Welcome to AOSC i3 Edition!

Cheatsheet

The default mod-key is **<Super>** (Windows-key). Look&Feel can be changed with **Lxappearance**. For wallpaper selection use **Nitrogen**.

Most important shortcuts

Open new terminal window - mod+<Enter>
Kill focused container - mod+<Shift>+q
Open dmenu - mod+d
Categorized menu 'morc_menu' - mod+z

Tile vertically - mod+v
Tile horizontally - mod+h
Toggle split direction - mod+q
Toggle floating - mod+<Shift>+Space
Toggle fullscreen - mod+f
Toggle sticky - mod+<Shift>+s
Hide/show i3status-bar - mod+m

Application Shortcuts

Bmenu (CLI configuration tool) - mod+Ctrl+b
Web Browser Firefox - mod+F2
Filemanager Pcmanfm - mod+F3
Root Filemanager - mod+<Shift>+F3
Pavucontrol - mod+<Ctrl>+m
System Monitor htop - mod+F5
Screenshot of whole screen - <Print>
Screenshot of focused container - mod+<Print>
Screenshot of selection - mod+<Shift>+<Print>
Switch off transparency (kill Compton) - mod+t
Switch transparency back on - mod+<Ctrl>+t
Restart Dunst - mod+<Shift>+d
Xkill - mod+<Ctrl>+x

Navigation

Change focus - mod+arrowkeys or mod+j,k,l,ö
Change focus between tiling / floating windows - mod+space
Move focused container - mod+<Shift>+arrowkeys or mod+<Shift>+j,k,l,ö
Move floating window with the mouse - hold down mod

Switch to workspace number 1-8 - mod+1-8
Navigate between workspaces - mod+<Ctrl>+<Right>/<Left>
Send focused container to workspace number 1-8 - mod+<Ctrl>+1-8
Move to workspace 1-8 with focused container - mod+<Shift>+1-8
Workspace back-and-forth - mod+b
Move container to workspace back-and-forth - mod+<Shift>+b
Resize container - mod+r followed by arrowkeys or j,k,l,ö (or mod+<right-click>)
(Exit resize mode with <Enter> or <Esc>)
Resize gaps - mod+<Shift>+q followed by o (outer gaps) / i (inner gaps) and + / - / 0

(Exit gaps mode with **<Enter>** or **<Esc>**)

Move focused container to scratchpad – **mod+<Shift>+-**Show (next) scratchpad window – **mod+-**

Change desktop behaviour

Stacking - **mod+s**Tabbed - **mod+w**Tiling / toggle split - **mod+e**

Audio:

The default is **Pavucontrol** with **Volumeicon**. The Volumn buttons on your keyboard will work fine as well.

Change window borders (available with i3-gaps)

None - mod+u
2 pixels - mod+y
Normal - mod+n

Reload the configuration file - **mod+<Shift>+c**Restart i3 in-place - **mod+<Shift>+r** (preserves and reloads your session)

Lock screen - mod+9

Exit session - mod+0 and select:
(l)ock, (e)xit, (s)uspend, switch_(u)ser, (h)ibernate, (r)eboot, (<Shift>+S)hutdown
(cancel with <Enter> or <Esc>)
or

Exit i3 - mod+<Shift>+e (logs you out of your Xsession)

Tweaking

Desktop Widgets Customization

You can disable or enable conky widgets in ~/.config/conky/auto-conky.py. Feel free to modify the conkyrc files to meet your needs. The weather location configuration is in ~/.config/conky/weather_update.py. If you don't have an API Key for openweathermap or don't want the widget, you can always remove it from auto-conky.py.

HiDPI Adjustment

The easiest way to change HiDPI settings is to use **gnome-settings-daemon**.

Use apt install gnome-settings-daemon to install **gnome-settings-daemon**.

And type gsettings set org.gnome.desktop.interface scaling-factor 2 in a terminal

Fcitx Input Method

To make fcitx start at boot, add the following line to i3 configuration exec --no-startup-id fcitx

Screen Locking

Install i3lock, type **apt install i3lock** in a terminal. Uncomment the lock section in i3 configuration file.

!! All i3 settings can be edited in ~/.config/i3/config!!

HAVE FUN!