Nimble Commander for macOS

Hot Keys

Available hotkeys are listed below, these are the default values which can be altered later. Some of actions have no default hotkey, but still they can be accessed with an application's 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
Enter	↵
Open	⇧↵
Reveal in Opposite Panel	⌥↵
Reveal in Opposite Panel Tab	⌥⌘↵
Paste Filename to Terminal	^⌥↵
Paste Filenames to Terminal…	⌘^⌥↵
Calculate Folders Sizes	⇧⌥↵
Calculate All Folders Sizes	⇧^↵
Calculate Checksum	⇧⌘K
Duplicate	⌘D
Add to Favorites	⌘B
Close	⌘W

Action	Key Equivalent
Find…	⌘F
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	
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
View Mode->Toggle View Mode V	^5
View Mode->Toggle View Mode VI	^6
View Mode->Toggle View Mode VII	^7
View Mode->Toggle View Mode VIII	^8
View Mode->Toggle View Mode IX	^9
View Mode->Toggle View Mode X	^0
Sorting->By Name	^⌘1
Sorting->By Extension	^⌘2
Sorting->By Modify Time	^⌘5
Sorting->By Size	^⌘4
Sorting->By Creation Time	^⌘5
Sorting->By Added Time	^⌘6
Sorting->Separate Folders From Files	

Action	Key Equivalent
Sorting->Extensionless Folders	
Sorting->Case-Sensitive Comparison	
Sorting->Numeric Comparison	
Show/Hide Hidden Files	⌥⌘.
Panels Position->Move Left	^⌥←
Panels Position->Move Right	^⌥→
Panels Position->Move Up	^⌥↑
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	
Left Panel…	F1
Right Panel…	F2
Back	⌘[
Forward	⌘]
Enclosing Folder	⌘↑
Into Folder	⌘↓
Documents	⇧⌘O
Desktop	⇧⌘D
Downloads	⌥⌘L
Home	⇧⌘H
Library	
Applications	⇧⌘A
Utilities	⇧⌘U
Root	
Processes List	⇧⌘P
Favorites->Manage Favorites…	^⌘B
Recently Closed->Restore Last Closed Panel	⇧⌘R
Go To Folder…	⇧⌘G

Action	Key Equivalent
Quick Lists->Parent Folders	⌘1
Quick Lists->History	⌘2
Quick Lists->Favorites	⌘3
Quick Lists->Volumes	⌘4
Quick Lists->Connections	⌘5
Connect To->FTP Server…	
Connect To->SFTP Server…	
Connect To->WebDAV Server…	
Connect To->Dropbox Storage…	
Connect To->Network Share…	
Connect To->Manage Connections…	⌘K
Command Menu	
System Overview	⌘L
Detailed Volume Information	
File Attributes	^A
Open Extended Attributes	⌥⌘X
Copy File Name	⇧⌘C
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

Action	Key Equivalent
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	
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) Scroll to the First Element	⌥↖
(File panels) Move to the Last Element	↘
(File panels) Scroll to the Last Element	⌥↘
(File panels) Move to the Next Page	⇳
(File panels) Move to the Previous Page	⇳
(File panels) Scroll to the Next Page	⌥⇳
(File panels) Scroll to the Previous Page	⌥⇳
(File panels) Toggle selection and move to next item	⤸ (fn+↵)

Action	Key Equivalent
(File panels) Toggle selection	
(File panels) Change active panel	⇥
(File panels) Previous tab	⇧⌘[
(File panels) Next tab	⇧⌘]
(File panels) Go into Enclosing folder	
(File panels) Go into Folder	
(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 ⇧⌘.

- **Can I manually erase all Nimble Commander's settings?**
- Yes, you should remove the following items to do that:
  > ~/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 open an archive which has an improper extension(.xlsx, .pak etc)?**
- Yes, simply use the "Go->Into Folder" hotkey, i.e. ⌘↓.

- **It would be great to have hotkeys in dialog XXX!**
- Many dialogs have hotkeys with a Ctrl(^) key modifier. You can hold a mouse cursor over an UI element to a make context help appear, it might show the hotkey for this element.

- **I prefer not to upgrade MacOSX and still use 10.XX. Can you make NC run on it again?**
- Sorry, no. However, all previous versions of NC/Files are available in this archive, while the compatibility matrix can be found here.