

Takes you to the SmartDesktop page of the Display Properties window.

Stops you being able to use the mouse to scroll around the desktop. It is particularly useful if you want to concentrate on a particular portion of the screen without accidentally scrolling around the desktop.

When this is selected, all the SmartDesktop functions are available. When you zoom in or zoom out, the display size changes, but the desktop size stays the same. When this is not selected, the only keys available are the zoom keys. When you use the zoom in and zoom out keys, the desktop size becomes the same as the display size.

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Reduces the display size to the next lowest display size available for your monitor. Once you have reached the smallest possible size (640 x 480), pressing Zoom In has no effect.

Increases the display size to the next highest display size available for your monitor. Once you have reached the size specified in the desktop size section of the SmartDisplay property sheet, pressing Zoom Out has no effect.

Ensures that windows which are maximized in your display will remain maximized when you zoom in or zoom out.

Makes maximized windows fit the display size, not the desktop size.

Moves the display automatically to the window you selected if you switch to a window outside the display area.

Moves the display to the left on the desktop.

Moves the display to the right on the desktop.

Moves the display upwards on the desktop.

Moves downwards on the desktop.

This graphic shows a representation of the current SmartDesktop settings.

The display size, or viewport, is the area displayed on the monitor.

The desktop area is an area the same size or larger than the display area, which gives you more space to work in on your computer screen. The parts of the desktop area that are off-screen can be reached by moving the mouse towards them.

A scheme is a particular combination of SmartDesktop options.

This button lets you save the current combination of display options as a scheme, which you can then use later.

Deletes the selected scheme from the Scheme list.

Lets you zoom in directly to the smallest display size for your monitor.

Lets you zoom out directly to the largest display size for your monitor.

Moving around the desktop

If your desktop size is larger than the display size, there are several ways in which you can move to the parts of the desktop which are off-screen:

- By moving the mouse. As you move the mouse to the edge of the screen, the display automatically scrolls to the parts of the screen which you are moving towards.
- By pressing the Move Up, Move Down, Move Left and Move Right buttons on the toolbar, or by pressing the hotkey combinations assigned to these buttons.

Note: If you have Auto Pan enabled, and you switch to a window which is currently off-screen, the screen scrolls automatically to the window you selected.

You can also disable scrolling functions by selecting Scroll Lock. This is useful if you want to work on a particular area of the desktop without accidentally moving to other areas.

Zooming in and zooming out

SmartDesktop lets you zoom in and zoom out in your display.

When you zoom in, the desktop size changes to the next smallest display size available. For example, if your current display size is 1024 x 768 pixels, zooming in will change the display size to 800 x 600 pixels. You can keep pressing the zoom in key until the display size reaches the smallest size available (640 x 480).

When you zoom out, the desktop size changes to the next largest display size available. For example, if your current display size is 800 x 600 pixels, zooming out will change the display size to 1024 x 768 pixels. You can keep pressing the zoom out key until the display size reaches the largest size available (this is set using SmartDisplay).

You can also use the Zoom Right In and Zoom Right Out functions to zoom directly to the smallest and largest display sizes for your monitor. These functions are available in the Tools menu of SmartTools, or as hotkeys.

See also:

[Smart Zoom](#)

[Maximize on zoom](#)

Smart Zoom

When you zoom in or zoom out (or use [Zoom Right In](#) or [Zoom Right Out](#)) with Smart Zoom selected, only the display size changes; the desktop size stays the same. You can also use [Scroll Lock](#), [Auto Pan](#), [Maximize on Zoom](#) and [Maximize in Display](#) to control the way your desktop behaves.

If Smart zoom is not selected, the only buttons available are the Zoom buttons. When you zoom in or zoom out or use [Zoom Right In](#) or [Zoom Right Out](#), the desktop changes size to match the display size.

See also:

[Zooming In and Zooming Out](#)

Maximized Windows

SmartDesktop has functions which let you select the way that maximized windows behave:

Maximize on Zoom

When this is selected, all maximized windows fit the new display size when you zoom in or zoom out.

Maximize in Display

When this is selected, maximized windows fit the display size. When this is not selected, maximized windows fit the desktop size.

What are schemes ?

Schemes are a useful way of saving combinations of SmartDesktop functions. Each scheme that you create saves a different combination of SmartDesktop settings that you can access again at any time.

See also:

[Using Schemes](#)

[Creating Schemes](#)

Using Schemes

To Use a scheme:

1. Access the SmartDesktop page of the Display Properties window. (Either by clicking the Windows background with the right mouse button and clicking the SmartDesktop tab, or by pressing the Property Sheet button of the SmartDesktop toolbar).
2. Select a scheme from the Scheme list box.

See also:

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To create a new scheme:

1. Access the SmartDesktop page of the Display Properties window. (Either by clicking the Windows background with the right mouse button and clicking the SmartDesktop tab, or by pressing the Property Sheet button of the SmartDesktop toolbar).
2. Check the options that you want for your scheme.
3. Click Save As.
4. Type a name for your scheme and click OK.

See also:

[What are schemes ?](#)

[Using Schemes](#)

[Deleting Schemes](#)

Deleting Schemes

To delete a scheme:

1. Access the SmartDesktop page of the Display Properties window. (Either by clicking the Windows background with the right mouse button and clicking the SmartDesktop tab, or by pressing the Property Sheet button of the SmartDesktop toolbar).
2. Select the scheme that you want to remove in the Schemes list box.
3. Click Delete.

See also:

[Using Schemes](#)

