

BEST WIN 8 KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

Keyboard shortcut	Function
Just Start Typing	Search your PC from Start Screen
WinKey Q	Open the Search charm to search apps
WinKey C	Open the charms menu
Alt WinKey F4	Close the active item, or exit the active app, exit Windows
Alt WinKey Enter	Display properties for the selected item
WinKey Z	Show the commands available in the app
WinKey Tab	Cycle through open apps
WinKey	Display or Hide the Start screen
WinKey D	Display and hide desktop
WinKey M	Minimize all windows
WinKey T	Cycle through apps on the taskbar
WinKey X	Open the Quick Link menu
WinKey F1	Open Windows Help and Support
WinKey Up arrow	Maximize the desktop window
WinKey W	Open the Search charm to search settings
WinKey F	Open the Search charm to search files
WinKey I	Open the Settings charm
WinKey J	Switch the main app and snapped app
WinKey K	Open the Devices charm
WinKey O	Lock the screen orientation
WinKey spacebar	Switch input language and keyboard layout
WinKey Ctrl WinKey spacebar	Change to previously selected input
WinKey Ctrl WinKey Tab	Cycle through open apps and snap them as they are cycled
WinKey Shift WinKey Tab	Cycle through open apps in reverse order
WinKey Pg Up	Move the Start screen and apps to the monitor on the left
WinKey Pg Dn	Move the Start screen and apps to the monitor on the right
WinKey Shift WinKey Period (".")	Snaps apps to the left
WinKey Period (".")	Snaps apps to the right
CLASSIC WIN 7-8 SHORTCUTS	
Keyboard shortcut	Function
WinKey Esc	Exit Magnifier
WinKey B	Set focus in the notification area
WinKey E	Open Computer
WinKey G	Cycle through Gadgets on the desktop
WinKey L	Lock your PC or switch users
WinKey Shift WinKey M	Restore minimized windows on the desktop
WinKey P	Choose a presentation display mood
WinKey R	Open the Run dialogue box
WinKey V	Cycle through notifications
WinKey Shift WinKey V	Cycle through notifications in reverse order
WinKey Down arrow	Minimize the desktop window
WinKey and plus or minus key	Zoom in or out using Magnifier (or Ctrl plus and minus)
OTHER SHORTCUTS	
Control WinKey C	Copy the selected item
Control WinKey X	Cut the selected item
Control WinKey V	Paste the selected item
Control WinKey Y	Redo an action
Control WinKey Z	Undo an action
F1	Display Help
F2	Rename the selected item
F3	Search for a file or folder
F4	Display the address bar list in the File Explorer
F5	Refresh the active window
F10	Activate the menu bar in the active app

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