

# Should you buy a touchscreen PC?

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**Note :** The information in this article applies specifically to Windows-based laptops and desktops.

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Despite efforts to create touchpads that support manufacturers' multi-touch gestures, touch screen laptops allow easier navigation than integrated touchpads. However, there are some drawbacks to the touch screen.

### Clean the screen

The most obvious downside of touchscreen laptops is that they need to be cleaned regularly. Continuous touching the screen leaves dirt on the surface. While some types of screen overlays can help reduce that problem,

they cause glare and reflections. These stains make matters worse, especially outdoors or in offices with bright overhead lights.

## **Battery life**

Touchscreens consume additional power whenever they try to detect input from the screen. This small power consumption will reduce the overall running time of laptops with touch screens compared to devices without touch screens.

The amount of power consumed increases by at least 5% to 20%, depending on the battery capacity and power consumption of other components.

## **Price**

Touch-screen laptops cost more than the optional non-touch screen. There are some cheap options, but you may have to sacrifice other features, such as CPU performance, memory, storage, or battery to get the touch screen.

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Desktops are divided into 2 different types: traditional tower-tower desktop systems, external monitors and 'All-in-one' PCs (all in one).

## **Traditional tower desktop system**

A touch screen doesn't offer much benefit in traditional desktop systems, especially when it comes to cost. Laptop screens are usually smaller, so adding a touch screen is more affordable. However, desktops often have a much larger screen (a 24-inch LCD monitor is a popular choice). A 24-inch touch screen can be more than twice the price of a regular standard monitor.

## **'All-in-one' PC**

'All-in-one' touchscreen PCs are even more expensive than touchscreens for desktops (although prices will vary according to specifications). Most of these devices have a glass coating on the screen, which makes them more susceptible to reflection, glare, and fingerprints. However, these problems are not as bad as with laptops.

Multi-point support on these devices is handy, but not so important. Windows users who are accustomed to shortcuts will not be impressed with the features of the touch screen, especially the switching between applications or copying and pasting data, despite launching the program via the screen. Very convenient touch.

## Conclude

Touchscreens offer a few benefits, but they cost more and often have shorter battery life. Desktop computers with touch screens may not be really worth it unless you have an eye on an 'all-in-one' system and are not interested in using Windows keyboard shortcuts.

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