# KMK FW - HoldTap Keycodes

The HoldTap module lets keys do double duty: tap the key to do one thing, hold it longer than the configurable tap time to do another.

HoldTap is often used with modifier keys. For example KC.HT(KC.ESCAPE, KC.LCTRL) configures a key that sends Escape when tapped and left control when held.

It can be used with regular keys as well like KC.HT (KC.SPACE, KC.ENTER) to send space on tab and enter on hold.

Simply import HoldTap and add it to the modules list.

This lets you use KC.HT actions like those below.

```
from kmk.modules.holdtap import HoldTap
holdtap = HoldTap()
# optional: set a custom tap timeout in ms
# holdtap.tap_time = 300
keyboard.modules.append(holdtap)
```

# **Keycodes**

### New Keycode

# LCTL = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LCTRL) LSFT = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LSFT) LALT = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LALT) LGUI = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LGUI) RCTL = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.RCTRL) RSFT = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.RSFT) RALT = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.RALT) RGUI = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.RGUI) SGUI = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LSHFT(KC.LGUI)) LCA = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LCTRL(KC.LALT)) LCAG = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LCTRL(KC.LALT)) MEH = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LCTRL(KC.LALT))) MEH = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.LCTRL(KC.LALT))) HYPR = KC.HT(KC.SOMETHING, KC.HYPR)

## **Description**

 ${\tt LCTRL}$  if held  ${\tt kC}$  if tapped

Lalt if held kc if tapped

Lalt if held kc if tapped

LGUI if held kc if tapped

RCTRL if held kc if tapped

RSHIFT if held kc if tapped

RALT if held kc if tapped

RALT if held kc if tapped

RGUI if held kc if tapped

LSHIFT and LGUI if held kc if tapped

LCTRL and LALT if held kc if tapped

LCTRL and LALT and LGUI if held kc if tapped

CTRL and LSHIFT and LALT if held kc if tapped

LCTRL and LSHIFT and LALT and LGUI if held kc if tapped

## **Custom HoldTap Behavior**

The full HoldTap signature is as follows:

```
KC.HT(KC.TAP, KC.HOLD, prefer_hold=True, tap_interrupted=False,
tap_time=None, repeat=HoldTapRepeat.NONE)
```

- prefer\_hold: decides which keycode the HoldTap key resolves to when another key is pressed before the timeout finishes. When True the hold keycode is chosen, the tap keycode when False.
- tap\_interrupted: decides if the timeout will interrupt at the first other key press/down, or after the first other key up/release. Set to True for interrupt on release.
- tap time: length of the tap timeout in milliseconds.
- repeat: decides how to interpret repeated presses if they happen within tap time after a release.
- TAP: repeat tap action, if previous action was a tap.
- HOLD: repeat hold action, if previous action was a hold.
- ALL: repeat all of the above.
- NONE: no repeat action (default), everything works as expected. The HoldTapRepeat enum must be imported from kmk.modules.holdtap.

Each of these parameters can be set for every HoldTap key individually.