Dropdown

Toggleable menu for displaying lists of links and actions.

Basic usage

Hover on the dropdown menu to unfold it for more actions.

:::demo The triggering element is rendered by the default `slot` , and the dropdown part is rendered by the `slot` named `dropdown` . By default, dropdown list shows when you hover on the triggering element without having to click it.

```
<el-dropdown>
  <span class="el-dropdown-link">
    Dropdown List<i class="el-icon-arrow-down el-icon--right"></i>
  </span>
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item disabled>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item divided>Action 5</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
</el-dropdown>

<style>
  .el-dropdown-link {
    cursor: pointer;
    color: #409EFF;
  }
  .el-icon-arrow-down {
    font-size: 12px;
  }
</style>
```

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Triggering element

Use the button to trigger the dropdown list.

:::demo Use `split-button` to split the triggering element into a button group with the left button being a normal button and right one the actual triggering target. If you wanna insert a separator line between item three and item four, just add a class `divider` to item four.

```
<el-dropdown>
  <el-button type="primary">
    Dropdown List<i class="el-icon-arrow-down el-icon--right"></i>
  </el-button>
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
```

```
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 5</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
</el-dropdown>
<el-dropdown split-button type="primary" @click="handleClick">
  Dropdown List
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 5</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
</el-dropdown>

<style>
  .el-dropdown {
    vertical-align: top;
  }
  .el-dropdown + .el-dropdown {
    margin-left: 15px;
  }
  .el-icon-arrow-down {
    font-size: 12px;
  }
</style>

<script>
  export default {
    methods: {
      handleClick() {
        alert('button click');
      }
    }
  }
</script>
```

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How to trigger

Click the triggering element or hover on it.

:::demo Use the attribute `trigger` . By default, it is `hover` .

```
<el-row class="block-col-2">
  <el-col :span="12">
    <span class="demonstration">hover to trigger</span>
    <el-dropdown>
      <span class="el-dropdown-link">
        Dropdown List<i class="el-icon-arrow-down el-icon--right"></i>
```

```
      </span>
      <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-plus">Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-circle-plus">Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-circle-plus-outline">Action 3</el-dropdown-
item>
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-check">Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-circle-check">Action 5</el-dropdown-item>
      </el-dropdown-menu>
    </el-dropdown>
  </el-col>
  <el-col :span="12">
    <span class="demonstration">click to trigger</span>
    <el-dropdown trigger="click">
      <span class="el-dropdown-link">
        Dropdown List<i class="el-icon-arrow-down el-icon--right"></i>
      </span>
      <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-plus">Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-circle-plus">Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-circle-plus-outline">Action 3</el-dropdown-
item>
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-check">Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
        <el-dropdown-item icon="el-icon-circle-check">Action 5</el-dropdown-item>
      </el-dropdown-menu>
    </el-dropdown>
  </el-col>
</el-row>

<style>
  .el-dropdown-link {
    cursor: pointer;
    color: #409EFF;
  }
  .el-icon-arrow-down {
    font-size: 12px;
  }
  .demonstration {
    display: block;
    color: #8492a6;
    font-size: 14px;
    margin-bottom: 20px;
  }
</style>
```

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Menu hiding behavior

Use `hide-on-click` to define if menu closes on clicking.

:::demo By default menu will close when you click on menu items, and it can be turned off by setting hide-on-click to false.

```html
<el-dropdown :hide-on-click="false">
  <span class="el-dropdown-link">
    Dropdown List<i class="el-icon-arrow-down el-icon--right"></i>
  </span>
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item disabled>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item divided>Action 5</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
</el-dropdown>

<style>
  .el-dropdown-link {
    cursor: pointer;
    color: #409EFF;
  }
  .el-icon-arrow-down {
    font-size: 12px;
  }
</style>
```

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Command event

Clicking each dropdown item fires an event whose parameter is assigned by each item.

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```html
<el-dropdown @command="handleCommand">
  <span class="el-dropdown-link">
    Dropdown List<i class="el-icon-arrow-down el-icon--right"></i>
  </span>
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
    <el-dropdown-item command="a">Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item command="b">Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item command="c">Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item command="d" disabled>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item command="e" divided>Action 5</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
</el-dropdown>

<style>
  .el-dropdown-link {
    cursor: pointer;
    color: #409EFF;
  }
```

```
    .el-icon-arrow-down {
      font-size: 12px;
    }
</style>

<script>
  export default {
    methods: {
      handleCommand(command) {
        this.$message('click on item ' + command);
      }
    }
  }
</script>
```

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Sizes

Besides default size, Dropdown component provides three additional sizes for you to choose among different scenarios.

:::demo Use attribute `size` to set additional sizes with `medium` , `small` or `mini` .

```
<el-dropdown split-button type="primary">
  Default
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
</el-dropdown>

<el-dropdown size="medium" split-button type="primary">
  Medium
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
</el-dropdown>

<el-dropdown size="small" split-button type="primary">
  Small
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
   <el-dropdown-item>Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
   <el-dropdown-item>Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
   <el-dropdown-item>Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
   <el-dropdown-item>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
```

```
</el-dropdown>

<el-dropdown size="mini" split-button type="primary">
  Mini
  <el-dropdown-menu slot="dropdown">
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 1</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 2</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 3</el-dropdown-item>
    <el-dropdown-item>Action 4</el-dropdown-item>
  </el-dropdown-menu>
</el-dropdown>
```

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Dropdown Attributes

Attribute	Description	Type	Accepted Values	Default
type	menu button type, refer to `Button` Component, only works when `split-button` is true	string	—	—
size	menu size, also works on the split button	string	medium / small / mini	—
split-button	whether a button group is displayed	boolean	—	false
placement	placement of pop menu	string	top/top-start/top-end/bottom/bottom-start/bottom-end	bottom-end
trigger	how to trigger	string	hover/click	hover
hide-on-click	whether to hide menu after clicking menu-item	boolean	—	true
show-timeout	Delay time before show a dropdown (only works when trigger is `hover`)	number	—	250
hide-timeout	Delay time before hide a dropdown (only works when trigger is `hover`)	number	—	150
tabindex	tabindex of Dropdown	number	—	0
disabled	whether the Dropdown is disabled	boolean	—	false

Dropdown Slots

Name	Description
—	content of Dropdown. Notice: Must be a valid html dom element (ex. `<span>`, `<button>` etc.) or `el-component`, to attach the trigger listener
dropdown	content of the Dropdown Menu, usually a `<el-dropdown-menu>` element

Dropdown Events

Event Name	Description	Parameters
click	if `split-button` is `true`, triggers when left button is clicked	—
command	triggers when a dropdown item is clicked	the command dispatched from the dropdown item
visible-change	triggers when the dropdown appears/disappears	true when it appears, and false otherwise

Dropdown Menu Item Attributes

Attribute	Description	Type	Accepted Values	Default
command	a command to be dispatched to Dropdown's `command` callback	string/number/object	—	—
disabled	whether the item is disabled	boolean	—	false
divided	whether a divider is displayed	boolean	—	false
icon	icon class name	string	—	—