

Keyboard shortcuts for Windows 8

	No modifier	Windows logo key	Ctrl	Alt	Shift	Ctrl+Shift	Ctrl+Alt	Alt+Shift
No other key		Start screen			8 seconds: Filter Keys 5 times: Sticky Keys			
Mouse wheel			Desktop: Change icon size Start screen: Zoom in/out					
A			Select all					
B								
C		Open charms	Copy					
D		Show desktop		Select address bar (Explorer)			Docked mode (Magnifier)	
E		Open Windows Explorer	Select Search box (Explorer)					
F		Go to Files in Search charm (+Ctrl to find computers on a network)						
G		Cycle through desktop gadgets						
H		Share charm						
I		Settings charm					Invert colors (Magnifier)	
J		Switch focus between snapped and larger apps						
K		Devices charm						
L		Switch users (Lock computer if on a domain)					Lens mode (Magnifier)	
M		Minimize all windows (desktop)						
N			New window (Explorer)			New folder (Explorer)		
O		Lock screen orientation						
P		Projection options						
Q		Search charm						
R		Run...	Refresh					
S								
T		Set focus on taskbar and cycle through running desktop apps						
U		Ease of Access Center						
V		Cycle through notifications (+Shift to go backward)	Paste					
W		Go to Settings in Search charm	Close current window (Explorer)					
X		Quick link power user commands (Opens Windows Mobility Center if present)	Cut					
Y			Redo					
Z		Open app bar	Undo					
1-9		Go to the app at the given position on the taskbar						
+		Zoom in (Magnifier)						
-		Zoom out (Magnifier)						
, (comma)		Peek at the desktop						
. (period)		Snap a metro app to the right (+Shift to snap to the left)						
Enter		Narrator (+Alt to open Windows Media Center if installed)		Properties				
Spacebar	Select or clear active check box	Switch input language and keyboard layout		Shortcut menu				
Tab	Move forward through options	Cycle through metro app history (use Ctrl to use arrow keys)	Cycle through metro app history	Switch between apps	Move backward through options		Switch between apps using arrow keys	
Esc	Cancel	Exit Magnifier	Start screen			Task Manager		
PrtSc								Left Alt+Left Shift+PrtSc: High Contrast
NumLock	5 seconds: Toggle Keys							Left Alt+Left Shift+NumLock: Mouse Keys
Ins			Copy		Paste			
Del	Delete file (Explorer)							
Home		Minimize non-active desktop windows						
PgUp		Move Start screen to left monitor						
PgDn		Move Start screen to right monitor						
Break		System Properties						
Left arrow	Open previous menu or close submenu	Snap desktop window to the left (+Shift to move window to left monitor)	Previous word	Previous folder (Explorer)		Select a block of text		
Right arrow	Open next menu or open submenu	Snap desktop window to the right (+Shift to move window to right monitor)	Next word			Select a block of text		
Up arrow		Maximize desktop window (+Shift to keep width)	Previous paragraph	Go up one level (Explorer)		Select a block of text		
Down arrow		Restore/minimize desktop window (+Shift to keep width)	Next paragraph			Select a block of text		
F1	Display Help (if available)	Windows Help and Support						
F2	Rename item							
F3	Search for file or folder							
F4	Display items in active list		Close active document	Close active item or app				
F5	Refresh							