

FAR manager cheat sheet of keyboard shortcuts

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| Shortcut | Description |
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| Ctrl + \ | Change working directory to the root folder, i.e. root of the drive. |
| Ctrl + PgUp | Move up to the parent directory. |
| Alt + F1 | Set the working drive for the left panel. |
| Alt + F2 | Set the working drive for the right panel. |
| Ctrl + u | Swap panels (left becomes right and vice versa). |
| Ctrl + Left/Right Arrow | Move the separating bar between panels left/right, changing the occupied space. |
| Ctrl + Up/Down Arrow | Move the bottom border of the panels up/down. |
| Alt + F7 | Open File Search dialog box |
| Alt + F12 | Open history of the visited folders. |
| Alt + F8 | Open history of the viewed files. |
| F9 + c + c or F11 + Advanced Compare | Compare files/directories open in Panels. Standard compare (F9 + c + c) compares by name, size and time stamp. Advanced Compare allows to choose what to compare on. The files that differ are highlighted in blue. |
| Ctrl + 1 | Set panel view to 3-column layout showing just names. |
| Ctrl + 2 | Return to the standard 2-column view of names only. |
| Ctrl + 3 | Full panel view - shows name, size, date, time columns. |
| Ctrl + 5 | Full screen view - name, size, allocated, write, created, accessed, attributes columns. |
| <i>Sort displayed items</i> | |
| Ctrl + F3 | Sort by file/folder name. |
| Ctrl + F4 | Sort by extension. |
| Ctrl + F5 | Sort by modified date. |
| Ctrl + F6 | Sort by size. |
| Ctrl + F8 | Sort by creation time |

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| Ctrl + F9 | Sort by access time |
| <i>Selecting files and folders</i> | |
| Insert | Select the item under the cursor. Press again to deselect. |
| Shift + move up/down | Select single/multiple items. To deselect, hold Shift and move in the opposite direction. |
| * (asterisk) | Select all files/folders in the panel. Press again to invert the selection. |
| COLORS fix later | Fix me |
| F9 ! o ! l | Open color selection dialog box. |
| F11 + Temporary Panel | Create and switch to a Temporary Panel. You can copy/drag files and folders from the visible Panel to it. This allows to work on multiple items from different locations at the same time. |
| <i>Filter what is shown in the Panel</i> | |
| Ctrl + i | <p>Open Filter dialog menu. It contains all file types/extensions seen in the current folder. By moving with <i>Arrow Up/Down</i> you can select/deselect any single or combination of multiple extensions to include or exclude in the display. Highlight the extension in question and press:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ¥ <space> or + or i: Include files with such extension in the display, exclude from display anything else. Pressing the same key again clears the selection. ¥ Shift + Backspace: Clear all selections made so far. ¥ x: Exclude the selected extensions from showing, display what is left. ¥ Insert: Open a dialog menu to create Custom filter. This allows to include/exclude files by their name/extension, size, attributes, and modification date. You can use relative operators >=, ! . All operands in a Custom filter are ANDed. Make sure to activate this Custom filter with Space or + in the filter list later. |
| Enter | Activate the filter. |