

ClickNoMo

Software for Mac OS X

ClickNoMo 1.0 Manual

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ClickNoMo Basics

ClickNoMo generates mouse clicks for you based on the movement of your mouse. After you move your mouse to the position on the screen where you would like to click, then wait for a short period of time, ClickNoMo clicks the mouse for you. ClickNoMo can enter single clicks, double clicks, control clicks (right clicks on a two-button mouse) and mouse dragging.

Installation

If you have not already, download ClickNoMo from the ClickNoMo website at:

<http://www.clicknomo.com/download.html>

After you have downloaded the ClickNoMo dmg file, double click that file to mount the disk image. When the disk image has mounted, drag ClickNoMo into your Applications folder. The ClickNoMo PDF manual is included in the disk image and is also always available from ClickNoMo's main menu at **Help>ClickNoMo Manual**.

Registration and Demo

The first time you use ClickNoMo a demo period of 30 days begins. After this 30 day demo, to continue using ClickNoMo, you must purchase a license and activate ClickNoMo by entering your user name, e-mail and registration code. To purchase your ClickNoMo license and receive a registration code by e-mail, go to the ClickNoMo website at:

<http://www.clicknomo.com/purchase.html>

Or you can go to the website by going to **ClickNoMo>Registration...** in ClickNoMo's main menu, which will open the ClickNoMo Registration and Demo window. Clicking the Purchase Now button will take you to the website to purchase a license and get your registration code.

When you receive your registration code via e-mail, enter your user name, e-mail and registration code into the ClickNoMo Registration and Demo window, then click the Activate button. This will activate your copy of ClickNoMo.

You can purchase a license/registration code at any time during the demo period. The number of days remaining in your demo period is displayed in the ClickNoMo Registration and Demo window, accessible from the main menu at **ClickNoMo>Registration...**

ClickNoMo Window

Below is a picture of ClickNoMo's main window followed by descriptions of its features. You can resize and position the ClickNoMo window to suit the way you prefer to work. When your mouse is hovering over the main window, ClickNoMo is always on, meaning you never have to click on any of the buttons. Just hover over a button with your mouse and a click will be generated, activating that button.



Figure 1. The ClickNoMo window

Menu button

This button makes ClickNoMo the frontmost application. Since the ClickNoMo window floats above other open windows, ClickNoMo's main menu is usually not visible. Click the Menu button whenever you need to access a menu item, if ClickNoMo is not already the frontmost application.

On/Off button

This button turns ClickNoMo on and off. When turned off, ClickNoMo doesn't generate any mouse clicks.

Click button

This button turns on single clicking.

Dbl. Click button

This button turns on double clicking.

Drag button

This button turns on drag clicking.

R. Click button

This button turns on right clicking.

ClickNoMo Clicking

Clicking with ClickNoMo, whether single click, double click or right click, is done by moving your mouse to the position where you want to click, then holding the mouse still for a short period of time until a click is generated by ClickNoMo. To generate another click, move the mouse again to the place on the screen where you want to click and another click will be generated.

The amount of time you must wait until a click is generated is specified in the ClickNoMo Preferences window by setting the Click time slider. The Click time can be anywhere from 0.2 seconds to 3 seconds.

By default, after a double click, drag or right click has been generated, ClickNoMo reverts back to single clicking. To stick on a particular clicking action, hold down the control key as you hover over the ClickNoMo window and select **Stick on actions: On** from the popup menu, or select **Buttons>Stick on actions: On** from the main menu. When this option is turned on, ClickNoMo does not revert back to single clicking, but sticks on the currently selected type of mouse action. Select **Stick on actions: Off** from the popup menu or **Buttons>Stick on actions: Off** from the main menu to turn this option off and always automatically revert back to single clicking.

ClickNoMo Dragging

Dragging with ClickNoMo works in a way very similar to single, double and right clicking. When the Drag button is activated in the ClickNoMo window, move your mouse to the position where you want to begin a drag operation. After a short amount of time (Click time), the drag operation will begin. If you have drag feedback turned on in your ClickNoMo preferences, the text on the Drag button will highlight, letting you know you are now in a drag operation. While in the drag operation you may move your mouse around the screen, generating a mouse drag. This is the equivalent of you clicking and holding down your mouse button then moving your mouse.

When you have finished your mouse dragging operation, hold the mouse still for a short amount of time after which the mouse will be released, ending the drag operation. The amount of time you must wait until a drag is ended is specified in the ClickNoMo Preferences window by setting the Drag time slider. The Drag time can be anywhere from 0.2 seconds to 3 seconds.

ClickNoMo Preferences

The ClickNoMo Preferences window allows you to customize the appearance and behavior of ClickNoMo. Bring up the ClickNoMo Preferences window by selecting the menu item **ClickNoMo>Preferences...** from the main menu.

Button font size

This pull-down menu allows you to set the font size for the buttons on the main window.

Drag feedback on

This check box specifies whether or not you want drag feedback turned on. If turned on, while in a drag operation the text of the Drag button will highlight. After the drag operation is over the Drag button text returns to its normal appearance.

Transparency

This slider specifies the amount of transparency for the main window. Use higher values of transparency if you wish to see more clearly what is beneath ClickNoMo's floating main window.

Click Box size

This more advanced clicking parameter lets you specify the size of the virtual box ClickNoMo uses to determine when to generate a click. To allow for a certain amount of small, unintentional mouse movement, ClickNoMo detects when your mouse cursor has stayed within a region the size of the Click Box for "Click time" seconds, after which a click is generated. After a click is generated, to prevent any unintentional clicks being generated from very fine mouse movements, no new clicks will be generated until you move your mouse outside of this box.

If you would like a new click to be generated every time you move the mouse even one pixel, set to the slider to 1 (which would specify a Click Box size of 1 x 1 pixel, the smallest possible size). If you would like some amount of error tolerance, set the Click Box size to a larger value. For most users a Click Box size of 8 to 10 pixels is recommended.

Click time

This slider sets the amount of time in seconds that you must hold your mouse still before ClickNoMo generates a click or begins a drag operation.

Drag time

This slider sets the amount of time in seconds that you must hold your mouse still before ClickNoMo ends a drag operation.

Reset button

Pressing the Reset button resets all of the preferences to their default values. This will erase any preference settings you have made previously.

OK button

Press this button when you are finished editing your ClickNoMo preferences.

Troubleshooting

I accidentally closed my ClickNoMo window and can't get it back.

Select the **Window>Show ClickNoMo Window** menu item in ClickNoMo's main menu.

I have to wait too long before ClickNoMo generates a click or releases a drag operation.

Set your Click time or Drag time sliders to smaller time values in your ClickNoMo preferences.