

# Mouse Side Buttons v1.0.0

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## Usage and Support Documentation

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# Overview

*Mouse Side Buttons* (MSB) lets you use the “backward” and “forward” side buttons on a mouse to navigate through the Project Window, just like in a web browser or file explorer.

## Usage

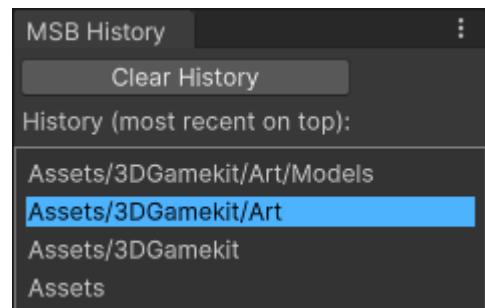
After installation, the side buttons function as:

- Back Button (M3) goes back through the history
- Forward Button (M4) goes forward

Simply start navigating through directories and use the side buttons to easily move back and forth through your saved history.

Use the **Tools > Mouse Side Buttons > History** menu to view or clear navigation history. The highlighted entry shows the current directory. Click on any entry to navigate to it. Each project maintains its own separate history, even between Unity sessions.

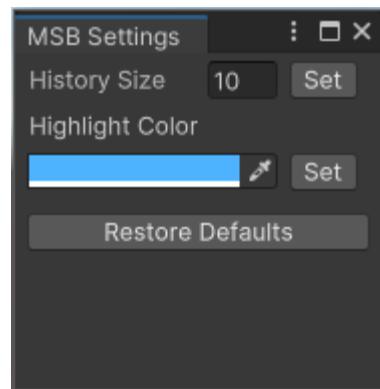
**Note:** The MSB History window *does not* need to be open for the mouse side button navigation to work.



*MSB History panel*

Use the **Tools > Mouse Side Buttons > Settings** menu to configure the history size and highlight color. Clicking **Restore Defaults** will set the *History Size* to 10 and the *Highlight Color* to a light blue.

**Note:** Attempting to set the *History Size* to a value lower than the current position in the history is not allowed and will result in a popup message.



*MSB Settings Panel*

## Known Issues

The following issues are known to the developer and are being actively worked on:

- MSB supports Unity versions 2022.2 and later, coinciding with Unity's introduction of mouse side button shortcut functionality. Compatibility testing with earlier versions is in progress, and updates will be released if testing is successful.
- Multiple Project tabs will not maintain their own history.

*If you have any potential solutions to either of these issues, please feel free to reach out to me via one of the methods in the Support section below.*

The following items either cannot or will not be fixed, or are not a priority at the moment:

- MSB only functions with the Project Window's default Two Column Mode.
  - The concept of a directory history does not make as much sense in a tree view.
- Ensure the M3 and M4 mouse side button shortcuts are not mapped to other functions, as MSB relies on these shortcuts.
  - This is not an “issue” so much as a shortcut mapping conflict.

## Support

For any other issues, or to submit feel free to reach out to me via Twitter or Discord, username @tactifail, or via email at [admin@tacti.fail](mailto:admin@tacti.fail)