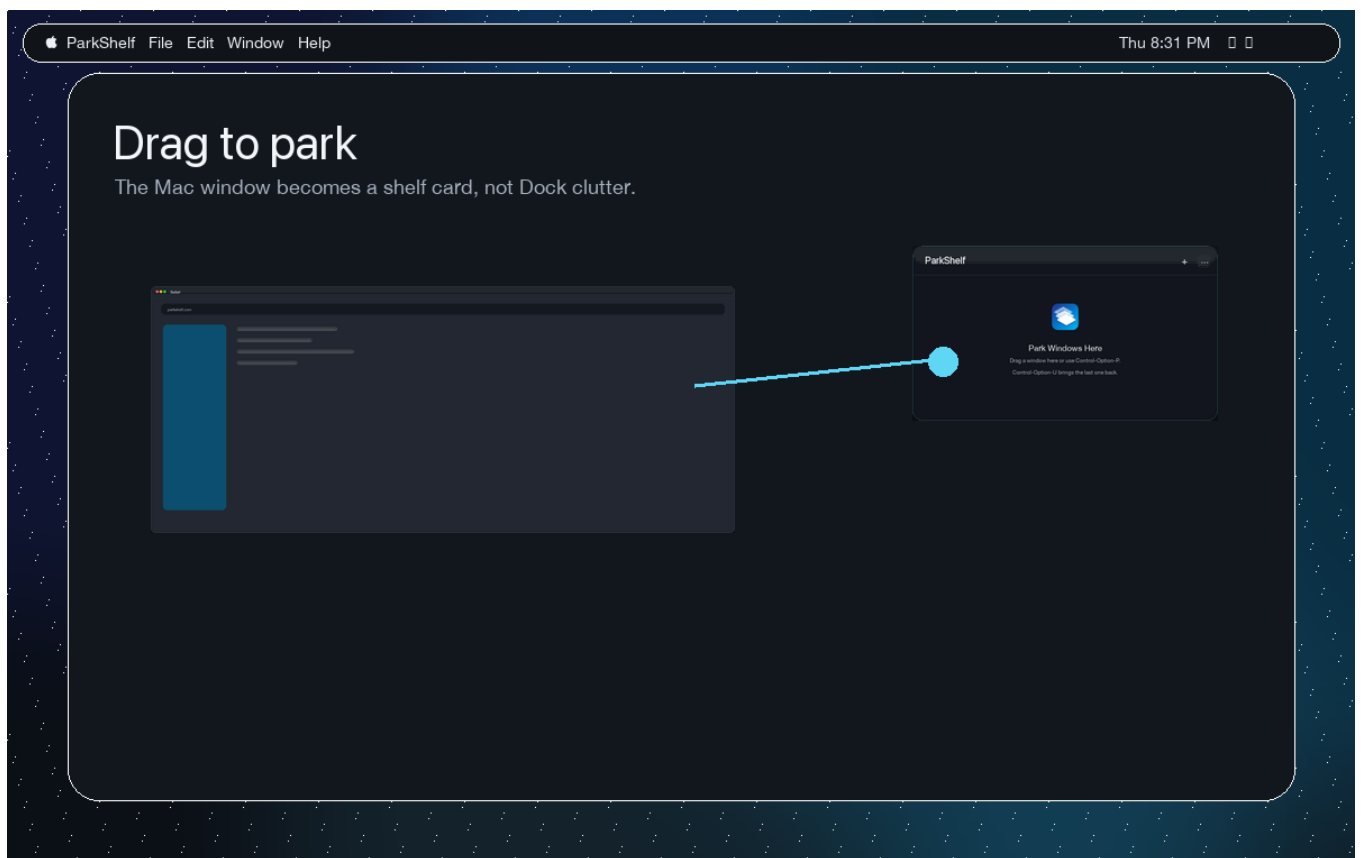


Getting Started with ParkShelf for Mac

A short visual guide to install ParkShelf, grant the permissions it needs, and keep windows within easy reach.



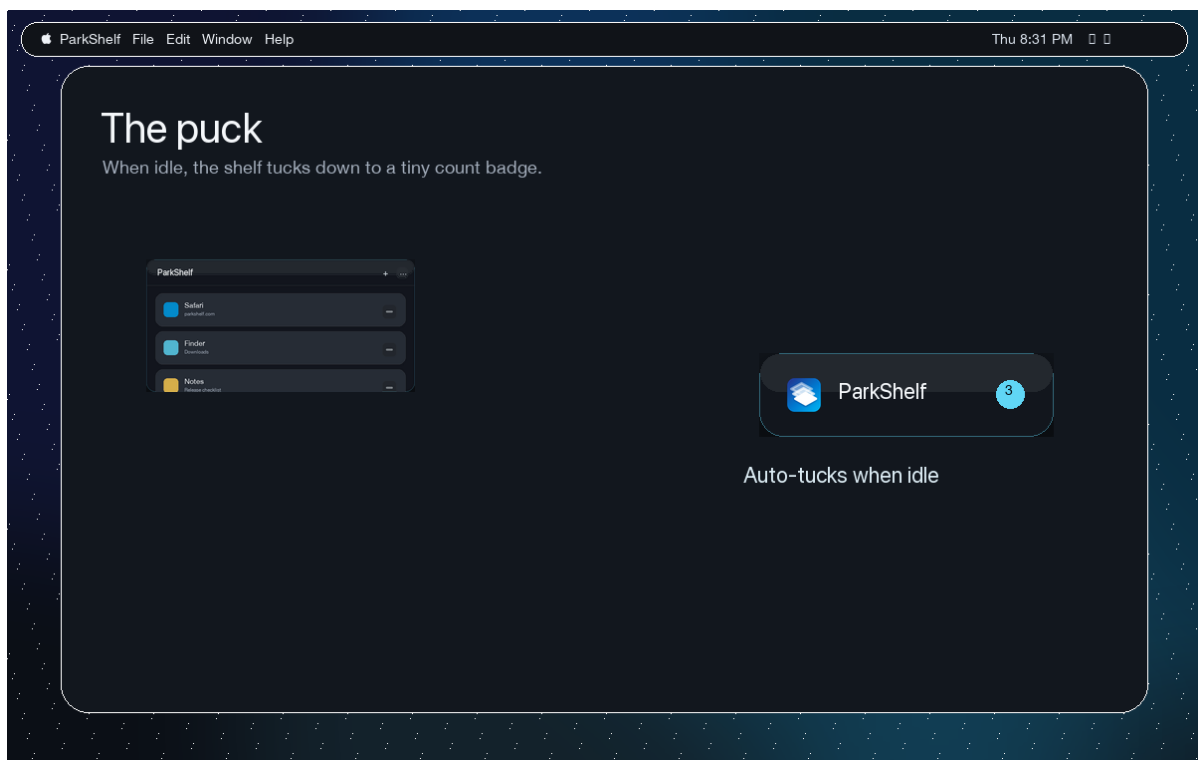
What ParkShelf does: it temporarily hides a window from the taskbar and app switcher while keeping its work exactly where you left it.

1. Put ParkShelf in Applications

Download ParkShelf for macOS from parkshelf.com. Open the installer and drag ParkShelf to the **Applications** folder, then open it from Applications.

1. If macOS asks whether to open the app, confirm only when it came from the ParkShelf download you expected.
2. If macOS blocks the first launch, open **System Settings - Privacy & Security** and choose **Open Anyway** for ParkShelf, then try again.
3. Keep ParkShelf somewhere accessible on the screen. It becomes a small puck when idle and expands when you need it.

Safety first: only use Open Anyway for a ParkShelf copy you deliberately downloaded from parkshelf.com or its official release page.



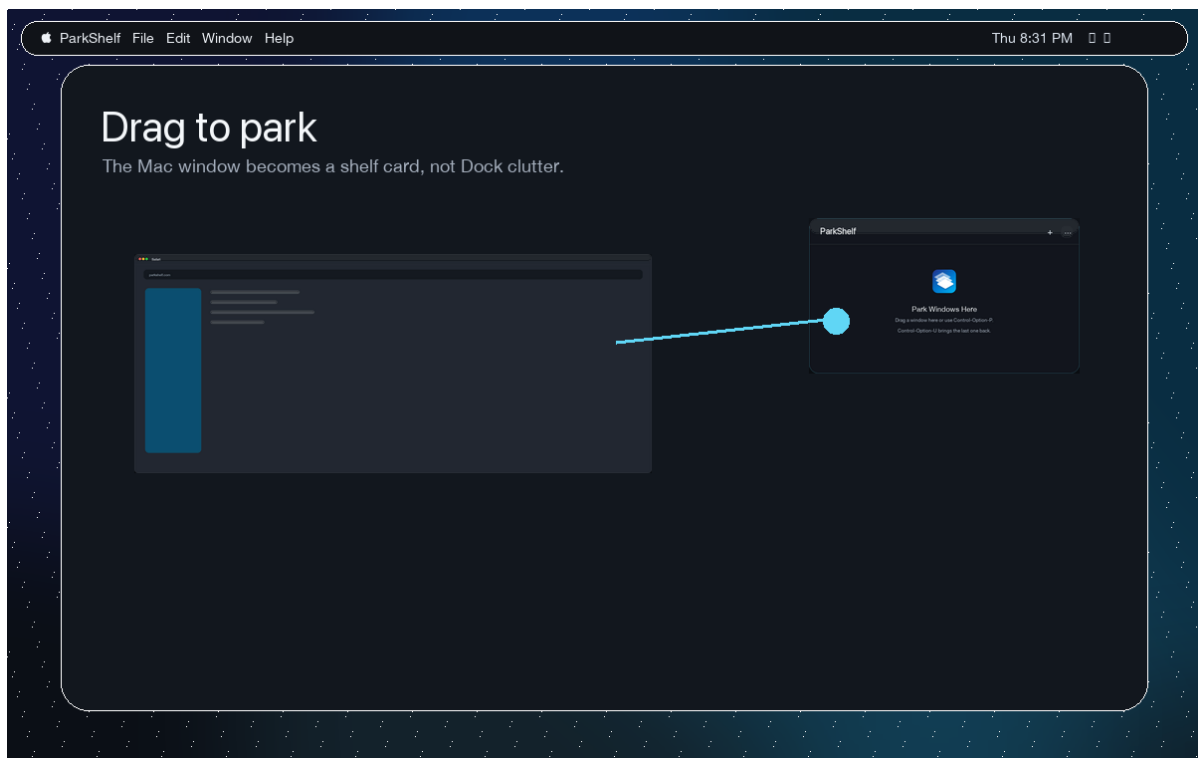
2. Grant the right permissions

ParkShelf's first-run window explains each permission. macOS lets you review and change them at any time in System Settings - Privacy & Security.

Accessibility - required. Lets ParkShelf move and restore other apps' windows. Without it, ParkShelf cannot park anything.

Input Monitoring - required for drag. Lets you drag a window onto the shelf. Keyboard shortcuts can still work without it.

Screen Recording - optional. Adds live window thumbnails. ParkShelf works without it; previews simply are not available.



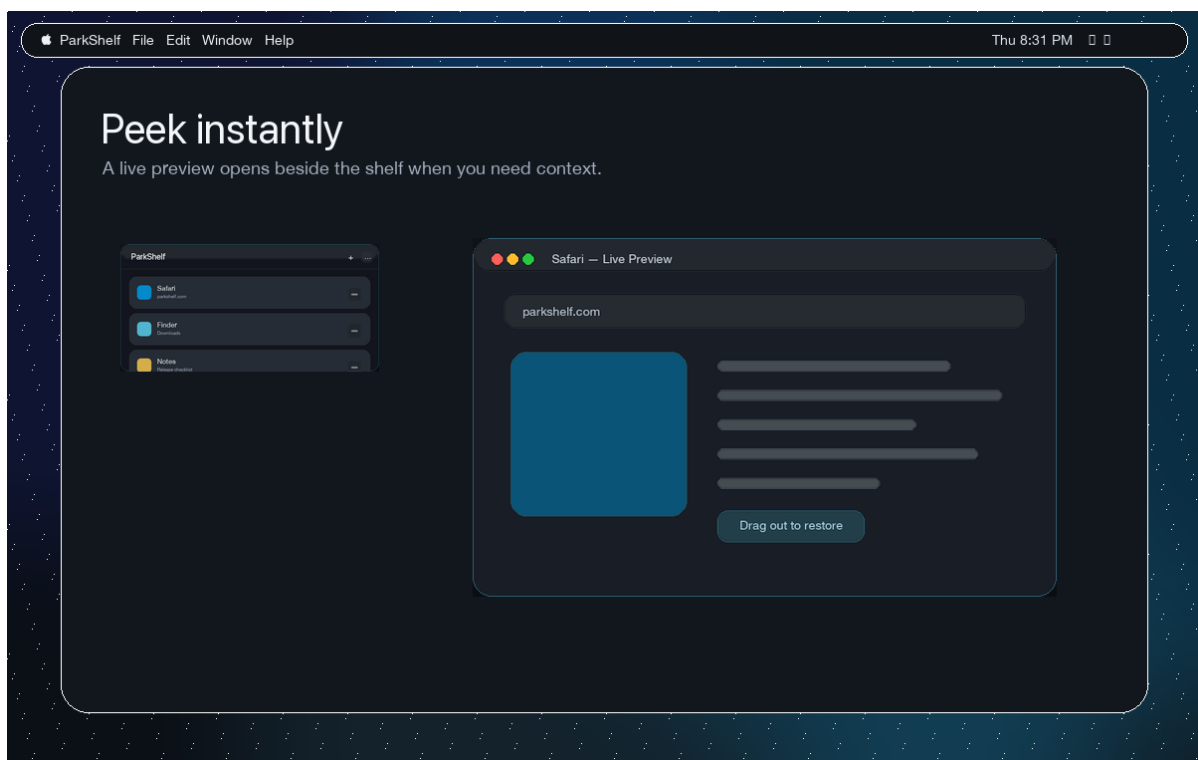
3. Park, restore, and use the shortcuts

After Accessibility is enabled, you can park a normal app window by dragging it to the shelf. Its card keeps the window one click away without leaving it in the Dock or app switcher.

Option + P	Park the active window.
Option + Shift + R	Restore all parked windows.
Option + Shift + P	Park all open windows. Available with ParkShelf Pro.

A few useful details

- Click a card to inspect the window before bringing it back.
- The shortcut settings can be changed in ParkShelf Preferences with Pro.
- ParkShelf for Mac handles desktop windows. Browser tabs remain separate in ParkShelf for Chrome.



Need help? Tell us your macOS version, whether Accessibility and Input Monitoring are enabled, and what you expected to happen: help@parkshelf.com.