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# Microsoft clarifies uneven scrolling in Windows 11 File Explorer

## Description

Microsoft has explained why the File Explorer does not have smooth scrolling in all views. The home and gallery views are smooth because they use a new design framework, but other folders and directories still use an older system, making scrolling feel less smooth.

Microsoft knows about this issue. They are currently focusing on improving the reliability and performance of File Explorer, which is more urgent. The company plans to add smooth scrolling to all parts of File Explorer in the future.

Recently, a user pointed out the scrolling problem on social media. Marcus Ash, a Microsoft leader, acknowledged it. He explained that the new gallery and home views use a modern framework that handles scrolling better. In contrast, regular folders still use the old view, making scrolling feel abrupt.

Tali Roth, another Microsoft leader, stated that traditional views have many features that users rely on. Changing these views to a new design would be challenging.

Microsoft is also looking into making File Explorer easier to use on touch devices, as users have found it difficult to navigate. They are working to improve both the visual design and how users interact with File Explorer. The changes are planned for the May 2026 update.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **framework** //ˈfreɪm,wɜrk// (noun): a basic system that supports other parts
2. **reliability** //rɪˌlaɪəˈbɪləti// (noun): how often something works without failing
3. **performance** //pɜːˈfɔrməns// (noun): how well something works or performs
4. **urgent** //ˈɜːdʒənt// (adjective): needing action or attention very quickly
5. **acknowledged** //əkˈnɒlɪdʒd// (verb): said that they knew about it
6. **navigate** //ˈnævəˌgeɪt// (verb): move or find your way through something

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice



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1. What views in File Explorer currently have smooth scrolling?
    - Option: Home and gallery
    - Option: Regular folders
    - Option: All views
    - Option: None
  2. Who acknowledged the scrolling problem on social media?
    - Option: Tali Roth
    - Option: Marcus Ash
    - Option: Bill Gates
    - Option: Satya Nadella
  3. What aspect of File Explorer is Microsoft focusing on improving?
    - Option: Visual design
    - Option: Reliability and performance
    - Option: Features
    - Option: Scrolling
  4. In which update are the planned changes to File Explorer expected to be released?
    - Option: May 2025
    - Option: November 2025
    - Option: May 2026
    - Option: January 2026
  5. What framework do the gallery and home views use?
    - Option: Old framework
    - Option: New design framework
    - Option: Legacy framework
    - Option: Touch framework
  6. What has Microsoft proposed to improve File Explorer for?
    - Option: Desktop users
    - Option: Touch devices
    - Option: Servers
    - Option: Cloud storage

**True-False**



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7. All parts of File Explorer currently have smooth scrolling.
  8. Tali Roth mentioned that changing traditional views would be simple.
  9. Marcus Ash is a leader at Microsoft.
  10. Microsoft's plans for smooth scrolling will be implemented in May 2026.
  11. Regular folders use a modern framework for better scrolling.
  12. Microsoft aims to enhance user interaction with File Explorer.

### Gap-Fill

13. The home and gallery views of File Explorer are smooth because they use a new design framework, but regular folders use an older system making scrolling feel less smooth and \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Microsoft is focusing on improving the reliability and performance of File Explorer, which is more \_\_\_\_\_ than other aspects.
15. Users have found it difficult to navigate File Explorer on \_\_\_\_\_ devices.
16. Tali Roth stated that traditional views have many \_\_\_\_\_ that users rely on.
17. The changes to improve File Explorer are planned for the \_\_\_\_\_ 2026 update.
18. Microsoft's leader Marcus Ash explained that new gallery and home views handle scrolling better, while regular folders still use the old \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Home and gallery 2. Marcus Ash 3. Reliability and performance 4. May 2026 5. New design framework 6. Touch devices

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. abrupt 14. urgent 15. touch 16. features 17. May 18. view



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## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which of the following terms is often used to refer to buyers in a marketplace?  
Option: Retailer  
Option: Consumer  
Option: Partnership  
Option: Vending
2. What type of gaming device is commonly referred to as portable and can be held in one hand?  
Option: Console  
Option: Handheld  
Option: Streaming  
Option: Utility
3. Which field of study focuses on celestial objects and the universe?  
Option: Astronomy  
Option: Retailing  
Option: Haptic  
Option: Performance
4. Which term refers to individuals whose net worth is at least one billion dollars?  
Option: Retailers  
Option: Billionaires  
Option: Frameworks  
Option: Developing
5. What term is used to describe a collaborative agreement between two or more parties?  
Option: Vending  
Option: Partnerships  
Option: Array  
Option: Storage
6. What technology allows continuous data flow, usually for media content?  
Option: Haptic  
Option: Streaming  
Option: Utility  
Option: Performance
7. In what context is the term reliability often evaluated?



- Option: Performance
- Option: Vending
- Option: Reliability
- Option: Framework

8. What action are businesses typically trying to achieve regarding their sales and profits?

- Option: Decrease
- Option: Remove
- Option: Increase
- Option: Acknowledge

9. What term refers to the act of taking something away or eliminating it?

- Option: Removals
- Option: Balance
- Option: Potential
- Option: Navigate

10. What technology provides tactile feedback to users, often used in gaming?

- Option: Haptic
- Option: Vending
- Option: Array
- Option: Venture

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The new software was designed to improve the \_\_\_\_\_ of the existing system.
12. A solid \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for the project to succeed.
13. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ improved significantly after the new training program.
14. It's important to establish a work-life \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain mental health.
15. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our natural resources for future generations.
16. Drivers need to \_\_\_\_\_ the complex road systems in urban areas.
17. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ the contributions of all members during the meeting.
18. The startup showed great \_\_\_\_\_ for growth in the tech market.



19. Many communication systems rely on \_\_\_\_\_ to function effectively.
20. The engineer designed complex \_\_\_\_\_ to manage data processing.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. Vending machines offer a convenient way for consumers to purchase snacks and drinks quickly. |
| 22. Many companies aim to increase their market share during the busy holiday season.            |
| 23. The removals of outdated policies helped streamline the organization's operations.           |
| 24. Retailers must adapt to changing consumer preferences to stay competitive.                   |
| 25. Strategic partnerships can lead to innovative solutions and better market positioning.       |
| 26. The government announced new fiscal policies to stabilize the economy.                       |
| 27. The gaming console offers high-quality graphics and immersive gameplay experience.           |
| 28. Developing new technologies is crucial for staying ahead in the competitive marketplace.     |
| 29. Handheld devices have revolutionized the way we consume digital media on the go.             |
| 30. Streaming services have changed how audiences access and enjoy television and movies.        |

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Consumer 2. Handheld 3. Astronomy 4. Billionaires 5. Partnerships 6. Streaming  
7. Reliability 8. Increase 9. Removals 10. Haptic

**Gap-Fill:** 11. utility 12. framework 13. performance 14. balance 15. preserve 16. navigate 17. acknowledged  
18. potential 19. satellites 20. arrays

**Matching sentence:** 1. vending 2. increase 3. removals 4. retailers 5. partnerships 6. fiscal 7. console  
8. developing 9. handheld 10. streaming

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