

USER MANUAL

Desktop Web Widget

Pin interactive web pages to your Windows desktop as clean, movable, resizable widgets.

What This App Does

Desktop Web Widget lets you place web content directly on your Windows desktop. Each widget uses an isolated browser view with persistent cookies and sign-in sessions, allowing standard websites, dashboards, crypto prices, monitoring pages, documentation, videos, and notes to remain visible.



Desktop Web Widget edit mode

Main Features

- Add multiple web widgets.
- Move and resize each widget.
- Snap widgets to edges, centers, and other widgets.
- Use opacity, layers, presets, import, and export.
- Interact with web pages directly in edit mode.

Requirements

- Windows 10 or Windows 11.
- Internet connection for online pages.
- No Node.js, npm, or Electron setup required.

Install And Start

- 1 Download `Desktop Web Widget Setup 1.1.1.exe` from the official website or your purchase page.
- 2 Run the installer and follow the setup window.
- 3 Open Desktop Web Widget from the Start menu or desktop shortcut.
- 4 The app starts in edit mode with a floating edit panel and a starter widget.
- 5 Enter a URL, press `Enter` , or click `Go` to replace the starter page with your website.

Windows security notice: if Windows SmartScreen appears, choose the option to see more details and continue only if the file came from your official purchase page.

Portable Version

If your download includes the portable file, you can run it without installation. The installer version is recommended for most users.

Free, Trial, And Pro

The first public launch starts a 3-day Free Pro Trial on that Windows profile. After the trial, Free Starter remains usable with 2 active widgets, 1 saved layout, basic placement, and a small widget watermark. Pro Lifetime unlocks unlimited widgets and layouts, advanced appearance controls, import/export, visual snap guide lines, and removes the watermark.

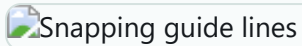
Create Your First Widget

- 1 Type a web address into the URL field, such as `https://example.com`.
- 2 If you enter a domain without `https://`, the app adds it automatically.
- 3 The widget appears with the selected page.
- 4 Use the title field if you want a custom widget name.
- 5 Use `Show title` only if you want the title to remain visible after locking edit mode.
- 6 Use the page scrollbars while editing. They disappear when edit mode is locked.

Websites That Do Not Load

Widgets use isolated browser views rather than iframe embedding. Normal YouTube, Spotify, and Reddit sharing links are also converted automatically to their supported media views. Some DRM services, enterprise login policies, extension-dependent pages, or sites that explicitly reject desktop app browsers may still be unavailable.

Move, Resize, Snap



Move Widgets

In edit mode, drag an inactive widget to move it. For the active widget, use the thin move handles on the top or left edge so the web page remains clickable.

Resize Widgets

Drag the right edge handle to change width. Drag the bottom edge handle to change height. Width and height resize separately.

Snap And Guide Lines

When a widget is close to a screen edge, screen center, or another widget, it snaps into alignment. Visual guide lines appear across the monitor in Free Pro Trial, Pro Lifetime, and Owner Pro builds to show the matched position. Free Starter keeps basic placement but does not show the guide-line overlay.

Edit Panel Reference

URL

Loads or changes the web page inside the selected widget.

Reload

Reloads the current widget page.

Add

Creates another widget based on the active widget.

Delete

Deletes the active widget. Deleting the final widget closes the app. If no widget is active, the same button can close the app.

Opacity

Changes how transparent the selected widget is.

Layer

Moves the widget above or below other widgets.

Interactive When Locked

Allows the page to stay clickable after edit mode is locked.

Presets

Saves and restores complete widget layouts.

Close App

The X button in the panel corner closes Desktop Web Widget.

Lock The Layout



Locked mode

Click the checkmark button or press `Ctrl + Alt + W` to lock or unlock edit mode.

When Locked

- The edit panel disappears.
- Widgets remain on the desktop.
- Widgets with `Interactive when locked` enabled can still be clicked and browsed.
- Widgets with that option disabled allow mouse input to pass to the window behind them.

Common Questions

The Website Does Not Load

Reload the widget and check your connection. If the page requires DRM, a browser extension, or an enterprise-managed browser, it may not support desktop app browsers.

I Cannot Click A Widget In Locked Mode

Enter edit mode, select the widget, and enable `Interactive when locked`.

The Widget Is Behind Another Window

Press `Ctrl + Alt + W` to enter edit mode. In edit mode, widgets and the panel are brought above normal windows.

I Want To Move The Widget But The Page Is Clickable

Use the thin move handle on the top or left edge of the active widget.

Where Is My Layout Saved?

The app stores layout data locally in the Windows app data folder. Export your layout if you want a portable backup.

For support, contact martinsulak18@gmail.com.