

FileZilla Keyboard Shortcuts Cheatsheet

Quick reference guide to essential keyboard shortcuts in FileZilla for efficient file management and transfers.



General & Site Manager

General Application

F1	Open FileZilla Help
F5	Refresh the active local or remote file listing
F10	Activate the menu bar
Shift + F10	Open context menu for selected item(s)
Alt + F4	Exit FileZilla
Ctrl + ,	Open Settings dialog
Ctrl + N	Open a new tab
Ctrl + W	Close current tab

Site Manager Shortcuts

Ctrl + S	Open Site Manager
Alt + N	In Site Manager: Create a new site
Alt + F	In Site Manager: Create a new folder
Alt + R	In Site Manager: Rename selected item
Alt + D	In Site Manager: Delete selected item
Enter	In Site Manager: Connect to selected site
Esc	In Site Manager: Close Site Manager

Navigation & Views

File & Directory Navigation

Backspace	Go to the parent directory in the active panel
Alt + Down Arrow	Show directory history dropdown for the active panel
Ctrl + P	Go to the parent directory (Same as Backspace)
Ctrl + L	Activate the local directory tree panel
Ctrl + R	Activate the remote directory tree panel
Ctrl + Y	Reconnect to the current server
Ctrl + Shift + D	Disconnect from the current server
Alt + Home	Go to the default local directory

Panel & View Toggles

Ctrl + H	Show/Hide hidden files (dotfiles)
Ctrl + T	Show/Hide message log panel
Ctrl + U	Show/Hide local directory tree panel
Ctrl + I	Show/Hide remote directory tree panel
Ctrl + Q	Show/Hide transfer queue panel
Ctrl + C	Show/Hide directory comparison
Ctrl + F	Open search dialog (local/remote file search)
Ctrl + X	Open Directory Listing Filters dialog

Transfers & Queue

Initiating Transfers

F5 (on selected files)	Download selected file(s) from remote to local
Ctrl + U (on selected files)	Upload selected file(s) from local to remote
Ctrl + D (on selected files)	Download selected file(s) to the transfer queue
Ctrl + B (on selected files)	Upload selected file(s) to the transfer queue
Enter (on directory)	Change into selected directory
Shift + Enter (on directory)	Transfer selected directory (download or upload)

Managing Queue

F5 (in queue)	Process the transfer queue
Delete (in queue)	Remove selected item(s) from the queue
Ctrl + A (in queue)	Select all items in the queue
Shift + Click (in queue)	Select a range of items
Ctrl + Click (in queue)	Toggle selection of individual items
Space (in queue)	Pause/Resume selected transfer(s)
Ctrl + K	Cancel all transfers and clear queue

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