

# Microsoft Hyper-V cheat sheet

## Send shortcuts to virtual machine guest OS

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Press the hotkey (leftmost column) to send the indicated keyboard shortcut.

Ctrl + Alt + End	Send Ctrl + Alt + Del. Displays Task Manager or Windows Security dialog box
Alt + Page Up	Send Alt + Tab. Switches between programs
Alt + Page Down	Send Alt + Shift + Tab. Switches between programs in reverse order
Alt + Insert	Send Alt + Esc. Cycle between programs in the order they started
Alt + Home	Send Ctrl + Esc. Opens the Windows Start Menu

## Hyper-V shortcuts

Ctrl + Alt + Pause	Toggle connection window full-screen mode
Ctrl + Alt + Left arrow	Release mouse and keyboard focus from the connection window
Ctrl + O	Open the settings for the virtual machine
Ctrl + S	Start the virtual machine
Ctrl + N	Create a checkpoint
Ctrl + E	Revert to a checkpoint
Ctrl + C	Take a screen capture

## Note

By default, keyboard shortcuts with Windows key don't sent to Hyper-V virtual machine. This can be changed in Hyper-V Manager under Hyper-V Settings > Keyboard > Use on the virtual machine. Ctrl + Alt + Del will always go to host machine no matter what setting you have selected here.

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