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## iPad Split Screen (iPadOS 26)

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### How to Use Split Screen on Your iPad

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#### Before You Start

Your iPad lets you use apps in two different ways:

- **Full Screen Apps:** each app takes up the entire screen
- **Windowed Apps:** apps appear in movable, resizable windows (similar to a computer)

You can switch between these.

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#### Step 1: Turn On the Window Options

1. Open **Settings**
2. Tap **Multitasking & Gestures**
3. Choose one of the following:
  - **Full Screen Apps**
  - **Windowed Apps** (recommended for split screen)

If you pick **Windowed Apps**, you'll be able to resize and move apps like on a Mac or PC.

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#### Step 2: Open the “Traffic Light” Window Menu

Whenever an app is open:

1. **Swipe down from the top of the app window**
2. A small set of buttons will appear. This is the **traffic light menu**:
  - **Red:** Close the app
  - **Yellow:** Minimize the app
  - **Green:** Resize the app window

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#### Step 3: Use the Green Button to Change Window Size

1. Tap the **Green (□) button** to resize the app

2. OR **Tap & Hold** the green button
3. You will now see several layout options, such as:
  - Left side of screen
  - Right side of screen
  - Smaller floating window
  - Larger window
4. Tap the option you want
5. The active app will automatically move and resize to that position

This is how you create a **split screen** setup.

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## Step 4: Open Another App in Split Screen

After resizing the first app:

1. Swipe up slowly from the bottom to try to show the **dock**
  - ⓘ Note: This is now **more difficult** in the new iPadOS. Don't worry, it may take a couple tries.
2. Tap another app from the dock
3. The new app will appear in its own window
4. Position it using:
  - The **traffic light menu**, or
  - Dragging the window with your finger

## Important Notes

### ⓘ Some apps do **not** support resizing

If an app refuses to change into a smaller window, it's because the developer has not enabled that feature yet.

### It's now easier to multitask

You can:

- Have **multiple browser windows** open
- Place them **side-by-side**
- Rearrange them using the **green resize button**

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