

X4: Foundations cheat sheet

Cockpit controls

Move the mouse	Steer ship or turret
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Modes

Shift + 1	Toggle travel mode
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Shift + 2	Toggle scan mode
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Shift + 3	Toggle long range scan mode
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Shift + 4	Toggle SETA mode
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Options menu

Del or Shift + O	Options menu
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Shift + S	Save game
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Shift + L	Load game
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Shift + Q	Exit game
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F5	Quick save
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F9	Quick load
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Game: Flight controls

Arrow keys	Steer ship or turret
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Q	Roll ship left
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E	Roll ship right
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Z or X	Ship speed control
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Tab	(hold) Boost speed to maximum
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Backspace	Brake to zero speed
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Shift + X	Match target speed
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U	Toggle autopilot on/off. When autopilot in main monitor, dock at targeted station, fly through targeted gate, follow targeted ship
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Shift + D	Command ship to dock at target or fly through the gate
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Shift + M	Change Gravidar mode (view range)
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Shift + E	Eject from ship / Enter ship. Must be maximum in 50m distance
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W or A or S or D	Strafe movement of ship
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E	Command console selected ship
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Weapon

Left Ctrl	Fire lasers from active cockpit
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K	Change laser targeting mode
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M	Select / Cycle laser targeting mode
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1	Change laser in Bay 1
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2	Change laser in Bay 2
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3	Change laser in Bay 3
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4	Change laser in Bay 4
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Left Ctrl	Launch missile
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G	Weapons menu
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Left click	Fire lasers of active cockpit
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Targeting

T	Target object under cursor
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E	Enemy mode: Nearest enemy
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Page Up / Down	Target next / previous ship
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Insert or Del	Target next / previous player ship
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Home or End	Target next / previous enemy
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Information

I	Target info menu
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U	View details of selected
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S	Ship info
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P	Pilot information
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.	Sector map
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,	Universe map
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G	Show selection on Galaxy Map
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R	Owned property
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L	Message log
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Commands & management

Shift + C	Command console of current ship
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M	Rename object
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Shift + 6	Command Wingman - Attack target
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Shift + 7	Command Wingman - Protect me
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Shift + 8	Command Drones - Attack target
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Shift + 9 Command Drones - Protect me

Freight

F	Freight menu
O	Open / Close freight bay door
?	Freight exchange

Ships & Stations

C	Comms, Communicate with target
U	Station details
D	Trade with station
B	Read BBS entries
T	Barter goods
L	Landed ships
N	Owned ships
X	Change ships

Upgrades

J	SETA time accelerator
Shift + J	Activate Jumpdrive (press again to cancel jump)
Shift + D	Docking computer
Alt or Middle click	Video enhancement goggles
5	Best selling price locator
6	Best buys locator
G	Toggle ecliptic projector

Interface – General

Num Enter	Main menu
Enter	Quick menu
Shift + O	Options menu
Shift + L	Load game
Shift + S	Save game using salvage insurance
Shift + Q	Quit game
Right click	Toggle mouse cursor

View controls

F1	Select view mode
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F2 Select external view

F3 Target view

Shift + H Toggle hud display

F4 Select monitor

F4 (hold) Select monitor arrangement

F5 Toggle all monitors on / off

+ Zoom in

- Zoom out

Num 0 Select camera mode

Num 5 Default view

Num 9 View from northeast

Num 6 View from east

Num 3 View from southeast

Num 2 View from south

Num 1 View from southwest

Num 4 View from west

Num 7 View from northwest

Menu

Esc	Skip cutscene, remove screen tips
Wheel up	Scroll up
Wheel down	Scroll down
Home	Empty selection
End	Fill selection
Del	Close all menus

Editing

Del	Delete character
Backspace	Backspace
Home	Home
End	End

Maps

Num 4	Move cursor left
Num 6	Move cursor right
Num 8	Move cursor up
Num 2	Move cursor down
Num 7	Move cursor up and left

Num 9	Move cursor up and right
Num 1	Move cursor down and left
Num 3	Move cursor down and right
Insert	Change map axis
Home	Zoom map in
End	Zoom map out

Factory positioning

Insert	Change Z axis
Insert then 2 or Insert then 8	Change elevation
1 or 3 or 7 or 9	Change orientation of station
2 or 4 or 6 or 8	Position station on grid
Home or End	Zoom in / out at factory position

Misc

Pause	Pause the game
[A - Z]	Select sector in universe map by first letter
[0 - 9]	Select amount in trade menu

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