

How To Fix Mouse Lag

A freezing or lagging mouse can be quite frustrating. In most occasions, it wastes your times and prevents you from comfortably working away on your PC. This document will explore different ways you can employ to fix mouse lag.

Mouse lagging issues can manifest in different ways:

1. **Mouse Lagging When Playing Games in Windows 10** – According to many windows users, a mouse lag is common especially when playing games and consequently impacts gaming performance.
2. **Mouse Freeze in Windows 10** – It's not uncommon for Windows 10 users to experience an annoying mouse freeze. This happens when the mouse cursor or pointer sticks to one point greatly slowing down the user
3. **Windows 10 Mouse Stutter** – Mouse stutter is where the mouse cursor continually disappears from the screen. Like the mouse lag, mouse stuttering is common and negatively affects a user's productivity.
4. **Mouse Pointer Lag in Windows 10** – The mouse pointer lag is prevalent among many Windows 10 users. Nearly every windows 10 user has experienced the delay at some point. The issue is easy to fix using our solutions.
5. **Wireless Windows 10 Mouse Lag** – This occurs when you are using a wireless mouse and for some reason keeps freezing from time to time.

How to fix mouse lag issues in Windows 10.

RE-INSTALLING MOUSE DRIVERS

One of the recommended remedies in resolving a mouse freeze or a mouse lag is reinstalling the mouse drivers. To reinstall mouse drivers, follow the steps below:

Step 1: Access Device Manager by Pressing the **Windows Key +X** and clicking on the '**Device Manager**' option.

Step 2: In the device manager Window, navigate to '**Mice And Other Pointing Devices**' and double-click to expand and narrow to the specific mouse driver.

Step 3: Double-click on your mouse driver. This opens the **mouse driver properties** window. Next click on the '**Driver**' tab.

Step 4: Scroll down and click **‘Uninstall’** to remove the mouse driver.

Step 5: A pop-up window appears. Check the **‘Delete the driver software for this device’** and click the **‘Uninstall option’**.

Thereafter, you will be prompted to restart your computer. Select the **‘Yes’** option if you are ready to continue. Otherwise, If you would like to continue with your work and restart later, click on **‘No’**. After the system reboot, your computer will automatically reinstall the mouse software. You can now check if your mouse is working correctly.

UPDATE MOUSE DRIVERS

If you are not comfortable with uninstalling the mouse driver, you can update it as well to get the latest version of the driver which can help fix the problem. To accomplish this:

Step 1: Go to **‘Device Manager’** , and as before, double-click on the **‘Mice And Other Pointing Devices’** to expand.

Step 2: **Right-click** on the mouse driver and select the **‘Update driver’** option

ROLL BACK MOUSE DRIVERS

You can alternatively roll back the mouse drivers to an earlier state in the event that a driver update is the cause of the problem. To achieve this, follow **Steps 1 to 3 in the first solution** and instead of clicking on **‘Uninstall Device’**, click on **‘Roll Back Driver’**

In the pop-up window, click on the reason that prompted you to roll back the driver and click on **‘Yes’** to roll back the driver.

UNPLUG OTHER USB DEVICES CONNECTED TO YOUR PC

Occasionally, other USB devices can cause interference with your mouse and cause momentary freezing. This is especially true if you have a USB hub with several devices plugged into it. Users have reported the mouse going back to its normal state after unplugging the hub and other USB devices plugged into the PC. In the

future, fix mouse lag in Windows, you may consider unplugging other USB from your PC.

DISABLE CORTANA

Disabling Cortana has been known to resolve the mouse lag or stutter issue. Cortana is Microsoft's audio assistant that lets users interact with the PC by issuing audio commands.

DISABLE FAST STARTUP

The fast startup feature is useful for windows 10 users as it enables the computer to start faster after a system reboot. However, many users have reported that using the feature could cause mouse lag issues. To fix the problem, you will need to disable the Fast Startup feature. Follow the steps below on disabling this feature:

Step 1: Press **Windows Key + R** button. Type '**Control Panel**' and hit **ENTER** to access the Control Panel window.

Step 2: Click on the '**Hardware and Sound**' option

Step 3: Next, click on '**Power options**' and then click on '**Change what the Power buttons do**'

Step 4: In the next Window, click on '**Change settings that are currently unavailable**' option.

Finally, uncheck the '**Fast startup option**'