



Windows Keyboard Commands

General Windows Keyboard Commands

Command	Action
Windows Key or Control + Escape	Open the start menu. Use the arrow and enter keys to navigate and select an item.
Alt + Tab	Switch between open applications
Windows Key + M	Minimize all applications and move focus to the desktop
Windows Key + B	Move focus to the notification area
Windows Key + E	Open windows explorer or file explorer
Enter	Launch an icon or application; equivalent to clicking a selected button
Escape	Equivalent to clicking the cancel button
Arrow Keys	Navigate between icons, menu items and files
Home or End	Jump to the first or last item
Tab	Move focus to the next object or control
F6	Cycle through elements in a window or on the desktop
Shift + F10	Activate context menu (right mouse click)
Alt	Move to the menu bar
Alt + Left Arrow	Back
Alt + Right Arrow	Forward
F1	Get help
Alt + F4	Quit program
Control + Shift + Escape	Opens task manager

Windows Explorer Keyboard Commands

Command	Action
Arrow Keys	Navigate items within Windows Explorer.
Enter Key	Open the selected file or folder. Equivalent to double-clicking it.
Backspace	Go back to previous folder.
Spacebar	Select the current item if it is not selected. Equivalent to left click.
Control + Spacebar	Unselect the selected item.
F2	Edit name of selected file or folder.
Shift + F10	Open the context menu. Equivalent to right click.
Shift + Up Arrow or Down Arrow	Select multiple files or folders.
Control + C	Copy the selected files or folders.
Control + X	Cut the selected files or folders.
Control + V	Paste files or folders that were previously cut or copied.
Control + Z	Undo.
Control + L ~OR~ Alt + D	Move focus to the address bar.