



Windows 8 Consumer Preview Gestures



Swipe from the right or left edge for system commands.

Swiping from the right side of the screen reveals the charms with system commands. Swiping from the left brings up previously used apps.

Mouse equivalent: Point to the lower-right corner of the screen.

Keyboard equivalent: Key: Windows logo key+C (Opens Charms bar)



Swipe from the bottom or top edge for app commands.

Swiping from the top to the bottom of screen closes the app.

Mouse equivalent: Right click the app to see the app's command. Drag an app to the lower edge to close it.

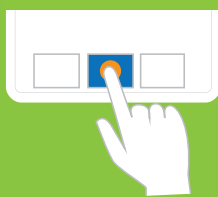
Keyboard equivalent: Key: Windows logo key+Z (Opens App Bar)



Press and hold to learn. You can see detailed information without having to commit to an action. In some cases, pressing and holding opens a menu with more options.

Mouse equivalent: Point to an item to see more options.

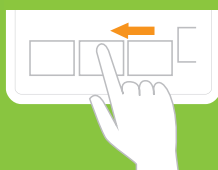
Keyboard equivalent: Key: Context menu key



Tap to perform an action. Tapping something causes an action such as launching an app, following a link, or performing a command.

Mouse equivalent: Click an item to perform an action.

Keyboard shortcut: Key: Enter key

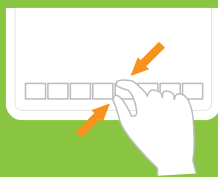


Slide to drag. This is mostly used to pan or scroll through lists and pages, but you can use it for other interactions, too, such as moving an object or for drawing and writing.

Mouse Equivalent: Point to the bottom of the app, and use the scrollbar.

Keyboard equivalent: Using keyboard shortcuts, you can dock an active window to the left or right half of the screen.

Key: Windows logo key+left/right arrow



Pinch or stretch to zoom. Zooming provides a way to jump to the beginning, end, or specific location within a list. You can start zooming by pinching or stretching two fingers on the screen.

Mouse equivalent: Press the Ctrl key while moving the mouse wheel to zoom in and out.

Keyboard equivalent: Key: Windows logo key + Minus/Plus (Zoom in/out)



Rotate to Turn. Rotating two or more fingers turns an object. You can turn the whole screen by 90 degrees when you rotate your device.

Mouse and keyboard equivalent: Rotating an object is done in various ways, depending on the app and whether the app supports it.