

How to set up custom window size:

Method 1 → use WindowEx

Method 2 → use AppWindow

Method one : WindowEx

Note that the WindowEx package is only compatible with net5.0 and lower, with net6.0 and higher it wont work

- Create a new blank Application project in winui3

in the solution explorer you should see something like this:

Solution 'name of solution' (2/2)

▼ 'solution name'

> Dependencies

> Properties

app.manifest

▼ App.xaml

- App.xaml.cs

▼ MainWindow.xaml

- MainWindow.xaml.cs

to install the WindowEx:

- Right Click on Dependencies
- Manage Nugget Packages
- In the search box on the top type: "WindowEx"
- Once you've found the package install it.

once you've installed the package, go inside the App.xaml.cs class, the code inside it should look like this:

```
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Controls;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Controls.Primitives;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Data;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Input;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Media;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Navigation;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Shapes;
```

```

using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.IO;
using System.Linq;
using System.Runtime.InteropServices.WindowsRuntime;
using Windows.ApplicationModel;
using Windows.ApplicationModel.Activation;
using Windows.Foundation;
using Windows.Foundation.Collections;

// To learn more about WinUI, the WinUI project structure,
// and more about our project templates, see: http://aka.ms/winui-project-info.

namespace 'solution name'
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Provides application-specific behavior to supplement the default Application class.
    /// </summary>
    public partial class App : Application
    {
        /// <summary>
        /// Initializes the singleton application object. This is the first line of authored code
        /// executed, and as such is the logical equivalent of main() or WinMain().
        /// </summary>
        public App()
        {
            this.InitializeComponent();
        }

        /// <summary>
        /// Invoked when the application is launched.
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="args">Details about the launch request and process.</param>
        protected override void OnLaunched(Microsoft.UI.Xaml.LaunchActivatedEventArgs args)
        {
            m_window = new MainWindow();
            m_window.Width = 600;
            m_window.Height = 500;
            m_window.Activate();
        }

        private Window m_window; → Change this into private WindowEx m_window
    }
}

```

Method two : AppWindow

- Create a new Blank app project

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app.manifest

v App.xaml

- App.xaml.cs

v MainWindow.xaml

- MainWindow.xaml.cs

inside the App.xaml.cs the code should look like this:

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using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Controls;
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using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Data;
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using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Media;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Navigation;
using Microsoft.UI.Xaml.Shapes;
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.IO;
using System.Linq;
using System.Runtime.InteropServices.WindowsRuntime;
using Windows.ApplicationModel;
using Windows.ApplicationModel.Activation;
using Windows.Foundation;
using Windows.Foundation.Collections;
```

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// and more about our project templates, see: <http://aka.ms/winui-project-info>.

namespace 'solution name'

{

/// <summary>

/// Provides application-specific behavior to supplement the default Application class.

/// </summary>

public partial class App : Application

{

/// <summary>

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```

    /// executed, and as such is the logical equivalent of main() or WinMain().
    /// </summary>
    public App()
    {
        this.InitializeComponent();
    }

    /// <summary>
    /// Invoked when the application is launched.
    /// </summary>
    /// <param name="args">Details about the launch request and process.</param>
    protected override void OnLaunched(Microsoft.UI.Xaml.LaunchActivatedEventArgs args)
    {
        m_window = new MainWindow();
        m_window.Activate();
    }

    private Window m_window;
}
}

```

We are going to use the AppWindow class to set our custom size for the application.

- Declare the _AppWindow variable (page 5)
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- Set the _AppWindow variable (page 8)

Declaring the _AppWindow variable:

```
namespace 'solution name'
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Provides application-specific behavior to supplement the default Application class.
    /// </summary>
    public partial class App : Application
    {
        /// <summary>
        /// Initializes the singleton application object. This is the first line of authored code
        /// executed, and as such is the logical equivalent of main() or WinMain().
        /// </summary>
        public App()
        {
            this.InitializeComponent();
        }

        /// <summary>
        /// Invoked when the application is launched.
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="args">Details about the launch request and process.</param>
        protected override void OnLaunched(Microsoft.UI.Xaml.LaunchActivatedEventArgs args)
        {
            m_window = new MainWindow();
            m_window.Activate();
        }

        private Window m_window;
        private AppWindow _AppWindow; → Declare the _AppWindow variable
        // AppWindow is part of the using: Microsoft.UI.Windowing
    }
}
```

Declaring the GetAppWin() method:

```
namespace 'solution name'
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Provides application-specific behavior to supplement the default Application class.
    /// </summary>
    public partial class App : Application
    {
        /// <summary>
        /// Initializes the singleton application object. This is the first line of authored code
        /// executed, and as such is the logical equivalent of main() or WinMain().
        /// </summary>
        public App()
        {
            this.InitializeComponent();
        }

        /// <summary>
        /// Invoked when the application is launched.
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="args">Details about the launch request and process.</param>
        protected override void OnLaunched(Microsoft.UI.Xaml.LaunchActivatedEventArgs args)
        {
            m_window = new MainWindow();
            m_window.Activate();
        }

        private AppWindow GetWinApp()
        {
            IntPtr HWND = WindowNative.GetWindowHandle(m_window);
            if (HWND != IntPtr.Zero)
            {
                WindowId WINID = Win32Interop.GetWindowIdFromWindow(HWND);
                return AppWindow.GetFromWindowId(WINID);
            }
            return null;
        }

        private Window m_window;
        private AppWindow _AppWindow;
    }
}
```

if you want to use the `GetWinApp()` method in other classes like in the `MainWindow.xaml.cs` you can modify the method like this:

```
public AppWindow GetWinApp(object _target)
{
    IntPtr HWND = WindowNative.GetWindowHandle(_target);
    if (HWND != IntPtr.Zero)
    {
        WindowId WINID = Win32Interop.GetWindowIdFromWindow(HWND);
        return AppWindow.GetFromWindowId(WINID);
    }
    return null;
}
```

Set the _AppWindow variable:

namespace 'solution name'

```
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Provides application-specific behavior to supplement the default Application class.
    /// </summary>
    public partial class App : Application
    {
        /// <summary>
        /// Initializes the singleton application object. This is the first line of authored code
        /// executed, and as such is the logical equivalent of main() or WinMain().
        /// </summary>
        public App()
        {
            this.InitializeComponent();
        }

        /// <summary>
        /// Invoked when the application is launched.
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="args">Details about the launch request and process.</param>
        protected override void OnLaunched(Microsoft.UI.Xaml.LaunchActivatedEventArgs args)
        {
            m_window = new MainWindow();
            _AppWindow = GetAppWin(); → add this line to set the _AppWindow variable
            m_window.Activate();
        }

        private AppWindow GetWinApp()
        {
            IntPtr HWND = WindowNative.GetWindowHandle(m_window);
            if (HWND != IntPtr.Zero)
            {
                WindowId WINID = Win32Interop.GetWindowIdFromWindow(HWND);
                return AppWindow.GetFromWindowId(WINID);
            }
            return null;
        }

        private Window m_window;
        private AppWindow _AppWindow;
    }
}
```


Now that we have declared our `AppWindow` variable we can begin setting some properties.

- Change the size (page 10)
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Change the Size:

namespace 'solution name'

```
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Provides application-specific behavior to supplement the default Application class.
    /// </summary>
    public partial class App : Application
    {
        /// <summary>
        /// Initializes the singleton application object. This is the first line of authored code
        /// executed, and as such is the logical equivalent of main() or WinMain().
        /// </summary>
        public App()
        {
            this.InitializeComponent();
        }

        /// <summary>
        /// Invoked when the application is launched.
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="args">Details about the launch request and process.</param>
        protected override void OnLaunched(Microsoft.UI.Xaml.LaunchActivatedEventArgs args)
        {
            m_window = new MainWindow();
            _AppWindow = GetAppWin();
            int width_size = 800;
            int height_size = 600;
            _AppWindow.Resize(new Windows.Graphics.SizeInt32(width_size, height_size));
            m_window.Activate();
        }

        private AppWindow GetWinApp()
        {
            IntPtr HWND = WindowNative.GetWindowHandle(m_window);
            if (HWND != IntPtr.Zero)
            {
                WindowId WINID = Win32Interop.GetWindowIdFromWindow(HWND);
                return AppWindow.GetFromWindowId(WINID);
            }
            return null;
        }

        private Window m_window;
        private AppWindow _AppWindow;
    }
}
```

Extend content into the title bar:

```
namespace 'solution name'
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Provides application-specific behavior to supplement the default Application class.
    /// </summary>
    public partial class App : Application
    {
        /// <summary>
        /// Initializes the singleton application object. This is the first line of authored code
        /// executed, and as such is the logical equivalent of main() or WinMain().
        /// </summary>
        public App()
        {
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        }

        /// <summary>
        /// Invoked when the application is launched.
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="args">Details about the launch request and process.</param>
        protected override void OnLaunched(Microsoft.UI.Xaml.LaunchActivatedEventArgs args)
        {
            m_window = new MainWindow();
            _AppWindow = GetAppWin();
            int width_size = 800;
            int height_size = 600;
            _AppWindow.Resize(new Windows.Graphics.SizeInt32(width_size, height_size));
            _AppWindow.TitleBar.ExtendsContentIntoTitleBar = true;
            m_window.Activate();
        }

        private AppWindow GetWinApp()
        {
            IntPtr HWND = WindowNative.GetWindowHandle(m_window);
            if (HWND != IntPtr.Zero)
            {
                WindowId WINID = Win32Interop.GetWindowIdFromWindow(HWND);
                return AppWindow.GetFromWindowId(WINID);
            }
            return null;
        }

        private Window m_window;
        private AppWindow _AppWindow;
    }
}
```

Here is some WinUi 3 link that might help you get started:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/it-it/windows/apps/winui/winui3/>

<https://learn.microsoft.com/it-it/windows/apps/winui/winui3/create-your-first-winui3-app>

Hope i helped all of you, happy coding!!