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PREFACE

This reviewer's guide will introduce you to the CORSAIR SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE gaming mouse, an MMO-focused mouse equipped with 16 fully programmable buttons and CORSAIR's patented adjustable 12-button Key Slider™ which allows you to perfectly position 12 buttons within comfortable reach of your thumb. The SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE also features native Elgato Virtual Stream Deck and Stream Deck integration to give your mouse the ability to control so much more.

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Imagery and Downloads

CORSAIR Logo Usage Guidelines	https://www.corsair.com/press
Product Images	https://corsair.mediavalet.com/portals/Scimitar_Elite_Wireless_SE_PR scewSE33@@7
CORSAIR iCUE Software	https://link.corsair.com/latesticue

Information

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your local PR representative if you:

- Require any additional information about the product
- Encounter any issues during the testing and evaluation process
- Have any questions regarding results or conclusions

Please see the CONTACTS section to find your local PR representative.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE

With 16 buttons, an adjustable 12-button Key Slider™, the astonishingly accurate MARKSMAN S 33K sensor, and low-latency SLIPSTREAM WIRELESS, the CORSAIR SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE MMO Gaming Mouse is legendary MMO gaming gear. Embrace wireless freedom and enjoy up to 150 hours* of gaming on a single charge. Control the situation during intense raids and boss fights with 16 customizable buttons and the patented adjustable Key Slider™ which puts 12 buttons in comfortable reach of your thumb. Your SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE can now control your stream like never before with native Elgato Stream Deck and Virtual Stream Deck integration giving you quick access to your most important functions.

**Up to 150 hours via 2.4GHz with RGB off, up to 500 hours via Bluetooth® with RGB off.*

Key Features

1. **16 Programmable Buttons:** All the powers in the world, right at your fingertips. Have a button ready for every power, consumable, action, and attack with 16 programmable buttons.
2. **Elgato Virtual Stream Deck Integration:** Give each of the 12 buttons on the Key Slider™ access to more functions than ever with Virtual Stream Deck integration. Set up individual Virtual Stream Deck layouts for all your favorite games, as well as things like stream controls, productivity, stock charting, and much more.
3. **Elgato Stream Deck Integration:** Native Elgato Stream Deck integration allows you to directly map Stream Deck functions to the SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE from the Stream Deck App. Launch games, end your stream, open up webpages, and more with just your thumb!
4. **Phenomenally Precise 33k DPI MARKSMAN S:** Hit headshots, scan the entire map, ping teammates all with amazing accuracy thanks to the MARKSMAN S 33k DPI optical sensor. With improved DPI detection, IPS tracking, and lower power consumption over the previous version, it's definitely a worthy upgrade.
5. **Comfortable For any Size Hand:** Adjust the patented Key Slider™ to get 12 buttons in perfect position for your thumb. The mouse's contoured shape provides a comfortable grip and helps to reduce wrist strain.
6. **Low-Latency Wireless with Versatile Connectivity:** Ditch the cords and the lag. SLIPSTREAM WIRELESS provides a low-latency wireless connection on PC or Mac with 1,000Hz polling. Alternatively connect via easy-pairing *Bluetooth*® or USB to charge while you play.
7. **Up to 150-Hour Wireless Battery:** Say goodbye to battery anxiety, get up to 150 hours* of raiding, grinding, and looting on a single charge. Fully recharges in just 90 minutes or less.

8. **Lightning-Fast Optical Switches:** Eliminate debounce delay and attack with astonishing speed thanks to the optical switches for left and right clicks.
9. **100% PTFE Mouse Feet:** Mouse feet made from 100% ultra-low-friction PTFE pads provide a smooth glide.
10. **Onboard Memory for 3 Profiles:** Take your settings on the go and save up to 3 profiles of DPI settings, macros, and RGB lighting directly to the mouse.
11. **Optimize Your Mouse in iCUE:** Powerful CORSAIR iCUE software unlocks RGB customization, DPI settings, button remapping, ultra-accurate surface calibration, and more.

**Up to 150 hours via 2.4GHz with RGB off, up to 500 hours via Bluetooth® with RGB off.*

Technical Specifications

FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
Wireless Connectivity	Low-latency 2.4GHz SLIPSTREAM CORSAIR WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY, Bluetooth® 4.2 + LE
Sensor	CORSAIR MARKSMAN S, 33,000 DPI with 1 DPI resolution steps, 750 IPS tracking, up to 50G acceleration
Programmable Buttons	16
Onboard Profiles	3
Backlight	2-Zone RGB
USB Report Rate	Up to 1,000Hz hyper-polling
Battery Charging	Charges via USB to computer
Battery Type	Built-in lithium-polymer, rechargeable
Battery Life	2.4GHz SLIPSTREAM: Up to 150hrs w/out backlighting Bluetooth: Up to 500hrs w/out backlighting
Color	Black and White
Mouse Feet	100% PTFE
Wired Connectivity	USB 2.0 Type-A (Type-C to Type-A cable)
Cable	1.8m / 6ft
iCUE (Software)	Supported
Dimensions	119.23(L) x 73.48(W) x 42.17(H) mm / 4.69”(L) x 2.89”(W) x 1.66”(H)
Weight (w/o cable and accessories)	114g / 0.25 lbs.
Warranty	Two years
MSRP	US: $139.99 (for other regions, please check Pricing section at the end of this document)

Product Background/Story

1. **Epic-Tier MMO Gear:** Meet your new favorite raid partner. The CORSAIR SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE features 16 programmable buttons, placing all the powers in the world within the palm of your hand. Position 12 actions in comfortable reach of your thumb with CORSAIR’s patented adjustable Key Slider.
2. **Versatile Connectivity:** Connect via 2.4GHz for ultra-reliable, low-latency wireless connectivity connection via SLIPSTREAM WIRELESS, or opt for the convenient pairing and connectivity of Bluetooth®. Get up to 150 hours of raiding on a single charge. When you eventually do need to charge, you can play and charge via USB wired mode.

3. **Pinpoint Precision:** Don’t let your most powerful attacks become devastating blunders with bad mouse accuracy! The CORSAIR MARKSMAN S sensor provides incredible precision with native 33k DPI detection, 750 IPS tracking, and the ability to keep up with 50G of acceleration. Optical switches on the left and right buttons eliminate debounce, allowing you to unleash attacks at blinding speed.
4. **Make it your own:** Endlessly program and customize your mouse with powerful CORSAIR iCUE software, and save your button remaps, macros, RGB lighting, and more to three onboard profiles, for wherever the next quest takes you.

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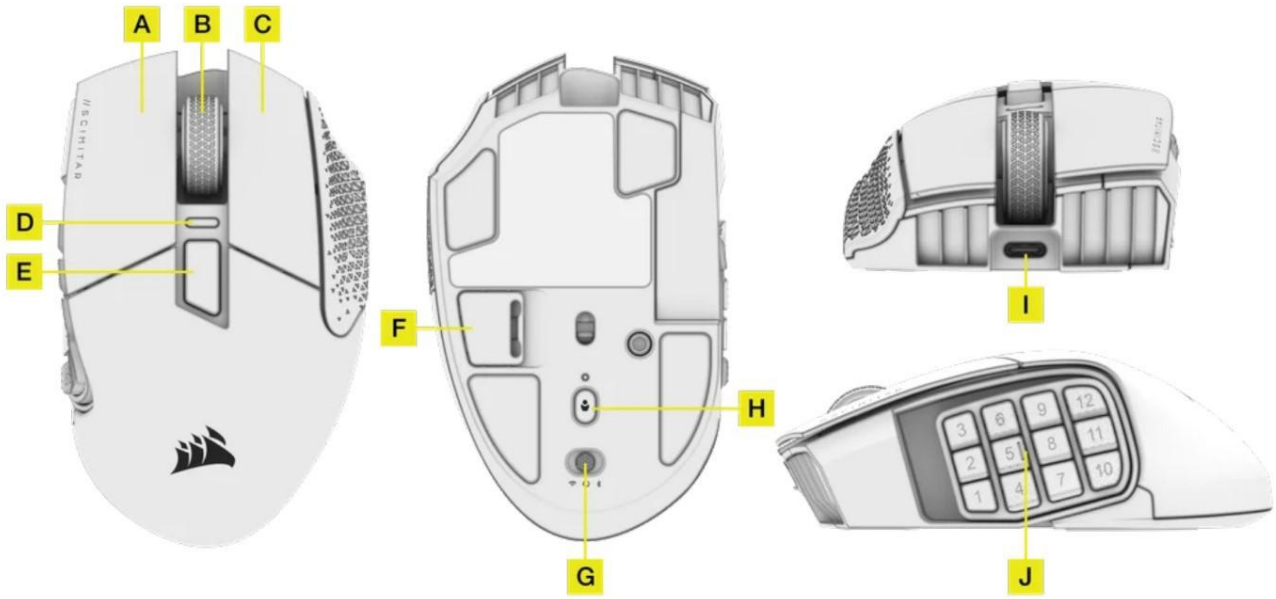
Hardware Configuration

Getting to Know the Scimitar Elite Wireless SE



A. LEFT CLICK BUTTON
B. MIDDLE CLICK BUTTON
C. RIGHT CLICK BUTTON
D. MULTI-PURPOSE LED INDICATOR
E. DPI TOGGLE BUTTON
F. USB RECEIVER STORAGE
G. POWER / WIRELESS MODE SWITCH
H. PROFILE BUTTON
I. USB CHARGING / DATA PORT
J. PATENTED KEY SLIDER

Setup and System Requirements

	OS	⇢	iCUE
PC	Windows® 10/11	1 x USB 2.0+ Type-A	Required

IMPORTANT: CORSAIR iCUE software is required for the product to function. To download the version needed to evaluate this product prior to launch, please see the IMAGERY AND DOWNLOADS section.

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Connecting to PC

SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE can connect to your PC in one of two ways:

- SLIPSTREAM WIRELESS
- *Bluetooth®*

SETTING UP 2.4GHz SLIPSTREAM WIRELESS

Low-latency SLIPSTREAM wireless is designed to let you ditch the cables and the lag.

- Toggle the POWER / WIRELESS MODE SWITCH (G) to “2.4GHz” position to turn on your mouse.
- Connect the USB WIRELESS RECEIVER to an available USB 2.0 or 3.x port located on the front panel of your PC or nearby USB port.
- (e.g., on CORSAIR MM700, MM800, MM1000 mousepads).
- The MULTI-PURPOSE LED INDICATOR (D) will turn solid white when connected.
- Download the iCUE software from www.corsair.com/downloads.
- Run the installer program and follow instructions for installation.

If reconnection is required, initiate USB wireless receiver pairing via the iCUE software settings menu.

SETTING UP BLUETOOTH WIRELESS

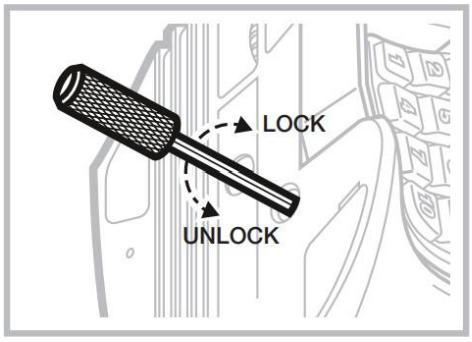
Bluetooth wireless is best for everyday computing tasks, productivity, and office applications.

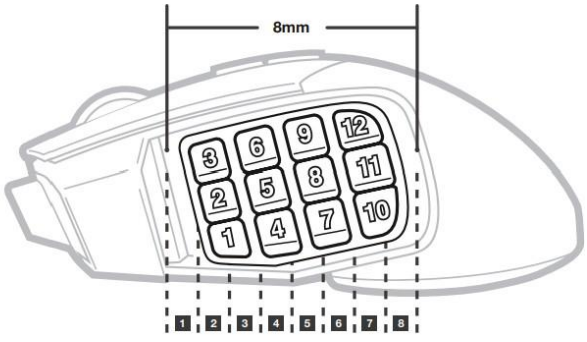
- Initiate Bluetooth pairing on your Bluetooth 4.0 or higher enabled device.
- Press and hold DPI TOGGLE BUTTON (E).
- Toggle POWER / WIRELESS MODE SWITCH (G) to “BT” position to turn on your mouse.
- Follow the instructions provided to successfully connect your device.
- The MULTI-PURPOSE LED INDICATOR (D) will turn solid blue when connected.

ADJUSTING THE KEY SLIDER

CORSAIR’s Patented Key Slider™ Control System lets you reposition the 12 side buttons to comfortably fit your grip. To adjust it, please follow the steps below:

- Insert the included Allen key into the keypad slider lock located at the bottom of the mouse and turn it counterclockwise to unlock the keypad.
- Move keypad to desired position and turn the Allen key clockwise to lock the keypad.





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Operating Modes

The mouse features two operating modes:

Hardware Mode – When iCUE is not running or the mouse is connected to a device that does not support iCUE
Software Mode – When iCUE is running on a PC or Mac and the mouse is connected

FUNCTION	HARDWARE MODE	SOFTWARE MODE
DPI Control	Select between five onboard DPI stages and adjust them in 50 DPI increments	Create DPI profiles and enable, disable, and adjust stages in 1 DPI increments
Lighting Effects	Plays predefined effect (selected in iCUE)	Full control over lighting

DPI Control

The mouse comes pre-loaded with a range of popular DPI settings built-in for greater onboard DPI control. Get tournament-ready faster and make adjustments on the fly without software or tabbing out of your game.

Select DPI

FUNCTION	SHORTCUT
Increase DPI stage	Press DPI Button to cycle through

	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5
Profile #1	400	800	1200	1600	3200
Profile #2	400	800	1500	3000	6000
Profile #3	800	1500	3000	6000	9000
Indication					

The color of the DPI indicators can be changed in iCUE under DPI.

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SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION

CORSAIR iCUE Software – Unite Your Setup

SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE is the latest gaming mouse to launch with the next generation of iCUE software featuring a brand-new UI that makes it easier than ever to take advantage of the software's powerful features to program your mouse and synchronize your setup's RGB lighting effects.

You have carefully selected your parts and put your custom PC setup together – now bring it to life. CORSAIR iCUE software unlocks nearly endless customization of all compatible CORSAIR RGB devices, letting you orchestrate a fully synchronized spectacle. Customize every detail to create your own unique interactive light show that is bound to leave a lasting impression. Choose from dozens of presets or download thousands of community created profiles. Exclusive iCUE game integrations (wired only) turn up the immersion by making your entire setup dynamically react to in-game actions and events when playing compatible games. Whether you have one compatible product or dozens, CORSAIR iCUE software unites your setup.

To download the version of iCUE required to evaluate this product prior to launch, please see the IMAGERY AND DOWNLOADS section.

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iCUE Home, Device Screen, and Profiles

When you first open iCUE, you will see a new device tile for SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE. Hovering over or clicking the device tile will provide you with some options to start programming including:

- Key Assignments
- Hardware Key Assignments
- Lighting Effects
- Hardware Lighting
- DPI
- Surface Calibration
- Device Settings

If you see a notification at the top of the iCUE window, please click to update device firmware to the latest version. This is also found under Device Settings.

1. Click ˅ to access the profile menu
    a. Click [+] to add a new profile
    b. Click ⋮ to rename, edit, copy, or export an existing profile

Before you start programming, note that every iCUE system profile has two sets of settings for software and hardware operating modes:

	SOFTWARE PROFILE	**HARDWARE PROFILE**
Lighting	Lighting Effects	Hardware Lighting
DPI	DPI	Hardware DPI Preset (Under DPI) Hardware Key Assignments
How to Save	Automatically	

Key Assignments

The Key Assignments menu allows you to assign functions to keys on the **software** profile.

1. Under Assignments click [+]
2. Select your Assignment Type
    Select from remaps, text output, media control, app launching, macros, and more
3. Select your Key
    Either click the [?] and press a key or click on a key on the mouse above
4. Modify your assignment parameters

Hardware Key Assignments

The Hardware Key Assignments menu allows you to assign functions to keys which are automatically saved to the mouse's onboard memory and plays when in hardware mode.

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Lighting Effects

The Lighting Effects menu allows you to program lighting effects on the **software** profile.

1. Under Lighting Layers click [+] to add a new layer
    a. Click and drag layers to re-order
2. Select Lighting Type
    a. **PRESETS –** Standard lighting effects with customization options
    b. **CUSTOM –** Create unique lighting effects with advanced programming options
    c. **LIGHTING LINK –** Synchronize lighting across all your iCUE-supported devices
3. Select Lighting Zone
    a. Click on the mouse lighting zones that you want to include in the lighting effect
    b. Optional: Select a Quick Lighting Zone for select keys
4. Customize or program the lighting effect

Hardware Lighting

The Hardware Lighting menu allows you to select and customize a lighting effect which is automatically saved to the mouse's onboard memory and plays when in hardware mode.

DPI

The DPI menu allows you to program the DPI

1. Under DPI Presets, click Default to edit current presets or [+] to add a new one
2. DPI Stages
    a. Adjust each DPI stage independently
        i. Click ⋮ to set default or disable DPI stage
    b. The Sniper stage is only available if you rebind a mouse button to Sniper mode
3. Indicator Colors
    a. Click on a color to change DPI indication colors
4. Hardware DPI Mode

The Hardware DPI preset allows you to adjust DPI settings, which are automatically loaded from and saved to the mouse's onboard memory and is available when in hardware mode.

Surface Calibration

The Surface Calibration tool allows you to tune the mouse sensor to your mouse surface for optimal tracking.

Follow the on-screen instructions and drag the icon in a spiral pattern at a constant speed, trying to keep the speedometer in the center of the optimal zone, until calibration is complete.

This calibration is saved to the hardware settings automatically.

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Device Settings

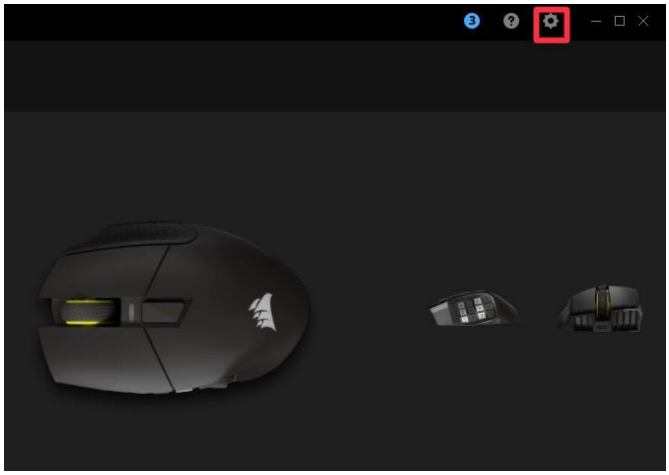
The Device Settings menu allows you to change advanced settings and update firmware.

1. Firmware
    a. Please click Check for Updates to ensure you are running the latest device firmware!
2. Device Settings
    a. **Polling Rate** – Select [1000 Hz / 1 msec] polling for the lowest latency
    b. **Status / Battery** – Wired or wireless connectivity or battery charge status
    c. **Brightness** – Manually adjust mouse brightness in 25% increments
    d. **Sleep Mode** – adjust time after mouse transitions to Sleep Mode
    e. **Power Saving Mode** – Turn off all lighting and enables other optimizations
    f. **Enable Button Response Optimization** – Optimizes debounce time
    g. **USB Wireless Receiver Pairing** – allows pairing mouse to another wireless receiver, or re- pairing with the same dongle for troubleshooting.
    h. **Multipoint Status** – Enables multi-device connectivity mode for SLIPSTREAM WIRELESS
    i. **Additional Devices** – Displays available wireless devices for multi-device mode
    j. **Angle Snapping –** Smooths out mouse movement via sensor prediction when ON
    k. **Lift Height** – defines distance by which the mouse needs to be lifted off the surface to stop sensor tracking
3. Additional Settings
    a. **Onboard Memory** – Lists existing and available hardware profiles on the mouse

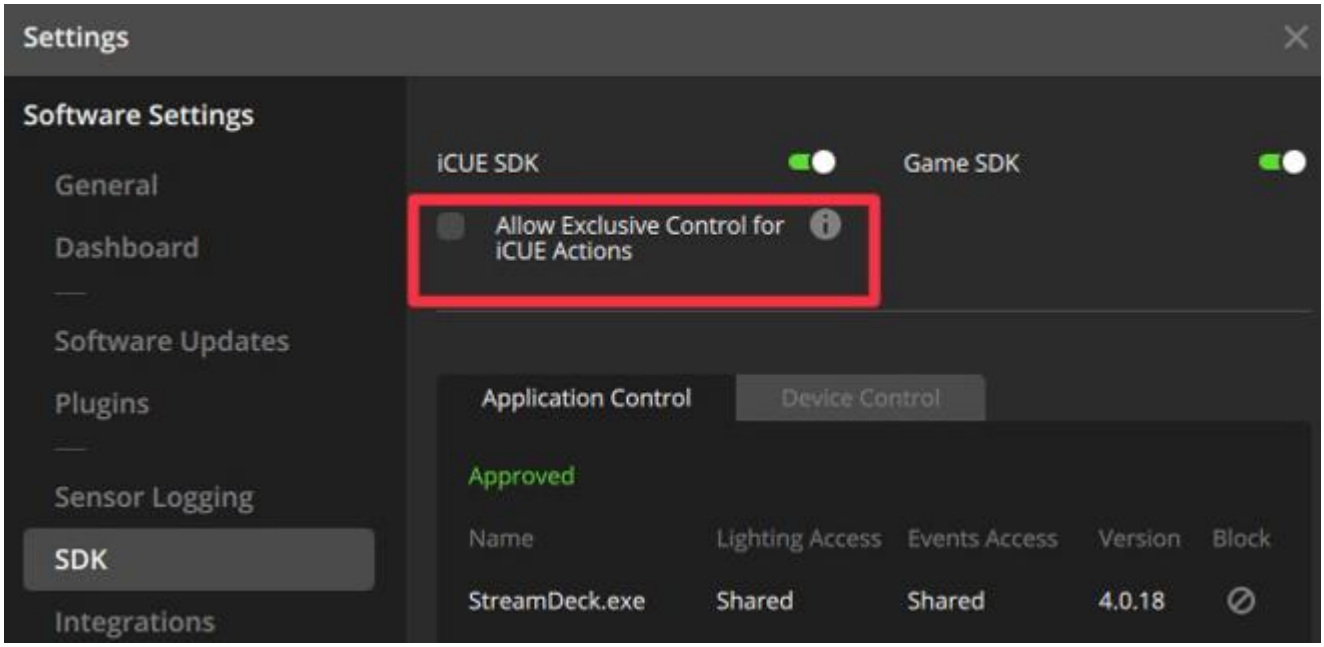
Device Settings are saved to hardware automatically.

Elgato Virtual Stream Deck

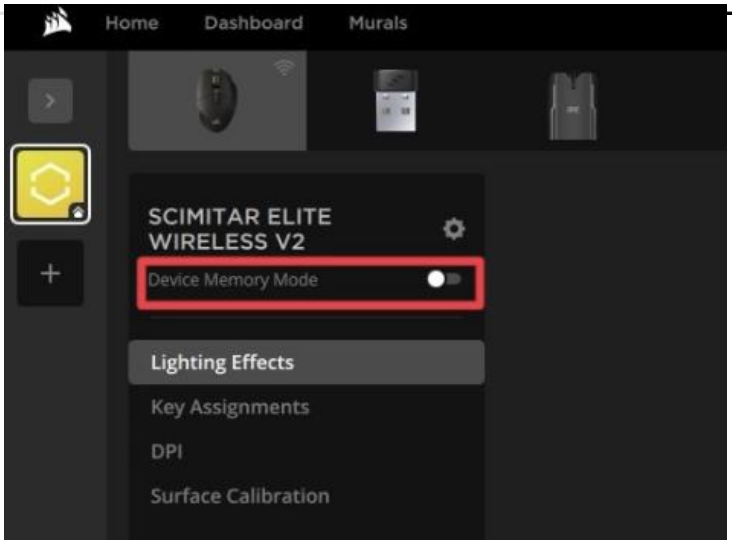
1. Download and install iCUE from Corsair.com and Elgato Stream Deck from the links below
   Windows: https://e.lga.to/VirtualStreamDeckBeta_Win
   MacOS: https://e.lga.to/VirtualStreamDeckBeta_Mac
2. Update the Scimitar SE to the latest firmware through iCUE



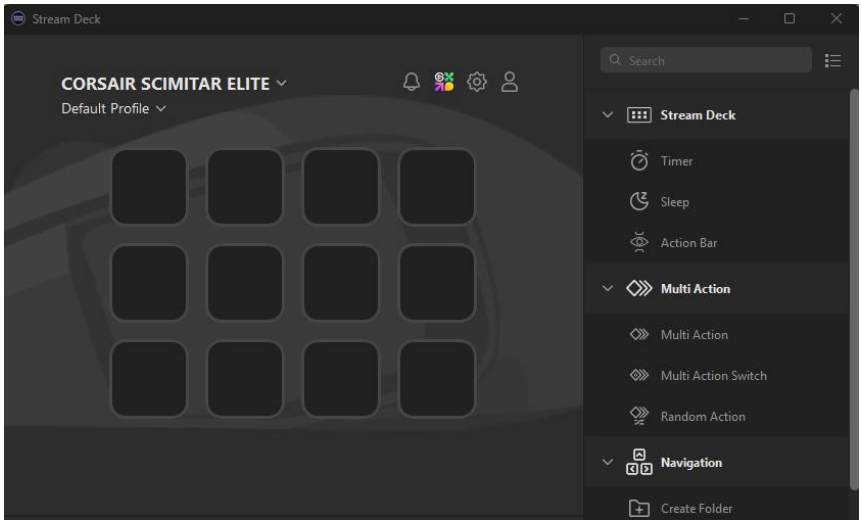
3. Uncheck the Allow Exclusive Control for iCUE Action box in Settings > SDK in iCUE



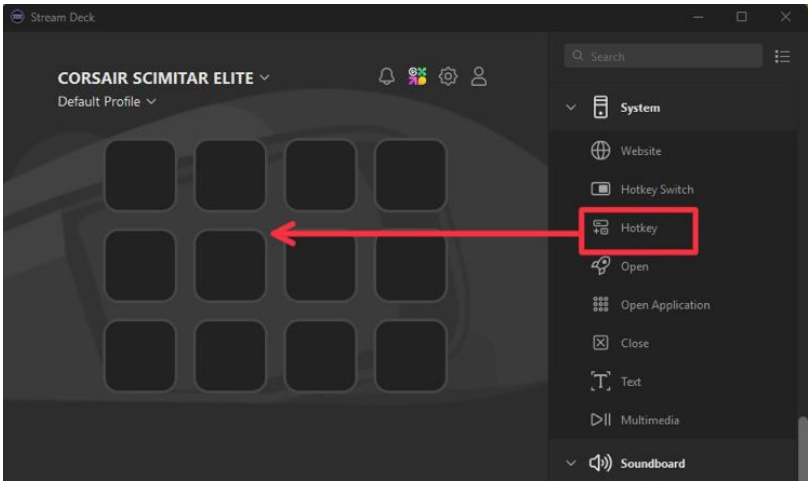
4. Make sure Device Memory Mode is disabled in iCUE

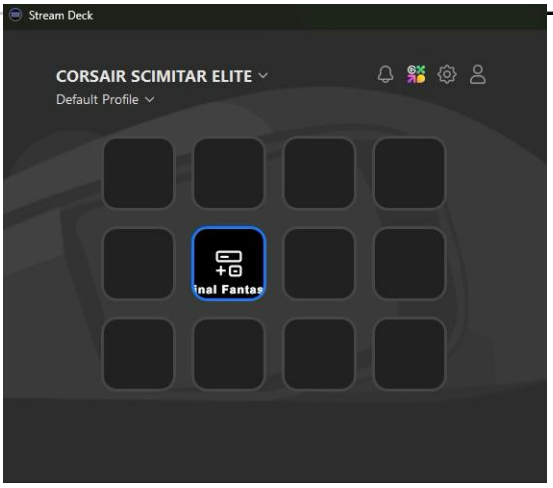


5. Go to Elgato Virtual Stream Deck software and select SCIMITAR ELITE SE

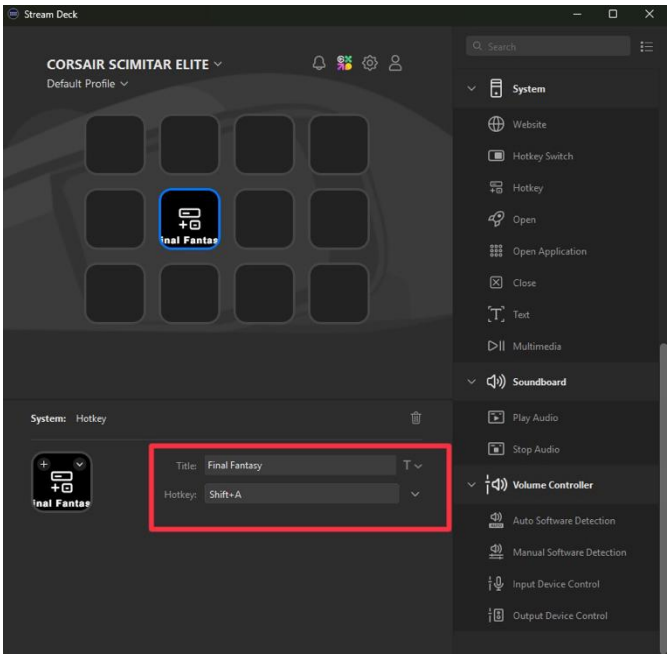


6. Select Hotkey and drag it into one of the 12 buttons on the Key Slider™

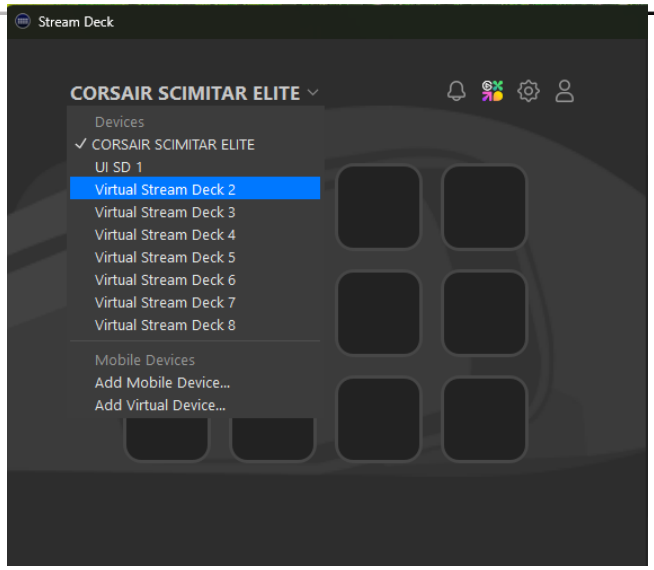




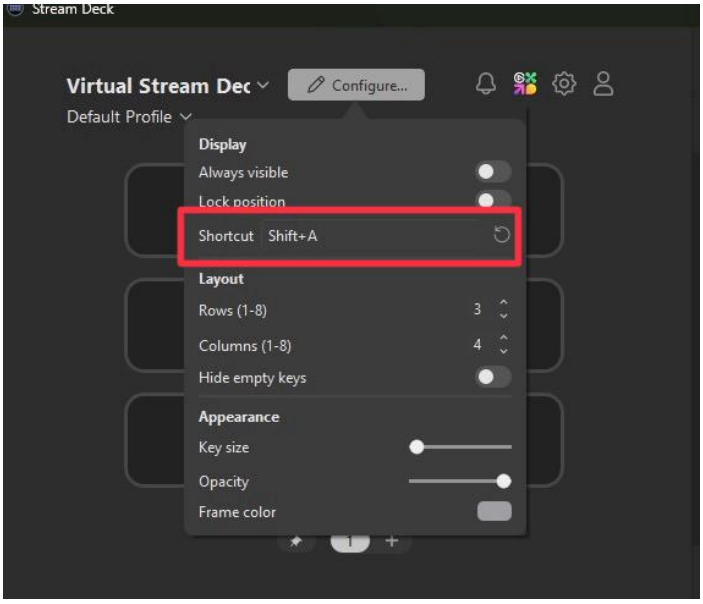
7. Click on the Hotkey, and enter the desired key combination you want to map to a Virtual Stream Deck
   For example:
   Title: Final Fantasy XIV
   Hotkey: Shift+A



8. Choose one of the Virtual Stream Deck options



9. Go to configure, input the same key combination from Step 6.
   You can customize the layout and appearance to match your games or apps.



10. Drag the functions from the menu and press the side button that you assigned in Step 5.
    The Virtual Stream Deck will pop up on the screen, and your function can now be triggered from the corresponding buttons on the SCIMITAR ELITE WIRELESS SE.

Elgato Stream Deck Integration

1. Download and install both iCue from Corsair website and Elgato Stream Deck from the links below
   Windows: https://e.lga.to/VirtualStreamDeckBeta_Win
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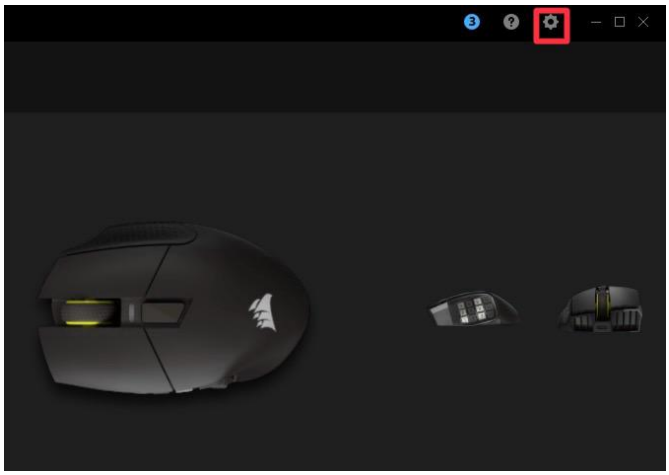

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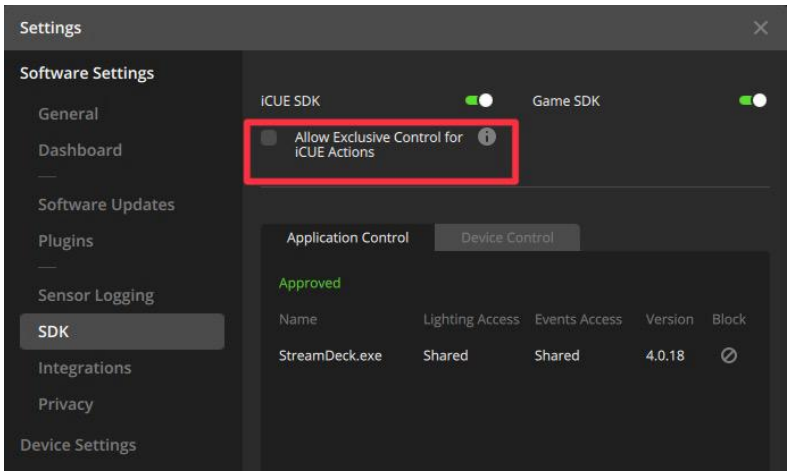

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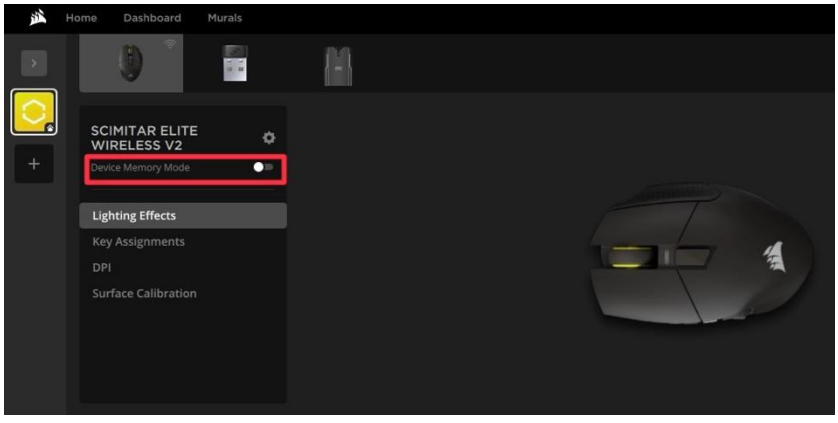
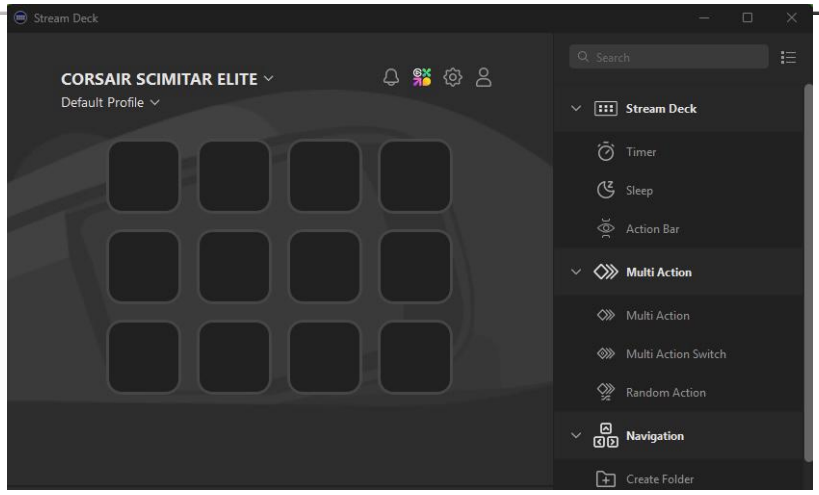


5. Go to Elgato and drag functions from right column to the boxes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Action Bar
Multi Action
Multi Action
Multi Action Switch
Random Action
Navigation
Create Folder

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PRICING

REGION	MSRP
United States	$139.99
Canada	CAD 199.99
Europe	149.99 €
United Kingdom	119.99 £
Nordics	1,590 SEK

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Australia / New Zealand	AUD 249.99
Japan	JPY 21,980
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Southeast Asia	$149.99

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