



Linux Mint cheat sheet

Frequently used shortcuts

Ctrl + Alt + Down arrow	Open applications in the current workspace
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After the list is shown, you can use arrow keys to navigate through open windows and press Enter to choose a window.

Ctrl + Alt + Up arrow	List all open applications on all workspaces
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After the list is shown, you can use arrow keys to navigate through open windows and press Enter to choose a window.

Alt + Tab	Cycle through open windows
Alt + `	Switch between windows of the same application

Alt + F6	Switch between windows of the same application immediately (without showing a popup)
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Shift + Alt + Tab	Cycle backwards through open windows
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Alt + F2	Open the run dialog
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Win + L	Open the troubleshooting panel
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Alt + F10	Maximize the current window
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Alt + F10	Restore window to its previous size
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Alt + F5	If the window is maximized, make it unmaximized
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Alt + F4	Close the window
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Alt + F7	Move the window
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Win + D	Show desktop. Press again to return to the previous window
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Alt + Space	Bring up the window menu for an application
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Alt + F8	If the window is not maximized, resize it
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Win + Left arrow	Push current window to the left half of the screen. To snap it to the left press CTRL, super, and the left arrow key
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Win + Right arrow	Push current window to the right half of the screen. To snap it to the right press CTRL, super, and the right arrow key
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Win + Up arrow	Push current window to the top half of the screen. To snap it to
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	the right press CTRL, super, and the up arrow key
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Win + Down arrow	Push current window to the top half of the screen. To snap it to the right press CTRL, super, and the down arrow key
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Shift + Win + Right arrow	Move the window to the monitor on the right
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Shift + Win + Left arrow	Move the window to the monitor on the left
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Shift + Win + Up arrow	Move the window to the top monitor
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Shift + Win + Down arrow	Move the window to bottom monitor
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Shift + Ctrl + Alt + Left arrow	Move the window to a workspace to the left
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Shift + Ctrl + Alt + Right arrow	Move the window to a workspace to the right
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Ctrl + Alt + Del	Log out of the system
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Ctrl + Alt + End	Shut down the system
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Ctrl + Alt + L	Lock the screen
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Ctrl + Alt + Esc	Restart the Cinnamon desktop. If Cinnamon locks up, try using this shortcut and see if it solves the issue
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Print Screen	Take a screenshot
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Ctrl + Print Screen	Take a screenshot and copy it to the clipboard
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Shift + Print Screen	Take a screenshot of a section of the screen
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Alt + Print Screen	Take screenshot of the active window
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Ctrl + Alt + Print Screen	Take screenshot of the active window and copy it to the clipboard
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Shift + Ctrl + Alt + R	Record a video of the screen
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Ctrl + Alt + T	Open a terminal window
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Win + E	Open file explorer
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Alt + Win + = or Alt + Win + - or Alt + Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom desktop in / out. Note: Zoom must be enabled under Universal Access Settings
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