NAME

Totem – GNOME desktop movie player based on GStreamer

SYNOPSIS

totem [*option...*] [*filenames|URI*]

DESCRIPTION

Totem is a movie player for the GNOME desktop. Through use of the **GStreamer** backend many popular file and streaming formats are supported including: MPEG audio and video (MP3/MPV), Ogg, AVI, ASF, MOV, WMV, QuickTime, and more. Playing of DVD and VCD media is also possible. Although primarily intended as a movie player, **Totem** can also play many audio formats.

For additional documentation on interactive use of **Totem** select the *Help* menu option. The menus allow access to some features not available through keybindings or command-line options.

OPTIONS

−?, --help
> Output a longer help message then quit. (Any discrepancies between this man page and the output of **totem --help** should be reported as a documentation bug.)

--version
> Output version information then quit.

The following options command an already-running instance of **Totem** to do something; they are useful for remote-control scripting. If **Totem** is not already running, these commands will launch a new instance of **Totem** but will not do anything further.

--play-pause
> Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to toggle between play and pause.

--play Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to play (has no effect if already playing)

--pause
> Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to pause (has no effect if already paused)

--next Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to skip to the next movie or chapter in the playlist.

--previous
> Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to return to the previous movie or chapter in the playlist.

--seek-fwd
> Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to seek forwards 15 seconds in the current movie.

--seek-bwd
> Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to seek backwards 15 seconds in the current movie.

--volume-up
> Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to raise the volume by 8%.

--volume-down
> Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to lower the volume by 8%.

--mute Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to toggle between muted and unmuted audio.

--fullscreen
> Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to toggle fullscreen mode.

--quit Tell an already-running instance of **Totem** to quit.

--enqueue *filename|URI*
> Tell an already-running instance of Totem to add a new stream to the playlist.

--replace *filename|URI*
> Tell an already-running instance of Totem to play from the playlist.

KEYBINDINGS
   Global keybindings for **Totem**:

a	cycle between aspect ratios
p	toggle between play and pause
Esc	exit full screen mode
f	toggle full screen
h	toggle display of on-screen controls
0	resize window to 50% original size
1	resize window to 100% original size
2	resize window to 200% original size
r	zoom in the video
t	zoom out the video
d	start and stop the telestrator (drawing) mode
e	erase the drawing
Left-arrow	skip back 15 seconds
Right-arrow	skip forward 60 seconds
Shift+Left-arrow	skip back 5 seconds
Shift+Right-arrow	skip forward 15 seconds
Ctrl+Left-arrow	skip back 3 minutes
Ctrl+Right arrow	skip forward 10 minutes
Up-arrow	increase volume by 8%
Down-arrow	decrease volume by 8%
b	jump back to previous chapter/movie in playlist
n	jump to next chapter/movie in playlist
q	quit
Ctrl+E	eject the playing optical media
Ctrl+O	open a new file
Ctrl+L	open a new URI
F9	toggle display of the playlist
m	show the DVD menu
c	show the DVD chapter menu

FILES
   /usr/lib/totem/plugins/
       The global plugins directory, which contains all the system-installed plugins.
   ˜/.local/share/totem/plugins/
       The user plugins directory, containing plugins available only to that user. It is always in the
       "totem/plugins" subdirectory of your **XDG_DATA_HOME** directory.
   ˜/.config/totem/state.ini
       The configuration file for the main window's appearance, stored in a simple INI format.

BUGS
   Totem cannot play files using some proprietary codecs.

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DISTRIBUTION
   The latest version of Totem may be downloaded from <https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Videos>
   ⟨https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Videos⟩

SEE ALSO
   totem-video-thumbnailer(1),

   The online documentation available through the program's *Help* menu.