

# SNAP ASSIST

Snap Assist enables you to 'snap' windows to the sides of the screen. With displays getting bigger, the logic is that we can have more windows on our screens. Being able to split the screen into different sections for different windows is useful and Snap Assist is designed to help.

To snap any open window or app to the side of the screen, left click on the title bar at the top of it and drag it over to either the far left or right of the screen. **Your mouse cursor will need to reach the edge**, not just the side of the window, for this to work properly.

As the cursor reaches the edge of the screen, a transparent outline will appear with a small flash, to show where the window will appear once snapped. Release the mouse button and the window will snap into place. You do not need to wait to see the outline, just drag and release.

If you have several windows open when you snap one to the left or right, the Snap Assist display will be shown. This display contains other open windows as smaller thumbnails, positioned on the side of the screen opposite where you snapped the window.

Left click on any of these thumbnails and that window will snap to the other side of the screen (opposite the one already snapped). You can also snap windows by selecting them and pressing the Windows key and an arrow button on your keyboard.

You can snap four windows in Windows 10, one into each corner of the screen. Having four windows snapped into the four corners of your screen is only really workable if you have a large monitor although anyone can do it.

To snap four windows, you click and drag in the same way as explained and drag into the corners rather than just to the edge. You will see the transparent outline appear, and it will only cover a quarter of the screen. The snap assist display will still appear.

You can combine snapped windows in different ways e.g. one full height window snapped to the left and two windows snapped in the two corners on the right, giving you three windows open at once but keeping one of the windows at a more usable size..

To unsnap windows you simply click on the title bar of each window and drag it away from wherever it snapped to – sides or corners. Snapping is a great multitasking tool and once you start using it, you will not go back to randomly floating windows.

