

Windows Vista Keyboard Shortcuts

Ease of Access

Right Shift for eight seconds	Turn Filter Keys on and off
Left ALT+left Shift+PRINT SCREEN (or PRTSCRN)	Turn High Contrast on or off
Left ALT+left Shift+NUM LOCK	Turn Mouse Keys on or off
Shift five times	Turn Sticky Keys on or off
NUM LOCK for five seconds	Turn Toggle Keys on or off
Windows logo key +U	Open the Ease of Access Center

General

F1	Display Help
CTRL+C	Copy the selected item
CTRL+X	Cut the selected item
CTRL+V	Paste the selected item
CTRL+Z	Undo an action
CTRL+Y	Redo an action
DELETE	Delete the selected item and move it to the Recycle Bin
Shift+DELETE	Delete the selected item without moving it to the Recycle Bin first
F2	Rename the selected item
CTRL+RIGHT ARROW	Move the cursor to the beginning of the next word
CTRL+LEFT ARROW	Move the cursor to the beginning of the previous word
CTRL+DOWN ARROW	Move the cursor to the beginning of the next paragraph
CTRL+UP ARROW	Move the cursor to the beginning of the previous paragraph
CTRL+Shift with an arrow key	Select a block of text
Shift with any arrow key	Select more than one item in a window or on the desktop, or select text within a document
CTRL with any arrow key+SPACEBAR	Select multiple individual items in a window or on the desktop
CTRL+A	Select all items in a document or window
F3	Search for a file or folder
ALT+ENTER	Display properties for the selected item
ALT+F4	Close the active item, or exit the active program
ALT+SPACEBAR	Open the shortcut menu for the active window
CTRL+F4	Close the active document (in programs that allow you to have multiple documents open simultaneously)
ALT+TAB	Switch between open items
CTRL+ALT+TAB	Use the arrow keys to switch between open items
CTRL+Mouse scroll wheel	Change the size of icons on the desktop
Windows logo key +TAB	Cycle through programs on the taskbar by using Windows Flip 3-D
CTRL+Windows logo key +TAB	Use the arrow keys to cycle through programs on the taskbar by using Windows Flip 3-D
ALT+ESC	Cycle through items in the order in which they were opened
F6	Cycle through screen elements in a window or on the desktop
F4	Display the Address bar list in Windows Explorer
Shift+F10	Display the shortcut menu for the selected item
CTRL+ESC	Open the Start menu
ALT+underlined letter	Display the corresponding menu
ALT+underlined letter	Perform the menu command (or other underlined command)
F10	Activate the menu bar in the active program
RIGHT ARROW	Open the next menu to the right, or open a submenu
LEFT ARROW	Open the next menu to the left, or close a submenu
F5	Refresh the active window
ALT+UP ARROW	View the folder one level up in Windows Explorer

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ESC	Cancel the current task
CTRL+Shift+ESC	Open Task Manager
Shift when you insert a CD	Prevent the CD from automatically playing
Dialog box	
CTRL+TAB	Move forward through tabs
CTRL+Shift+TAB	Move back through tabs
TAB	Move forward through options
Shift+TAB	Move back through options
ALT+underlined letter	Perform the command (or select the option) that goes with that letter
ENTER	Replaces clicking the mouse for many selected commands
SPACEBAR	Select or clear the check box if the active option is a check box
Arrow keys	Select a button if the active option is a group of option buttons
F1	Display Help
F4	Display the items in the active list
BACKSPACE	Open a folder one level up if a folder is selected in the Save As or Open dialog box
Microsoft keyboard	
Windows logo key	Open or close the Start menu
Windows logo key +PAUSE	Display the System Properties dialog box
Windows logo key +D	Display the desktop
Windows logo key +M	Minimize all windows
Windows logo key +Shift+M	Restore minimized windows to the desktop
Windows logo key +E	Open Computer
Windows logo key +F	Search for a file or folder
CTRL+Windows logo key +F	Search for computers (if you are on a network)
Windows logo key +L	Lock your computer or switch users
Windows logo key +R	Open the Run dialog box
Windows logo key +T	Cycle through programs on the taskbar
Windows logo key +TAB	Cycle through programs on the taskbar by using Windows Flip 3-D
CTRL+Windows logo key +TAB	Use the arrow keys to cycle through programs on the taskbar by using Windows Flip 3-D
Windows logo key +SPACEBAR	Bring all gadgets to the front and select Windows Sidebar
Windows logo key +G	Cycle through Sidebar gadgets
Windows logo key +U	Open Ease of Access Center
Windows logo key +X	Open Windows Mobility Center
Windows logo key with any number key	Open the Quick Launch shortcut that is in the position that corresponds to the number. For example, Windows logo key +1 to launch the first shortcut in the Quick Launch menu.
Windows Explorer	
CTRL+N	Open a new window
END	Display the bottom of the active window
HOME	Display the top of the active window
F11	Maximize or minimize the active window
NUM LOCK+ASTERISK (*) on numeric keypad	Display all subfolders under the selected folder
NUM LOCK+PLUS SIGN (+) on numeric keypad	Display the contents of the selected folder
NUM LOCK+MINUS SIGN (-) on numeric keypad	Collapse the selected folder
LEFT ARROW	Collapse the current selection (if it is expanded), or select the parent folder
ALT+LEFT ARROW	View the previous folder
RIGHT ARROW	Display the current selection (if it is collapsed), or select the first subfolder

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ALT+RIGHT ARROW	View the next folder
CTRL+Mouse scroll wheel	Change the size and appearance of file and folder icons
ALT+D	Select the Address bar
Windows Sidebar	
Windows + SPACEBAR	Bring all gadgets to the front and select Sidebar
Windows +G	Cycle through Sidebar gadgets
TAB	Cycle through Sidebar controls
CTRL+F	Open the Fix pane
CTRL+P	Print the selected picture
ENTER	View the selected picture at a larger size
CTRL+I	Open or close the Details pane
CTRL+PERIOD (.)	Rotate the picture clockwise
CTRL+COMMA (,)	Rotate the picture counter-clockwise
F2	Rename the selected item
CTRL+E	Search for an item
ALT+LEFT ARROW	Go back
ALT+RIGHT ARROW	Go forward
PLUS SIGN (+)	Zoom in or resize the picture thumbnail
MINUS SIGN (-)	Zoom out or resize the picture thumbnail
CTRL+Mouse scroll wheel	Change the size of the picture thumbnail
CTRL+B	Best fit
LEFT ARROW	Select the previous item
DOWN ARROW	Select the next item or row
UP ARROW	Previous item (Easel) or previous row (Thumbnail)
PAGE UP	Previous screen
PAGE DOWN	Next screen
HOME	Select the first item
END	Select the last item
DELETE	Move the selected item to the Recycle Bin
Shift+DELETE	Permanently delete the selected item
LEFT ARROW	Collapse node
RIGHT ARROW	Expand node
Keyboard shortcuts for working with videos	
J	Move back one frame
K	Pause the playback
L	Move forward one frame
I	Set the start trim point
O	Set the end trim point
M	Split a clip
HOME	Stop and rewind all the way back to the start trim point
ALT+RIGHT ARROW	Advance to the next frame
ALT+LEFT ARROW	Go back to the previous frame
CTRL+K	Stop and rewind playback
CTRL+P	Play from the current location
HOME	Move the start trim point
END	Move to the end trim point
PAGE UP	Seek to nearest split point before the current location

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PAGE DOWN	Seek to nearest split point after the current location
Windows Help Viewer	
ALT+C	Display the Table of Contents
ALT+N	Display the Connection Settings menu
F10	Display the Options menu
ALT+LEFT ARROW	Move back to the previously viewed topic
ALT+RIGHT ARROW	Move forward to the next (previously viewed) topic
ALT+A	Display the customer support page
ALT+HOME	Display the Help and Support home page
HOME	Move the to beginning of a topic
END	Move to the end of a topic
CTRL+F	Search the current topic
CTRL+P	Print a topic
F3	Move to the Search box

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