

NAME

font-size – interactive font size setter

USAGE

Put the font-size script into `$HOME/urxvt/ext/` and add it to the list of enabled perl-extensions in `~/.Xresources`:

```
URxvt.perl-ext-common: ...,font-size
```

The extension automatically binds `Ctrl++` to the 'increase' function, `Ctrl+-` to 'decrease', and `Ctrl+0` to 'reset'. To use the other available functions or change the keys, add some keybindings of your own:

```
URxvt.keysym.C-Up:      font-size:increase
URxvt.keysym.C-Down:    font-size:decrease
URxvt.keysym.C-S-Up:    font-size:incglobal
URxvt.keysym.C-S-Down:  font-size:decglobal
URxvt.keysym.C-equal:    font-size:reset
URxvt.keysym.C-slash:   font-size:show
```

Note that for urxvt versions older than 9.21 the resources have to look like this:

```
URxvt.keysym.C-Up:      perl:font-size:increase
URxvt.keysym.C-Down:    perl:font-size:decrease
URxvt.keysym.C-S-Up:    perl:font-size:incglobal
URxvt.keysym.C-S-Down:  perl:font-size:decglobal
URxvt.keysym.C-equal:    perl:font-size:reset
URxvt.keysym.C-slash:   perl:font-size:show
```

Supported functions:

- increase/decrease:

increase or decrease the font size of the current terminal.

- incglobal/decglobal:

same as above and also adjust the X server values so all newly started terminals will use the same fontsize.

- incsave/decsave:

same as incglobal/decglobal and also modify the `~/.Xresources` file so the changed font sizes will persist over a restart of the X server or a reboot.

- reset:

reset the font size to the value of the resource when starting the terminal.

- show

show the current value of the 'font' resource in a popup.

You can also change the step size that the script will use to increase the font size:

```
URxvt.font-size.step: 4
```

The default step size is 1. This means that with this setting a size change sequence would be for example 8→12→16→20 instead of 8→9→10→11→12 etc. Please note that many X11 fonts are only available in specific sizes, though, and odd sizes are often not available, resulting in an effective step size of 2 instead of 1 in that case.