



RetroArch 1.16 (2023) cheat sheet

Gameplay

Arrow keys	D-pad
Q	L1 button
W	R1 button
Z	B button
X	A button
A	Y button
S	X button
Shift	Select button
Enter	Start button

Menu

These keyboard shortcuts are only available when Settings > Input > Unified menu controls is disabled (this is the default). Otherwise, only Retroypad inputs are used.

Arrow keys	Retroypad input: D-pad. Action: Move cursor
Page Up	Retroypad input: L1. Action: Scroll one page up
Page Down	Retroypad input: R1. Action: Scroll one page down
Backspace	Retroypad input: B. Action: Return to previous screen
Enter	Retroypad input: A. Action: Select item
Del	Retroypad input: Y. Action: Scan content/Remove highlighted input bind
/	Retroypad input: X. Action: Search
Shift	Retroypad input: Select. Action: Help
Space	Retroypad input: Start. Action: Reset to default
Home	Retroypad input: Left thumb press. Action: Scroll to top
End	Retroypad input: Right thumb press. Action: Scroll to bottom

Hotkey

Hotkey binds can be configured at Settings → Input

→ 'Input Hotkey Binds'. If you map Enable Hotkeys to a key, it will require that key to be held in order to trigger any hotkeys.

Esc	Exit RetroArch
Space	Fast forward toggle
L	Fast forward hold
P	Pause
K	Frame advance
E	Slow motion
R	Rewind
H	Reset
F1	Menu toggle
F2	Save state
F3	Show FPS
F4	Load state
F5	Desktop menu
F6	Decrease current state slot
F7	Increase current state slot
F8	Take screenshot
F9	Mute
F11	Grab mouse
+	Volume up
-	Volume down
F	Fullscreen toggle
M	Next shader
N	Previous shader
I	Netplay toggle play/spectate
U	Cheat toggle
Y	Next cheat
T	Previous cheat

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More information: defkey.com/os/retroarch-1-16-2023-shortcuts

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