

## ExpressPCB Keyboard Shortcuts

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Keyboard Shortcuts for the PCB layout program of ExpressPCB.

ExpressPCB includes many shortcut keys to make laying out circuit boards fast and easy. In some cases, a key will only be active while you are performing a specific operation.

- A Select the place text function from the side toolbar.
- C Select the place component function from the side toolbar.
- D Select the disconnect trace function from the side toolbar.
- F Zoom to fit the entire layout.
- G Toggle snap-to-grid on and off.
- I Select the insert corner function from the side toolbar.
- L Toggle between the upper and lower layers.
- N Select the highlight net connections function from the side toolbar.
- P Select the place pad function from the side toolbar.
- R Change the rotation while dragging an item.
- S Select the selection function (shown as an arrow) from the side toolbar.
- T Select the place trace function from the side toolbar.
- Z Select the zoom into a selected area function from the side toolbar.

+ Zoom in.

- Zoom out.

Backspace When placing traces, delete the previous trace segment.

Del Delete the selected items from the layout.

Esc Cancel the current operation.

Return When placing traces, end the operation and set the new traces.

Spacebar When placing traces, end the operation and set the new traces.

Ctrl C Copy the selected items into the clipboard.

Ctrl F Search the layout for a component's PartID.

F3 Continue searching the layout for a component's PartID.

Ctrl N Create a new file.

Ctrl O Open an existing file.

Ctrl S Save the current file.

Ctrl V Paste from the clipboard into the layout.

Ctrl X Cut the selected items from the layout into the clipboard.

Ctrl Z Undo the last operation.

Left Scroll main window left.

Right Scroll main window right.

Up Scroll main window up.

Down Scroll main window down.

Ctrl-left Move selected items one pixel left.

Ctrl-right Move selected items one pixel right.

Ctrl-up Move selected items one pixel up.

Ctrl-down Move selected items one pixel down.

