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Debian, xfce4 & Spotify: Activate Multimedia Keys

Open **Menu** -> **Settings** -> **Keyboard** -> Tab **Application Shortcuts**.

- For the **Next** key: Click **Add**, then on the **Command:** field enter `dbus-send --print-reply --dest=org.mpris.MediaPlayer2.spotify /org/mpris/MediaPlayer2 org.mpris.MediaPlayer2.Player.Next`, click **OK**, press your **Next** Multimedia key on your keyboard.
- For the **Previous** key: Click **Add**, then on the **Command:** field enter `dbus-send --print-reply --dest=org.mpris.MediaPlayer2.spotify /org/mpris/MediaPlayer2 org.mpris.MediaPlayer2.Player.Previous`, click **OK**, press your **Previous** Multimedia key on your keyboard.
- For the **PlayPause** key: Click **Add**, then on the **Command:** field enter `dbus-send --print-reply --dest=org.mpris.MediaPlayer2.spotify /org/mpris/MediaPlayer2 org.mpris.MediaPlayer2.Player.PlayPause`, click **OK**, press your **PlayPause** Multimedia key on your keyboard.
- For the **Stop** key: Click **Add**, then on the **Command:** field enter `dbus-send --print-reply --dest=org.mpris.MediaPlayer2.spotify /org/mpris/MediaPlayer2 org.mpris.MediaPlayer2.Player.Stop`, click **OK**, press your **Stop** Multimedia key on your keyboard.

Sources

- [Ubuntu – XfceMultimediaKeys](#)
- [A bash script to control spotify for linux via dbus](#)

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