

Ratpoison 1.4.9 cheat sheet

General

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.

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 ratposion
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
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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