

Vegas Pro 18 cheat sheet

Project file

Ctrl + N	Create new project
Ctrl + Shift + N	Create new project and bypass the Project Properties dialog
Alt + F4	Exit
Ctrl + F4	Close the current project
Ctrl + O	Open an existing project
Alt + Enter	Project properties
Ctrl + S	Save project
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save project as
Ctrl + Alt + S	Save version (incremental save)

Magnification and view

Alt + 0	Set focus to timeline
Alt + 1	Show Explorer window
Alt + 2	Show Trimmer window
Alt + 3	Show Master Bus window
Alt + 4	Show Video Preview window
Alt + 5	Show Project Media window
Alt + 6	Show Project Notes window
Alt + 7	Show Transitions window
Alt + 8	Show Video FX window
Alt + 9	Show Media Generators window
Ctrl + Alt + 1	Show Plug-in Manager window
Ctrl + Alt + 2	Show Video Scopes window
Ctrl + Alt + 3	Show Surround Panner window
Ctrl + Alt + 4	Show Edit Details window
Ctrl + Alt + 5	Show Mixing Console window
Ctrl + Alt + 6	Show Device Explorer window
Ctrl + Alt + 7	Show Loudness Meters window
Ctrl + Alt + 8	Show Dashboard
Alt + G	Open Color Grading mode
Alt + M	Open Motion Tracking mode
B	Show / Hide audio bus tracks
Ctrl + Shift + B	Show / Hide video bus tracks
Ctrl + Shift + K	Show / Hide event media markers
Ctrl + Shift + I	Show / Hide active take information

Note: Stretched audio events will display a percentage in the lower-right corner of the event to indicate the stretched playback rate. If the media has a known tempo, the effective playback tempo (after stretching) is listed in parentheses after the stretch amount.

Ctrl + Shift + W	Show / Hide waveforms on events in the timeline
Ctrl + Shift + C	Show / Hide event buttons
Ctrl + Alt + M	Toggle Event headers
Ctrl + Shift + T	Show / Hide event fade lengths between selected and non-selected events
Ctrl + Shift + O	Toggle the display of the frame under the cursor or display splitscreen previews when you perform one of following edits:

Event slip, event slip-trim, event slide, or crossfade/transition slide. For example, when you drag the edge of a video event with this command selected, the Video Preview window will update to draw the last frame in the event as you drag. When the command is not selected, a static frame is displayed.

Ctrl + Shift + E	Show / Hide envelopes
F6 or Ctrl + Tab	Show next window
Shift + F6 or Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Show previous window
Alt + D then [0 - 9]	Recall window layout
Ctrl + Alt + D then [0 - 9]	Save window layout
Alt + D then D	Load default window layout
Alt + D then V	Load Vegas 14 default layout
Alt + D then A	Load audio mixing window layout
Alt + D then C	Load color correction window layout
Tab	When both are visible, toggle focus between track list and timeline (and bus track list and timeline if bus tracks are visible)
Alt + Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Switch focus to previous / next track or bus track
Up arrow / Down arrow	Zoom in / out horizontally in small increments (if timeline has

	focus)
Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Zoom in / out horizontally in large increments or zoom to selection (if one exists)
Alt + Up arrow	Zoom in time until each video thumbnail represents one frame
Ctrl + Shift + Down arrow	Decrease height of all tracks or bus tracks (depending on the focus)
Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow	Increase height of all tracks or bus tracks (depending on the focus)
`	Minimize / restore track height
When restoring track height, tracks that you previously minimized are not restored. These tracks can be restored by clicking the Restore Track Height button on the track header.	
Ctrl + `	Set track heights to default height
F11 or Alt + `	Minimize / restore the window docking area
Ctrl + F11 or Ctrl + Alt + `	Maximize / restore the timeline vertically and horizontally (window docking area and track list will be hidden)
Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Zoom waveforms in / out vertically (audio only)

Cursor placement, loop region, and time selection

\	Center view around cursor
Ctrl + G	Go to
Ctrl + Shift + G	Set end of time selection
Home	Go to beginning of time selection or viewable area (if no time selection)
End	Go to end of time selection or viewable area (if no time selection)
Ctrl + Home or W	Go to beginning of project
Ctrl + End	Go to end of project
Shift + Q	Select loop region
Backspace	Restore previous five time selections

Page Up	Move left by grid marks
Page Down	Move right by grid marks
Left arrow / Right arrow	Move left / right one pixel (when Quantize to Frames is turned off)
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move to previous / next marker
Alt + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move one frame left / right
Ctrl + Alt + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move left / right to event edit points (including fade edges)
F3 or F9	Move left / right (when not in edge-trimming mode or during playback)
Alt + Down arrow	Move edit cursor to playback cursor position during playback
[0 - 9]	Move cursor to corresponding marker or select corresponding region
Ctrl + ,	Move to previous CD track
Ctrl + .	Move to next CD track
,	Move to previous CD index or region
.	Move to next CD index or region
I	Set in point
O	Set out point
Ctrl + Shift + Move the mouse + Left click	(drag with mouse) Create time selection while dragging on an event

General editing

Ctrl + X or Shift + Del	Cut selection
Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert	Copy selection
Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert	Paste from clipboard
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste insert
Ctrl + B	Paste repeat
Del	Delete selection
Ctrl + T	Trim event to selection
Ctrl + M	Render to new track
Alt + C	Create nested timeline

Alt + N	Open nested timeline
Alt + P	Open parent timeline
Ctrl + Z or Alt + Backspace	Undo
Ctrl + Shift + Z or Ctrl + Y	Redo
Shift + F5	Rebuild audio peaks
Ctrl + D	Switch to normal editing tool
D	Switch to next editing tool
Shift + D	Switch to previous editing tool
Ctrl + Shift + D	Enable multicamera editing

Event selection and editing

Shift + Left click	(click events) Range select
Ctrl + Left click	(click individual events) Multiple select
Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + Shift + A	Unselect all
Ctrl + X	Cut selection
Shift + Del or Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert	Copy selection
Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert	Paste from clipboard
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste insert
Ctrl + B	Paste repeat
Del	Delete selection
S	Split events at cursor
Alt + S	Smart Split selected event
F2	Rename selected event
Ctrl + T	Trim / Crop selected events
Ctrl + [Move cursor to edge of previous selected events
Alt + [Trim the start of the selected event to the cursor position
Ctrl + Shift + [Time select previous selected event
Ctrl +]	Move cursor to edge of next selected event
Alt +]	Trim the end of the selected event to the cursor position
Ctrl + Shift +]	Time select next selected event
Num 1	Move selected events one frame

	left
Num 3	Move selected events one frame right
Num 4	Move selected events one pixel left
Num 6	Move selected events one pixel right
Num 7 or [Enter edge-trimming mode and select event start; move to previous event edge

In this mode, 1, 3, 4, and 6 on the numeric keypad will trim the selected event edge. See below.

Num 9 or]	Enter edge-trimming mode and select event end; move to next event edge
F3 or F9	Trim left / right (when in edge-trimming mode)
Num 5	Enter / exit expanded edit mode (or exit edge-trimming mode)

You can also double-click an event edge to enter expanded edit mode.

In this mode, 1, 3, 4, and 6 on the numeric keypad will trim the selected event edge. See below

Num 1 or Num 3	Trim selected events one frame left / right
Ctrl + Num 1 or Ctrl + Num 3	Time compress / stretch selected events one frame left / right
Alt + Num 1 or Alt + Num 3	Slip trim selected events one frame left / right
Shift + Num 1 or Shift + Num 3	L/J trim left / right by frames
Ctrl + Alt + Num 1	Slide a transition or crossfade one frame left (trim adjacent)
Ctrl + Alt + Num 3	Slide a transition or crossfade one frame right (trim adjacent)
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Num 1 or Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Num 3	L/J cut left / right by frames
Num 4	Trim selected events one pixel left
Num 6	Trim selected events one pixel right
Ctrl + Num 4	Time compress / stretch selected events one pixel left
Ctrl + Num 6	Time compress / stretch selected

	events one pixel right
Alt + Num 4	Slip trim selected events one pixel left
Alt + Num 6	Slip trim selected events one pixel right
Shift + Num 4	L/J trim left by pixels
Shift + Num 6	L/J trim right by pixels
Ctrl + Alt + Num 4	Slide a transition or crossfade one pixel left (trim adjacent)
Ctrl + Alt + Num 6	Slide a transition or crossfade one pixel right (trim adjacent)
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Num 4	L/J cut left by pixels
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Num 6	L/J cut right by pixels
Num 8	Move selected events up one track
Num 2	Move selected events down one track
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag inside the event) Slip trim: Move media within event without moving the event
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag edge of event) Slip trim: Move the media with the edge as it is trimmed
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag edge of event) L/J trim: Ignore event grouping so you can trim audio and video events independently
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag edge of event) Trim adjacent: Trim selected event and adjacent event simultaneously
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag edge of event) Trim adjacent while ignoring event grouping for last L and J cuts
Alt + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag edge of event) Slip-trim right edge of event
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse or Move the mouse + Left click	Trim adjacent while ignoring event grouping for fast L and J cuts
Alt + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag event) Slip-trim right edge of event

mouse	
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(or drag event) Event split or split / trim
Note: Holding the Shift key temporarily overrides snapping if it is enabled. Release the Shift key while dragging to snap the event to available snap points.	
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag middle of event) Slide: Trim both ends of event simultaneously
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag over a crossfade) Slide crossfade: Move crossfade
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag edge of event) Stretch (compress) the media in the event while trimming
=	Raise pitch one semitone
Ctrl + =	Raise pitch one cent
Shift + =	Raise pitch one octave
-	Lower pitch one semitone
Ctrl + -	Lower pitch one cent
Shift + -	Lower pitch one octave
Ctrl + Shift + = or Ctrl + Shift + -	Reset pitch
T	Select next take
Shift + T	Select previous take
Num / or Num * or Num -	Convert cut to selection
Ctrl + Num /	Convert transition to cut
Ctrl + E	Open in audio editor

Red eye reduction

Left arrow / Right arrow	Scroll left / right
Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Scroll left / right quickly
Up arrow / Down arrow	Scroll up / down
Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Scroll up / down quickly
Page Up / Down or Shift + Home or Shift + End	Jump to top / bottom of image

Home	Jump to left edge of image
End	Jump to right edge of image
Shift + Page Up / Down	Jump to left / right edge of image
\ or Num *	Jump to horizontal center of image
Shift + \ or Shift + Num *	Jump to vertical center of image

Playback, recording, and preview

Ctrl + Alt + R	Arm track for record
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + R	Arm for record and set recording path
Ctrl + R	Record
Q or Ctrl + Shift + L	Looped playback
Shift + Space or Shift + F12	Play from start
Space	Start playback
Ctrl + Space or F12	Play from any window
Enter or Ctrl + F12	Play / Pause
Space or Esc	Stop playback
Ctrl + Home	Go to start of project
Ctrl + End	Go to end of project
Alt + Left arrow	Go to previous frame
Alt + Right arrow	Go to next frame
Ctrl + Shift + F12	Dim (attenuate) master bus output
Num 0	Preview cursor position

You can specify the length of the time that is previewed using the Cursor preview duration box on the Editing tab of the Preferences dialog.

J or K or L	Scrub playback
Shift + M	Selectively prerender video
Shift + B	Build dynamic RAM preview
Alt + Shift + 4	Toggle external monitor preview
F7	Generate MIDI timecode
Shift + F7	Generate MIDI clock
Ctrl + F7	Trigger from MIDI timecode
Ctrl + Shift + D	Enable multicamera editing
[1 - 9]	Choose multicamera take

Ctrl + [1 - 9]	Choose multicamera take with crossfade
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Timeline and track list

Ctrl + Q	Insert new audio track
Ctrl + Shift + Q	Insert new video track
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Change audio track volume or video track compositing level (when focus is on track list)
Ctrl + Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Change audio track panning or video track fade-to-color setting (when focus is on track list and automation controls are visible)
Z	Mute selected tracks
Shift + Z	Mute selected track and remove other tracks from mute group
X	Solo selected tracks
Shift + X	Solo selected track and remove other tracks from solo group
Ctrl + Alt + Z	Mute selected track group
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Z	Mute selected track group and remove other track groups from the mute group
Ctrl + Alt + X	Solo selected track group
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + X	Solo selected track group and remove other track groups from the solo group
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	Override snapping (if snapping is on) or enable snapping (if snapping is off)
Alt + F8	Quantize to frames
F8	Enable/disable snapping
Ctrl + F8	Snap to grid
Shift + F8	Snap to markers
Ctrl + Shift + F8	Snap to all events
F	Post-edit ripple affected tracks
Ctrl + F	Post-edit ripple affected tracks, bus tracks, markers, and regions
Ctrl + Shift + F	Post-edit ripple all tracks, markers, and regions
Ctrl + L	Auto ripple mode
Ctrl + Shift + X	Automatic crossfades
Ctrl + M	Render to new track

G	Group selected events
U	Ungroup selected events
Ctrl + Shift + U	Ignore event grouping
Ctrl + U	Clear group without deleting events
Shift + G	Select all events in group
V	Insert / Show / Hide track volume envelope
Shift + V	Remove track volume envelope
P	Insert / Show / Hide track panning envelope
Shift + P	Remove track panning
E or Shift + E	Cycle through effect automation envelopes
Ctrl + Shift + E	Show/hide envelopes
Left click + Num 8	(select envelope point and hold the mouse button; then press 8 on numeric keypad) Adjust envelope point up by one pixel
Left click + Num 2	(select envelope point and hold the mouse button; then press 2 on numeric keypad) Adjust envelope point down by one pixel
Left click + Num 4	(select envelope point and hold the mouse button; then press 4 on numeric keypad) Adjust envelope point left by one pixel
Left click + Num 6	(select envelope point and hold the mouse button; then press 6 on numeric keypad) Adjust envelope point right by one pixel
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag envelope point or segment) Adjust envelope point value in fine increments without changing the point's timeline position
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag envelope point or segment) Adjust envelope point value in normal increments without changing the point's timeline position.

Trimmer commands

Many shortcuts of the timeline will also work in the

Trimmer. You'll find commands specific to Trimmer below.

A	Add media from cursor: Adds current selection to the timeline as an event. If there isn't any selection in the Trimmer, the entire clip is used
Shift + A	Add media to cursor
T	Transfer time selection from timeline to Trimmer after cursor
Shift + T	Transfer time selection from timeline to Trimmer before cursor
Tab	Toggle selected stream: Audio / Video / Both
Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Toggle audio / video stream height
H	Sort trimmer history
Ctrl + Shift + H	Clear trimmer history
Ctrl + H	Remove current media from Trimmer history
S	Save markers / regions
Shift + S	Toggle automatic marker / region saving
Ctrl + E	Open in audio editor
Ctrl + P	Show video in Video Preview window

Track Motion

1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6	Change 3D layout
A	Lock aspect ratio
C	Scale about center
O	Edit in object space
X or Y or Z	Prevent movement
Shift + X or Shift + Y or Shift + Z	Prevent scaling
F8	Enable snapping
Shift + F8	Enable rotation

Surround spanner

Add Ctrl to the following shortcuts if you want to move

the pan point in fine increments.

Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	Constrain motion to a line through the center of the Surround Panner
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse or Alt + Wheel up and wheel down	Constrain motion to a constant radius from center
Alt + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse or Alt + Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Constrain motion to the maximum circle that will fit in the Surround Panner
updown or Page Up / Down or Wheel up and wheel down	Move the pan point forward / backward (when the pan point is selected)
leftright or Shift + Page Up / Down or Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Move the pan point left / right (when the pan point is selected)
[Num 0 - 9]	Move the pan point to a corner, edge, or center of the Surround Panner (when the pan point is selected and Num Lock is on)
Ctrl + Num 1 or Ctrl + Num 3 or Ctrl + Num 7 or Ctrl + Num 9	Move the pan point to a corner on the largest circle that will fit in the Surround Panner (when the pan point is selected and Num Lock is on)

Mixing Console

F2	Rename selected channel
Ctrl + Q	Insert new audio track
D or N or W	Cycle default / narrow / wide channel strip
Shift + H	Hide the selected channel strip
Shift + C	Show the Channel List pane
Q	Show / Hide all channel strips
U	Show / Hide audio bus channel strips
A	Show / Hide audio track channel strips
E	Show / Hide assignable effects channel strips

T	Show / Hide master bus channel strip
P	Show / Hide preview channel strip
Shift + T	Show / Hide fader ticks
Shift + L	Show / Hide control region labels
F	Show / Hide Faders control region
I	Show / Hide Insert FX control region
H	Show / Hide I/O control region
M	Show / Hide Meters control region
S	Show / Hide Sends control region
Up arrow / Down arrow	Adjust selected fader
Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Adjust left channel of stereo fader
Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Adjust right channel of stereo fader

Miscellaneous

F1	Application help
Shift + F1	What's this? help
Shift + F10	Shortcut menu
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Make finer fader / slider adjustments
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag keyframes) Change relative keyframe spacing
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag region tag) Move region without changing length

Multimedia keyboard

PlayPause	Play / Pause
Shift + PlayPause	Play from start
Stop	Stop
Mute	Mute track
Shift + Mute	Mute track and remove other tracks from mute group
Ctrl + Mute	Solo track
Ctrl + Shift + Mute	Solo track and remove other

	tracks from solo group
Ctrl + VolumeUpDown	Change audio track volume or video track compositing level (when focus is on track list)
Shift + VolumeUpdown	Change audio track panning or video track fade-to-color setting (when focus is on track list)
NextTrack or PrevTrack	Change track focus

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Mouse wheel

Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom in / out
Ctrl + Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom vertically
Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom horizontally
Ctrl + Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Move the cursor in small increments
Ctrl + Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Trim the selected event edge one pixel (if you're in edge-trimming mode)
Ctrl + Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Adjust scrub rate during playback
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Move the cursor by frames
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Trim the selected event edge one frame (if you're in edge-trimming mode)
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Adjust scrub rate during playback
Middle click + Move the mouse	Auto-scroll
Wheel up and wheel down	(first, hover over the handle) Move fader / slider. In plug-in windows, click the control first to give it focus
Ctrl + Wheel up and wheel down	(first, hover over the handle) Move fader / slider in fine increments

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