Hotkeys, snazzy button combos for your favorite emulators.

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Preface

EmuDeck comes with a few Steam Input profiles to make hotkeys easier to use in a few emulators. If an emulator does not have a Steam Input Profile, make sure you're on `Gamepad with Joystick Trackpad`, otherwise some controls may not work.

EmuDeck comes with Steam Input Profiles for the following emulators:

- Cemu
    - The Steam Input Profile is necessary to switch screens
- Citra
    - The Steam Input Profile is necessary to switch screens
- DuckStation
- melonDS
- mGBA
- PPSSPP
- RMG

Selecting Steam Input Profiles

In Game Mode, single click the game you would like to change the Steam Input Profile for, and click the `Controller Icon` on the right of the screen. Click the layout (whatever name it is currently set to) at the top, and you will see a drop-down menu. When playing a PSX, PSP, 3DS, or Wii U Game, switch to the respective Steam Input Profile.

For a visual, watch the following GIF (DuckStation is being used as an example):

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These hotkeys only work in Game Mode and can be used for any Steam or Non-Steam game.

Hold the `Steam` button to view the list on your Steam Deck as well.

The `Steam` button in the chart below is interchangeable with the `...` (QAM) button. For example, to "Force Game Shutdown", you can either hold `Steam` and the `B` button or hold `...` and the `B` button.

Global	Hotkeys
View Global Hotkey List	Hold `Steam`
Force Game Shutdown	`Steam` + `B` (Long Press)
Show Keyboard	`Steam` + `X`
Toggle Magnifier	`Steam` + `L1`
Take Screenshot	`Steam` + `R1`
Right Mouse Click	`Steam` + `L2`
Left Mouse Click	`Steam` + `R2`
Joystick Mouse	`Steam` + `Right Joystick`
Trackpad Mouse	`Steam` + `Right Trackpad`
Left Mouse Click	`Steam` + `Right Trackpad` (Click)
Increase Screen Brightness	`Steam` + `Left Stick Up`
Decrease Screen Brightness	`Steam` + `Left Stick Down`
Enter Key	`Steam` + `DPad Right`
Tab Key	`Steam` + `DPad Down`
Escape Key	`Steam` + `DPad Left`

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Xemu (OG Xbox)

N/A

Xenia (Xbox 360)

N/A

Multisystems Hotkeys

MAME

Hotkey	MAME
Coin for player	Select
Start for player	Start
Fast Forward	Select + R2
Save State	Select + R1
Load State	Select + L1
Exit Emulator	Select + Start

RetroArch

List of RetroArch Cores Used by EmuDeck

Hotkeys	RetroArch
Menu	L3 + R3
Exit	Select + Start
Pause/Unpause	Select + A
Fast Forward	Select + R2

Hotkeys	RetroArch
Rewind	Select + L2
Save State	Select + R1
Load State	Select + L1
Next Save Slot	Select + DPAD Right
Previous Save Slot	Select + DPAD Left
Toggle Runahead	Select + DPad Up
Toggle FPS Display	Select + X
Screenshot	Select + B
Toggle Screen Layout (NDS)	R2
Blow Mic (NDS)	L2

Note:

- Screenshots are saved in:
  - /home/deck/.var/app/org.libretro.RetroArch/config/retroarch/screenshots
- The Blow Mic hotkey only blows white noise. It cannot be used to speak into the Steam Deck microphone. The white noise may not be strong enough to progress in some games.

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Hotkey	PrimeHack
Menu	N/A
Exit	Select + Start
Pause/Unpause	Select + A
Fast Forward (Hold)	Select + R2

Hotkey	PrimeHack
Save State	`Select + R1`
Load State	`Select + L1`
Next Save Slot	`Start + R1`
Previous Save Slot	`Start + L1`
Toggle Aspect Ratio	`Start + DPAD Right`
Increase IR	`Start + DPAD Up`
Decrease IR	`Start + DPAD Down`
Graphics Toggle	`Start + L3`

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Hotkey	Dolphin
Menu	N/A
Exit	`Select + Start`
Pause/Unpause	`Select + A`
Fast Forward (Hold)	`Start + R2`
Increase Emulator Speed	`Select + R2`
Decrease Emulator Speed	`Select + L2`
Save State	`Select + R1`
Load State	`Select + L1`
Next Save Slot	`Start + R1`
Previous Save Slot	`Start + L1`
Shake Nunchuk	`L2`
Shake Wiimote	`L1`
Tilt Wiimote	`L2 + Move Left Stick`
Sideways Toggle	`Select + R3`
Attach/Detach Nunchuk	`Select + Left Stick Down`
Next Wii Profile Select	`Select + Left Stick Right`
Previous Wii Profile Select	`Select + Left Stick Left`
Next Game Profile Select	`Select + Left Stick Up`
Previous Game Profile Select	`Select + Left Stick Down`
Toggle Aspect Ratio	`Start + DPAD Right`
Increase Internal Resolution	`Start + DPAD Up`
Decrease Internal Resolution	`Start + DPAD Down`
Reset	`A + B + X + Y + L1 + R1`

List of Wii Profiles Included with EmuDeck

- Wiimote with Nunchuk

- Wiimote with Nunchuk and Touchpad Support
- Wiimote with No Attachment
- Wiimote with No Attachment and Touchpad Support
- Wii Classic Controller

Citra (3DS)

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Citra comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - Citra 3DS`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

Hotkey	Citra
Menu	`L4`
Full Screen Toggle	`L4`
Layout Toggle	`L5`
Swap Screens	`R4`
Quit	Long Press `R5`
Save State	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Load State	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Fast Forward	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Pause	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Exit	`Double Tap` Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Full Screen / Menu	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Swap Screens	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Change Screen Layout	Left Trackpad Touch Menu

For a tutorial on how to select Steam Input Profiles, refer to: How to Select a Steam Input Profile.

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Cemu comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - Cemu`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

Hotkey	Cemu
Toggle Screens	`L4` or `R4`
Swap Screens	`L5` or `R5`
Exit	`Select` + `Start`
Blow Mic	`R3`

Note: The `Blow Mic` hotkey only works if you are using the gamepad.

For a tutorial on how to select Steam Input Profiles, refer to: How to Select a Steam Input Profile.

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melonDS (NDS) (Standalone)

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melonDS comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - melonDS`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

Hotkey	melonDS
Full Screen	Left Trackpad Radial Menu or Tilt `Right Joystick Left`
Save State Menu	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Load State Menu	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Pause	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Cheats	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Microphone	Left Trackpad Radial Menu or `R3`
Close/Open Lid	Left Trackpad Radial Menu or `L3`
Swap Screens	Left Trackpad Radial Menu or `R2`
Reset	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Toggle FPS Limit	Tilt `Right Joystick Right`

For a tutorial on how to select Steam Input Profiles, refer to: How to Select a Steam Input Profile.

These hotkeys are for melonDS, a standalone NDS emulator. These hotkeys are not for the melonDS RetroArch core. For more information on RetroArch and the melonDS RetroArch core hotkeys, visit RetroArch.

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mGBA (GB, GBC, and GBA) (Standalone)

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mGBA comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - mGBA`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

Hotkey	mGBA
Quick Menu	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Save State	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Load State	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Pause	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Reset	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Stop Emulation	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Fast Forward	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Cheats	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Screenshot	Left Trackpad Touch Menu

For a tutorial on how to select Steam Input Profiles, refer to: How to Select a Steam Input Profile.

These hotkeys are for mGBA, a standalone Nintendo Gameboy, Gameboy Color and Gameboy Advance emulator. These hotkeys are not for the mGBA RetroArch core. For more information on RetroArch and the mGBA RetroArch core hotkeys, visit RetroArch.

RMG (N64) (Standalone)

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RMG comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - RMG`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

Hotkey	RMG
Quick Menu	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Save State	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Save State Menu	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Load State	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Pause	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Cheats	Left Trackpad Radial Menu

Hotkey	RMG
Controller Menu	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Graphics Menu	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Screenshot	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Stop Emulation	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Reset	Left Trackpad Radial Menu

For a tutorial on how to select Steam Input Profiles, refer to: How to Select a Steam Input Profile.

These hotkeys are for RMG, a standalone N64 emulator. These hotkeys are not for the Mupen64Plus-Next RetroArch core. For more information on RetroArch and the Mupen64Plus-Next RetroArch core hotkeys, visit RetroArch.

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Ryujinx	Hotkeys
Exit	`Steam + DPad Left`

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Hotkey	Yuzu
Menu	`Select + R3`
Full Screen	`Select + R3`
Docked Mode	`Start + DPAD Up`
GPU Accuracy	`Start + DPAD Down`
Filter	`Start + DPAD Left`
Pause	`Select + A`
Fast Forward	`Select + R2`
Exit	`Select + Start`

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PPSSPP comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - PPSSPP Standalone`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

Hotkey	PPSSPP
Quick Menu	`Steam + DPad Left`
Quick Menu	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Save State	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Load State	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Next Save Slot	Left Trackpad Radial Menu
Fast Forward	Left Trackpad Radial Menu

For a tutorial on how to select Steam Input Profiles, refer to: How to Select a Steam Input Profile.

These hotkeys are for PPSSPP, a standalone Playstation Portable. These hotkeys are not for the PPSSPP RetroArch core. For more information on RetroArch and the PPSSPP RetroArch core hotkeys, visit RetroArch.

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DuckStation (Playstation 1)

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DuckStation comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - DuckStation`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

Hotkey	DuckStation
Save State	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Load State	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Next Save Slot	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Previous Save Slot	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Pause/Play	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Quick Menu	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Swap Disc	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Fast Forward (Toggle)	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Fast Forward (Hold)	`Select + R2`
Rewind	`Select + L2`
Increase Resolution Scale	`Start + DPAD Up`
Decrease Resolution Scale	`Start + DPAD Down`
Toggle Widescreen	`Start + DPAD Right`
Toggle PGXP	`Start + DPAD Left`
Toggle Software Rendering	`Start + L3`
Full Screen	`Select + R3`

For a tutorial on how to select Steam Input Profiles, refer to: How to Select a Steam Input Profile.

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Hotkey	PCSX2-QT
Menu	`Start + L3`
Full Screen	`Select + R3`
Exit	`Select + Start`
Pause/Unpause Emulation	`Select + A`
Fast Forward	`Select + R2`
Slow Motion	`Select + L2`
Load State	`Select + L1`
Save State	`Select + R1`
Next Save Slot	`Start + R1`
Previous Save Slot	`Start + L1`
Increase Upscale Multiplier	`Start + DPad Up`
Decrease Upscale Multiplier	`Start + DPad Down`
Cycle Aspect Ratio	`Start + DPad Right`
Toggle Software Rendering	`Start + DPad Left`

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N/A

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These hotkeys are specifically for cloud services, refer to the Cloud Services page for more information.

Cloud Services comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - Cloud Services`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

By default, the controls are that of a standard gamepad along with:

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- L/R Trackpads being mouse input
- R Trackpad click is "Left Mouse Click"
- L Trackpad click is "Right Mouse Click"
- Pressing "Start + Select" will close the current tab in a web browser
- Press and hold L4 (Upper left paddle button) to change button layer to "Web Navigation"
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"Web Navigation" action layer (need to hold L4 for these keys to be active):

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- Start is "Escape"
- Select is "Tab"
- D pad is "Arrow keys"
- R1 (Right bumper) is "Page Forward"
- L1 (Left bumper) is "Page Back"
- R2 (Right trigger) is "Left mouse click"
- L2 (Left trigger) is "Right mouse click"
- A is "Play/Pause (Space Key)"
- B is "Back (Escape Key)"
- X is "Find in Page (F3)"
- Y is "Refresh (F5)"
- Rotate left joystick to scroll: CW scroll down, CCW scroll up
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EmulationStation-DE comes with a Steam Input profile for Hotkeys. Activate the Steam Input profile by clicking the `Game Controller` icon in `Game Mode`, change the template to `Emudeck - EmulationStation-DE`. The hotkeys below can only be used if you have the Steam Input profile active.

Hotkey	EmulationStation-DE
Citra	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
Cemu	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
No Profile	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
mGBA	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
RMG	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
melonDS	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
PPSSPP	Left Trackpad Touch Menu
DuckStation	Left Trackpad Touch Menu

For a tutorial on how to select Steam Input Profiles, refer to: How to Select a Steam Input Profile.

An explanation of the EmulationStation-DE Profile

Some emulators set up by EmuDeck need a unique steam input profile (like Cemu or Citra) since you cannot do combo hotkeys easily. These emulators use a Steam Input profile to bind keyboard keys to buttons on a radial or touch menu.

The EmulationStation-DE combines all of these different profiles into a single menu and allows you to select your emulator profile on the fly. For emulators without a Steam Input profile, use combo hotkeys.

How to Use the EmulationStation-DE Profile

The EmulationStation-DE profile will be automatically applied to your EmulationStation-DE shortcut. If you have an older install of EmuDeck, you may need to re-run Steam ROM Manager with the EmulationStation-DE parser toggled to apply this profile.

After the EmulationStation-DE profile is applied, use the left trackpad to pull up the menu and **long-press** an icon to switch into the respective profile. The buttons on the various touch and radial menus use a **long-press** to activate the respective hotkey.

All of the profiles include a `Return to Main Menu` button allowing you to return to the profile switcher menu.

If you do not see an emulator on the EmulationStation-DE touch menu, it likely uses combo hotkeys. This page covers the combo hotkeys for the various emulators.

Video Showcase

https://user-images.githubusercontent.com/108900299/236106511-c24a2f7e-7b9d-4b05-9317-566d39212ac2.mp4

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