

Ratpoison 1.4.9 cheat sheet

General

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| Ctrl + T then . | Application menu |
| Ctrl + T then Ctrl + T | Switch to last window |
| Ctrl + T then T | Send Ctrl + T to the current window |
| Ctrl + T then [0 - 9] | Switch to the numbered window |
| Ctrl + T then - | Select no window (hides all windows in the current frame) |
| Ctrl + T then Shift + A or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + A | Rename the current window |
| Ctrl + T then Shift + K or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + K | Send a DestroyClient event to the current window. This will terminate the application without question |
| Ctrl + T then N or Ctrl + then Ctrl + N or Ctrl + T then Enter or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + Enter or Ctrl + T then Space or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + Space | Go to next window |
| Ctrl + T then P or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + P | Go to previous window |
| Ctrl + T then ' or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + , | Go to a window by name |
| You will usually only need to type the first few characters of the window name. | |
| Ctrl + T then A or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + A | Display the current time of day |
| Ctrl + T then C or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + C | Open a new X terminal |
| Ctrl + T then L or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + L | Redisplay the current window |

Sometimes windows don't respond correctly to the initial maximize event and need some coaxing. This is a fancy way of saying there are still bugs in ratpoison. Above shortcut will force the current window to

maximize.

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| Ctrl + T then M or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + M | Display the last message |
| Ctrl + T then V or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + V | Display the version of ratpoison |
| Ctrl + T then V or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + V | Display ratpoison's license |
| Ctrl + T then W or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + W | Display the list of managed windows. The current window is highlighted |
| Ctrl + T then S or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + S | Split the current window horizontally in two. The last accessed window not occupying a frame will be the second window |
| Ctrl + T then S or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + S | Split the current window vertically in two. The last accessed window not occupying a frame will be the second window |
| Ctrl + T then Tab | Cycle through ratpoison's frames |
| Ctrl + T then Meta + Tab | Switch to the last focused frame |
| Ctrl + T then Shift + Q | Kill all frames but the current one |
| Ctrl + T then Shift + R | Kill the current frame. This is a no-op if there is only one frame |
| Ctrl + T then R or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + B | Banish the mouse to the lower right corner of the screen |
| Ctrl + T then ? | Display a help screen |
| Ctrl + T then F or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + F | Select a frame by number |
| Ctrl + T then Shift + F | Indicate which frame is the current frame |
| Ctrl + T then Down arrow | Move to the frame below the current frame |
| Ctrl + T then Left arrow | Move to the frame left of the current frame |
| Ctrl + T then Right arrow | Move to the frame right of the current frame |
| Ctrl + T then Up | Move to the frame above the |

| arrow | current frame |
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| Ctrl + T then Ctrl + Down arrow | Exchange the window in the current frame with the window in the frame below it |
| Ctrl + T then Ctrl + Left arrow | Exchange the window in the current frame with the window in the frame to the left of it |
| Ctrl + T then Ctrl + Right arrow | Exchange the window in the current frame with the window in the frame to the right of it |
| Ctrl + T then Ctrl + Up arrow | Exchange the window in the current frame with the window in the frame above it |
| Ctrl + T then X or Ctrl + T then Ctrl + X | Choose a frame and exchange the window in the current frame with the window in the chosen frame |

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