



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.

Vocabulary List:

1. **framework** //ˈfreɪm,wɜːrk// (noun): a basic system that supports other parts
2. **reliability** //rɪˌlaɪəˈbɪləti// (noun): how often something works without failing
3. **performance** //pɜːˈfɔːməns// (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



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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