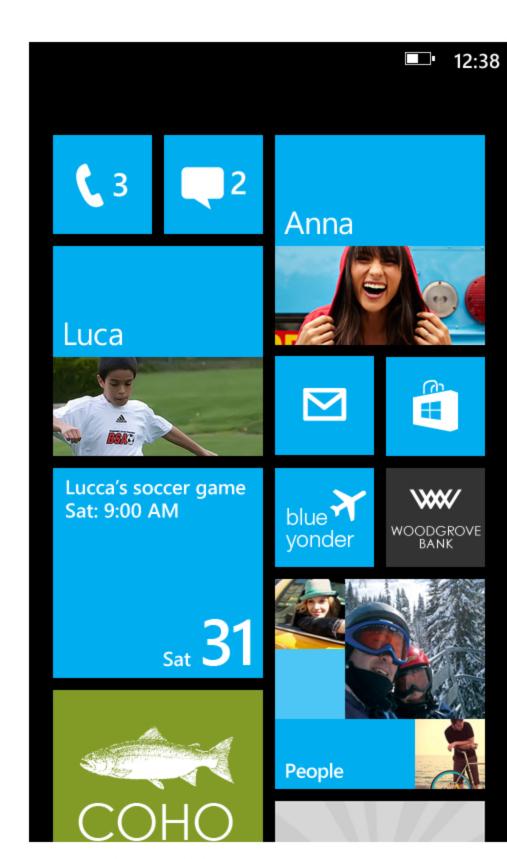
Start is the beginning of the user's experience when they unlock their phone. Application tiles display to act as easily recognizable visual shortcuts for an application or its content. Users can set tiles in an arbitrary location on the phone start experience. Other than pre-installed application tiles, only the user can pin tiles to start. Double-width tiles are only available to Microsoft, phone manufacturers and mobile operators.

Tiles can communicate information to the user by displaying an optional counter that uses the system font, updating developer-provided tile background images, or displaying an optional title that uses the system font and is a fixed size and color. Counter, background image and title updates are controlled using the tile notification service. The accent color for the counter is always the accent color the user has selected. Counter display is optional.

The app list is a list of all the applications installed on the phone.



START SCREEN QUICK LAUNCH Example showing live tiles



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