

# Laptop – Touchpad tap to click

If you have installed OpenBSD on a laptop, you probably want the touchpad to work right. I expect to be able to click when I tap on the touchpad instead of having to press one of the buttons below it. To enable this feature, use `wsconsctl`.

To list current settings, type `doas wsconsctl`, which will show you all current settings controlled by `wsconsctl`.

```
keyboard.type=pc-xt
keyboard.bell.pitch=400
keyboard.bell.period=100
...
...
...
...
mouse.type=synaptics
mouse.rawmode=0
...
...
```

We need to create a `wsconsctl` configuration file, so that the settings persist across reboots. There's an example configuration file located in `/etc/examples/wsconsctl.conf`. Conveniently, touchpad tapping is already as one of the examples.

```
# wscons configurable parameters
#
#keyboard.repeat.dell=200## change keyboard repeat/delay
...
...
...
#mouse.tp.tapping=1## enable tapping with default button mappings;
##### for customized mappings, list 3 button codes
```

You can either copy this file to `/etc/wsconsctl.conf` and remove the lines you don't want there or create `/etc/wsconsctl.conf` from scratch and only add the mouse tapping line:

```
$ doas touch /etc/wsconsctl.conf
```

```
/etc/wsconsctl.conf
```

```
mouse.tp.tapping=1
```

Now reboot and it should be enabled.

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