The Contour Perfit Mouse

Control Panel

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Button Assignments

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Click

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Right-click

3 - Middle Button
AutoScroll

4 - Front Side Button
Back

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Overview

The Perfit Optical Mouse is the latest generation of the original "Contour Mouse". This new design incorporates all the Ergonomic Award Winning features of the original and adds the latest in 800dpi optical technology, a scroll wheel and a light-touch 2-position rocker switch. After careful consideration of our customers and ergonomics professional's feedback, the decision was made to not change the overall form factor of the device. The hand position and size considerations are much too critical to change any aspects of the original fit of the mouse to the hand.

The Perfit Optical Mouse consists of two (2) components: the ergonomically designed device itself and the software that allows you to program it.

The Perfit Optical Mouse has five (5) programmable buttons and a scroll wheel.
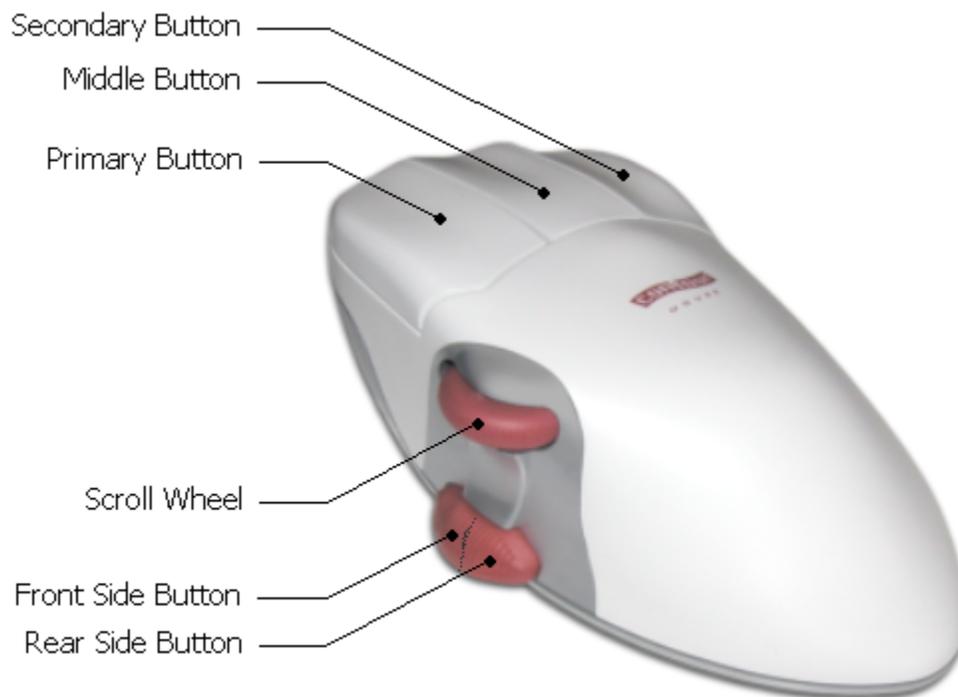
The Perfit Optical Mouse driver modifies the system Mouse Properties panel in order to allow you to program your mouse buttons in the most efficient way.

The tabs are modified in a different way depending on the driver version; don't worry if some of the described tabs do not appear in your driver version.

Installing the Perfit Optical Mouse Driver

Warning: Other mouse software can interfere with installation or use of the Contour Mouse driver; please **remove** them **before installing** the Contour Mouse driver:

1. From the Start menu, select Settings, Control Panel, then Add/Remove Programs.

2. Select any mouse software that appears on the list.

3. Click Change/Remove to remove the mouse software.

4. Restart Windows and confirm that only the standard Mouse Properties Tabs, in the control panel, are present (Buttons, Pointers, Motion and Hardware). If other tabs still remain, check your existing mouse documentation for removal instructions.

Notes for Windows 2000 and XP users:

1. Installing the driver requires system-administrator security privileges.

2. The Contour Mouse driver has not been assigned a digital signature from Microsoft yet, therefore; a warning message may appear during the installation. Click OK to proceed with the installation. There are no adverse effects to using this driver without a digital signature.

Plugging the Perfit Optical Mouse into a USB port (recommended when available)

Connect the Contour Mouse to any available USB port, and allow Windows to install its default driver.

Windows 98 displays the Add New Hardware Wizard, which asks you where to look for drivers. You should accept the standard search without options (no floppy drive, CD-ROM or user specified location). In some cases, you can be prompted to insert the Windows 98 CD-ROM for necessary system files.

Windows Me, 2000 and XP automatically installs the necessary USB drivers.

Windows 95 and NT 4.0 do **not support USB**. Please refer to the next topic for plugging the Perfit Optical Mouse into a PS2 port.

After Windows installs the default USB driver, the mouse should be operational. If not, **do not** install the Perfit Optical Mouse driver; this will not correct the problem. Please contact Contour Customer Support before proceeding at 800-462-6678 option 2 or email support@contourdesign.com

Plugging the Perfit Optical Mouse into a PS2 port with the provided adaptor

Turn off your computer before plugging in the mouse.

Plug in your mouse, turn your computer on and boot the system up to your desktop. Move the mouse around the screen and select a few icons to confirm the mouse is working properly. If not, **do not** install the driver; this will not correct the problem. Please contact Contour Customer Support at 800-462-6678 option 2 before proceeding.

You are now ready to install the Contour Driver software:

1. Put the CD in the computer CD-ROM.

2. The computer should launch the CD and bring up the initial menu. (If the CD menu doesn't appear, click on the Start menu, then Run. Click on Browse, select the CD and locate the correct setup file (.exe file). Once located, select Open then click OK.)

3. Follow the prompts to install the driver. Rebooting your computer will be necessary at the end of installation.

Opening the Mouse Properties panel

You can gain access to the Mouse Properties panel by using one of the two methods described below:

Method 1:

1. From the Start menu, select Settings.

2. Select Control Panel.

3. Double-click on the Mouse icon; it will open the Mouse Properties panel.

Method 2:

1. Double-click the mouse icon in the taskbar tray (located in the bottom right hand corner of your monitor, near the clock) to open Mouse Properties.

Part 2:   Mouse Properties Panel Components

Buttons Tab
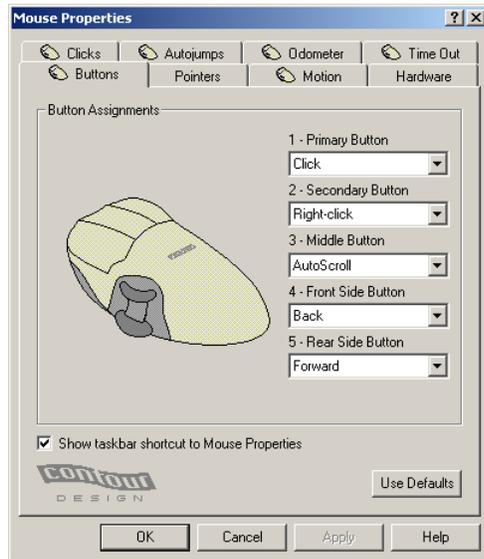
The Buttons Tab displays when the Mouse Properties panel is loaded.

This Tab allows you to check that the driver properly recognizes your Perfit Mouse. By pressing your mouse buttons the corresponding button on the Mouse Properties panel will be highlighted (refer to figure below).
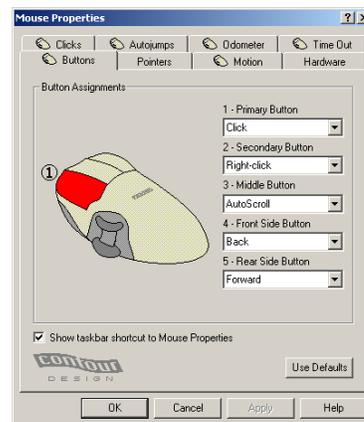
This tab also allows you to program your mouse buttons. By default:

– the Primary Button performs the normal click,

– the Secondary Button performs a right click (context menu),

– the Middle Button performs AutoScroll,

– the Rear Side Button is set to "Go to the previous page" (Back),

– the Front Side Button is set to "Go to the next page" (Forward).

To modify the current assignment of a button, click on the drop-down list below the button and choose the new command you want the button to perform. You can choose between the following functions:

Mouse actions	– Click
	– Right-click
	– Double-click
	– Autoscroll
System functions	– Close
	– Maximize
	– Minimize
	– Start Menu
View functions	– Back
	– Forward
Edit functions	– Copy
	– Cut
	– Paste
	– Undo
Keyboard keys functions	– Backspace
	– Enter
	– Escape
	– Page Down
	– Page Up

Any assignment made on a button will overwrite the existing assignment as soon as you confirm your changes by clicking the Apply button.

Note: If you do not assign the 'Click' function to any of the buttons, you will get a warning message once you click OK or Apply and the default set of assignments will be restored.

Motion Tab
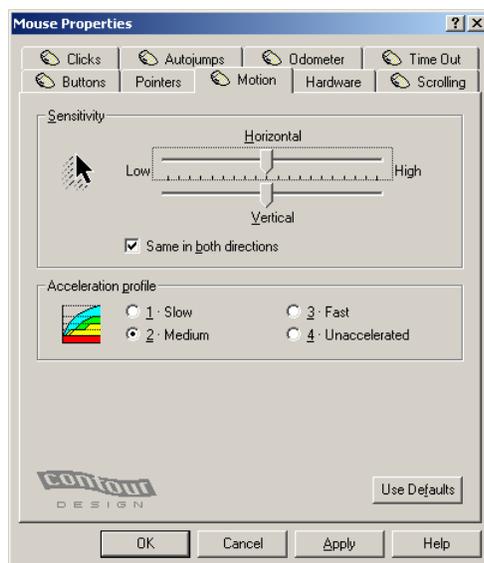
The Motion Tab allows you to adjust the cursor movement to suit your needs.

Through the sensitivity option you can set how much movement of the mouse is necessary to move the cursor:

– Low sensitivity: For small movements you will have very precise pointing. Keep in mind more movement is necessary to perform a wide mouse movement during low sensitivity.

– High sensitivity: with little mouse movement you cover a large area of the screen. For precise, smaller movements you may have difficulty pointing with precision.

You can set the horizontal and vertical sensitivity either separately or together.

Through the acceleration profile you can set the cursor behavior during mouse movements.

You can choose between the following acceleration profiles:

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- Unaccelerated: the cursor moves according to the sensitivity you set.
- Accelerated: for slow mouse movements the acceleration more or less corresponds to the sensitivity; the more you increase your mouse movement, the more the acceleration increases with respect to the sensitivity, according to the chosen acceleration profile (Slow, Medium, Fast).

Scrolling Tab
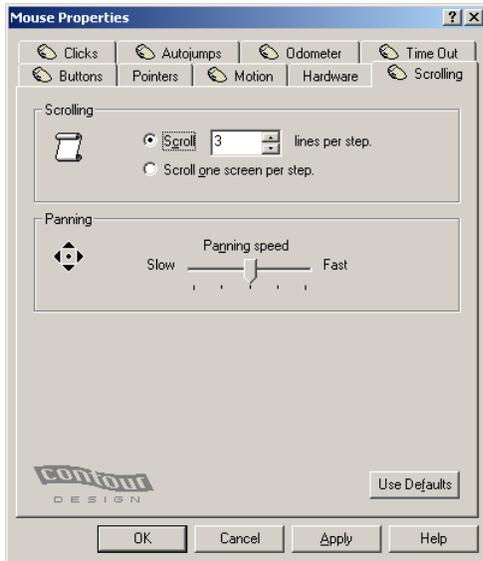
The Scrolling Tab allows you to set the properties of the scroll wheel and to adjust the panning speed.

You can use your scroll wheel either to scroll a number of lines per scroll movement or to scroll the whole screen with one scroll movement.

Panning provides an easier way to scroll through a document.

Pressing the scroll/pan button (and keeping it pressed) activates the panning functionality: the cursor will change its shape. To deactivate the panning function, release the button.

When panning is activated, move the mouse a short distance for slow panning, or a longer distance for fast panning. This behavior can be further adjusted through the panning speed control.

- Slow mode: a longer distance will need to be traveled with the mouse to increase the panning speed.

- Fast mode: a shorter distance will need to be traveled with the mouse to increase the panning speed.

Note: panning and auto-scroll do nearly the same thing, however auto-scroll is activated by clicking (press and release) the scroll/pan button on the mouse. No speed control is available on the auto-scroll function, while it is available with the panning function.

Clicks Tab
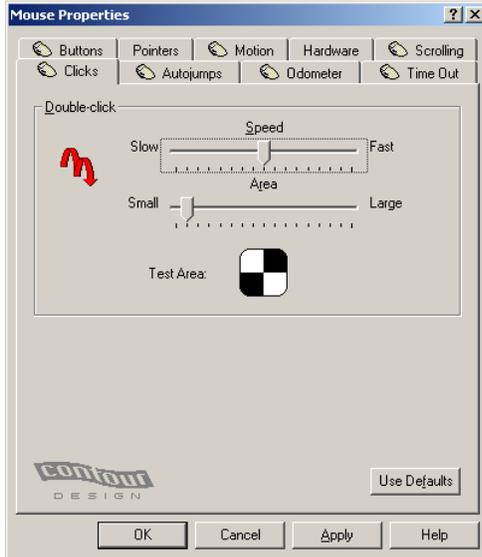
The Clicks Tab allows you to set and test the double-click properties.

Two parameters can be set to adjust the double-click functionality:

1. the time that occurs between the first and the second click (speed),
2. the distance between the first and the second mouse position (area).

The computer can decide to ignore a double-click if:

- too much time has occurred between the first and the second click

and/or

- you have moved the mouse too much between the first and the second click.

The easiest way to perform a double-click is to set the speed to slow and the area to large.

Autojumps Tab
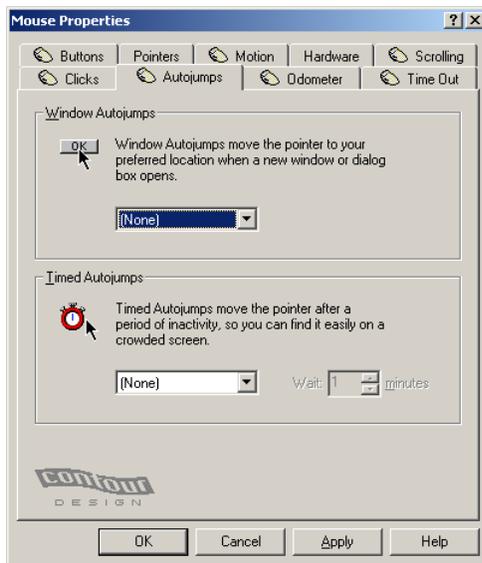
the Autojumps Tab allows you to move the pointer to your preferred position either when a new window or dialog box opens or after a period of inactivity.

When a new window or dialog box opens (Window Autojump), you can set the pointer to jump automatically to:

– the window default button

– the window center.

After a period of inactivity measured in minutes (Timed Autojump), you can set the pointer to jump automatically to:

– the center of the screen

– the top left corner of the screen.

Odometer Tab
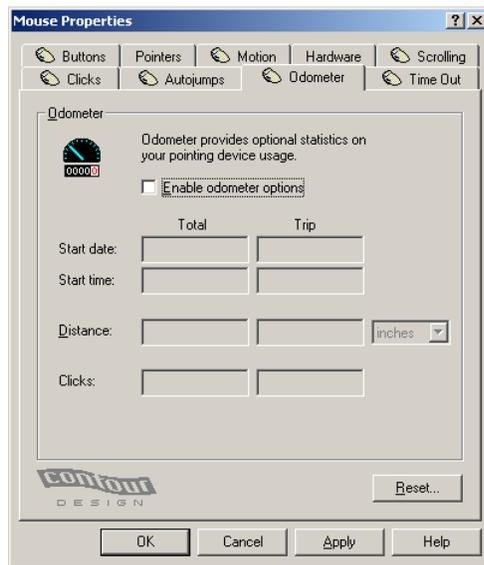
The Odometer Tab allows you to monitor how much you are using your mouse. You can do this by enabling the odometer option.

The odometer has two meters:

1. a total meter, which monitors the total,

2. a trip meter, which monitors your mouse use starting from a particular date and time.

These meters measure the distance you cover with the mouse. You can set the measurement either in inches, feet, miles, millimeters, meters or kilometers.

The odometer also counts the number of clicks you perform with the mouse.

You can furthermore reset the counters by clicking on the 'Reset' button, where you can either reset totals and trip counts or only trip counts.
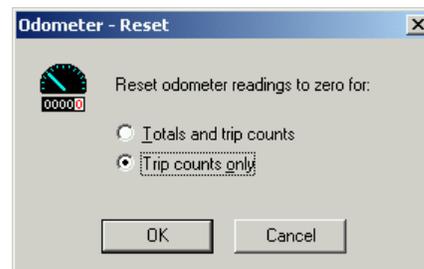
Time Out Tab
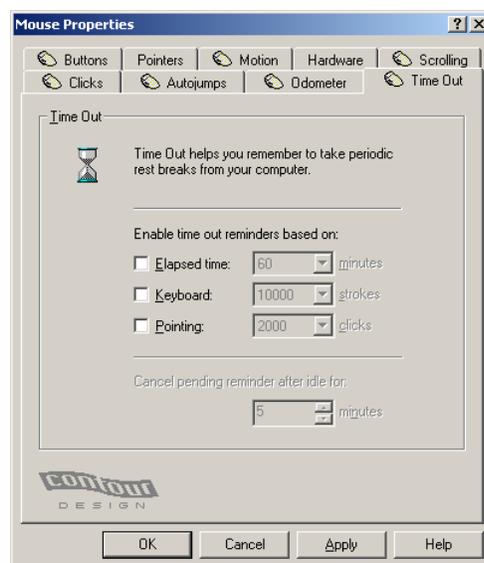
The Time Out Tab allows you to have the computer remind you to take a break after a certain amount of time. This time can be counted either in:

− minutes,

− number of pressed strokes on the keyboard

− number of clicks with the mouse.

After the fixed amount of time, the following window will pop up on your screen:

You can also set the time in which you desire the pending reminder to be deleted from the screen.

Part 3:   Removing the Perfit Optical Mouse Driver

Note: **This process cannot be undone. All settings within the Mouse Properties Panel will be lost. You will have to reprogram all existing commands into the newly installed version.**

1. From the Start menu, select Settings, Control Panel, then Add/Remove Programs.
2. Select Perfit Optical Mouse Driver.
3. Click Change/Remove to remove the mouse software.
4. A dialog box will now prompt you stating, "Setup is ready to uninstall the Perfit Optical Mouse Driver software". Click Finish to continue.
5. A dialog box will then prompt you stating, "You must restart your computer before the new settings will take effect".
6. Click Yes to restart your computer.

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