

FAR manager cheat sheet of keyboard shortcuts

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.
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.
Sort displayed items	
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
Ctrl + F9	Sort by access time
Shift + move up/down	Select single/multiple items. To deselect, hold Shift and move in the opposite direction.
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F9 → o → l	Open color selection dialog box.

Shortcut	Description
F11 + Temporary Panel	Create and switch to a Temporary Panel. You can copy/drag files/folders from the visible Panel to it. This allows to work on multiple items from different locations at the same time.