

Nimble Commander for macOS

Hot Keys

Key equivalents can be altered, here are listed default hot keys including empty once (that actions can be accessed with menu).

Action	Key Equivalent
Nimble Commander Menu	
About	
Preferences	⌘,
Enable Admin Mode	
Hide Files	⌘H
Hide Others	⇧⌘H
Show All	
Quit	⌘Q
File Menu	
New Window	⌘N
New Folder	⇧⌘N
New Folder with Selection	^⌘N
New File	⇧⌘N
New Tab	⌘T
Open	↵
Open Native	⇧↵
Open in Opposite Panel	⇧↵
Open in Opposite Panel Tab	⇧⌘↵
Paste Filename to Terminal	^⇧↵
Paste Filenames to Terminal...	⌘^⇧↵
Calculate Folders Sizes	⇧⇧↵
Calculate All Folders Sizes	⇧^↵
Calculate Checksum	⇧⌘K
Close	⌘W
Find...	⌘F

Action	Key Equivalent
Find Next	⌘G
Find with Spotlight...	⌘⇧F
Edit Menu	
Copy	⌘C
Paste	⌘V
Move Item Here	⌘⇧V
Select All	⌘A
Deselect All	⌘⇧A
Invert Selection	⌘⇧A
View Menu	
Left Panel->Change Folder	F1
Right Panel->Change Folder	F2
Toggle Single-Pane Mode	⇧⌘P
Swap Panels	⌘U
Sync Panels	⌘⇧U
Refresh	⌘R
View Mode->Toggle Short View Mode	^1
View Mode->Toggle Medium View Mode	^2
View Mode->Toggle Full View Mode	^3
View Mode->Toggle Wide View Mode	^4
Sorting->By Name	⌘^1
Sorting->By Extension	⌘^2
Sorting->By Modify Time	⌘^5
Sorting->By Size	⌘^4
Sorting->By Creation Time	⌘^5
Sorting->Separate Folders From Files	
Sorting->Case-Sensitive Comparison	
Sorting->Numeric Comparison	
Show Hidden Files	⇧⌘⇧I
Panels Position->Move Left	⌘⇧←
Panels Position->Move Right	⌘⇧→
Panels Position->Move Up	⌘⇧↑

Action	Key Equivalent
Panels Position->Move Down	^⌘↓
Panels Position->Show/Hide Panels	^⌘O
Panels Position->Focus Overlapped Terminal	^⌘→
Show/Hide Tab Bar	⇧⌘T
Show/Hide Toolbar	⌘T
Show/Hide Terminal	⌘O
Go Menu	
Back	⌘[
Forward	⌘]
Enclosing Folder	⌘↑
Into Folder	⌘↓
Documents	⇧⌘O
Desktop	⇧⌘D
Downloads	⌘L
Home	⇧⌘H
Library	
Applications	⇧⌘A
Utilities	⇧⌘U
Root	
Processes List	⇧⌘P
Go To Folder	⇧⌘G
Quick Lists->Parent Folders	⌘1
Quick Lists->History	⌘2
Quick Lists->Favorites	⌘3
Quick Lists->Volumes	⌘4
Quick Lists->Connections	⌘5
Command Menu	
System Overview	⌘L
Detailed Volume Information	
File Attributes	^A
Open Extended Attributes	⌘X
Copy File Name	⇧⌘C

Action	Key Equivalent
Copy File Path	⌘C
Select With Mask	⌘=
Select With Extension	⌘⌘=
Deselect With Mask	⌘-
Deselect With Extension	⌘⌘-
Preview with QuickLook	⌘Y
Run Internal Viewer	⌘F3
Run External Viewer	F4
Eject Volume	⌘E
Batch Rename...	⌘M
Copy To...	F5
Copy As...	⇧F5
Move To...	F6
Move As...	⇧F6
Rename In Place	⌘F6
Create Directory	F7
Move To Trash	⌘⌘
Delete...	F8
Delete Permanently...	⇧F8
Compress	F9
Compress in Opposite Panel	⇧F9
Links->Create Symbolic Link	
Links->Create Hard Link	
Links->Edit Symbolic Link	
Window Menu	
Minimize	⌘M
Enter Full Screen	⌘F
Zoom	
Show Previous Tab	⇧⌘←
Show Next Tab	⌘→
Show VFS List	
Bring All To Front	

Action	Key Equivalent
Other Hotkeys:	
(File panels) Move Up	↑
(File panels) Move Down	↓
(File panels) Move Left	←
(File panels) Move Right	→
(File panels) Move to the First Element	↖
(File panels) Move to the Last Element	↘
(File panels) Move to the Next Page	⌘
(File panels) Move to the Previous Page	⌘
(File panels) Invert current selection and move to next item	⌘ (fn+↔)
(File panels) Invert current selection	
(File panels) Change active panel	→
(File panels) Previous tab	⌘ ⌘[
(File panels) Next tab	⌘ ⌘]
(File panels) Go to Home directory	~
(File panels) Go to Root directory	/
(File panels) Show Preview	Space

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I see folders, which are started with dot (for ex., *.folder*)**
- Yes! Just toggle this option with Menu->View->View Hidden Files or by hitting ⌘ ⇧ ⌘ I
- **It would be really handy to have editable “Favorites” list**
- NC uses Finder’s sidebar Favorites to build GoTo list (shown by F1/F2 or by “Go to” button). Meanwhile Finder’s Favorites list can be easily altered with regular drag&drop.
- **Can I manually erase all Files’ settings?**
- Yes, to do that you should remove the following items:
 - ~/Library/Preferences/info.filesmanager.Files.plist
 - ~/Library/Saved Application State/info.filesmanager.Files.savedState
 - ~/Library/Caches/info.filesmanager.Files
 - ~/Library/Application Support/Nimble Commander
- **Can I delete or edit a selected recent network connection?**
- Yes, you can edit it straight from a menu with Shift key pressed. To remove a single connection, hold Opt (Alt) button when in Connect To... menu.