CORSAIR GAMING

RGB MOUSE

SOFTWARE QUICK START GUIDE

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Welcome to your Corsair Gaming mouse. The following quick start guide will help you get your Corsair Gaming mouse and Corsair Utility Engine software up and running right away. You'll find more in-depth information on advanced features in the full User Manual.

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INSTALLING CORSAIR GAMING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

- Turn on your computer.

- Connect the USB cable on the mouse to your computer.

- Install the Corsair Utility Engine software.

- After installation, start the Corsair Utility Engine.

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UPDATING FIRMWARE

Keeping your Corsair Gaming mouse's firmware up-to-date helps make sure you have the latest features and updates from Corsair.

To update your firmware,

1. In the Corsair Utility Engine, click **Settings** and then click **Device**.

2. In the **Device Settings** section, click **Update Firmware**.

3. The **Firmware Update** dialog box appears. Click **Please download the latest firmware by clicking this link and saving the firmware.**

4. Your browser should download the firmware as a zip file. Once the firmware zip file has been downloaded, extract the contents of the zip file to a location on your computer.

5. In the Corsair Utility Engine, click **Browse**.

6. The **Select firmware image** dialog box appears. Browse to the location of the firmware file, click **Open**, and then click **Update**.

7. When the update is complete, click **Close** and then verify that the new firmware version appears in the **Device** tab.

UNDERSTANDING PROFILES AND MODES

To get the most from your Corsair Gaming mouse, it's important to understand how profiles and modes work.

- A profile is group of settings tied to a specific program or application.

- A mode is a group of button assignments, lighting effects, and performance settings that can be used with a profile.

A profile starts when an application opens and stays active while the application is running. You can switch modes on the fly within a game.

One of the great things about Corsair Utility Engine is that you can have several modes within a profile to allow you to customize your mouse to fit your style of play at the time. For example, in an online multiplayer fantasy game, you may have two different characters, a warrior and a mage, and you may want to have different DPI settings, different lighting effects, or different button assignments for those characters, even though they're tied to the same game.

We'll take a look at how this works in practice in a little bit.

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When you install the Corsair Utility Engine, a default profile with a single mode is created. The default profile is active when no custom profiles are. For example, if you have a custom profile linked to Call of Duty®, when you launch the game, its profile starts. When you exit the game, the default profile becomes active again.

For more information about profiles and modes see the User Manual. You can get started right away, customizing the default profile by changing button assignments, changing performance settings, and adding lighting effects.

If you have multiple compatible Corsair Gaming devices in use, select the device you want to customize by clicking its icon in the lower right.

CUSTOMIZING LIGHTING

You can configure several different types of lighting for your Corsair Gaming devices. One of the most common types of light effects is background lighting, which is used to provide lighting effects when no other lighting is active. You can apply background lighting to single lights, multiple lights at once, or to predefined or custom groups.

CLEARING THE DEFAULT LIGHTING

By default, the Corsair M65 RGB mouse has background lighting assigned to the group called All, which includes the lights under the scroll wheel and the Corsair logo. When you create a new profile, the default mode for the profile will also have these settings. If you want to remove the default lighting to add your own customizations, perform the following steps.

In the Corsair Utility Engine,

- Click **Profiles** and then click **Lighting**.

- An image of the mouse appears in the Lighting tab. In the bar above the mouse image, click **All**.

- All the lights in the image will be highlighted. Right-click one of the buttons and then click **Clear**.

- The lighting for the scroll wheel and logo should turn off, though the DPI light will remain lit. For more information on how the DPI light works, see *DPI Lighting* in the User Manual.

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CUSTOMIZING LIGHTING
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CUSTOMIZING BACKGROUND LIGHTING FOR A SINGLE LIGHT

In the Corsair Utility Engine,

1. Click **Profiles** and then click **Lighting**.

2. An image of the mouse appears in the **Lighting** tab. In the image, click the light you want to assign a lighting to.

3. In the device image, the light appears highlighted.

4. Beneath the device image, in the color palette, click a color you want to use for background lighting. If you want to add additional colors to the palette, see *Selecting a Color for a Light* in the User Manual. In the device image, the light will change to color you selected.

Figure 1 - The Background Color Palette

MAKING YOUR FIRST CUSTOMIZATIONS

The Corsair Gaming M65 RGB mouse comes with 5 independent DPI settings for the mouse, as well as a Sniper mode DPI setting activated by the sniper button on the left side of the mouse. You can customize the DPI settings to tailor mouse pointer movement to meet your needs.

In the Corsair Utility Engine, in the **Profiles** menu,

1. Click **Profiles** and then click **Performance**.

2. To set the default DPI stage for the mode, beneath the DPI stage you want to use, click **Default**.

3. Click and drag the DPI slider to the value you want to use.

You can enable or disable individual DPI stages, so that you can cycle through or skip DPI stages as needed. You can cycle through DPI stages by clicking the buttons above and below the DPI light on the mouse.

• To disable a DPI stage, click the Enable button. The button will no longer be highlighted. Click Enable again to re-enable the DPI stage.

• You can also reset all the DPI stages to their default values. Resetting the values will not affect whether a DPI stage is enabled or disabled. To reset all the DPI stages to their default values, click Reset.

MAKING ADVANCED CUSTOMIZATIONS

Corsair Utility Engine allows you to make a wide array of customizations to help tailor your device to your game playing style. You can customize background and foreground lighting effects, remap button assignments, and create actions that send keystrokes, text blocks, and mouse clicks. You can also record, edit and play back macros to automate in-game tasks, set timers to alert you when a game needs your attention, and control your media player. For more information about how to perform more advanced customization of your Corsair mouse, see the User Manual.

OBTAINING SUPPORT

Within the Corsair Utility Engine, you can gain access to Corsair's online library of documentation, support forums, and downloads. You can also get system information and submit support requests.

- To obtain support, in the Corsair Utility Engine, click **Settings** and then click **Support**.

The Support tab has many options for you to obtain help online and by contacting Corsair. For more information about the support options available, see the User Manual.

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HELP

Help for the Corsair Utility Engine is available in the bottom bar of the screen. You can click the triangle in the lower left to show or hide the Help bar.
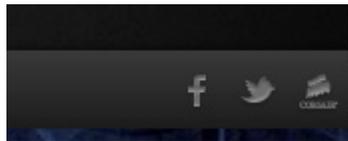

Figure 2 - The Help Bar

The help bar contains links to the online version of the user manual and Corsair's user forum, as well as links to Corsair's Facebook page and Twitter profile, so you can stay in touch with the latest news and announcements from Corsair.