



X-Plane-12 cheat sheet

ATC

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Engines

F19	Engage starters
F18	Magnetos both
F17	Magnetos off
/	Toggle Beta prop
Shift + /	Toggle thrust reversers
F15	Move cowl flaps open a bit
F16	Move cowl flaps to closed a bit
F9	Mixture lean a bit
F10	Mixture rich a bit
F8	Mixture to cut off
F11	Mixture to full rich
F12	Carb heat off
F13	Carb heat on
F14	Carb heat toggle
F6	Prop coarse a bit
F7	Prop fine a bit
Ctrl + 1	Engage starter #1
Ctrl + 2	Engage starter #2
Ctrl + 3	Engage starter #3
Ctrl + 4	Engage starter #4
Ctrl + 5	Engage starter #5
Ctrl + 6	Engage starter #6
Ctrl + 7	Engage starter #7
Ctrl + 8	Engage starter #8
Ctrl + #	Engage starter #
F1	Throttle down a bit
F4	Throttle horizontal down a bit
F5	Throttle horizontal up a bit
F3	Throttle to wide open!
F2	Throttle up a bit

Flight Controls

Shift + Ctrl + E	Auto-start engines to running, real-time
2	Flaps down a notch

1	Flaps up a notch
Ctrl + D	Landing gear down
G	Landing gear toggle
Ctrl + U	Landing gear up
4	Speedbrakes extend one
3	Speedbrakes retract one
Shift + Alt + Q	Tailhook down
Shift + Alt + W	Tailhook up
V	Toggle brakes max effort
B	Toggle brakes regular effort
Shift + ;	Drop all drop tanks
X	Toggle smoke puffing
Y	Toggle yoke visibility
9	Aileron trim center
[	Pitch trim down
]	Pitch trim up
8	Roll trim left
0	Roll trim right
6	Rudder trim center
5	Yaw trim left
7	Yaw trim right
Shift + [	Target select down
Shift +]	Target select up

Navigation & Radios

Ctrl + -	COM 1 flip standby
Ctrl + =	COM 2 flip standby
Shift + Ctrl + ,	Panel brightness down a bit
Shift + Ctrl + .	Panel brightness up a bit
D	Vacuum DG sync to magnetic north
Ctrl + 9	NAV 1 flip standby

Operation

Ctrl + ;	Reset flight to most recent start
Shift + F1	Slider #1 On/Off control
Shift + F10	Slider #10 On/Off control
Shift + F11	Slider #11 On/Off control
Shift + F12	Slider #12 On/Off control

Shift + F13	Slider #13 On/Off control
Shift + F14	Slider #14 On/Off control
Shift + F15	Slider #15 On/Off control
Shift + F16	Slider #16 On/Off control
Shift + F2	Slider #2 On/Off control
Shift + F3	Slider #3 On/Off control
Shift + F4	Slider #4 On/Off control
Shift + F5	Slider #5 On/Off control
Shift + F6	Slider #6 On/Off control
Shift + F7	Slider #7 On/Off control
Shift + F8	Slider #8 On/Off control
Shift + F9	Slider #9 On/Off control
Shift + F#	Slider # On/Off control
Ctrl + F	Fail selected in failures screen
Space	General action command
Shift + Alt + Ctrl + Space	Make screenshots of your panels
Shift + M	Print out a cycle dump for this frame
Alt + F4	Quit X-Plane
Ctrl + S	Service the airplane with ground trucks
Esc	Show the in-sim menu
Alt + T	Sim 1x 2x 4x ground speed.
Ctrl + T	Sim 1x 2x 4x sim speed.
Shift + Space	Take a screenshot.
Ctrl + ,	Test dataset: Run from 0 to 1 and back.
Ctrl + Space	Toggle AVI movie recording.
Ctrl + G	Toggle display of the data output graph.
Alt + M	Toggle display of the weather map.
Shift + Ctrl + F	Toggle on-screen frame-rate display.
P	Toggle simulation paused state.
`	Toggle the Flight Configuration window.
Shift + G	Toggle the ground handling window.
I	Toggle the instructor operator station (IOS) window.

M	Toggle the sectional map window.
Ctrl + '	Toggle the Settings window.

Replay

Alt + R	Toggle replay mode on/off.
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Time

K	Time: a little earlier.
L	Time: a little later.
Shift + K	Time: a lot earlier.
Shift + L	Time: a lot later.

Views

Shift + 8	External Chase
Shift + 4	Circle
C	Free camera
Shift + 1	Linear spot
Shift + 6	Ride-along
Shift + 3	Runway
Shift + 2	Still spot
Shift + 5	Tower
Shift + 7	Track weapon
Shift + 9	3-D cockpit
W	Default view
Alt + W	Forward with 2-D panel
Shift + W	Forward with HUD
Ctrl + W	Forward with nothing
Shift + P	3-D path reset
Ctrl + P	3-D path toggle
Ctrl + M	Toggle physics model visualization
Shift + ,	Move view backward fast
Ctrl + ,	Move view backward slow
,	Move view backward
Shift + Down arrow	Move view down fast
Ctrl + Down arrow	Move view down slow
Down arrow	Move view down
Shift + .	Move view forward fast

Ctrl + .	Move view forward slow
.	Move view forward
Shift + Left arrow	Move view left fast
Ctrl + Left arrow	Move view left slow
Left arrow	Move view left
Shift + Right arrow	Move view right fast
Ctrl + Right arrow	Move view right slow
Right arrow	Move view right
Shift + Up arrow	Move view up fast
Ctrl + Up arrow	Move view up slow
Up arrow	Move view up
Shift + Q	Rotate view: pan left fast
Ctrl + Q	Rotate view: pan left slow
Q	Rotate view: pan left
Shift + E	Rotate view: pan right fast
Ctrl + E	Rotate view: pan right slow
E	Rotate view: pan right
Shift + F	Rotate view: tilt down fast
Ctrl + F	Rotate view: tilt down slow
F	Rotate view: tilt down
Shift + R	Rotate view: tilt up fast
Ctrl + R	Rotate view: tilt up slow
R	Rotate view: tilt up
Shift + =	Zoom in fast
Ctrl + =	Zoom in slow
=	Zoom in
Shift + -	Zoom out fast
Ctrl + -	Zoom out slow
-	Zoom out
Num 0	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #1
Num 9	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #10
Num 1	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #2
Num 2	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #3
Num 3	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #4
Num 4	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #5

Num 5	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #6
Num 6	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #7
Num 7	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #8
Num 5	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #6
Num 6	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #7
Num 7	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #8
Num 8	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #9
NUM#	Go to save 3-D cockpit location #
Ctrl + Num 0	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #1
Ctrl + Num 9	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #10
Ctrl + Num 1	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #2
Ctrl + Num 2	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #3
Ctrl + Num 3	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #4
Ctrl + Num 4	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #5
Ctrl + Num 5	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #6
Ctrl + Num 6	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #7
Ctrl + Num 7	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #8
Ctrl + Num 8	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #9
Ctrl + NUM#	Memorize 3-D cockpit location #
Shift + C	Cinema verite
Shift + N	Night vision
Shift + S	Sunglasses

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