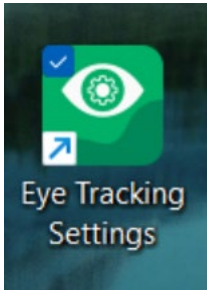


No More Accidental Pauses! Turning Off the Off-Screen Menu in Eye Gaze System

Introduction

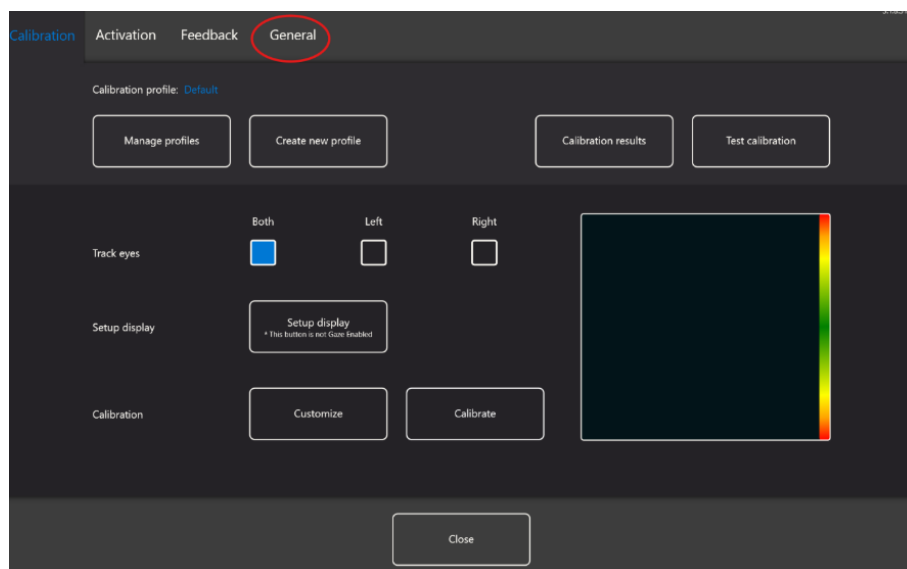
The Off-Screen Menu is a feature within Eye Tracking Settings that allows users to access system controls (such as pause, calibration, and settings) by looking outside the edges of the screen. While this can be helpful for experienced users, it may lead to accidental activations for students who are new to eye gaze or still developing control. Turning the Off-Screen Menu off helps create a more stable and predictable experience, allowing the student to focus on eye gaze activities without unintended interruptions. This tutorial will guide you through how to turn off the Off-Screen Menu to support more consistent and successful eye gaze use.

Steps to Follow

Step	Instruction	Visual Depiction
1	Open the Eye Tracking Settings app.	 The image shows the icon for the 'Eye Tracking Settings' app. It is a green square with rounded corners. Inside the square, there is a white eye shape with a green gear inside it. A small blue checkmark is in the top-left corner of the green square, and a small blue square with a white arrow pointing up and to the right is in the bottom-left corner. Below the green square, the text 'Eye Tracking Settings' is written in a white, sans-serif font.

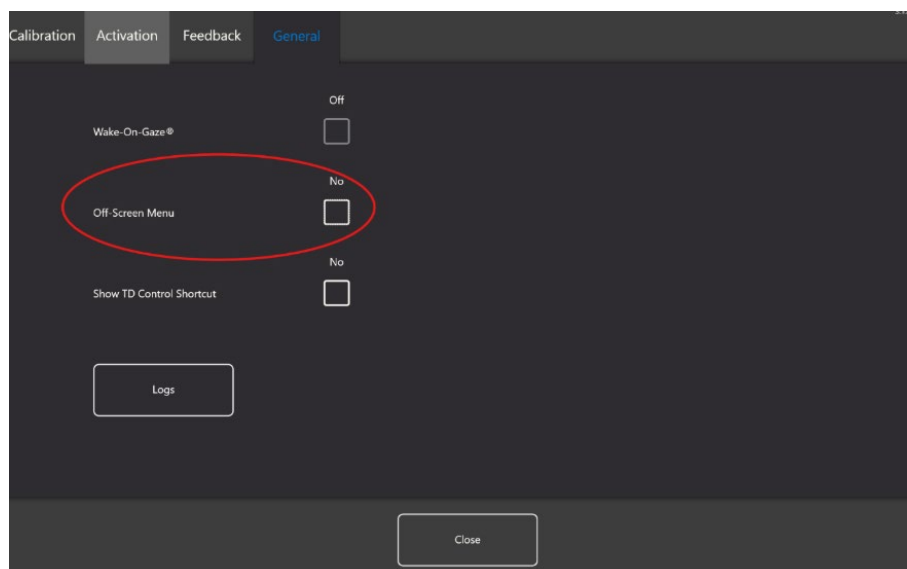
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| 2 | Select General from the top menu bar. |
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| 3 | Turn off the Off-Screen Menu .

The default is Yes . Click to uncheck to change it to No . |
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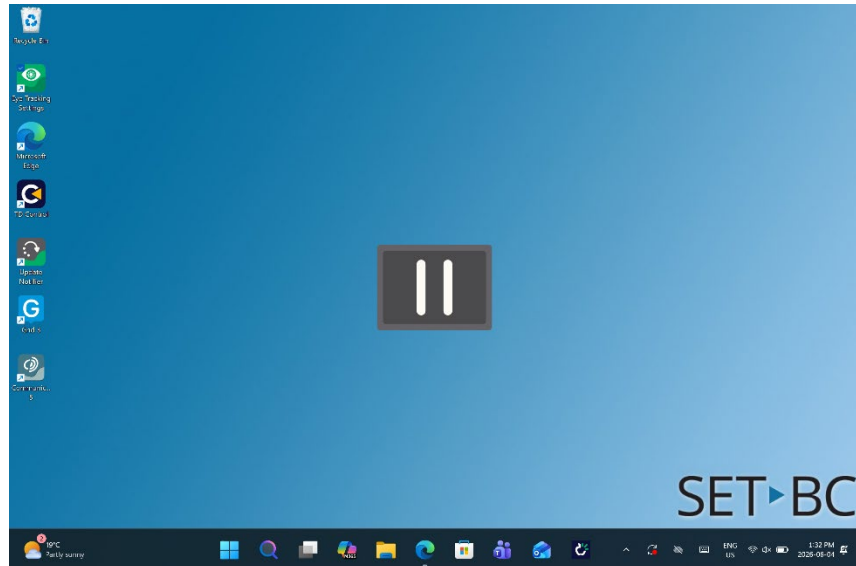


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| 4 | <p>This pause button  appears if the Off-Screen Menu is not turned off (Step 3).</p> | |
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Looking down may cause the pause button to appear and unintentionally pause the system.

Ensure Steps 1–3 are completed.

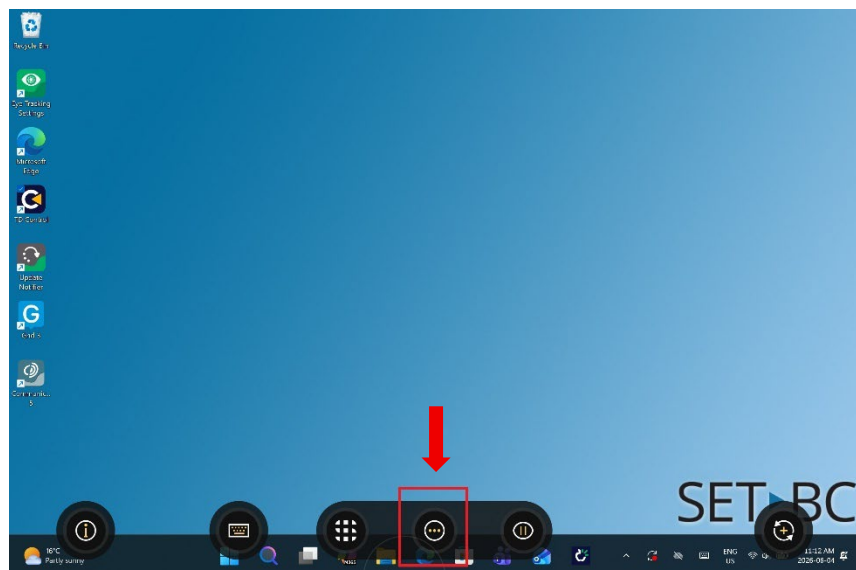


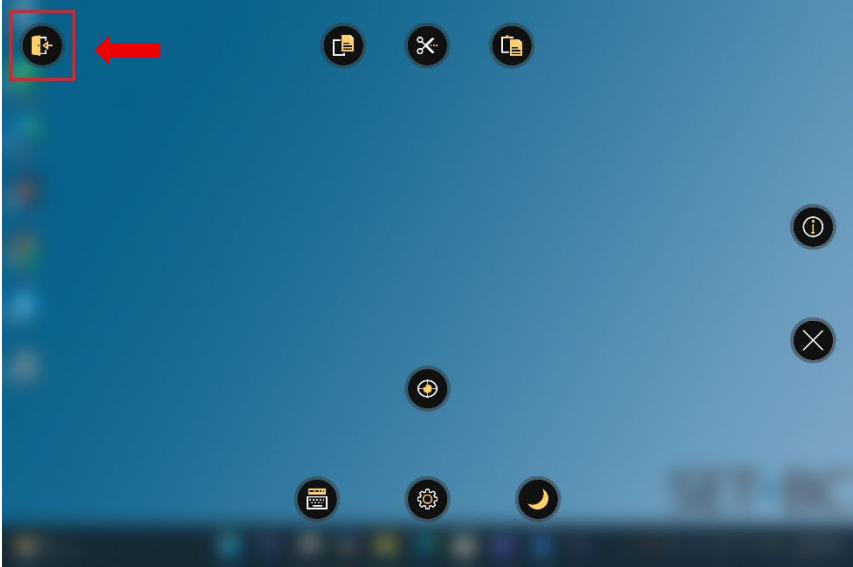
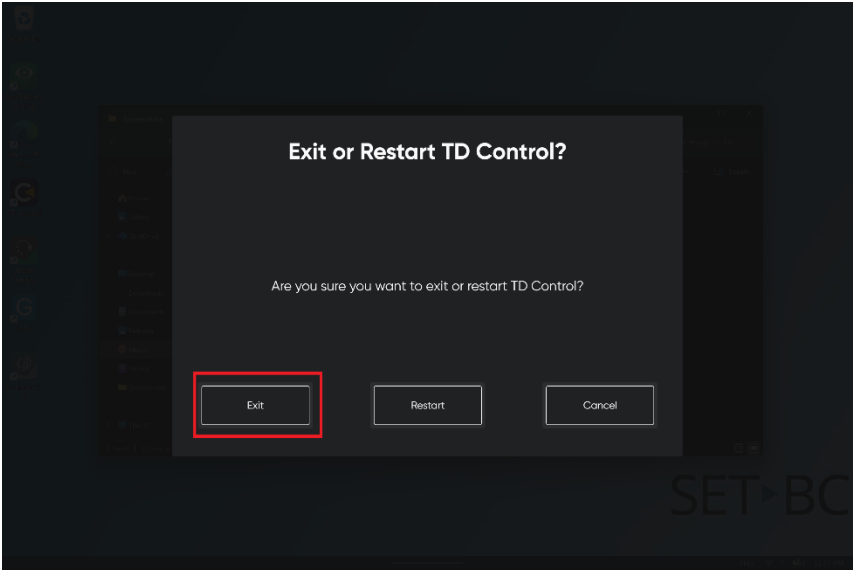
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| 5 | <p>Ensure TD Control is not running.</p> | |
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Look down at the bottom of the screen—if no toolbar appears, you're good to go.

If the toolbar appears, continue with the next steps.

Click the  to open **TD Control**.



Step	Instruction	Visual Depiction
6	Click the Exit icon in the top left corner.	 A screenshot of the SET-BC application interface. The background is a solid blue color. In the top left corner, there is a small circular icon with a white 'X' inside, which is highlighted by a red square. A red arrow points from this icon towards the center of the screen. Other icons are visible: a document icon, a scissors icon, and another document icon in the top right; a power icon and a close icon on the right side; and a magnifying glass icon in the center. At the bottom, there are icons for a calendar, a gear (settings), and a moon (night mode).
7	Click Exit to turn off TD Control.	 A screenshot of a dark-themed dialog box titled 'Exit or Restart TD Control?'. The dialog box contains the text 'Are you sure you want to exit or restart TD Control?'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Exit', 'Restart', and 'Cancel'. The 'Exit' button is highlighted with a red square. The background of the application is visible through the semi-transparent dialog box.