X4: Foundations cheat sheet

Cockpit controls

Move the mouse	Steer ship or turret

Modes

Shift + 1	Toggle travel mode
Shift + 2	Toggle scan mode
Shift + 3	Toggle long range scan mode
Shift + 4	Toggle SETA mode

Options menu

Del or Shift + O	Options menu
Shift + S	Save game
Shift + L	Load game
Shift + Q	Exit game
F5	Quick save
F9	Quick load

Game: Flight controls

Arrow keys	Steer ship or turret
Q	Roll ship left
E	Roll ship right
Z or X	Ship speed control
Tab	(hold) Boost speed to maximum
Backspace	Brake to zero speed
Shift + X	Match target speed
U	Toggle autopilot on/off. When autopilot in main monitor, dock at targeted station, fly through targeted gate, follow targeted ship
Shift + D	Command ship to dock at target or fly through the gate
Shift + M	Change Gravidar mode (view range)
Shift + E	Eject from ship / Enter ship. Must be maximum in 50m distance
W or A or S or D	Strafe movement of ship
E	Command console selected ship

Weapon

Left Ctrl	Fire lasers from active cockpit
K	Change laser targeting mode
M	Select / Cycle laser targeting mode
1	Change laser in Bay 1
2	Change laser in Bay 2
3	Change laser in Bay 3
4	Change laser in Bay 4
Left Ctrl	Launch missile
G	Weapons menu
Left click	Fire lasers of active cockpit

Targeting

T	Target object under cursor
E	Enemy mode: Nearest enemy
Page Up / Down	Target next / previous ship
Insert or Del	Target next / previous player ship
Home or End	Target next / previous enemy

Information

I	Target info menu
U	View details of selected
S	Ship info
P	Pilot information
.	Sector map
,	Universe map
G	Show selection on Galaxy Map
R	Owned property
L	Message log

Commands & management

Shift + C	Command console of current ship
M	Rename object
Shift + 6	Command Wingman - Attack target
Shift + 7	Command Wingman - Protect me
Shift + 8	Command Drones - Attack target

Shift + 9	Command Drones - Protect me

Freight

F	Freight menu
O	Open / Close freight bay door
?	Freight exchange

Ships & Stations

C	Comms, Communicate with target
U	Station details
D	Trade with station
B	Read BBS entries
T	Barter goods
L	Landed ships
N	Owned ships
X	Change ships

Upgrades

J	SETA time accelerator
Shift + J	Activate Jumpdrive (press again to cancel jump)
Shift + D	Docking computer
Alt or Middle click	Video enhancement goggles
5	Best selling price locator
6	Best buys locator
G	Toggle ecliptic projector

Interface – General

Num Enter	Main menu
Enter	Quick menu
Shift + O	Options menu
Shift + L	Load game
Shift + S	Save game using salvage insurance
Shift + Q	Quit game
Right click	Toggle mouse cursor

View controls

F1	Select view mode
F2	Select external view
F3	Target view
Shift + H	Toggle hud display
F4	Select monitor
F4	(hold) Select monitor arrangement
F5	Toggle all monitors on / off
+	Zoom in
-	Zoom out
Num 0	Select camera mode
Num 5	Default view
Num 9	View from northeast
Num 6	View from east
Num 3	View from southeast
Num 2	View from south
Num 1	View from southwest
Num 4	View from west
Num 7	View from northwest

Menu

Esc	Skip cutscene, remove screen tips
Wheel up	Scroll up
Wheel down	Scroll down
Home	Empty selection
End	Fill selection
Del	Close all menus

Editing

Del	Delete character
Backspace	Backspace
Home	Home
End	End

Maps

Num 4	Move cursor left
Num 6	Move cursor right
Num 8	Move cursor up
Num 2	Move cursor down
Num 7	Move cursor up and left

Num 9	Move cursor up and right
Num 1	Move cursor down and left
Num 3	Move cursor down and right
Insert	Change map axis
Home	Zoom map in
End	Zoom map out

Factory positioning

Insert	Change Z axis
Insert then 2 or Insert then 8	Change elevation
1 or 3 or 7 or 9	Change orientation of station
2 or 4 or 6 or 8	Position station on grid
Home or End	Zoom in / out at factory position

Misc

Pause	Pause the game
[A - Z]	Select sector in universe map by first letter
[0 - 9]	Select amount in trade menu

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