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## **Gnome Desktop Keyboard Shortcut Keys**

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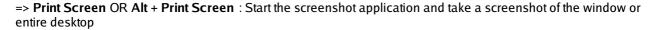
**Q**. How do I navigate the desktop from the keyboard only? I have have difficulty using a mouse or other pointing device. I am using Debian Linux.

A. Following is the list of essential keyboard shortcut keys for Linux Gnome Desktop system:



=> Alt + F2 : Open the Run Program dialog.

=> F1 : Display online help.



- => Ctrl + F1: If the focused desktop element is a panel or application window, this keyboard shortcut switches the display of tooltips for the window or panel objects on and off.
- => Shift + F10 : Open a popup menu for the desktop element that has focus, if a popup menu exists.
- => arrow keys : Navigate within a desktop element or control.
- => Alt + F4 : Close the window.
- => Alt + F10 : Maximize the window.
- => **Alt** + **F5**: Restore a maximized window to the original size of the window.
- => You can read rest of the all keyboard shortcuts in Using the Keyboard to Navigate the Desktop [2] chapter online.

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- [2] Using the Keyboard to Navigate the Desktop: http://library.gnome.org/users/user-guide/stable/keyboard-skills.html.en

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