

FAR manager cheat sheet of keyboard shortcuts

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Shortcut	Description
Ctrl + \	Change working directory to the root folder, i.e. root of the drive.
Ctrl + PgUp	Move up to the parent directory.
Alt + F1	Set the working drive for the left panel.
Alt + F2	Set the working drive for the right panel.
Ctrl + u	Swap panels (left becomes right and vice versa).
Ctrl + Left/Right Arrow	Move the separating bar between panels left/right, changing the occupied space.
Ctrl + Up/Down Arrow	Move the bottom border of the panels up/down.
Alt + F7	Open File Search dialog box
Alt + F12	Open history of the visited folders.
Alt + F8	Open history of the viewed files.
F9 + c + c or F11 + Advanced Compare	Compare files/directories open in Panels. Standard compare (F9 + c + c) compares by name, size and time stamp. Advanced Compare allows to choose what to compare on. The files that differ are highlighted in blue.
Ctrl + 1	Set panel view to 3-column layout showing just names.
Ctrl + 2	Return to the standard 2-column view of names only.
Ctrl + 3	Full panel view - shows name, size, date, time columns.
Ctrl + 5	Full screen view - name, size, allocated, write, created, accessed, attributes columns.
<i>Sort displayed items</i>	
Ctrl + F3	Sort by file/folder name.
Ctrl + F4	Sort by extension.
Ctrl + F5	Sort by modified date.
Ctrl + F6	Sort by size.
Ctrl + F8	Sort by creation time

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Ctrl + F9	Sort by access time
<i>Selecting files and folders</i>	
Insert	Select the item under the cursor. Press again to deselect.
Shift + move up/down	Select single/multiple items. To deselect, hold Shift and move in the opposite direction.
* (asterisk)	Select all files/folders in the panel. Press again to invert the selection.
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F9 → o → l	Open color selection dialog box.
F11 + Temporary Panel	Create and switch to a Temporary Panel. You can copy/drag files and folders from the visible Panel to it. This allows to work on multiple items from different locations at the same time.
<i>Filter what is shown in the Panel</i>	
Ctrl + i	<p>Open Filter dialog menu. It contains all file types/extensions seen in the current folder. By moving with <i>Arrow Up/Down</i> you can select/deselect any single or combination of multiple extensions to include or exclude in the display. Highlight the extension in question and press:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <space> or + or i: Include files with such extension in the display, exclude from display anything else. Pressing the same key again clears the selection. • Shift + Backspace: Clear all selections made so far. • x: Exclude the selected extensions from showing, display what is left. • Insert: Open a dialog menu to create Custom filter. This allows to include/exclude files by their name/extension, size, attributes, and modification date. You can use relative operators >=, <=. All operands in a Custom filter are ANDed. Make sure to activate this Custom filter with Space or + in the filter list later.
Enter	Activate the filter.