

How to change AVD display settings

Set custom display settings

If you want to use different display settings to the default settings or settings specified by your admin, you can configure custom settings by following these steps. You can only configure custom settings for devices, not apps.

1. Open **Windows App**, select the **Devices** tab, then find the device you want to configure custom display settings for.
2. Select the ellipses (...) on the card of the device, then select **Settings**.
3. Toggle **Use default settings** to off.
4. For **Display Settings**, you can select the following options:

Display configuration	Description
All displays	Automatically use all displays for the device. If you have multiple displays, all of them are used.
Single display	Only a single display is used for the device.
Select displays	Only select displays are used for the device.

Each display configuration in the previous table has its own settings. Use the following table to understand each setting:

Setting	Display configurations	Description
Single display when in windowed mode	All displays Select displays	Only use a single display when running in windowed mode, rather than full screen.

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Start in full screen	Single display	The device is full-screen.
Fit session to window	All displays Single display Select displays	When you resize the window, the scaling of the device automatically adjusts to fit the new window size. The resolution stays the same.
Update the resolution on resize	Single display	When you resize the window, the resolution of the device automatically changes to match. If this setting is disabled, a new option for Resolution is displayed where you can select from a predefined list of resolutions.
Choose which display to use for this session	Select displays	Select which displays you want to use. All selected displays must be next to each other.
Maximize to current displays	Select displays	The device shows full-screen on the current display(s) the window is on, even if display isn't selected in the settings. If this setting is off, the device shows full-screen on the same display(s) regardless of the current display the window is on. If your window overlaps multiple displays, those displays are used when maximizing the device.

Light mode and dark mode

Windows App supports light mode, dark mode, or the mode your device is configured to use in your system settings. To change between light mode and dark mode:

1. Open **Windows App**.
2. Select the cog icon for **Settings**.

3. In the section **General**, select the drop-down menu for **Choose your mode**.
4. Tap **Light**, **Dark**, or **Use system settings**. The change takes effect immediately.