

# mIRC cheat sheet

## Channel list

Shift + Double click	Use this shortcut on a line in the Channels List window to join the channel minimized
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## Cursor and page keys

Up arrow / Down arrow	Browse the command line history buffer for a single-line editbox
Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Browse the command line history buffer for a multi-line editbox
Page Up / Down	Browse the scrollback buffer of a window a page at a time
Ctrl + Page Up / Down	Browse the scrollback buffer of a window a line at a time
Ctrl + Home	(in an editbox, when editing text) Move the cursor in the text to start of the editbox
Ctrl + End	(in an editbox, when editing text) Move the cursor in the text to end of the editbox
Ctrl + Home	(in an editbox, when there is no text) Move the scrollback buffer of a window to the top
Ctrl + End	(in an editbox, when there is no text) Move the scrollback buffer of a window to the bottom

## Editbox

Alt + Enter	In a multi-line editbox this moves the cursor to the next line allowing you to enter several separate lines
Ctrl + Enter	If you want to send information beginning with the / command prefix and you want it to be sent as normal text instead of interpreted as a command, hold down the Ctrl key when you press enter
Ctrl + B	Bold
Ctrl + I	Italic
Ctrl + U	Underlined

Ctrl + R	Reverse text
Ctrl + K	Colored text
Ctrl + O	Plain text
Shift + Tab	Switch between editbox and the nickname listbox in a channel window

## Help

F1	Show context sensitive help
Shift + F1	Display Keyword search dialog for the help file

## Search

Ctrl + F	In status/channel/query/etc. windows, opens a text search dialog
Ctrl + L	Scroll back text in a window to the Line Marker

## Switchbar

Alt + Left click	Show / hide all buttons associated with the status window. New windows will always have their buttons displayed even if the hide option is on. You can use Alt + F1 to show/hide buttons
Shift + Left click	Close the window associated with the switchbar button
Ctrl + Left click	Minimize the window associated with the switchbar button

## Tab key

Tab	When editbox is empty, insert "/msg nickname" into editbox, where nickname is last person that sent you a message
Ctrl + D	Remove a nickname from the Tab key nickname list

## Text marking / Copy

Ctrl + Left click	(while copying) Copy text with control codes
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Shift + Left click (while copying) Copy text with line-breaks as it appears in a window

your right mouse button on the window titlebar.

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More information: [defkey.com/mirc-shortcuts](https://defkey.com/mirc-shortcuts)

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## Toolbar

Ctrl + Left click	(while clicking the Connect toolbar button) Use the next server in the list
Shift + Left click	(while clicking the Connect toolbar button) Connect to the current server using the same port instead of a randomly selected port

## Treebar

Ctrl + T	Toggle focus between Treebar and the currently active window
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## Window

Alt + [1 - 9]	Display the Nth window listed in your Window menu
Alt + 0	(in mIRC desktop window) Jump to the main mIRC window
Alt + Q	Show or hide the second editbox in a channel window
Alt + X	Toggle the maximized state of the active window
Alt + Z	Close the active window, if enabled in the Keys dialog
Ctrl + Left click	(click minimize) Minimizes mIRC and asks you for a Lock password
Ctrl + N	Cycle through channel windows
Ctrl + Q	Cycle through query windows
Ctrl + Tab	Cycle through all windows, as set in the Keys dialog
Esc	Quickly minimizes the active window. It must be turned on in the Other dialog
Shift + Left click	(click minimize) Minimizes mIRC in a way opposite to that selected in the Tray dialog
Shift + Right click	You can roll/unroll a window by holding the shift-key and clicking