

# Instructions on enabling drag-and-drop file functionality in Windows 11

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In Windows 11 builds 22635.4950 and 27818.1000, Microsoft introduced a new drag-and-drop feature, displaying a convenient tray at the top of the screen that allows you to easily drop files into one of the displayed applications. Users can enable this feature via the ViVeTool command or by downloading supporting software. Below is a guide on how to enable drag-and-drop files in Windows 11.

## How to enable drag-and-drop file functionality on Windows 11

### Step 1:

First, download the ViVeTool to your computer following the instructions below.

1. How to use ViVeTool to enable hidden features on Windows

### Step 2:

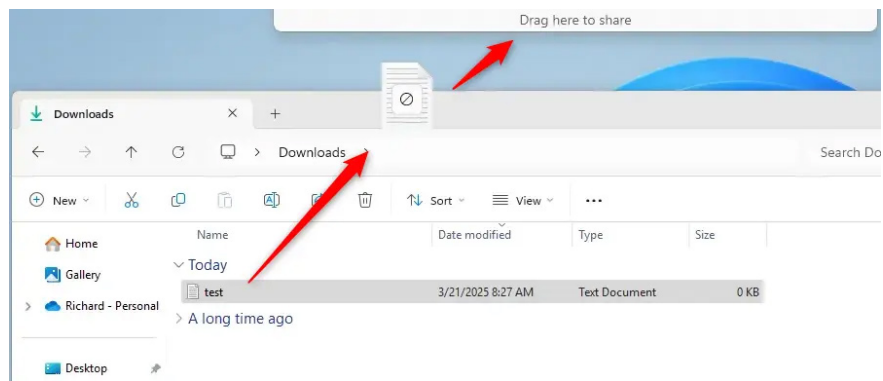
Next, open ViVeTool using Command Prompt or Windows Terminal. Run the command below to enable it and restart your computer.

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vivetool /enable /id:45624564,53397005
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### Step 3:

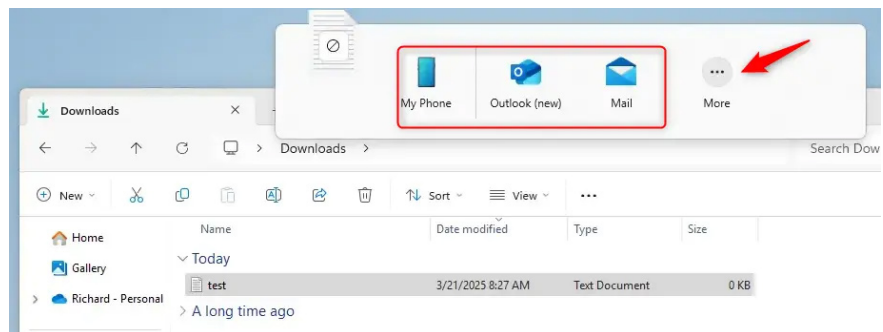
After your computer restarts, you can share files by dragging them from File Explorer or the desktop into the share tray at the top of the screen.

We **select a file and start dragging it to the top of the screen** to display the sharing tray.

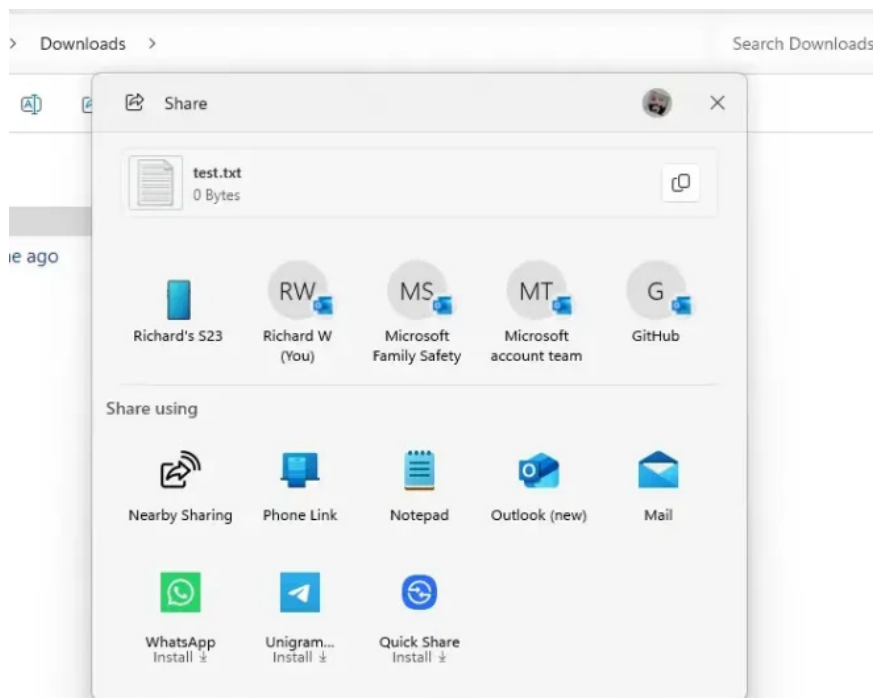


#### Step 4:

Choose one of the apps you want to use to share files from the share tray. Or you can **tap More** to expand the file-sharing apps.



The new drawer interface appears at the top of the screen when dragging local files from File Explorer or the desktop.



## Guide to bringing drag-and-drop file functionality to Windows 11

**Step 1 :** Access GitHub to download the Windows 11 Drag and Drop To Taskbar Partial Fix tool from the developer nicknamed HerMajestyDrMona.

1. Download Windows11DragAndDropToTaskbarPartialFix

**Step 2 :** Click on **Windows11DragAndDropToTaskbarPartialFix.exe** to download the executable file of the tool.

### Windows 11 Drag & Drop to the Taskbar (Fix)

This program fixes the missing "Drag & Drop to the Taskbar" support in Windows 11. In the best case, such a simple and basic functionality will return to Windows 11 in October 2022 (or never). For now, we have to use workarounds in the OS that was supposed to "empower our productivity".

Windows11DragAndDropToTaskbarFix works with the new Windows 11 taskbar and does not require nasty changes like `UndockingDisabled` or restoration of the `classic taskbar`. It doesn't change any system registry keys (except Autostart for itself when configured), so it's a very portable solution.

[Download Binary \(Windows11DragAndDropToTaskbarFix.exe\)](#)

[Read the Changelog](#)

[View the source code \(Windows11DragAndDropToTaskbarFix.cpp\)](#)

#### How Does It Work?

The program detects if you're currently pressing the left mouse button and determines which icon on the taskbar you hover the mouse pointer on. If the cursor stays in the same area for defined number of milliseconds - it simulates the `Win+T` hotkey and arrow keys in order to restore the intended window, using a quite complicated method. It also supports dropping files to the "Show desktop" button (bottom-right of the screen). The program supports auto startup and has many configuration options (please read below).

**Step 3 :** Double-click the downloaded **Windows11DragAndDropToTaskbarPartialFix.exe** to launch the tool. Once the tool finishes running, you can perform drag-and-drop file operations just like on Windows 10.

The Windows 11 Drag and Drop To Taskbar Partial Fix tool automatically detects whether you are pressing and holding the left mouse button and determines if you are dragging a file to the Windows 11 Taskbar. If it detects this action, it will automatically mimic the Win+Ctrl+Number shortcut to allow you to drag and drop files from one application to another.

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