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# Download Rectangle for Mac: A Window Management App Based on Spectacle

If you are looking for a simple and effective way to resize and move windows on your Mac screen, you might want to try Rectangle. Rectangle is an open-source window management app based on Spectacle, written in Swift. It allows you to use keyboard shortcuts or snap areas to drag and resize windows. In this article, we will show you what Rectangle can do, how to install it, how to use it, and how to upgrade to Rectangle Pro for more features.

### What is Rectangle and why you should use it

Rectangle is a window management app that helps you organize your windows on your Mac screen. It is based on the Spectacle app, which is no longer maintained. Rectangle is nearly a complete drop-in replacement for Spectacle, and you can select the Spectacle default shortcuts when the app first runs. However, Rectangle also has some additional features that make it more powerful and flexible than Spectacle.

#### Rectangle features and benefits

- Free and open source, supports macOS 10.13+, Intel and Apple Silicon
- Plenty of keyboard shortcuts for different window sizes and positions
- Pick your snap areas by dragging windows to the screen edges and corners
- · Portrait display layouts are supported
- Execute actions by URL without activating Rectangle
- Compatible with the Multitouch app for gestures
- Customizable preferences for gaps, margins, undo/redo, etc.

#### How to install Rectangle on your Mac

To install Rectangle on your Mac, you need to download the .dmg file from <u>the official website</u> or the <u>Releases page</u>. You can also install it with brew cask by running this command in the terminal:

brew install --cask rectangle

After downloading the .dmg file, you need to drag and drop it into the Applications directory. Then, you need to give it Accessibility permissions in System Preferences/Security & Privacy/Privacy/Accessibility. You may need to restart your Mac for the changes to take effect.

## How to use Rectangle to organize your windows

There are three ways to use Rectangle to resize and move windows on your Mac screen: keyboard shortcuts, snap areas, and URL actions.

#### **Keyboard shortcuts**

You can use keyboard shortcuts to quickly adjust the size and position of your windows. You can choose from the stock keyboard shortcut options or create your own custom shortcuts in the preferences. You can also repeat shortcuts to cycle through window sizes. Here are some examples of keyboard shortcuts: