



# Keyboard Shortcuts for the GNOME Desktop

## 1. General Shortcut Keys

<b>Alt + F1</b>	Opens the <b>Applications Menu</b> .
<b>Alt + F2</b>	Displays the <b>Run Application</b> dialog.
<b>Print Screen</b>	Takes a screenshot.
<b>Alt + Print Screen</b>	Takes a screenshot of the window that has focus.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + right arrow</b>	Switches to the workspace to the right of the current workspace.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + left arrow</b>	Switches to the workspace to the left of the current workspace.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + up arrow</b>	Switches to the workspace above the current workspace.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + down arrow</b>	Switches to the workspace below the current workspace.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + d</b>	Minimizes all windows, and gives focus to the desktop.
<b>F1</b>	Starts the online help browser, and displays appropriate online Help.

## 2. Window Shortcut Keys

<b>Alt + Tab</b>	Switches between windows. When you use these shortcut keys, a list of windows that you can select is displayed. Release the keys to select a window.
<b>Alt + Esc</b>	Switches between windows in reverse order. Release the keys to select a window.
<b>F10</b>	Opens the first menu on the left side of the menubar.
<b>Alt + spacebar</b>	Opens the <b>Window Menu</b> .
Arrow keys	Moves the focus between items in a menu.
<b>Return</b>	Chooses a menu item.
<b>Esc</b>	Closes an open menu.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + right arrow</b>	Switches to the workspace to the right of the current workspace.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + left arrow</b>	Switches to the workspace to the left of the current workspace.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + up arrow</b>	Switches to the workspace above the current workspace.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + down arrow</b>	Switches to the workspace below the current workspace.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + d</b>	Minimizes all windows, and gives focus to the desktop.

When a window has focus, you can increase or decrease the size of the window:

<b>Alt + F8</b>	Start the resize operation.
Arrow keys	Resize the window in the direction of the arrow key.
<b>Spacebar</b>	Complete the resize operation, leaving the window at the current size.

**Ess** Cancel the resize operation, restoring the window to its original size.

### 3. Panel Shortcut Keys

<b>Ctrl + Alt + Tab</b>	Switches the focus between the panels and the desktop. When you use these shortcut keys, a list of items that you can select is displayed. Release the keys to select an item.
<b>Ctrl + Alt + Esc</b>	Switches the focus between the panels and the desktop. Release the keys to select an item.
<b>Ctrl + F10</b>	Opens the popup menu for the selected panel.
<b>Tab</b>	Switches the focus between objects on a panel.
<b>Return</b>	Chooses the selected panel object or menu item.
<b>Shift + F10</b>	Opens the popup menu for the selected panel object.
<b>Arrow keys</b>	Moves the focus between items in a menu. Moves the focus between interface items in an applet also.
<b>Esc</b>	Closes an open menu.
<b>F10</b>	Opens the <b>Applications</b> menu from the <i>Menu Bar</i> , if the <i>Menu Bar</i> is in a panel.

### 4. Application Shortcut Keys

Shortcut Keys	Command
<b>Ctrl + N</b>	New
<b>Ctrl + X</b>	Cut
<b>Ctrl + C</b>	Copy
<b>Ctrl + V</b>	Paste
<b>Ctrl + Z</b>	Undo
<b>Ctrl + S</b>	Save
<b>Ctrl + Q</b>	Quit

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