Set dual monitors

Find your monitor names

```
swaymsg -t get_outputs
```

You'll see names similar to:

- **eDP-1** — laptop screen
- **HDMI-A-1** — external monitor

Create two scripts

Laptop only — create ~/.local/bin/laptop-only: bash

```
#!/bin/sh
swaymsg 'output HDMI-A-1 disable'
swaymsg 'output eDP-1 enable'
```

Both monitors — create ~/.local/bin/dual-monitor: bash

```
#!/bin/sh
swaymsg 'output eDP-1 enable'
swaymsg 'output HDMI-A-1 enable'
swaymsg 'output HDMI-A-1 pos 1920 0'
```

Replace the output names with yours. The 1920 position is just an example; adjust it to match your laptop screen's logical width and preferred arrangement.

Make both scripts executable: bash

```
chmod +x ~/.local/bin/laptop-only ~/.local/bin/dual-monitor
```

Sway supports enabling and disabling individual outputs this way. GitHub

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Add these lines to ~/.config/sway/config: bash

```
bindsym $mod+F5 exec ~/.local/bin/laptop-only
bindsym $mod+F6 exec ~/.local/bin/dual-monitor
```

Reload Sway: bash

```
swaymsg reload
```

Now you can use:

- **Super + F5** — laptop screen only
- **Super + F6** — laptop and external monitor

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