

Using n8n Using the app

Keyboard shortcuts and controls

n8n provides keyboard shortcuts for some actions.

Workflow controls

- **Ctrl + Alt + n**: create new workflow
- **Ctrl + o**: open workflow
- **Ctrl + s**: save the current workflow
- **Ctrl + z**: undo
- **Ctrl + shift + z**: redo
- **Ctrl + Enter**: execute workflow

Canvas

Move the canvas

- **Ctrl + Left Mouse Button + drag**: move node view
- **Ctrl + Middle mouse button + drag**: move node view
- **Space + drag**: move node view
- **Middle mouse button + drag**: move node view
- **Two fingers on a touch screen**: move node view



- **+** or **=**: zoom in
- **-** or **_**: zoom out
- **0**: reset zoom level
- **1**: zoom to fit workflow
- **Ctrl + Mouse wheel**: zoom in/out

Nodes on the canvas

- **Double click** on a node: open the node details
- **Ctrl/Cmd + Double click** on a sub-workflow node: open the sub-workflow in a new tab
- **Ctrl + a**: select all nodes
- **Ctrl + v**: paste nodes
- **Shift + s**: add sticky note

With one or more nodes selected in canvas

- **ArrowDown**: select sibling node below the current one
- **ArrowLeft**: select node left of the current one
- **ArrowRight**: select node right of the current one
- **ArrowUp**: select sibling node above the current one
- **Ctrl + c**: copy
- **Ctrl + x**: cut
- **D**: deactivate
- **Delete**: delete



Enter: open

- **F2**: rename
- **P**: pin data in node. Refer to [Data pinning](#) for more information.
- **Shift + ArrowLeft**: select all nodes left of the current one
- **Shift + ArrowRight**: select all nodes right of the current one
- **Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + o** on a sub-workflow node: open the sub-workflow in a new tab

Node panel

- **Tab**: open the Node Panel
- **Enter**: insert selected node into workflow
- **Escape**: close Node panel

Node panel categories

- **Enter**: insert node into workflow, collapse/expand category, open subcategory
- **ArrowRight**: expand category, open subcategory
- **ArrowLeft**: collapse category, close subcategory view

Within nodes

- **=**: in an empty parameter input, this switches to [expressions](#) mode.

