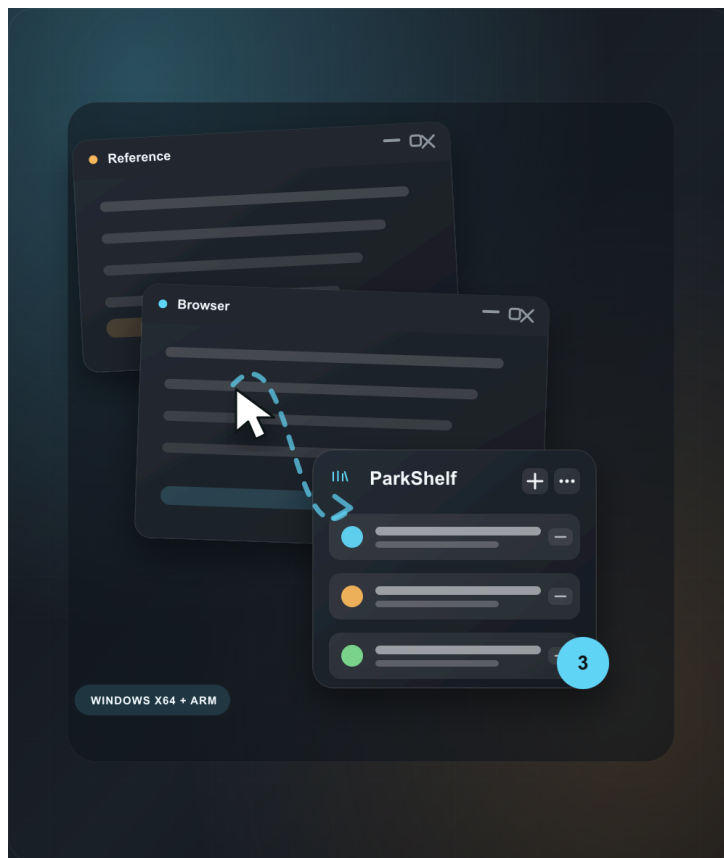


Getting Started with ParkShelf for Windows

A short visual guide to install ParkShelf, clear the active window, and bring it back when you need it.



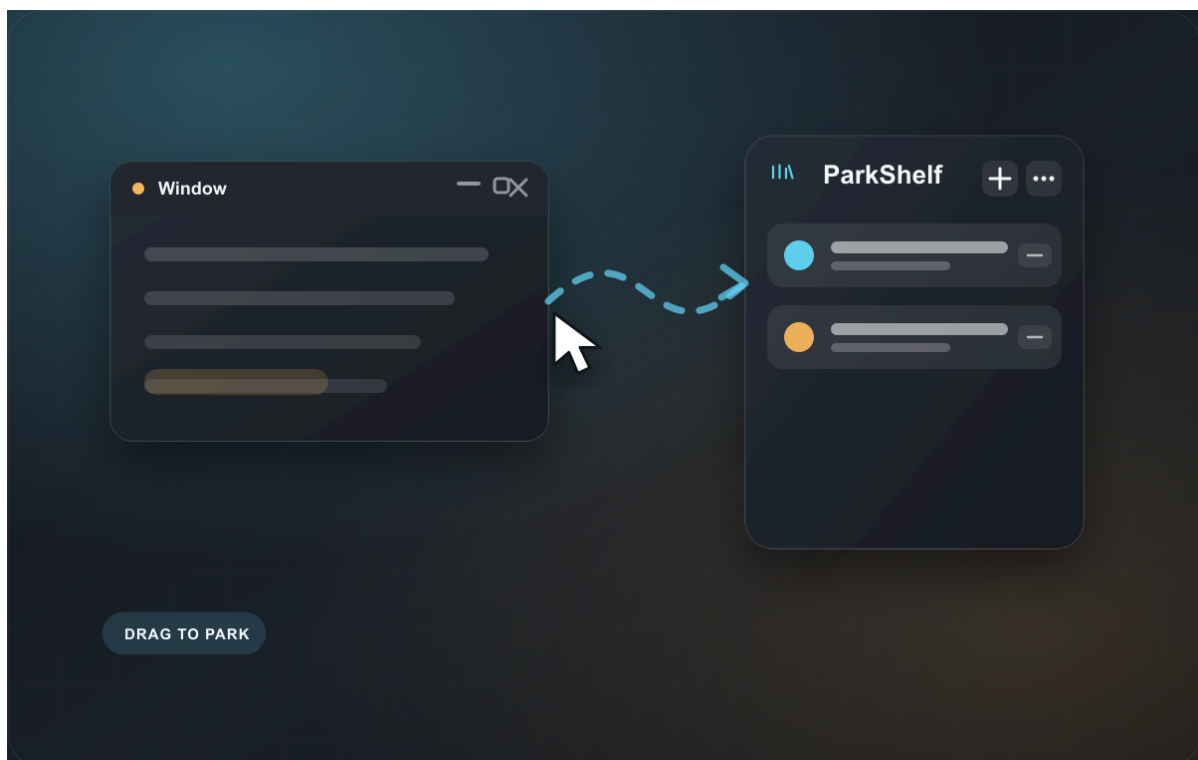
What ParkShelf does: it temporarily hides a window from the taskbar and app switcher while keeping its work exactly where you left it.

1. Install and open ParkShelf

Download the installer that matches the computer: **Windows x64** for most Intel and AMD PCs, or **Windows on Arm** for an Arm-based Windows device.

1. Open the downloaded **ParkShelf-Setup** file and follow the installer prompts.
2. Start ParkShelf from the Start menu. Pin it to the taskbar if you want it always close by.
3. If Windows SmartScreen appears for a new direct-download build, first confirm the download came from parkshelf.com, then choose **More info** and **Run anyway**.

Good to know: ParkShelf is a small floating shelf. Keep it on the edge of the screen while you work - it will tuck itself into a puck when idle.



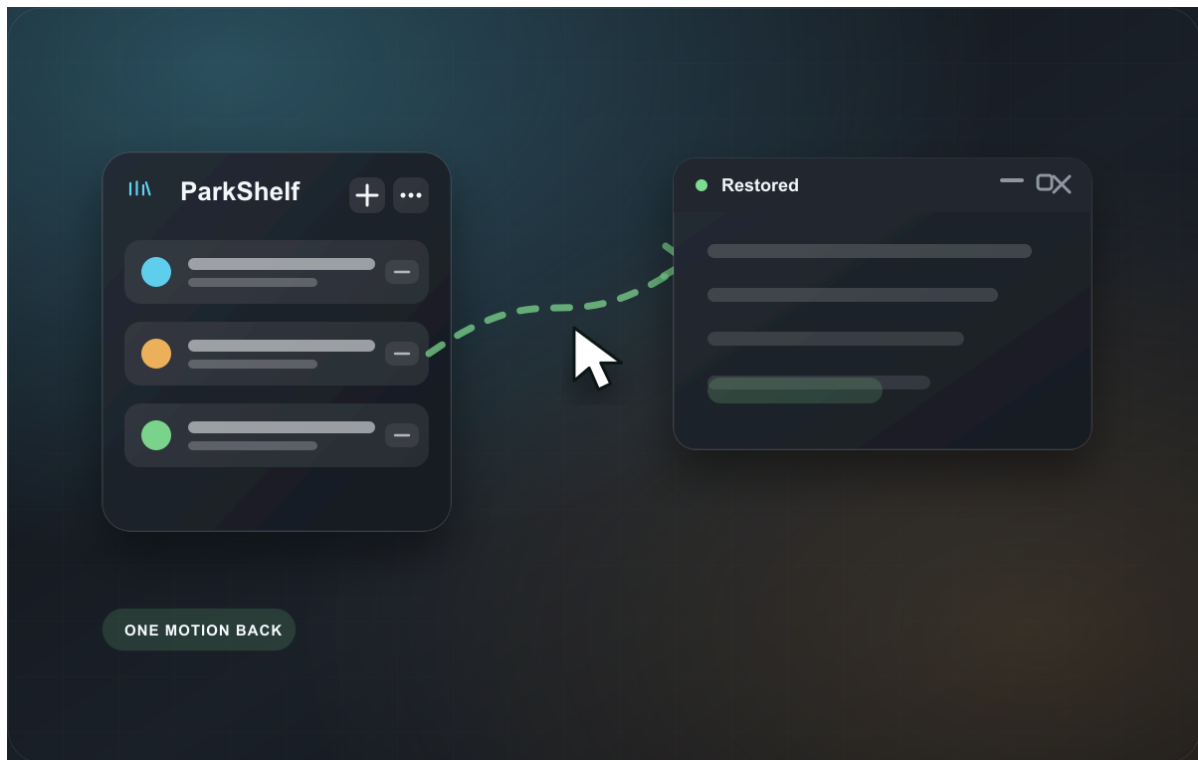
2. Park a window and restore it

A parked window keeps running; ParkShelf simply takes it out of the normal window clutter until you call it back.

Drag to park. Grab any normal desktop window by its title bar and drop it onto the ParkShelf panel.

Or use the keyboard. Select the window you are using and press **Ctrl + Alt + P**.

Restore it. Click its card to bring it back, or use the restore shortcut below for the most recently parked window.



3. Shortcuts and a calm first day

These are global shortcuts: they work while you are in another app, so you can clear your desk without touching the mouse.

Ctrl + Alt + P	Park the active window.
Ctrl + Alt + U	Restore the most recently parked window.

Useful first checks

- Try ParkShelf with an ordinary app window first, such as a browser or document.
- A parked window disappears from the taskbar and Alt + Tab, but it is still running.
- If ParkShelf ever closes unexpectedly, open it again: its recovery system brings hidden windows back rather than leaving them stranded.

Need help? Include the Windows version and a short description of what happened when contacting help@parkshelf.com.