

Closing/Suspending and the Emacs Server

Operation	Keystroke	Function	Note
Close emacs	C-x C-c	(save-buffers-kill-terminal &optional ARG)	Offer to save each modified buffer, then kill the current connection, run all final hooks and close Emacs.
Close emacs	⌘-q	(save-buffer-kill-emacs &optional ARG)	🔥 On macOS in graphics mode only: offer to save each modified buffer, then kill the Emacs graphics application.
Suspend Emacs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">C-x C-zC-z	(suspend-frame)	<p>Normally C-z is mapped for this operation, however, in cua-mode, C-z is mapped to (undo) , which is useful.</p> <p>To use the cua-mode using C-x C-z is a good alternative.</p> <p>➡ This command is useful when Emacs is running in terminal (tty) mode to quickly go to the shell from outside Emacs. In graphics mode it just hides the frame.</p>

Emacs Server Emacs Client Client Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start an Emacs daemon (server) with: <code>emacs --daemon</code>• Connect a terminal to the server with: <code>emacsclient -t</code>• Connect a graphical client to the server with: <code>emacsclient -c</code>		
Stop Emacs Server	M-x pel-shutdown-server	(pel-shutdown-server)	<p>Prompt to save buffers then stop/kill Emacs server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the current Emacs session is not using an Emacs server the command issues an error and does not stop Emacs.• If the current session is a client attached to an Emacs server it prompts further static that this will close all current clients, giving you the chance to cancel before it's too late.