

Touch on login screen

The two most common queries regarding touch on the login screen is, will it work and can I use an on-screen keyboard.

For the three main desktop OS the answer is as follows:

OS		Description
Touch		
Windows	Yes	Both UPDD mouse and HID touch interfaces work. With the mouse interface touch on the login screen to show the password field. With the HID interface swipe up the screen to show the password field.
MacOS	Yes	Yes but with MacOS 10.14 and above you must manually give accessibility permission to updd.app. Note: Touch does not work on the "special pre-boot" screen shown if you have FileVault enabled.
Linux	Yes	Yes, when using the UPDD uinput interface
Keyboard		
Windows	Yes	Yes, if configured in Windows to do so
MacOS	No	Prior to 10.15 it was not possible. With 10.15 an on-screen keyboard can be configured .
Linux	Possibly	A number of articles are on the web to show how this can be achieved for various distributions

Touch-Base Support

<http://support.touch-base.com/Documentation/50561/Touch-on-login-screen>