

Dell Canvas Palettes

User's Guide



Notes, cautions, and warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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Introduction


Dell Canvas Palettes provides a set of ready-made and custom floating palettes that allow you to access a variety of keyboard shortcuts and utilities using the touch interface on your Dell Canvas screen instead of using your keyboard.

Default palettes

In addition to allowing you to create custom palettes through the [Palette Manager](#), Dell Canvas Palettes provides six default palettes for you to use.

Master Palette

Use the Master Palette to create custom palettes and to manage all your palettes. From the Master Palette, you can also launch a search on Windows 10, operate your projection functions, lock and unlock your workstation, open task views, and enable, show, and hide other palettes.

NOTE: Clicking the X on the Master Palette hides the palette rather than closing the Dell Canvas Palettes application. To launch the Master Palette again, left-click the  icon in the system tray.

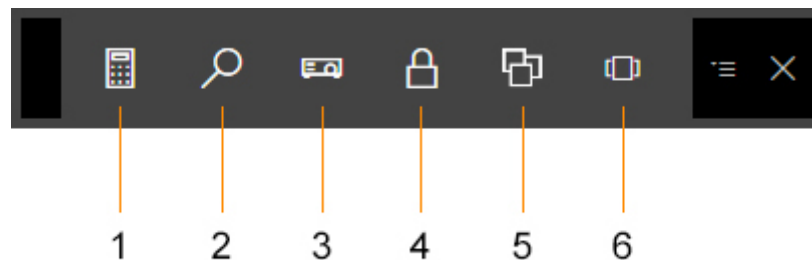


Figure 1. Master Palette

1	Launch the calculator	4	Lock your workstation (Windows Key+L)
2	Launch the Windows search tool (Windows Key+S)	5	Toggle through open palettes
3	Project from your workstation (Windows Key+P)	6	Navigate through open tasks using Task View(Windows Key+Tab)

Virtual Desktops Palette

Dell Canvas Palette's Virtual Desktop Palette is a default palette that controls navigation through multiple instances of your desktop, bringing Windows keyboard shortcut functionality to the touchscreen. For example, in one desktop instance you may have open a drawing application and some associated images, while in the next desktop instance you might have open your mail application and calendar. Use the Virtual Desktop Palette to move from one desktop to the next.

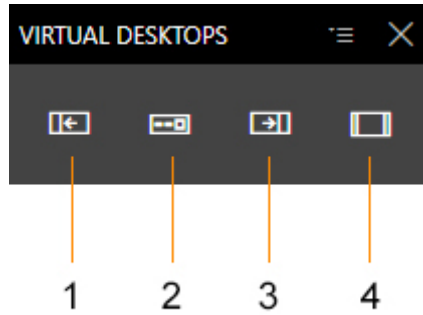


Figure 2. Virtual Desktops Palette

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|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | Previous desktop (Windows logo key+Ctrl+Left arrow) | 3 | Next desktop (Windows logo key+Ctrl+Right arrow) |
| 2 | Create new desktop (Windows logo key+Ctrl+D) | 4 | Close current desktop (Windows logo key+Ctrl+F4) |

NOTE: Use the Task View (Windows Key+Tab) to move applications between virtual desktops.

Windows Snapping Palette

Use the Windows Snapping Palette to send a window to a specific location on your Dell Canvas screen.

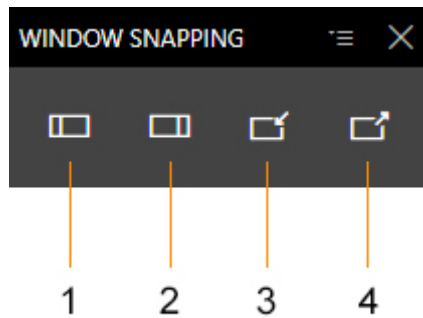


Figure 3. Windows Snapping Palette

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|---|--|---|---|
| 1 | Snap to left (Windows logo key+Left arrow) | 3 | Minimize window (Windows logo key+Down arrow) |
| 2 | Snap to right (Windows logo key+Right arrow) | 4 | Maximize window (Windows logo key+Up arrow) |

Windows Shortcuts Palette

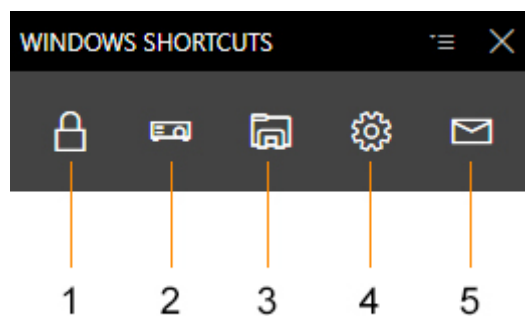


Figure 4. Windows Shortcuts Palette

1	Lock workstation (Windows Key+L)	4	Open Settings
2	Project	5	Launch default mail application
3	Launch File Explorer		

Media and Volume Palette

Use the Media and Volume Palette to control media playback.

NOTE: The Media Palette only affects currently playing media, and does not manage playlists. Some controls may or may not work outside media player applications.

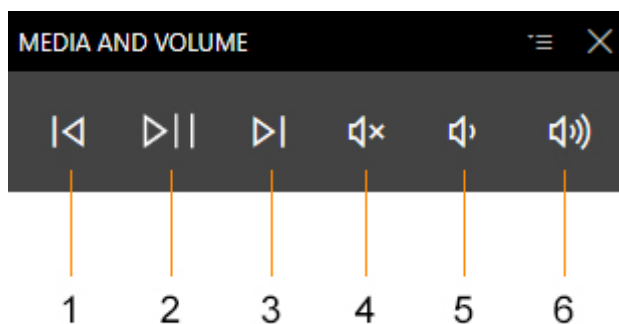


Figure 5. Media and Volume Palette

1	Previous	2	Play/pause
3	Next	4	Mute
5	Volume down	6	Volume up

Visual Clipboard Palette

The Dell Canvas Visual Clipboard Palette provides thumbnail images of content currently held in your clipboard. Click any thumbnail image to bring it into focus. Use the copy icon to click and add an image or a string of text onto the clipboard. To paste content, click the

destination, and then select the content you want to paste. A maximum of five items can be placed in the visual clipboard; adding a sixth will replace the first copied item.

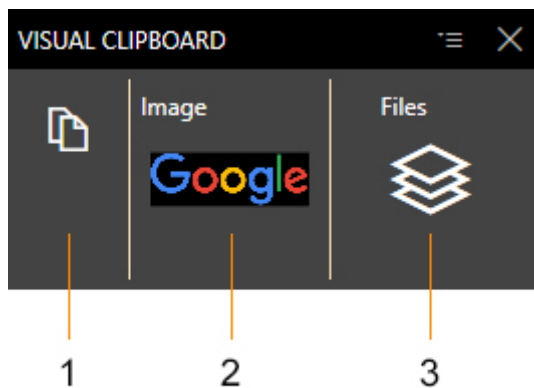


Figure 6. Visual Clipboard Palette

- 1 Copy
- 2 Sample of copied content, in this case an image
- 3 Sample of copied content, in this case files

Number Pad and Arrow Key Palette

Click **Num Lock** on the Dell Canvas Number Pad Palette to switch between the number pad and the arrow key pad.

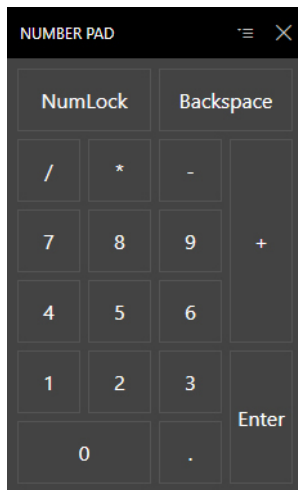


Figure 7. Number Pad Palette

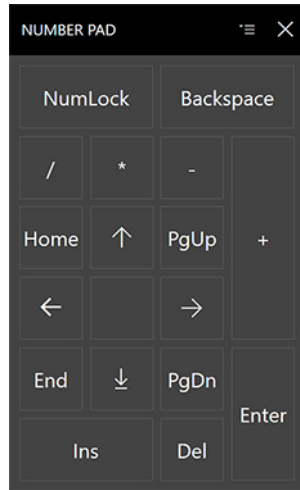


Figure 8. Arrow Key Palette

Palette Manager



Dell Canvas Palette Manager allows you to hide and unhide default palettes, and create and edit custom palettes.

Topics:


- [Launching Palette Manager](#)
- [Creating a custom palette](#)
- [Editing a palette](#)
- [Showing and hiding a palette](#)
- [Showing and hiding all palettes](#)
- [Deleting a palette](#)
- [Getting help](#)
- [Exiting Palettes](#)

Launching Palette Manager

You can launch the Palette Manager in one of the following ways:

- From the system tray.
 - a Right-click the  icon.
 - b Select **Palette Manager** from the menu.
- From the Master Palette.
 - a Open the Master Palette
 - b Touch or click the  icon.

Creating a custom palette

- 1 Launch **Palette Manager**. See [Launching Palette Manager](#).
 - 2 Click **New**.
 - 3 Type a name for your custom palette.
 - 4 Type a description of your custom palette.
 - 5 Under **Layout**, click the boxes to determine the layout of your palette.
To clear your selections and start over, click **Clear Table**.
 - 6 Under **Buttons**, use the drop-down box to select the **Action Type**.
 - 7 Enter the keystroke you want associated with the button under the **Action Value** column.
 - 8 Select an icon for your button in the **Icon** column. If you do not select an icon image, a default circle icon will be added.
-  **NOTE: Icon images are not provided by the software; you must furnish them.**
- 9 Click **Save** to add the actions you have selected to your custom palette or click **Cancel** to discard your custom palette and return to the **Installed Palettes** screen.



Editing a palette

- 1 Launch the **Dell Canvas Palettes** application and open the Palette Manager.
- 2 On the **Installed Palettes** screen, click the edit icon at the right of the palette you want to edit.
- 3 Make any changes needed, then click **Apply** to save your changes, or click **Cancel** to discard your changes.

Showing and hiding a palette

- 1 Launch the **Dell Canvas Palettes** application and open the Palette Manager.
- 2 Click the toggle in the **Visible** column— left to hide, and right to show.
- 3 Click **Apply** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel** to discard them.

Showing and hiding all palettes

To show or hide all palettes in effect at once, do the following:


- 1 Right-click the  icon in the notification area.
- 2 Click **Show/Hide palettes**.

Deleting a palette

- 1 Launch the **Dell Canvas Palettes** application and open the Palette Manager.
- 2 To delete the palette on a particular row, click the trash icon in the **Actions** column.
- 3 To apply your changes, click **Apply** , or click **Cancel** to discard them.

Getting help

Access help for Dell Canvas Palettes in one of two ways:

- Palettes icon in the notification area
 - a Right-click the  icon.
 - b Select **Help** from the menu.
- Palette Manager screen
 - a Open Palette Manager.
 - b Click **?**, then click the URL that displays.

This link brings you to the support site, where you can find this document and others regarding the Dell Canvas Monitor and associated software and hardware products.

Exiting Palettes

To exit the Palettes application, do the following:

- 1 Right-click the  icon.
- 2 Click **Exit Palettes**.

System tray


Several of the tasks that you can accomplish through the Palette Manager can also be accomplished through the system tray icon located in the notification area of the task bar.

Topics:

- [Show or hide palettes](#)
- [Open Palette Manager](#)
- [Get help](#)
- [Exit Palettes](#)


Show or hide palettes

You can quickly show or hide palettes on the Canvas desktop using the show/hide toggle function provided by the system tray control:

- 1 Right-click the  icon in the system tray located in the notification area of your Windows desktop.
- 2 Highlight and left-click **Show/Hide palettes**.
Any active palettes are shown or hidden.


Open Palette Manager

While you can open the Palette Manager right from the Canvas Palettes application, you sometimes more quickly access Palette Manager through the system tray.

- 1 Right-click the  icon in the system tray located in the notification area of your Windows desktop.
- 2 Select **Open Palette Manager**.
The Palette manager is launched.

Get help


You can access help for Canvas Palettes quickly from the system tray icon.

- 1 Right-click the  icon.
- 2 Select **Help** from the menu.

Enter an example that illustrates the current task (optional).
Enter the tasks the user should do after finishing this task (optional).

Exit Palettes

You can exit the Palettes application using the system tray icon:

- 1 Right-click the  icon in the system tray located in the notification area of your Windows desktop.
- 2 Select **Exit Palettes**.
Palettes closes.



Installation and upgrades

Installation of your Dell Canvas Palettes software can be done during the device installation process using the Dell Canvas Installer application. See the Dell Canvas Installer FAQ at dell.com/support for further information.

As updates are available, information on updating your Dell Canvas Palettes software can be found at dell.com/support.