

Windows 11 cheat sheet

New in Windows 11

These shortcuts are new in Windows 11. They're complementary for the new features of the operating system, such as split notification center.

Win + A	Open Quick Settings
Win + N	Open Notification Center
Win + Z	Launch Snap Assist

PowerToys

Win + Ctrl + T	Toggle always on top (for any window)
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General

Win + L	Lock your PC
Win + D	Display and hide the desktop

With Windows key

Win + B	Set focus in the notification area
Win + Shift + C	Open the charms menu
Win + E	Open File Explorer
Win + H	Start dictation
Win + I	Open Settings
Win + K	Open the Connect quick action
Win + P	Choose a presentation display mode
Win + T	Cycle through apps on the taskbar
Win + V	Open the clipboard
Win + Pause	Display the System Properties dialog box
Win + Ctrl + V	Open shoulder taps
Win + Ctrl + Shift + B	Wake PC from blank or black screen

Virtual desktops

Win + Ctrl + D	Add a virtual desktop
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Taskbar

Ctrl + Shift + Left click	(click a taskbar button) Open an app as an administrator
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More Windows keyboard shortcuts

Command Prompt shortcuts

Continuum shortcuts

Taking screenshots

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