

How to view and interact with the desktop in Windows Mixed Reality

PC users can use the Desktop view app to interact with their Windows 10/11 PC screens without removing their headset while in Windows Mixed Reality.

This article will walk you through the simple steps required to view and interact with the desktop in Windows Mixed Reality



View and interact with the desktop inside Windows Mixed Reality

To view and interact with your Windows 10/11 desktop PC inside Windows Mixed Reality, do the following:



Pressing the **Windows** button on the motion controller while using the **Mixed Reality Portal** app offers an augmented reality (Mixed Reality) experience to open the **Start** menu on your Windows PC.

When the **Start** menu opens, select the **All Apps** icon on the **Start** menu, or if you've set up speech recognition on your Windows PC, you can say the **All Apps** voice command .

Next, select the Desktop application icon on the **Start** menu or you can say the **Desktop** voice command . Desktop PC will now be visible when you are in Windows Mixed Reality.

Your home screen is displayed by default in the Desktop application. So, if you have a multi-monitor setup on your PC, to switch between monitors you need to select the **Switch monitor** icon in the top left corner of the Desktop app or you can say the **Switch monitor** voice command .

Select the screen you want to switch to.

Finally, select the **Close** icon in the top right corner of the Desktop application or say the **Close** voice command to exit after you are done interacting with the desktop PC.

Hope you are successful.

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