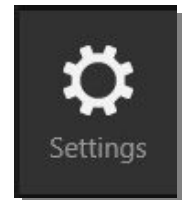# Install
the USB Driver for GigaControl
in Microsoft Windows 8.1

Microsoft Windows 8.1 enforces digital driver signature verification at the kernel level and would not allow users to install anything without it. Most of the time Windows 8.1 would show a error message like "**A digitally signed driver is required**" & "**The driver installation failed**".
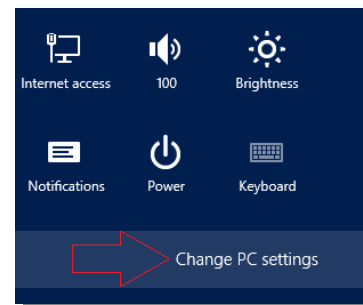
Thankfully, Microsoft has left an option to bypass the signature verification and install the device driver as usual. The procedure for installation of unsigned device drivers on Windows 8.1 is outlined below.

Procedure to enable installation of
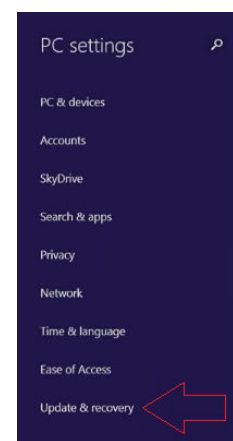## USB driver in Microsoft Windows 8.1 :

1. To get started move your mouse-cursor to the

   bottom right corner of the screen and click on
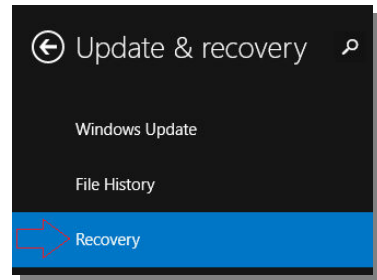
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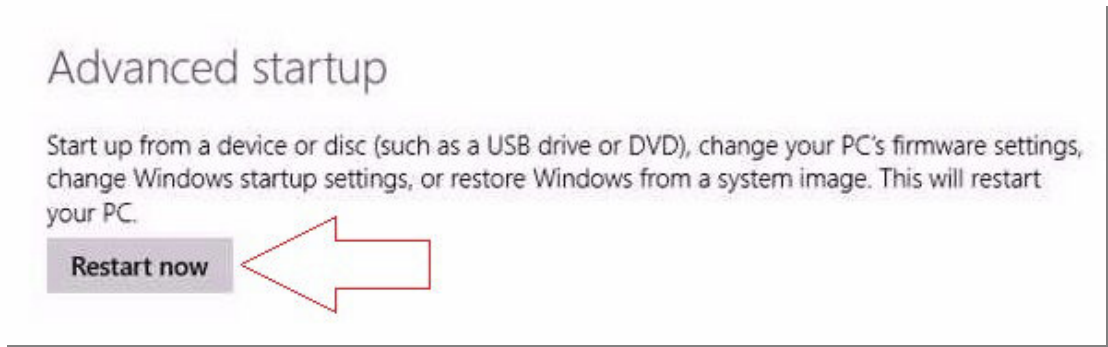
2. Now click "**Change PC Settings**".

3. Click on **Update & Recovery**

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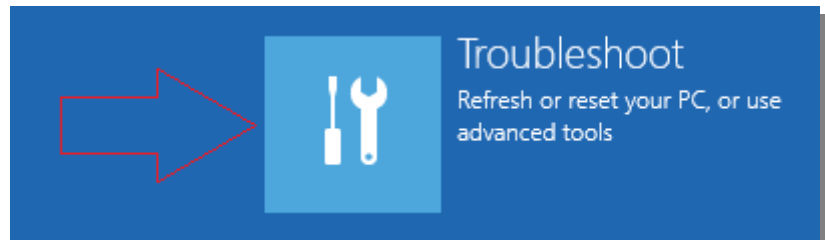weatronic ® GmbH - Schmiedestraße 2A - 15745 Wildau
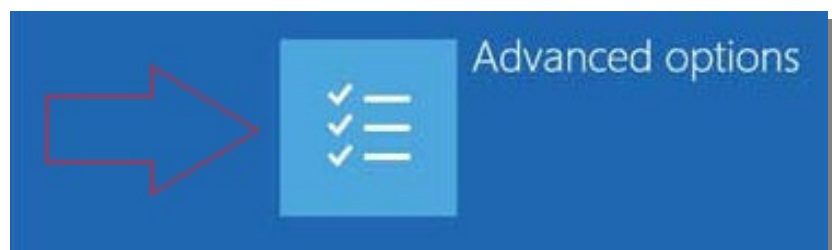
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4. and then click on **Recovery**

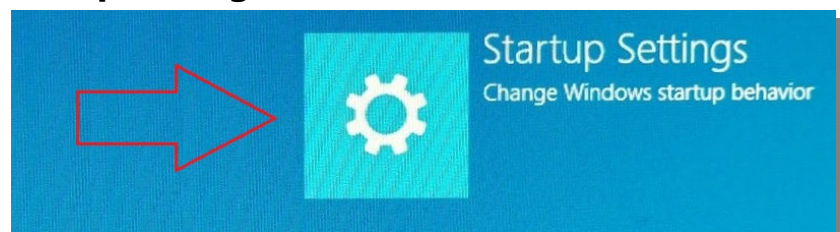5. Now you see the **Advanced startup,** and you should click on the **Restart now** button

6. After a little waiting time you can choose an option, please click on **Troubleshoot**

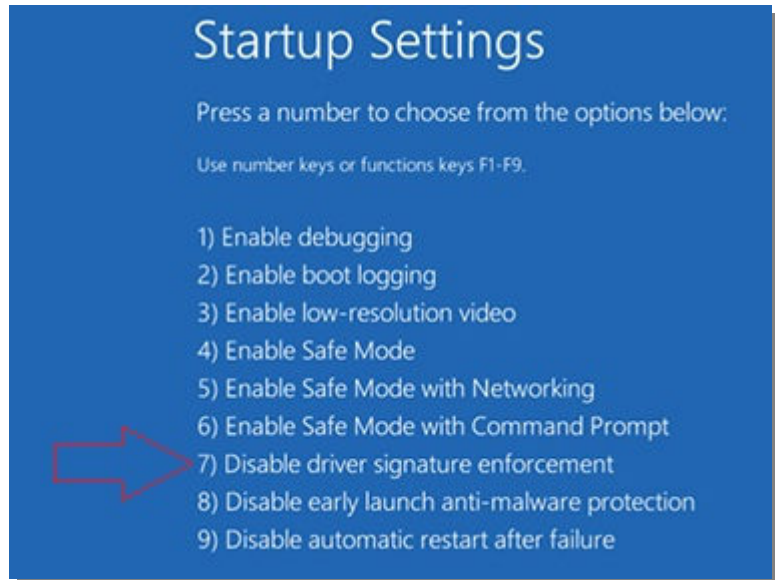7. Now go down to **Advanced options**

8. and finally click on **Startup Settings**

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9. Click on **Restart** and wait

10. Your computers will now restart and you have to chose "**Disable driver signature enforcement**". Use function key F7 to disable Windows 8.1 digital signature verification for driver installation for **one single boot**.

11. Now please install the USB drivers without getting blocked, keep in mind this setting is enabled for a single boot and will get disabled after next reboot.