

General

Ctrl+Alt+Down	Show the window selection screen
Ctrl+Alt+Up	Show the workspace selection screen
Super+D	Show the desktop
Super+S	Show desklets
Alt+Tab	Cycle through open windows
Shift+Alt+Tab	Cycle backwards through open windows
Alt+F2	Run dialog
Ctrl+X	Cut
Ctrl+C	Copy
Ctrl+V	Paste
Ctrl+Z	Undo
Ctrl+Y	Redo

To modify or add keyboard shortcuts, open System Settings -> Keyboard: Shortcuts
The super key is the same as the windows key.

System / Screen Shots

Ctrl+Alt+Delete	Log out
Ctrl+Alt+End	Shut down
Ctrl+Alt+L	Lock screen
Ctrl+Alt+Esc	Restart Cinnamon
Super+P	Re-detect display devices
Super+O	Orientation lock

Screenshots

Shift+Print	Take a screenshot of an area
Shift+Ctrl+Print	Copy a screenshot of an area to clipboard
Print	Take a screenshot
Ctrl+Print	Copy a screenshot to clipboard
Alt+Print	Take a screenshot of a window
Ctrl+Alt+Print	Copy a screenshot of a window to clipboard
Shift+Ctrl+I+Alt+R	Toggle recording desktop (must restart Cinnamon)

Windows

Alt+F8	Resize window
Alt+F7	Move window
Super+Left	Push tile left
Super+Right	Push tile right
Super+Up	Push tile up
Super+Down	Push tile down
Ctrl+Super+Left	Push snap left +
Ctrl+Super+Right	Push snap right
Ctrl+Super+Down	Push snap down
Shift+Ctrl+Alt+Left	Move window to left workspace
Shift+Ctrl+Alt+Right	Move window to right workspace
Super+Shift+Left	Move window to left monitor
Super+Shift+Right	Move window to right monitor
Super+Shift+Up	Move window to up monitor
Super+Shift+Down	Move window to down monitor
Alt+F5	Un-maximize window
Alt+F4	Close window
Alt+Space	Activate window menu
Alt+F10	Toggle maximization state

+ Snapped windows become part of the screen real estate.
Maximizing other windows will avoid going over them

Sound and Media

Audio mute*	Volume mute
Audio lower volume*	Volume down
Audio raise volume*	Volume up
Audio Mic Mute*	Mic Mute
Audio media*	Launch media player
Audio play*	Play
Audio pause*	Pause playback
Audio stop*	Stop playback
Audio previous*	Previous track
Audio next*	Next track
Eject*	Eject
Audio rewind*	Rewind



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Sound and Media (cont)

AudioForward* Fast forward

* These shortcuts are based around specialty buttons built into the keyboard. Not all keyboards will have all these keys.

Launchers

Ctrl+Alt+T Launch terminal
Super+E Launch home folder
Calculator* Calculator
Mail* Mail
www* Default web browser
Search* Search

* If keyboard equipped with special button

Universal Access

Alt+Super+= Zoom in
Alt+Super+- Zoom out
Alt+Super+S Toggle Screen Reader

Must be enabled in System Settings -> Accessibility

Workspaces

Ctrl+Alt+Left Switch to Left Workspace
Ctrl+Alt+Right Switch to Right Workspace

Xed - Text Editor

Documents

Ctrl+N Create new document
Ctrl+O Open a document
Ctrl+S Save a document
Shift+Ctrl+S Save the document with new filename
Shift+Ctrl+L Save all documents
Ctrl+W Close the document
Shift+Ctrl+W Close all documents
Ctrl+Alt+PgDn Switch to the next document
Ctrl+Alt+PgUp Switch to the previous document
Alt+1 ... 9 Switch to the nth document

Windows and Panes

F9 Show side pane
Ctrl+F9 Show the bottom pane

Xed - Text Editor (cont)

F11 Fullscreen on / off

Ctrl+Q Quit xed

Find and Replace

Ctrl+F Find
Ctrl+G Find the next match
Shift+Ctrl+G Find the previous match
Ctrl+H Find and replace
Ctrl+I Go to line

**Copy and Paste

Ctrl+C Copy selected text to clipboard
Ctrl+X Cut selected text to clipboard
Ctrl+V Paste text from clipboard

Undo and Redo

Ctrl+Z Undo previous command
Ctrl+Y Redo previous command

Selection

Ctrl+A Select all text

Tools

Shift+F7 Check spelling
Ctrl+P Print the document

Layout

Ctrl+R Toggle word wrap

Editing

Insert Toggle insert / overwrite
Ctrl+D Delete the current line
Alt+UpArrow Move the current line up
Alt+DnArrow Move the current line down
Alt+LArrow Move current word left
Alt+RArrow Move current word right
Ctrl+U Convert to uppercase
Ctrl+L Convert to lowercase
Ctrl+T Convert to title case
Ctrl+~ Invert case
Shift+Ctrl+A Increment number at cursor
Shift+Ctrl+X Decrement number at cursor
Shift+Ctrl+/ Toggle comment block



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Xed - Text Editor (cont)

Ctrl+/	Toggle comment
Ctrl+J	Join lines

Nemo - File Manager

General

Ctrl+N	New window
Ctrl+W	Close window or tab
Ctrl+Q	Close all windows
F3	Toggle extra pane
Ctrl+F	Search (find)
Ctrl+D	Bookmark current location
Ctrl+B	Edit bookmarks
Ctrl+M	Make link
Shift+Ctrl+D	Pin/Unpin selection
F1	Show help
Ctrl+F1	Show shortcuts

Opening

Enter / Ctrl+O	Open
Shift+Ctrl+T	Open in new tab
Shift+Ctrl+O	Open in new window
Ctrl+Alt+O	Open item location (recent files and search only)

Tabs

Ctrl+T	New tab
Ctrl+PgUp	Go to previous tab
Ctrl+PgDn	Go to next tab
Alt+0 ... 8	Switch to tab #
Shift+Ctrl+PgUp	Move tab to left
Shift+Ctrl+PgDn	Move tab to right

Navigation

Backspace / Alt+LArrow	Go back
Alt+RArrow	Go forward
Alt+UpArrow	Go up
Alt+DnArrow	Go down
Alt+Home	Go to home folder
Ctrl+L	Toggle location entry

Nemo - File Manager (cont)

View

Ctrl+ +	Zoom in
Ctrl+ -	Zoom out
Ctrl+0	Reset zoom
F5 / Ctrl+R	Refresh view
Ctrl+H	Show/hide hidden files
F9	Show/hide sidebar
F10	Show/hide action menu
Ctrl+1	Icon view
Ctrl+2	List view
Ctrl+3	Compact view

Editing

Shift+Ctrl+N	Create folder
F2	Rename
Delete	Move to trash
Shift+Delete	Delete permanently
Ctrl+X	Cut
Ctrl+C	Copy
Ctrl+V	Paste
Ctrl+A	Select all
Shift+Ctrl+I	Invert selection
Ctrl+S	Select Matching Items
Ctrl+Z	Undo
Ctrl+Y	Redo
Ctrl+I / Alt+Enter	Show item properties

Dual Pane

F3	Toggle extra pane
Alt+S	Go to other pane's location
F6	Focus other pane



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