



Linux Mint cheat sheet

Frequently used shortcuts

Ctrl + Alt + Down arrow	Open applications in the current workspace
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
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)
Shift + Alt + Tab	Cycle backwards through open windows
Alt + F2	Open the run dialog
Win + L	Open the troubleshooting panel
Alt + F10	Maximize the current window
Alt + F10	Restore window to its previous size
Alt + F5	If the window is maximized, make it unmaximized
Alt + F4	Close the window
Alt + F7	Move the window
Win + D	Show desktop. Press again to return to the previous window
Alt + Space	Bring up the window menu for an application
Alt + F8	If the window is not maximized, resize it
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
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
Win + Up arrow	Push current window to the top half of the screen. To snap it to

	the right press CTRL, super, and the up arrow key
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
Shift + Win + Right arrow	Move the window to the monitor on the right
Shift + Win + Left arrow	Move the window to the monitor on the left
Shift + Win + Up arrow	Move the window to the top monitor
Shift + Win + Down arrow	Move the window to bottom monitor
Shift + Ctrl + Alt + Left arrow	Move the window to a workspace to the left
Shift + Ctrl + Alt + Right arrow	Move the window to a workspace to the right
Ctrl + Alt + Del	Log out of the system
Ctrl + Alt + End	Shut down the system
Ctrl + Alt + L	Lock the screen
Ctrl + Alt + Esc	Restart the Cinnamon desktop. If Cinnamon locks up, try using this shortcut and see if it solves the issue
Print Screen	Take a screenshot
Ctrl + Print Screen	Take a screenshot and copy it to the clipboard
Shift + Print Screen	Take a screenshot of a section of the screen
Alt + Print Screen	Take screenshot of the active window
Ctrl + Alt + Print Screen	Take screenshot of the active window and copy it to the clipboard
Shift + Ctrl + Alt + R	Record a video of the screen
Ctrl + Alt + T	Open a terminal window
Win + E	Open file explorer
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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