

Interactions

Text selection

Change the way in which the content is selected when the user interacts with it.

```
{{< example >}}
```

This paragraph will be entirely selected when clicked by the user.

This paragraph has default select behavior.

This paragraph will not be selectable when clicked by the user.

```
{{< /example >}}
```

Pointer events

Bootstrap provides `.pe-none` and `.pe-auto` classes to prevent or add element interactions.

```
{{< example >}}
```

This link can not be clicked.

This link can be clicked (this is default behavior).

This link can not be clicked because the `pointer-events` property is inherited from its parent. However, this link has a `pe-auto` class and can be clicked.

```
{{< /example >}}
```

The `.pe-none` class (and the `pointer-events` CSS property it sets) only prevents interactions with a pointer (mouse, stylus, touch). Links and controls with `.pe-none` are, by default, still focusable and actionable for keyboard users. To ensure that they are completely neutralized even for keyboard users, you may need to add further attributes such as `tabindex="-1"` (to prevent them from receiving keyboard focus) and `aria-disabled="true"` (to convey the fact they are effectively disabled to assistive technologies), and possibly use JavaScript to completely prevent them from being actionable.

If possible, the simpler solution is:

- For form controls, add the `disabled` HTML attribute.

- For links, remove the `href` attribute, making it a non-interactive anchor or placeholder link.

Sass

Utilities API

Interaction utilities are declared in our utilities API in `scss/_utilities.scss`.
[Learn how to use the utilities API.](`{{< docsref "/utilities/api#using-the-api" >}}`)

```
{{< scss-docs name="utils-interaction" file="scss/_utilities.scss" >}}
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