

Download the Nanoleaf Desktop App

The Nanoleaf Desktop App is your key to unlocking the full potential of your Nanoleaf PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip. Customize your setup with over 16 million colors, dynamic Scenes, immersive Screen Mirroring, and more. Download the app below to get started.

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 **INTEL**

 **APPLE SILICON**

Not sure which Mac version to choose?

Check your Mac’s processor type under **Apple Menu > About This Mac**.

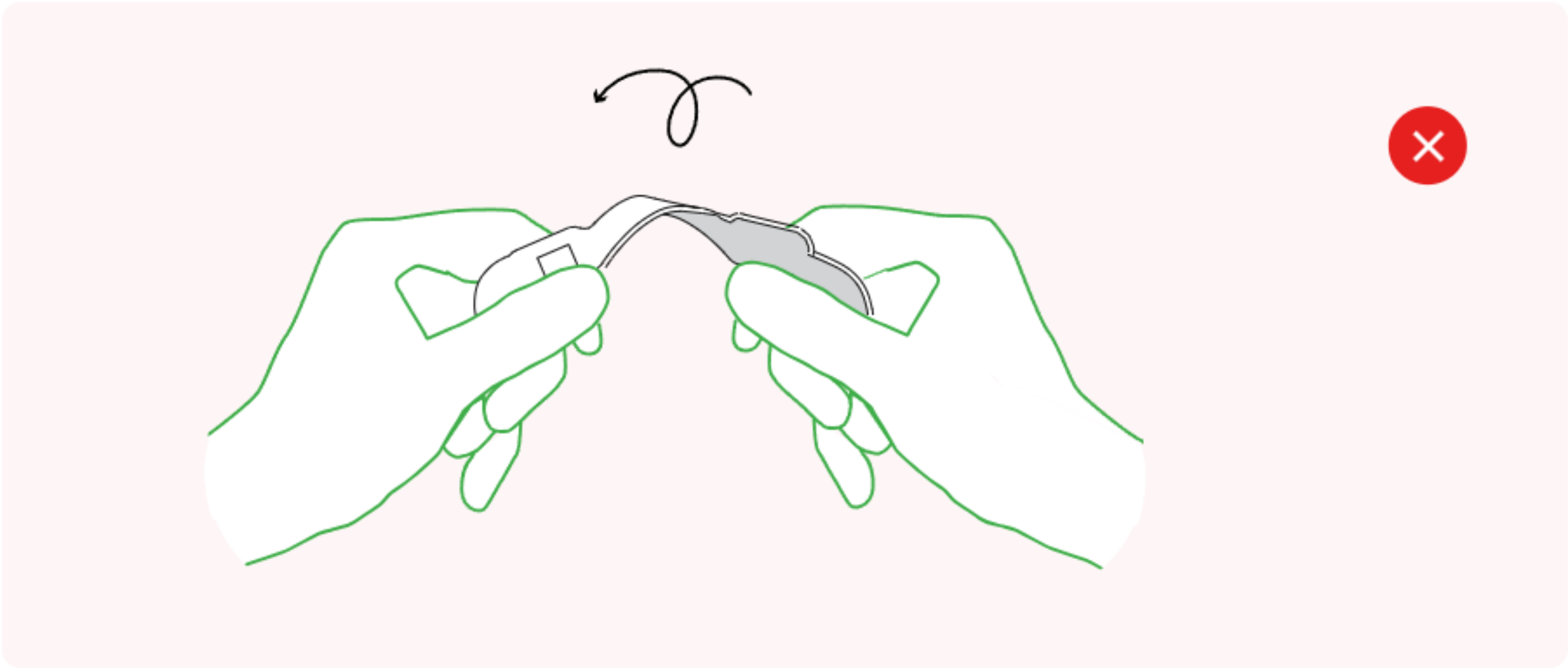
- Macs with **Apple Silicon** (M1, M2, or later) need the **Mac (Apple Silicon)** version
- Macs with **Intel processors** require the **Mac (Intel)** version.

	Nanoleaf Desktop App	No Desktop App
Turn On/OFF	✓	✓
Brightness Control	✓	
16M+ Colors	✓	
Tunable Whites	✓	
Color-Changing Animations (Scenes)	1000+	2
Create Your Own Color Palettes (Scenes)	✓	
Screen Mirror	✓	
Smart Music Reactivity	✓	

What's in the box?

Nanoleaf PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip			—
	Lightstrip with an Attached Controller	x1	
	USB-C to USB-C Wire	x1	

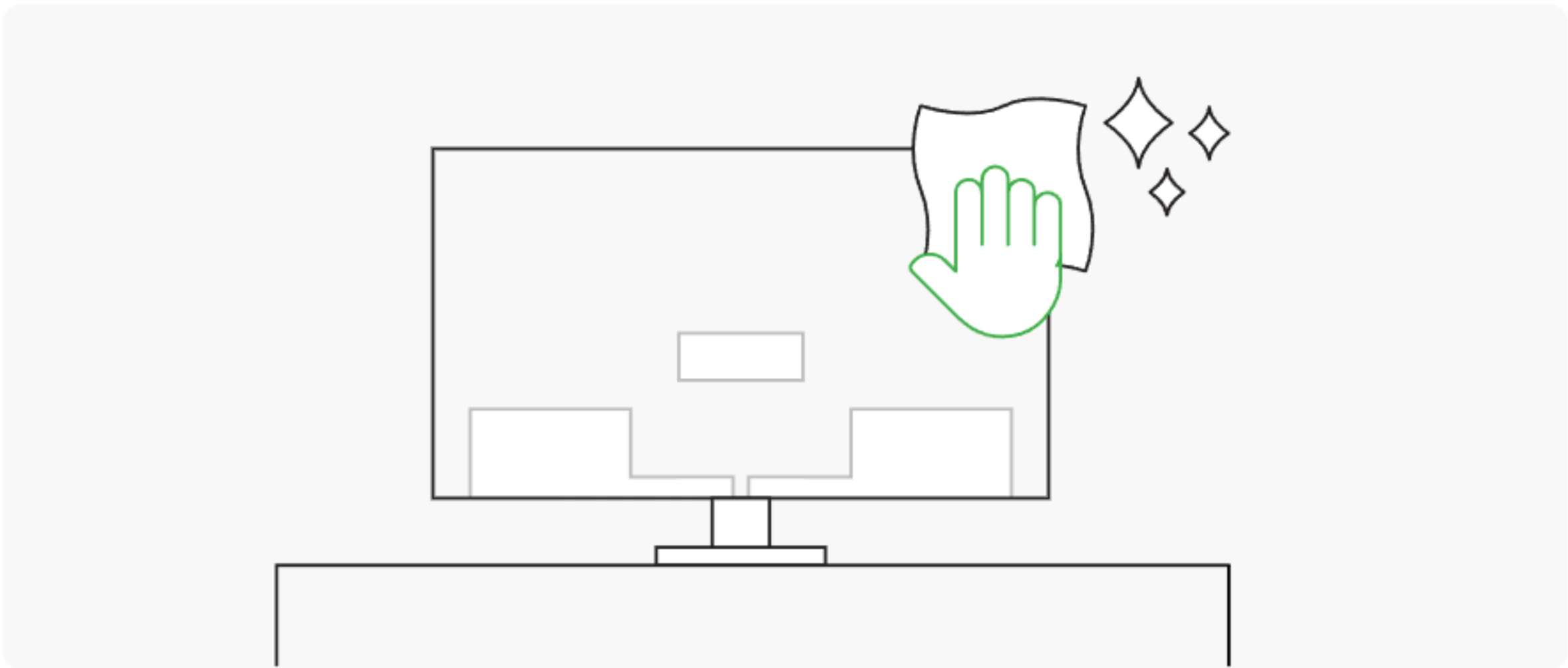
Pre-Installation



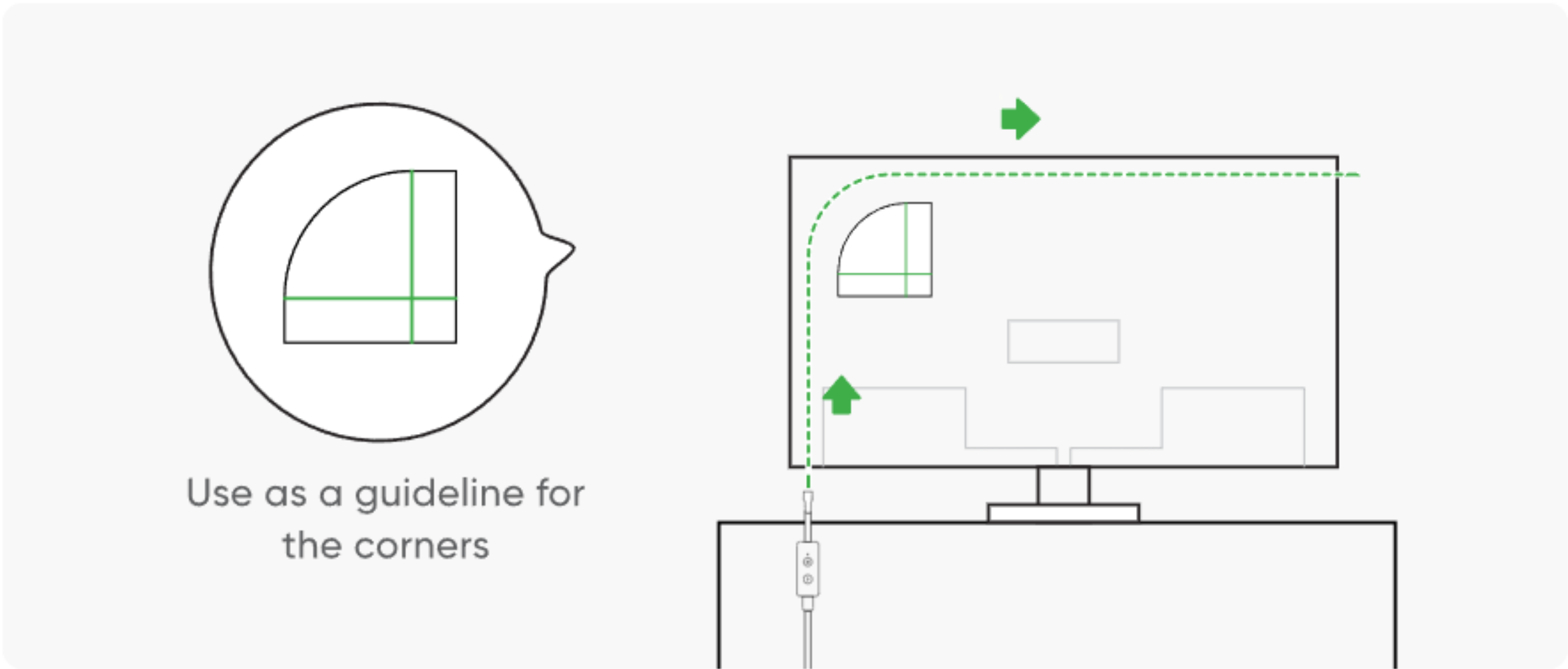
Warning

Be careful not to twist the Lightstrip.

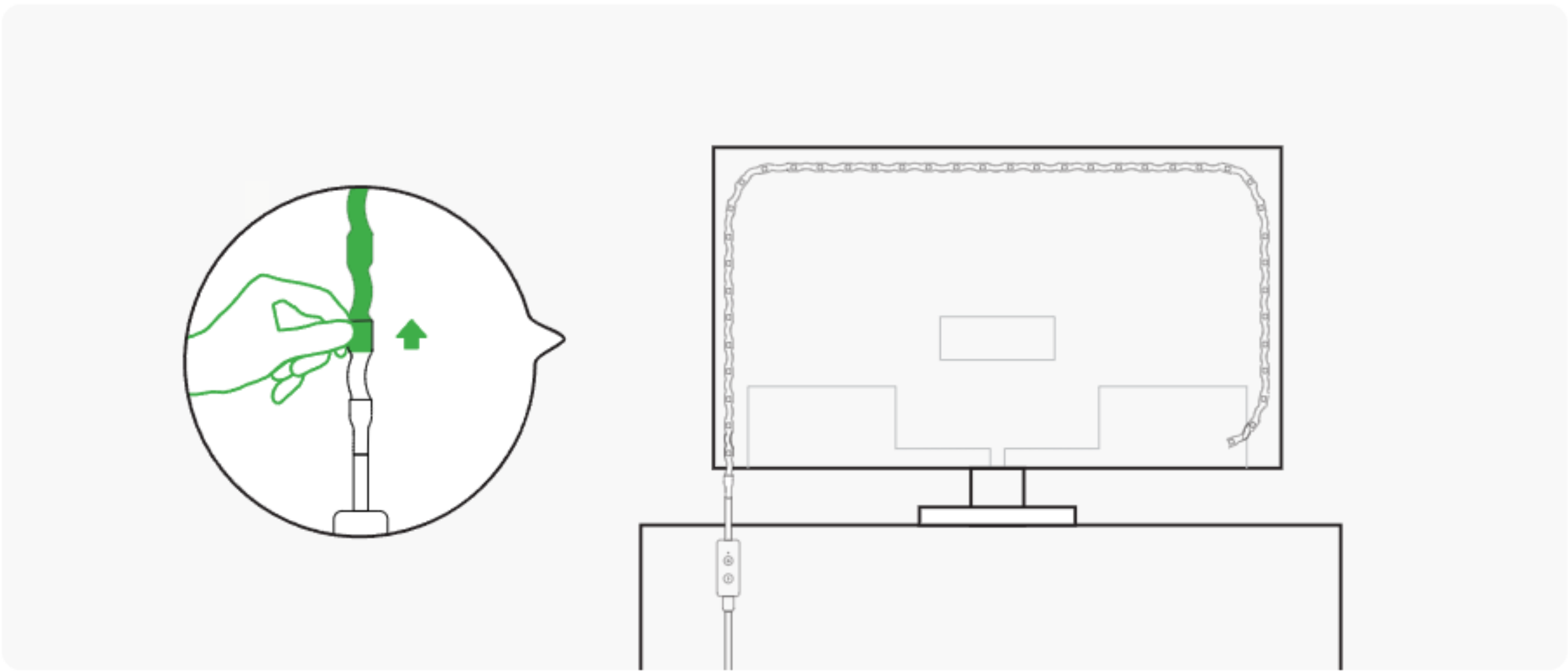
- 1. Make sure the back of your desktop monitor is free of dust, moisture, and oil before attaching the lightstrip



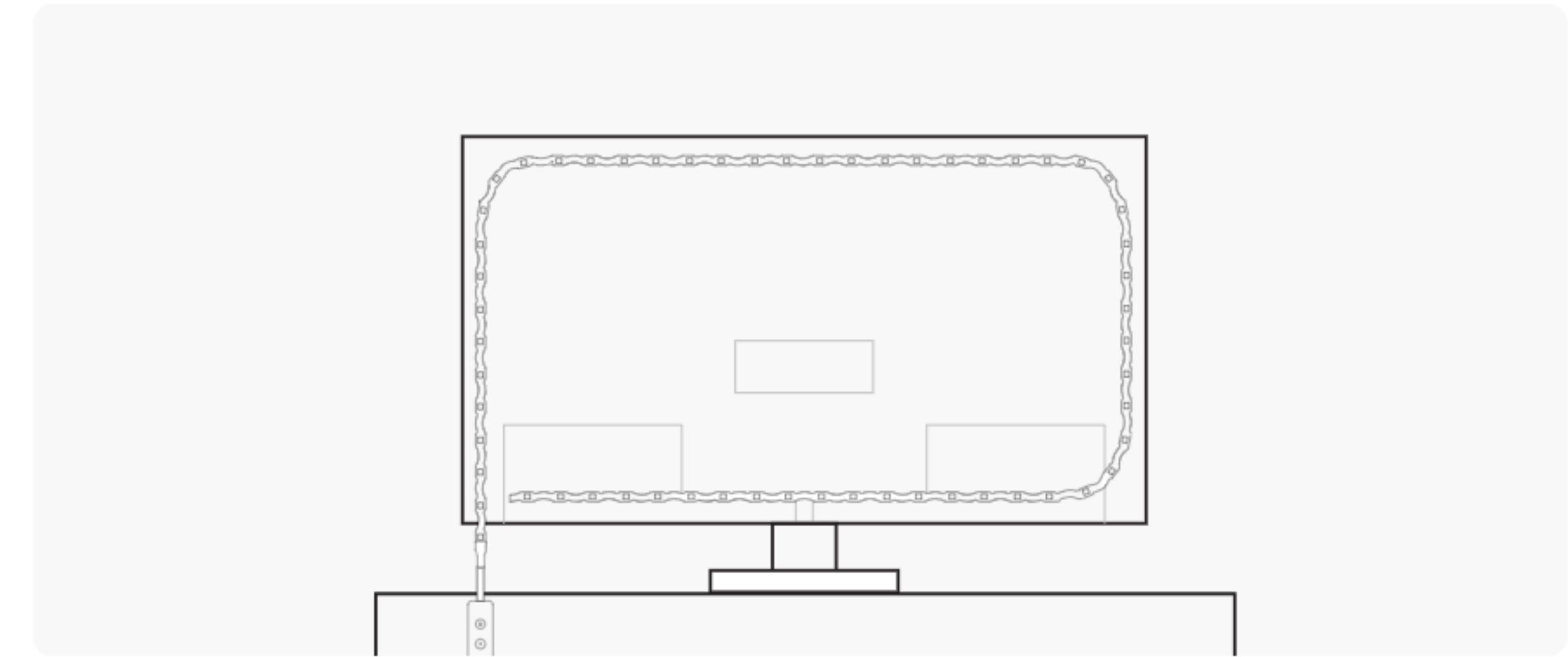
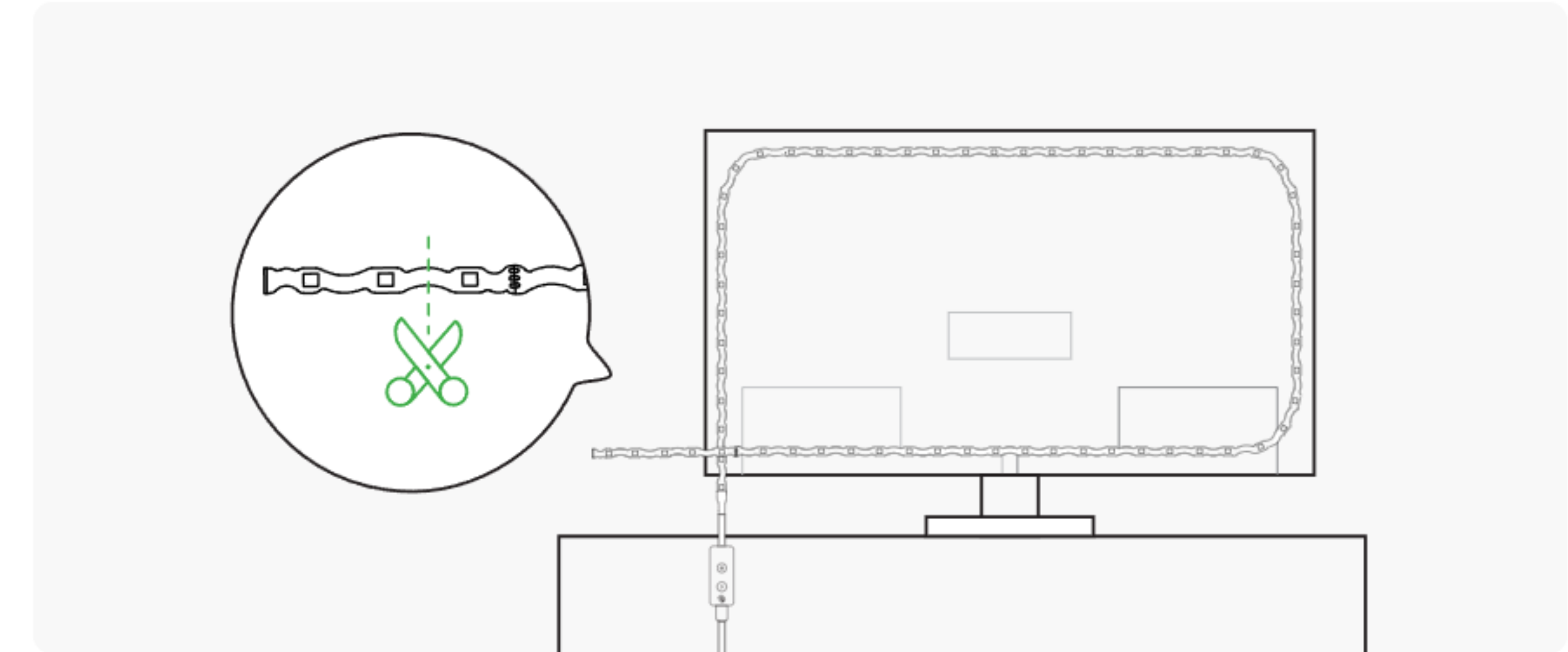
- 2. Use the cardboard guideline provided for corner bends.



Installation



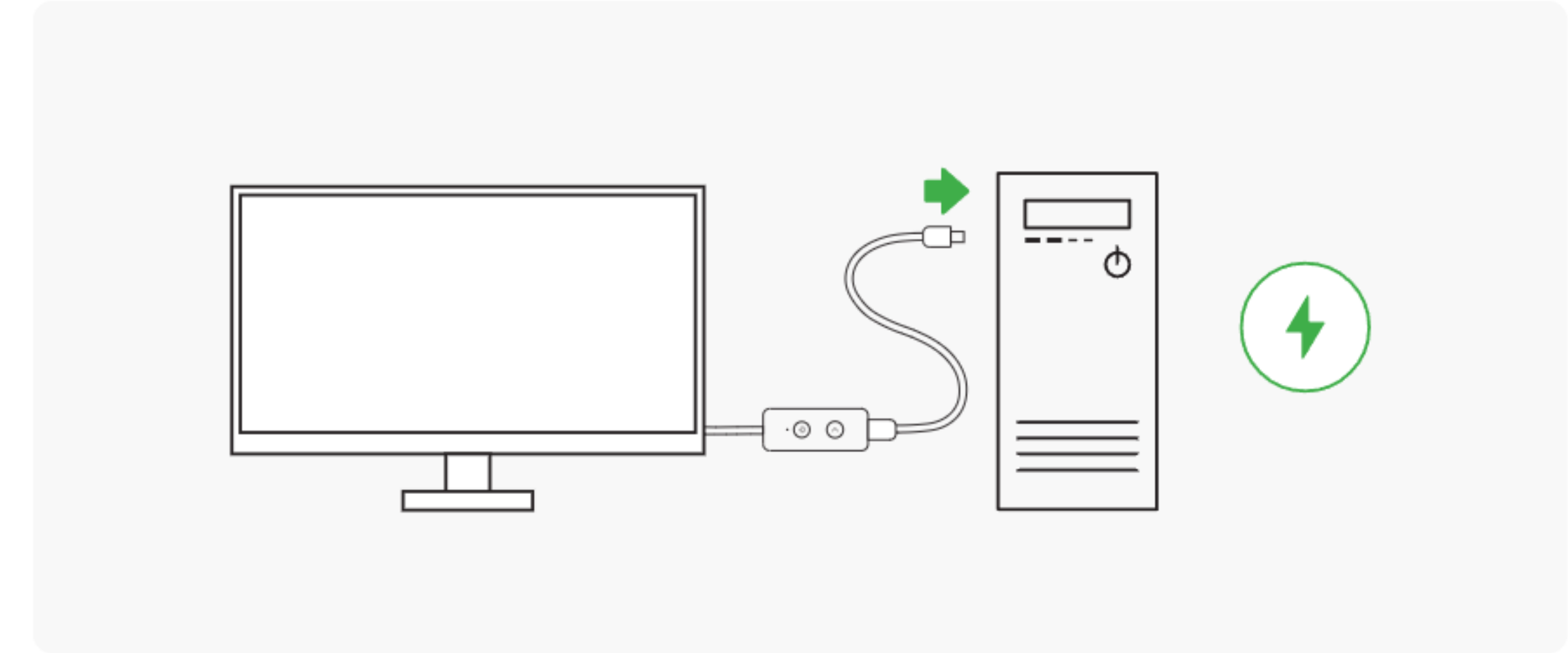
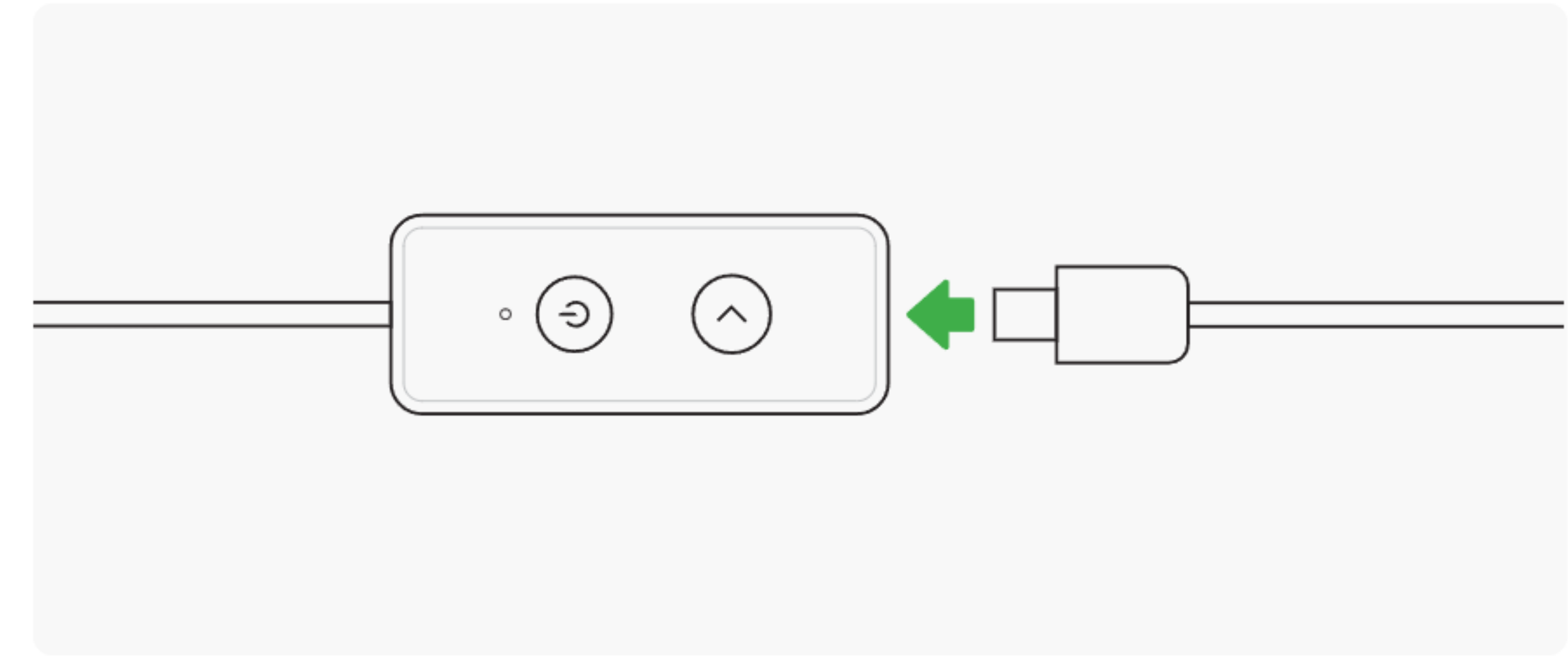
1. Start with the end of the Lightstrip connected to the Controller. Peel off the tape and begin to adhere the Lightstrip to the back of your monitor, ensuring it is at least 2" away from the edge.
2. Continue working your way around your monitor, using the cardboard Guideline to help with corner bends.
3. Press firmly along the entire length of the Lightstrip to secure it in place.



4. If excess length remains, cut the remaining loose end carefully along the indicated cut lines, avoiding the LED lights.

Note

Once cut, the strip can not be connected back together. Your Lightstrip should now be securely attached to the back of your monitor.



5. Connect the USB-C wire into the Controller, and plug into a computer USB-C port. The Lightstrip will light up once it's connected to power..

Pairing & Setting Up Your PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip

The PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip can only be paired with the Nanoleaf Desktop App.

1

Download and Open the Nanoleaf Desktop App on Mac or Windows

You can find and download the official Nanoleaf Desktop App [here](#). Make sure you have the latest version.

2

Pairing Your PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip

A pop up will appear on the Nanoleaf Desktop App once you plug your PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip into your computer. Follow the steps provided in the app to add and calibrate your product. You can always recalibrate your PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip by going to your product's settings and clicking on Calibration.

Controlling Your PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip



Controller

The buttons on the Controller provide convenient shortcuts to common commands.



Power ON/OFF



Color Scene

Cycle through Colors and Scenes.



Nanoleaf Desktop App

The Nanoleaf Desktop App gives you seamless control over your lights, and is designed to enhance your desk setup, gaming experience, and overall ambiance.



Dashboard

Control your rooms and devices. Choose a premade color palette or create your own.



Gaming

Take your gameplay to the next level with the Screen Mirror feature, which syncs your Nanoleaf lights in real-time with the colors on your screen for a fully immersive experience. This tab also includes integrations with Overwolf and Razer Chroma.



Orchestrator

Orchestrator takes your music to the next level by capturing audio directly from your computer and syncing dynamic light shows across all your Nanoleaf lights in real-time, perfectly tailored to your songs, playlists, and entertainment.



Scenescapes

Scenescapes create immersive multi-sensory experiences by blending dynamic light animations with ambient soundtracks, offering a quick escape to moments of calm and relaxation right at home.



Discover

Find and download new Scenes created by the Nanoleaf community. Search up any word or phrase to get inspired by what others have created.



My Devices

View all your devices at a glance, update settings, manage devices, and access more details effortlessly.



Settings

Customize and control your setup with display preferences, startup options, and more.



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FAQs

1

Can I control the PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip with a mobile app?

The PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip is not compatible with mobile apps (like the Nanoleaf Mobile App or other smart home ecosystem apps). It is a computer only product, and works on both Mac and Windows computers with the Nanoleaf Desktop App.

2

Can I connect it to any USB-C port?

You can connect it to any **USB-C port on your computer (Windows or Mac)** as long as the port supports both data and power. If the port only supports power, it will not work with the Nanoleaf Desktop App.

3

What should I do if I have a double or triple monitor setup?

The lightstrip is 2.5m/8.2ft long, so use that as a reference when designing your setup. Larger, multiple monitor setups may require more than one lightstrip.

4

Can I cut the Lightstrip?

Yes, you can cut the Lightstrip to customize the fit for your monitor. Make sure to cut any excess length off the loose end of the Lightstrip, and NOT the end of the Lightstrip connected to the Controller. Carefully cut along any of the trim lines, making sure NOT to cut across the LED lights themselves. Note: Once cut, the cut portion of the Lightstrip cannot be reconnected, so double-check your setup and desired length before making any cuts.

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Can I extend the Lightstrip?

No, the PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip cannot be extended. We offer a 2.5m/8.2ft length, which we've designed to be the ideal size for most monitor setups.

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Can I connect it to Google Home, Apple Home, Alexa or SmartThings?

No, the PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip is designed exclusively for the Nanoleaf Desktop App and does not support integrations with smart home platforms like Google Home, Apple Home, or SmartThings.

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Can I use the PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip with both Mac and Windows computers?

Yes the PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip is compatible with both Mac and Windows.

8

Can I control the PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip together with my other Nanoleaf lights?

Yes, they can all be controlled together through the Nanoleaf Desktop App.

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Can the PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip display regular colors and Scenes in addition to Screen Mirroring?

Yes, the PC Screen Mirror Lightstrip can display colors and Scenes with the Nanoleaf Desktop App, and can also access other Nanoleaf Desktop features like Orchestrator and Scenescapes.

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Can I screen mirror content from a streaming service like Netflix?

Some streaming services—like Netflix, Disney+, and Prime Video—may have copyright protection restrictions in place that block any type of screen capture, recording, or mirroring on devices. In these select cases Screen Mirroring is not possible, but outside of these services, any other content that can be displayed on your screen can be mirrored onto your lights.

Still stuck? Contact our support team, or visit the [Nanoleaf Help Desk](#) for more articles.

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