

BenQ



XL

MONITOR FOR e-SPORTS

XL Setting to Share
User Manual

V 1.00

Copyright and disclaimer

Copyright

Copyright © 2020 BenQ Corporation. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, transmitted, transcribed, stored in a retrieval system or translated into any language or computer language, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, magnetic, optical, chemical, manual or otherwise, without the prior written permission of BenQ Corporation.

All other logos, products, or company names mentioned in this manual may be the registered trademarks or copyrights of their respective companies, and are used for informational purposes only.

Disclaimer

BenQ Corporation makes no representations or warranties, either expressed or implied, with respect to the contents hereof and specifically disclaims any warranties, merchantability, or fitness for any particular purpose. Further, BenQ Corporation reserves the right to revise this publication and to make changes from time to time in the contents hereof without obligation of BenQ Corporation to notify any person of such revision or changes.

This document aims to provide the most updated and accurate information to customers, and thus all contents may be modified from time to time without prior notice. Please visit the ZOWIE.BenQ.com > **Support** > **Download & FAQ** > model name > **User Manual** for the latest version of this document.

It is the sole responsibility of the user if problems (such as data loss and system failure) occurred due to non-factory installed software, parts, and/or non-original accessories.

Servicing

Should you have any queries about the software after reading the document, contact the customer support.

Typographics

Icon / Symbol	Item	Meaning
	Warning	Information mainly to prevent the damage to components, data, or personal injury caused by misuse and improper operation or behavior.
	Tip	Useful information for completing a task.
	Note	Supplementary information.

In this document, the steps needed to reach a menu are shown in condensed form, for example: **System** > **Information**.

Table of contents

Copyright and disclaimer.....	2
Copyright.....	2
Disclaimer.....	2
Servicing	2
Typographics	2
Introduction	4
Downloading and launching the XL Setting to Share software.....	4
Interface introduction	5
Main screen.....	5
Information page.....	6
Starting with settings shared by others	7
Sharing the current display settings with others.....	8
Keeping the software most up-to-date.....	9
System requirements.....	9

Introduction

XL Setting to Share is a software utility that helps share the color settings between monitors easily. You can start a game by importing and applying settings provided by gamers or friends. You can export your settings quickly to share.

The software works best with monitors of the same model name. It also works with other monitors from the BenQ XL40K series, but the color consistency may vary due to native color variation between different models. To find out the compatible models, select  from the main screen.

 Images and menu options in this document are for reference only. The user interface may subject to change without prior notice.

Downloading and launching the **XL Setting to Share** software

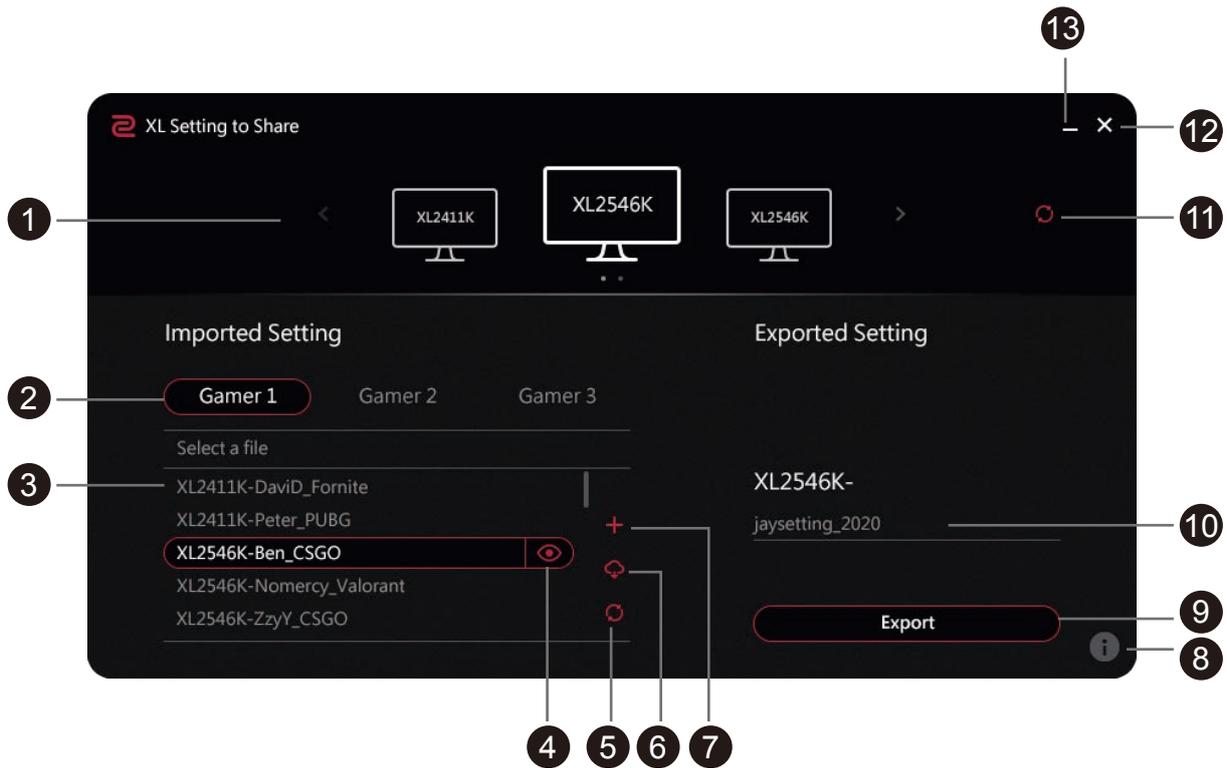
 Internet connection is required to download the **XL Setting to Share** software.

1. On your monitor, go to **System > DDC/CI** and make sure it is set to **ON**. It allows the monitor settings to be set through the software on the PC.
2. Download **XL Setting to Share** from ZOWIE.BenQ.com > **Support > Download & FAQ** > Name of a compatible monitor model > **Software** to your computer.
3. Save the downloaded zipped file to your computer. Do not save the file to the same disk where the Windows system files are saved, as the Windows User Account Control may keep you from accessing the software.
4. Unzip the file. In the folder, there is one execution file with the  icon.
5. Click the  icon to launch the **XL Setting to Share** software. A folder named **SettingFiles** is created automatically to save the setting files. A setting file refers to a group of display settings.
6. If you have connected one or more compatible monitors to the computer before the software launch, the connected monitors are detected and displayed in **XL Setting to Share**. Or you can click  (indicated as **11** in [Main screen on page 5](#)) next to the monitor list to detect the connection again after the software launch.

 The software supports several languages, though you cannot change the setting from the software. It follows the operating system language setting. English is used if the selected display language is not supported by the software.

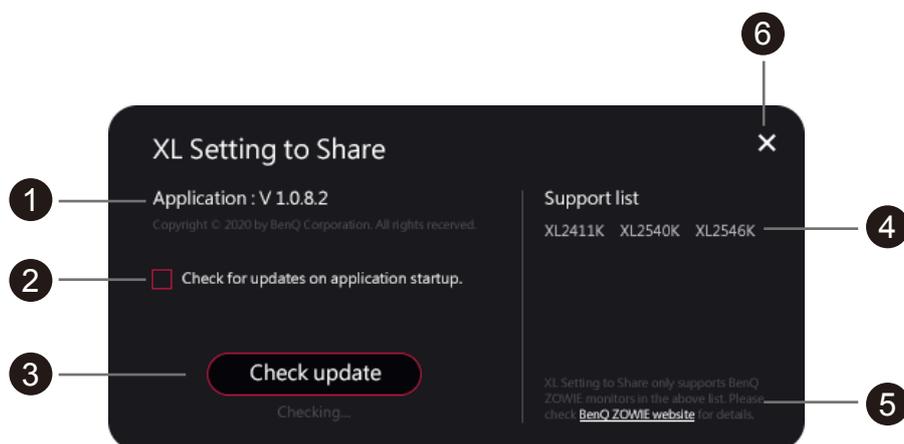
Interface introduction

Main screen



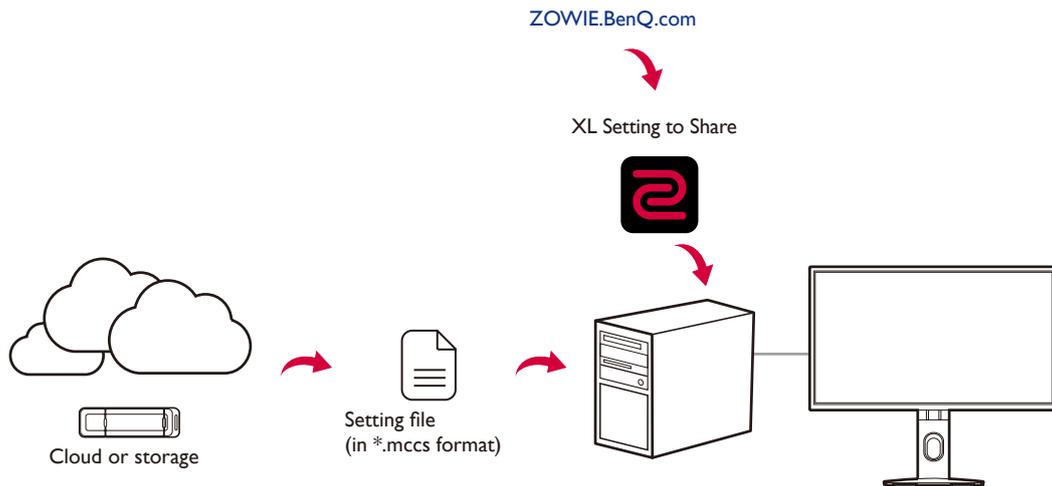
No.	Name	Descriptions
1	Connected monitors	Shows the connected displays. Model names of compatible monitors are displayed. In the middle shows the selected monitor. If you have connected more than 3 monitors, click the arrows to see more.
2	Game modes	Selects a game mode to apply an available setting. The original game mode setting will be overwritten by the selected and applied setting.
3	Setting list	Shows a list of imported setting files that can be accessed by XL Setting to Share . These setting files are saved in the SettingFiles folder.
4	Preview button	Applies the selected setting to the selected monitor temporarily for preview. You can decide whether to keep the setting.
5	Reload button	Reloads the setting list.
6	Download button	Accesses the settings shared by ZOWIE team for different game titles from ZOWIE.BenQ.com .
7	Add button	Browses your computer and add a setting file to the list.
8	Information button	Accesses version information, software update, and a list of compatible monitors. See Information page on page 6 for more information.
9	Export button	Exports the current setting of the selected monitor.
10	Exported setting file	Names the setting to be exported.
11	Refresh button	Scans for the connected monitors.
12	Close button	Closes the software.
13	Minimize button	Minimizes the window.

Information page

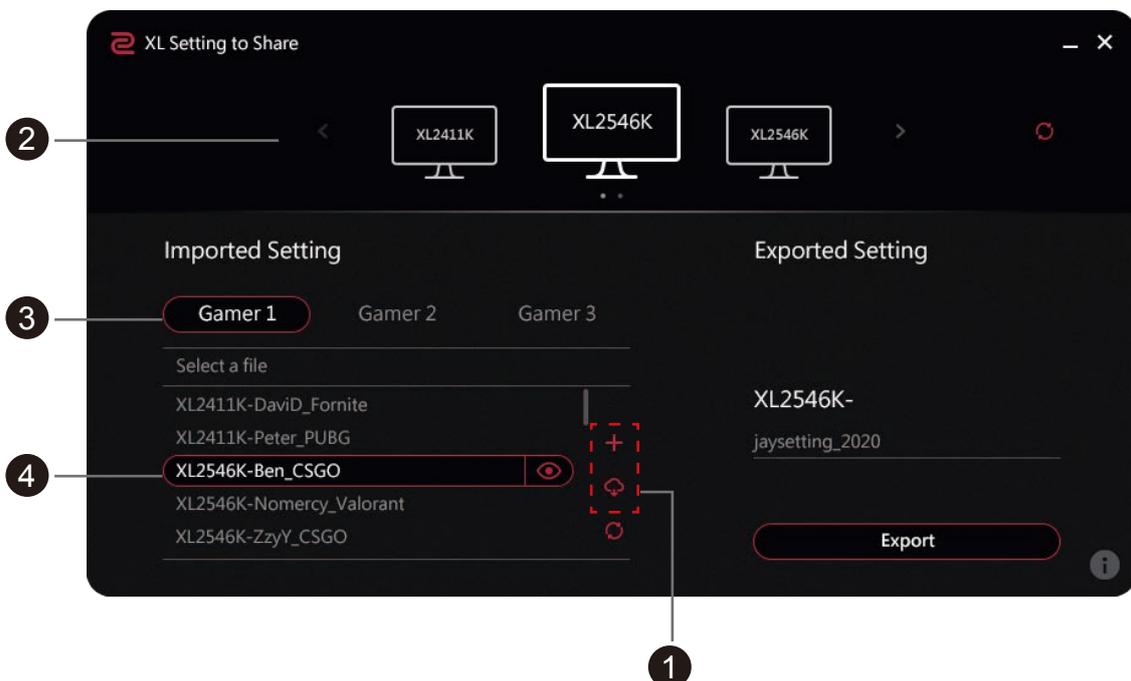


No.	Name	Descriptions
1	Version information	Shows the software version.
2	Auto update	Sets for software update automatically on application startup.
3	Manual update	Checks if a software update is available manually.
4	Support list	Displays the supported monitor models.
5	Customer support	Displays the customer support information.
6	Close button	Closes the information page.

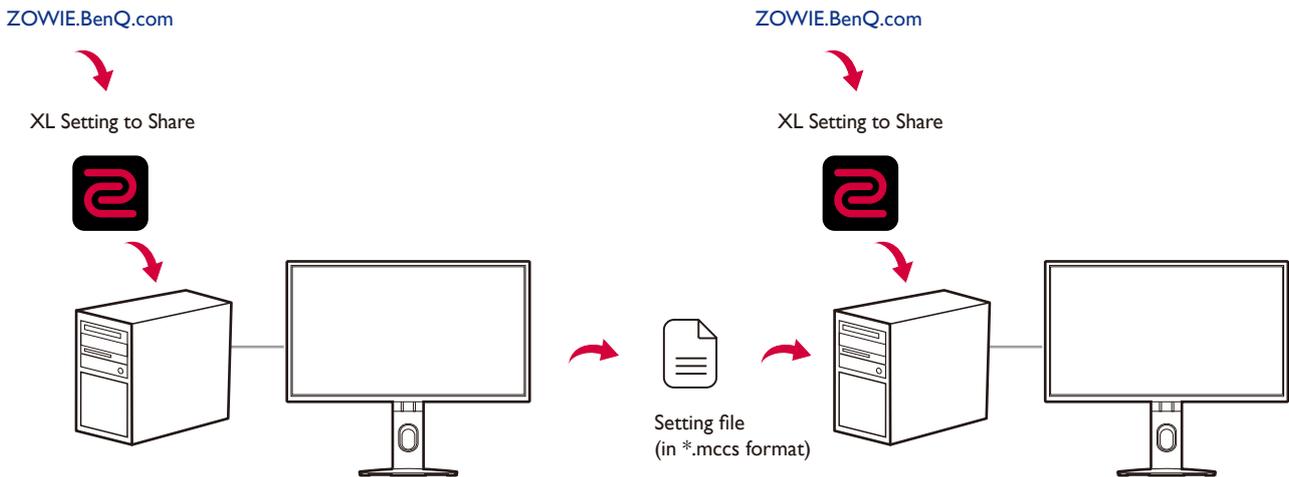
Starting with settings shared by others



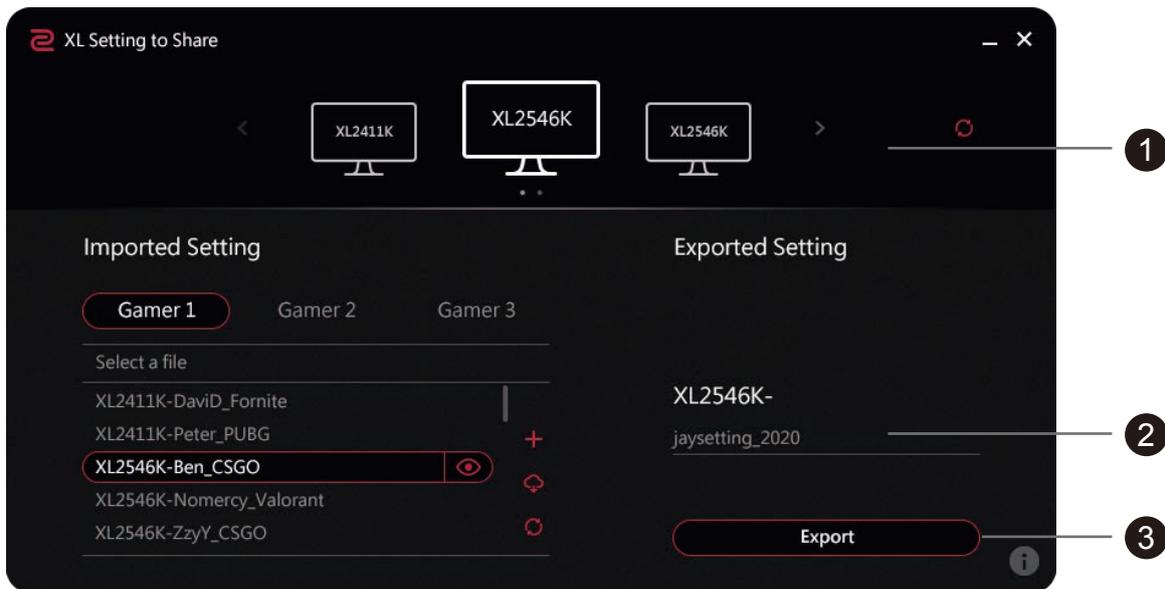
1. Obtain a setting file from a trustworthy source. A setting file is in *.mccs format and the filename begins with the name of the model in which the settings were exported.
 - On **XL Setting to Share**, select  to connect to [BenQ ZOWIE website](https://www.zowie.com) and download the settings shared by ZOWIE.
 - If the setting files are provided via a storage device (e.g., a USB flash), select  from **XL Setting to Share** to browse the setting files and add them to the **SettingFiles** folder. Alternatively, select the setting file from your computer, and drag and drop it to the **XL Setting to Share** main screen.
2. On **XL Setting to Share**, select a monitor. The screen of the selected monitor flickers to let you know which monitor has been selected, in case you have two or more monitors of the same model name.
3. On the **Imported Setting** section of the software, a list of available settings are displayed. Select a game mode to be changed. The monitor shows the color settings of the selected monitor.
4. Scroll down if you have a long list. Double-click a preferred setting file or click on the  icon to preview first. On the pop-up window, select **OK** to proceed. It takes a few seconds to apply. To save the new setting and overwrite the current game mode, confirm with **Save**. If the settings are from a compatible yet different model, you will be notified of the possible color inconsistency. Select **Save** to proceed. Please note that the colors may not be consistent on all monitors with the same model name though, as the graphic cards, the panels, and the game design vary.



Sharing the current display settings with others



1. Select the monitor with the display settings you wish to share from the **XL Setting to Share** main screen.
2. On the **Exported Setting** section of the software, export the settings and save them to a setting file for sharing. Name the setting file. By default, the filename starts with the model name.
3. Click on **Export**. Browse to save the setting file.
4. Follow the instructions in [Downloading and launching the XL Setting to Share software on page 4](#) to install the **XL Setting to Share** software on another computer.
5. Follow the instructions in [Starting with settings shared by others on page 7](#) to import and apply the setting to other compatible monitors.



 If you want to share an existing setting file (instead of exporting the current display settings), go to the **SettingFiles** folder (where the setting files can be accessed by **XL Setting to Share**) and copy the setting file. You can then carry or share it via USB flash, e-mail, or cloud storage.

Keeping the software most up-to-date

 Internet connection is required.

1. To automatically update the software, click  from the main screen.
2. Select **Check for updates on application startup**. The system checks for updates automatically on software launch.

If you prefer to check for updates manually, click  from the main screen and click **Check update** when needed.

System requirements

Compatible monitors	BenQ XL2411K / XL2540K / XL2546K. Click  from the main screen.
Supported operating systems	Windows 10

If you need assistance, contact our service department from ZOWIE.BenQ.com > **Support** > **Contact** > **RMA**.