

## MOUSE SHORTCUTS

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Can you do three things at once? If so, you can manipulate 3D views dynamically with no more than the mouse and keyboard. If you haven't tried this in Solid Edge (Assembly, Part, and Sheet Metal,) check it out. Once discovered, it tends to become a preferred method for many users.

In the table below, "RMB" means "right mouse button." Hold down the key indicated, and also press and hold the right mouse button while sliding the mouse.

To Dynamically Rotate	RMB + Shift key
To Dynamically Zoom	RMB + Ctrl key
To Dynamically Pan	RMB + Shift and Ctrl keys together
To Window an Area	RMB + Alt key

It works even better with a trackball.

And if you have a wheel mouse, the wheel (pressed as a middle button, and/or rolled) is all it takes to do it all. Experiment with pressing and rolling it, and soon you'll be zooming and spinning your model all over the screen.

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