

Some applications may cause issues and sadly, at times, we can't work around it.

General

Applications that impact PowerToys on System Startup/Restart

- TaskbarX, [#9959](#): Causes PowerToys not to work until manually closed and restarted. Also causes sys-tray icon to not appear.

FancyZones

Applications that cannot be zoned exactly

In multi-monitor configuration, when the monitors have different DPI scaling factors, and a zone touches a screen edge, the snapped window may be resized so that its border is a few pixels away from the edge of the screen. That happens when the snapped application is not DPI aware.

Applications that cannot be zoned

| Application | Issue # | Why / Possible Workaround |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Application Guard | #616 | None (EVENT_SYSTEM_MOVESIZESTART is not raised) |
| Citrix | #690 | None |
| Citrix Workspace | #7135 | A comment in the issue has possible workaround |
| Civilization 4 | #1004 | None |
| GoToWebinar | #3734 | None |
| Hyper-V Connection | #4336 | None |
| iLO Remote Console | #8067 | A comment in the issue has possible workaround |
| LDPlayer | #8082 | Use secondary mouse button to activate zones instead of <code>Shift</code> |
| Parsec | #9138 | None |
| Mir4 App | #16864 | None |
| Origin game launcher | #1466 | None |
| RemoteApp | #441 | None, the app steals all the keyboard/mouse events |
| Runelite | commnet in #1466 | Partial workaround: Disable its 'custom chrome window' in the runelite settings |
| TeamViewer | #6945 | TeamViewer may install display drivers that prevent FZ to be able to set the layout on each monitor independently |
| TWS InteractiveBrokers | #6771 | None |

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| UPlay game launcher | #1466 | None |
| Windows Virtual Desktop | #10018 | None |
| VMware Workstation Player | #666 | None (<code>EVENT_SYSTEM_MOVESIZESTART</code> is not raised) |
| WindowsFX | #8321 | Detailed explanation |

Applications that cause FancyZones Editor to fail to open:

- RivaTunerStatisticsServer (MSI Afterburner). [#707](#)

Applications that cause FancyZones snapping to crash apps:

- [active-win](#), [#12341](#)

Applications that need FancyZones to run elevated:

Since at present FancyZones runs in the same process of PowerToys, these applications require PowerToys to run as administrator in order to be zonable:

- HWiNFO64
- TeamSpeak 3

Screen capture software:

Workaround is to add the incompatible application to the FancyZones excluded apps list:

| Application | Issue # | Why / Possible Workaround |
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| ShareX | #7291 | Add ShareX to the FancyZones excluded apps |
| Screenpresso | #4478 | None |
| Greenshot | #4373 | Recent version seems to not have the compatibility issue |

Keyboard manager

| Application | Issue # | Why / Possible Workaround |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Avid Pro Tools (2020) | #7396 | They use a lower level hook, possibly driver based |
| Microsoft Mouse and Keyboard Center | #7328 | See comment |