



# FreeCommander cheat sheet

## File

F3 or Shift + F3	View selected file
F4	Edit selected file
Shift + F4	Create and edit a file
F5	Copy selected files and folders
F6	Move selected files and folder
Del	Delete selected files and folders
Shift + Ctrl + Del	Wipe selected files and folders
F2	Rename selected object
Ctrl + Alt + V	Compare files (see Settings→Programs→Compare files)
Ctrl + M	Multi rename selected files
Alt + F5	Pack selected files
Alt + F6	Unpack selected archive
Shift + Ctrl + I	Split selected files into multiple files
Alt + Enter	Display properties of selected objects
Shift + Enter	Change date and attributes of selected object
Shift + F10	Show context menu
Ctrl + F or Alt + F7	Search for files / folders
Ctrl + K	Create MD5-checksums
Alt + F4	Exit program

## Edit

Ctrl + X	The selected folders and files will be moved into the clipboard
Ctrl + C	The selected folders and files will be copied into the clipboard
Ctrl + V	The folders and files from the clipboard will be inserted into the folder of the current window
Ctrl + A	Select all files and folders in the current window
Num +	Select some of the files and folders in the current window
Alt + Num +	Select all files with the same extension in the current window
Num *	Invert the selection in the current window

Ctrl + Num *	Invert the selection in the current window - only files
Ctrl + Num -	Deselect all files and folders in the current window
Num -	Deselect some files and folders in the current window
Alt + Num -	Deselect all files with the same extension in the current window
Alt + Insert	Copy the full path and file name into the clipboard
Shift + Alt + Insert	Copy file names into the clipboard
Ctrl + Alt + Insert	Copy the full path of the current window into the clipboard

## Folder

Alt + F1	Change drive in the left window
Alt + F2	Change drive in the right window
Shift + [A - Z]	Change drive in current window to drive A: .. Z:

Press and hold Ctrl and click on a drive in the drive bar: Change to the root folder of the drive in the current window

F7	Create new folder in current folder
Shift + F7	Find folder in tree view
Alt + G	Go to folder
Alt + Y	Define a filter to hide/show a distinct group of files
Alt + Wheel down	Display filter popup menu
Alt + F9	Detail view: show size of subfolder
Ctrl + F9	Detail view: show size of selected folder
Alt + Down arrow	Show history of last 20 selected folders
Ctrl + F3	Sort the files and folders in current window by name
Ctrl + F4	Sort the files and folders in current window by type
Shift + Ctrl + F4	Sort the files and folders in current window by extension
Ctrl + F5	Sort the files and folders in current window by date/time

Ctrl + F6	Sort the files and folders in current window by size
Shift + Ctrl + F	Define favorite items
Shift + Ctrl + V	Add current folder to the list of favorite items
Shift + Ctrl + [0 - 9]	Access the first 10 favorite items
Alt + Up arrow	Show popup menu for favorite items
Alt + V	Compare files from active and inactive window
Alt + S	Synchronize folders
Backspace	Go one folder up
Ctrl + Home	Go to the root folder
Alt + Left arrow	History - back
Alt + Right arrow	History - forward
Ctrl + Y	Activate/deactivate quick filter

## View

Ctrl + F1	Change view in current window to: list
Ctrl + F2	Change view in current window to: file details
Ctrl + I	Change view in current window to: thumbnails
F9	Toggle view in current window
Shift + F9	Locks view and disable automatic views
Ctrl + H	Switch main splitter horizontal/vertical
Alt + T	Show/hide tree view for current window
Alt + F	Show/hide favorites tree
F10	Switch between dual and one window
Shift + Ctrl + F2	Equalize size for left and right window
Ctrl + R	Refresh current window
Shift + Ctrl + R	Refresh all
Ctrl + Alt + R	Refresh network caches
Ctrl + U	Swap the both windows
Ctrl + E	Same folder in both windows

Ctrl + S	Show only selected files
Shift + Esc	Minimize FreeCommander Window
F11	Full screen mode
Shift + Ctrl + Num +	Autoresize columns
Shift + F1	Popup menu for views
Ctrl + Q	Quick view on/off
Ctrl + T	New folder TAB
Ctrl + Backspace	Locked TAB - Go to locked path
Ctrl + W	Close folder TAB
Shift + Ctrl + W	Close all folder TABs
Shift + Ctrl + T	Restore last closed TAB
Ctrl + Page Up	Change to last active TAB
Ctrl + B	Plain view - files
Shift + Ctrl + B	Plain view - folders
Ctrl + Alt + B	Plain view - files, folders
Ctrl + Page Down	Open archive file

## Tools

F12	Settings
Right click	(Right mouse click into the status line) Quickly change settings

## Define layouts

Alt + [0 - 9]	Access the first 10 layouts
Shift + Ctrl + Y	Define favorite tools
Ctrl + [0 - 9]	Access the first 10 favorite tools
Ctrl + D	Open DOS window
Ctrl + F11	Connect network drive
Ctrl + F12	Disconnect network drive
Shift + Ctrl + J	Quick starter
Shift + Ctrl + F11	Open "Desktop Snapshot" dialog
Shift + Ctrl + F12	Take the desktop snapshot

## DOS prompt

Shift + Ctrl + Space	Toggle between command line and current window
Ctrl + Space	Insert name of the current folder into the command line

Ctrl + Enter	Insert name of the selected file or folder into the command line
Shift + Ctrl + Enter	Insert path and name of the selected file or folder into the command line
Ctrl + Up arrow	Go up in the list of command from the history
Ctrl + Down arrow	Go down in the list of commands from the history
Alt + Down arrow	Show list of commands from the history
Enter or Alt + Enter	Execute the command in the command line
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Jump left / right in the command line

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