

## Comparison of Accessibility Features in Versions of Windows

Windows accessibility features and options are listed below. If a tutorial is available to help you adjust options related to the feature, the feature name is linked. Select the name of the product at the top of the column to display a full list of tutorials for the product. In some cases, tutorials for one version of a product will also help you adjust the options in another version for which a tutorial is not available.

Features Related To:	Windows 8	Windows 7	Windows Vista
<b>All Accessibility Areas</b>	<a href="#">Accessibility Features Loaded by Default</a>	<a href="#">Accessibility Features Loaded by Default</a>	<a href="#">Accessibility Features Loaded by Default</a>
	<a href="#">Ease of Access Center</a>	<a href="#">Ease of Access Center</a>	<a href="#">Ease of Access Center</a>
	<a href="#">Keyboard Shortcuts</a>	<a href="#">Keyboard Shortcuts</a>	<a href="#">Keyboard Shortcuts</a>
	<a href="#">Fast User Switching</a>	<a href="#">Fast User Switching</a>	<a href="#">Fast User Switching</a>
	<a href="#">Get recommendations to make your computer easier to use</a>	<a href="#">Get recommendations to make your computer easier to use</a>	<a href="#">Get recommendations to make your computer easier to use</a>
	<a href="#">Use text or visual alternatives to sounds</a>	<a href="#">Use text or visual alternatives to sounds</a>	<a href="#">Use text or visual alternatives to sounds</a>
	<a href="#">Online Accessibility Help</a>	<a href="#">Online Accessibility Help</a>	<a href="#">Online Accessibility Help</a>
	<a href="#">Synchronize Accessibility Settings between PCs</a>	<a href="#">Save Accessibility Settings to File</a>	<a href="#">Save Accessibility Settings to File</a>
	<a href="#">Speech Recognition</a>	<a href="#">Speech Recognition</a>	<a href="#">Speech Recognition</a>
	<a href="#">Windows Touch</a>	<a href="#">Windows Touch</a>	
<b>Vision</b>	<a href="#">Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)</a>	<a href="#">Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)</a>	<a href="#">Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)</a>
	<a href="#">Cursor width</a>	<a href="#">Cursor width</a>	<a href="#">Cursor width</a>
	<a href="#">High Contrast</a>	<a href="#">High Contrast</a>	<a href="#">High Contrast</a>
	<a href="#">Magnifier (control from</a>	<a href="#">Magnifier (lens mode</a>	<a href="#">Magnifier (improved</a>

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	edges of the screen with touch-enabled device)	and improved magnification)	and more powerful magnification)
	Mouse Keys	Mouse Keys	Mouse Keys
	Narrator	Narrator	Narrator
	Personalize your computer (including changing text size without losing graphics quality)	Personalize your computer (including changing text size without losing graphics quality)	Personalize your computer
	Pointer Schemes (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Pointer Schemes	Pointer Schemes
	Pointer Speed & Acceleration (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Pointer Speed & Acceleration	Pointer Speed & Acceleration
	Pointer Visibility: Show Pointer Trails, Hide Pointer While Typing, Show Location of Pointer (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Pointer Visibility: Show Pointer Trails, Hide Pointer While Typing, Show Location of Pointer	Pointer Visibility: Show Pointer Trails, Hide Pointer While Typing, Show Location of Pointer
	Snap To (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Snap To (included in Mouse Options)	Snap To (included in Mouse Options)
	Use text or visual alternatives to sounds	Use text or visual alternatives to sounds	Use text or visual alternatives to sounds
	Sound Schemes	Sound Schemes	Sound Schemes
	Toggle Keys	Toggle Keys	Toggle Keys

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<b>Hearing</b>	Use text or visual alternatives to sounds	Use text or visual alternatives to sounds	Use text or visual alternatives to sounds
	Sound Volume Control	Sound Volume Control	Sound Volume Control
	Text or visual alternatives for sound	Text or visual alternatives for sound	Text or visual alternatives for sound
	Turn on text captions	Turn on text captions	Turn on text captions
<b>Dexterity and Mobility</b>	Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)	Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)	Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)
	Configure mouse for right- or left-handed use, choose click speed (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Configure mouse for right- or left-handed use, choose click speed	Configure mouse for right- or left-handed use, choose click speed
	Cursor Width Control	Cursor Width Control	Cursor Width Control
	Filter Keys	Filter Keys	Filter Keys
	Mouse Keys	Mouse Keys	Mouse Keys
	On-Screen Keyboard (now can be resized and includes text prediction)	On-Screen Keyboard (now can be resized and includes text prediction)	On-Screen Keyboard
	Pointer Schemes (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Pointer Schemes	Pointer Schemes
	Pointer Speed & Acceleration (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Pointer Speed & Acceleration	Pointer Speed & Acceleration

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	Snap To (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Snap To (included in Mouse Options)	Snap To (included in Mouse Options)
	Speech Recognition	Speech Recognition	Speech Recognition
	Sticky Keys	Sticky Keys	Sticky Keys
	Toggle Keys	Toggle Keys	Toggle Keys
	Windows Touch	Windows Touch	
<b>Language and Learning</b>	Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)	Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)	Click Lock (included in Mouse Options)
	Cursor Width Control	Cursor Width Control	Cursor Width Control
	Personalize your PC (including changing text size without losing graphics quality)	Personalize your computer (including changing text size without losing graphics quality)	Personalize your computer
	Pointer Schemes (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Pointer Schemes	Pointer Schemes
	Pointer Speed & Acceleration (included in Mouse settings: Search > Settings > Mouse)	Pointer Speed & Acceleration	Pointer Speed & Acceleration
	Pointer Visibility: Show	Pointer Visibility:	Pointer Visibility:

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	<p>Pointer Trails, Hide Pointer While Typing, Show Location of Pointer (included in Mouse settings: Search &gt; Settings &gt; Mouse)</p>	<p>Show Pointer Trails, Hide Pointer While Typing, Show Location of Pointer</p>	<p>Show Pointer Trails, Hide Pointer While Typing, Show Location of Pointer</p>
	<p>Snap To (included in Mouse Options)</p>	<p>Snap To (included in Mouse Options)</p>	<p>Snap To (included in Mouse Options)</p>
<p><b>Seizure Disorders</b></p>	<p>Cursor Blink Rate (under Keyboard settings: Search &gt; Settings &gt; Cursor blink rate)</p>	<p>Cursor Blink Rate</p>	<p>Cursor Blink Rate</p>