

About MaxiMice

Use MaxiMice to quickly scroll through documents and move windows.

Requirements

MaxiMice requires Mac OS X 10.1 or later.

Installing MaxiMice

To install MaxiMice, run the MaxiMice installer. It will guide you through the steps required for installation. Once the install process is complete, MaxiMice will be active in your system. Note that any applications that are open during the install process must be quit and restarted before MaxiMice will affect them.

Using MaxiMice

To configure MaxiMice, launch System Preferences and click the MaxiMice pane.

Application Settings:

MaxiMice can be configured to behave differently in different applications. By default, there is a single "(Default)" configuration, which is used for all applications in the system. If you would like MaxiMice to behave differently in a specific application, click the "Add..." button and select the application from the dialog that appears. It will be added to the application menu and any configuration changes made while the application is selected in the menu will apply only to that application.

Edge Scrolling:

To enable scrolling when the mouse pointer is close to the edge of a scroll view, check the "Edge Scrolling" checkbox. Checking the "Accelerated" checkbox causes MaxiMice to scroll faster the closer to the edge of the scroll view the mouse pointer is. Use the "Speed" slider to select how fast MaxiMice should scroll. The "Delay" slider determines how long MaxiMice will wait before starting to scroll. If the value is small, scrolling response will be very quick; if the value is large, the risk of accidentally scrolling views while moving the mouse pointer around will be reduced.

Modifier Scrolling:

Use modifier scrolling to scroll at any time by holding down a modifier key and moving the mouse. The location of the mouse pointer when the modifier is pressed down is taken as a reference point; move the mouse in a specific direction from that point, and the active scroll view will scroll in that direction. The "Modifier Scrolling" checkbox enables this functionality. Use the "Accelerated" checkbox and the "Speed" slider in the same manner as for Edge Scrolling. Use the "Modifier Key" popup menu to choose which modifier to use for the Modifier Scrolling feature.

Modifier Window Dragging:

Modifier Window Dragging works like Modifier Scrolling, but drags the window currently under the mouse pointer. Check the "Modifier Window Dragging" checkbox to enable this feature; use the "Modifier Key" popup menu to choose which modifier key to use.

Removing MaxiMice

To remove MaxiMice, delete the files /Library/PreferencePanes/MaxiMice.prefPane and /Library/InputManagers/MaxiMice. To disable MaxiMice in any open applications, quit these applications after removing MaxiMice, then launch them again.

More Information

For help using MaxiMice, visit the MaxiMice web site at:
<http://www.catchysoftware.com/products/maximice>

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