

ConEmu keyboard shortcuts

<https://conemu.github.io/en/KeyboardShortcuts.html>

Please note!

These shortcuts are only defaults! You may redefine almost all combinations and define up to 32 [GuiMacro](#) hotkeys on the [Keys](#) page.

Moreover, many actions have no default hotkeys.

For example, you may choose hotkey for 'Start text selection (like text editors)', 'Switch Always on top window mode' and so on. There are also several [global hotkeys](#) available even ConEmu has not focus.

Non configurable hotkeys

<i>Hotkey</i>	<i>Description</i>
Win+Alt+A	Displays ConEmu About dialog. Also, you may see there useful information about comand line switches.
Win+Alt+P	Displays ConEmu Settings dialog .
Win+Alt+Space	Pops up ConEmu system menu .
Ctrl+Win+Alt+Space	Reveals or hide the real console window . On some systems (Vista, i.e.) You may press Space twice.
Ctrl+Win+Enter	Maximize ConEmu window and hide window caption (Fullscreen mode).
Ctrl+Tab, Ctrl+Shift+Tab	Tabs switching. In lazy switching mode (tab bar must be visible) window will not be really switched, until Ctrl is released. When lazy tab switching was started in recent mode, You may use Left and Right keys to select tabs directly. Note , tabs must be shown in the ConEmu window.
Ctrl+Left, Ctrl+Right, Ctrl+Up, Ctrl+Down	Switch tab to left/right (while Ctrl-Tab was pressed and Ctrl - hold).
Win+Left, Win+Right, Win+Up, Win+Down	When 'Win+Arrows - resize window' checked - obviously resize ConEmu window. Note , you may change 'Win' hostkey to any combination of maximum three modifiers.
Win+1 ... Win+0	Activates consoles by numbers (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0). Note , you may change 'Win' hostkey to any combination of maximum three modifiers.

Configurable hotkeys

The list below is very brief. [Full list of hotkeys](#) is located at the botom of the article.

Multiconsole

<i>Hotkey</i>	<i>Description</i>
Win+W	Create new console tab. Confirmation dialog will be displayed, when ' Create confirmation ' setting is enabled. W is default, configurable .
Win+Shift+W	Create new console tab with confirmation dialog , regardless of ' Create confirmation ' setting. W is default, configurable .
Win+~	Restart current console, all applications running in the current console will be terminated. ~ is default, configurable .
Win+Q, Win+Shift+Q	Activate next/previous console tab. Q is default, configurable .
Win+Del	Terminate current console. This hotkey is disabled by default! You may enable it in the ConEmu Settings
Win+A	Show alternative console buffer (last command output). This is sort of 'Pause' for the console. A is default.
Win+S	Duplicate tab with current state of root process .
Unset	Turns BufferHeight mode on/off. Ignored in Windows 7.

Some selected hotkeys

<i>Hotkey</i>	<i>Description</i>
Ctrl+~	Minimize or Restore ConEmu window. C is default, configurable . This is global hotkey , it works even ConEmu has no focus.
Win+X	Create new console tab with cmd.exe or some selected task . configurable .
Ctrl+Up, Ctrl+Down,	Buffer scrolling

Hotkey	Description
Ctrl+PgUp, Ctrl+PgDn	
Ctrl+Alt	Drag ConEmu window with mouse by client area
Win+Alt+Left, Win+Alt+Right	Move active tab leftward/rightward (aka reorder ConEmu tabs)
Apps+R	Rename current tab. In the current ConEmu version Far Manager editors/viewers can not be renamed
Apps+F	Search text in the console

Host key

Note, **Win** is default '[Host key](#)', keys combination is [configurable](#).

Full list of hotkeys

Take a look at full list of keyboard shortcuts below and notes about [global hotkeys](#).

Note Apps key is a key between RWin and RCtrl.

Hotkey	SaveName/GuiMacro	Description
Ctrl+~	MinimizeRestore	Minimize/Restore (Quake-style hotkey also)
<i>NoDefault</i>	MinimizeRestore2	Minimize/Restore (alternative)
<i>NoDefault</i>	GlobalRestore	Restore (bring to front)
<i>NoDefault</i>	CdExplorerPath PasteExplorerPath(1,1)	Activate ConEmu and 'CD' to last (top in Z-order) Explorer window path
Ctrl+Win+Alt+Enter	ForcedFullScreen	Enter TEXT fullscreen mode, when available. If not - standard fullscreen and always on top
Win+Z	SwitchGuiFocus	Switch focus between ConEmu and child GUI application (e.g. PuTTY or Notepad)
<i>NoDefault</i>	SetFocusGui	Set focus to ConEmu
<i>NoDefault</i>	SetFocusChild	Set focus to child GUI application
<i>NoDefault</i>	ChildSystemMenu	Child GUI window system menu (PuTTY, Notepad, etc.)
Win+Shift+U	CheckUpdates Update()	Check for updates
Win+W	Multi.NewConsole Create()	Create new console or new window (check 'Multiple consoles in one ConEmu window')
Win+Shift+W	Multi.NewConsoleShift Create(0,1)	Create new console ('Create confirmation' dialog)
Win+X	Multi.CmdKey	Create new %s console
<i>NoDefault</i>	Multi.NewWndConfirm Create(2)	Create new window
<i>NoDefault</i>	Multi.NewWndConfirm Create(2,1)	Create new window ('Create confirmation' dialog)
Win+N	Multi.NewConsolePopup	Show create new console popup menu
<i>NoDefault</i>	Multi.NewConsolePopup2	Show create new console popup menu with task submenus
Win+Shift+G	Multi.NewAttach	Attach existing Console or GUI application
Ctrl+Shift+O	Multi.NewSplitV Split(0,0,50)	Split: Duplicate active 'shell' split to bottom
Ctrl+Shift+E	Multi.NewSplitH Split(0,50,0)	Split: Duplicate active 'shell' split to right
Apps+Enter	Multi.SplitMaximize Split(3)	Split: Maximize/restore active pane
Apps+Shift+UpArrow	Multi.SplitSizeVU Split(1,0,-1)	Split: Move splitter upward
Apps+Shift+DownArrow	Multi.SplitSizeVD Split(1,0,1)	Split: Move splitter downward
Apps+Shift+LeftArrow	Multi.SplitSizeHL Split(1,-1,0)	Split: Move splitter leftward
Apps+Shift+RightArrow	Multi.SplitSizeHR Split(1,1,0)	Split: Move splitter rightward
Apps+Tab	Key.TabPane1	Split: Put focus to next visible pane

Hotkey	SaveName/GuiMacro	Description
	Tab(10,1)	
Apps+Shift+Tab	Key.TabPane2 Tab(10,-1)	Split: Put focus to previous visible pane
Apps+UpArrow	Multi.SplitFocusU Split(2,0,-1)	Split: Put focus to nearest pane upward
Apps+DownArrow	Multi.SplitFocusD Split(2,0,1)	Split: Put focus to nearest pane downward
Apps+LeftArrow	Multi.SplitFocusL Split(2,-1,0)	Split: Put focus to nearest pane leftward
Apps+RightArrow	Multi.SplitFocusR Split(2,1,0)	Split: Put focus to nearest pane rightward
Apps+Alt+X	Multi.SplitSwap Split(4)	Split: Exchange (swap) with nearest pane
Apps+Alt+UpArrow	Multi.SplitSwapU Split(4,0,-1)	Split: Exchange (swap) with nearest pane upward
Apps+Alt+DownArrow	Multi.SplitSwapD Split(4,0,1)	Split: Exchange (swap) with nearest pane downward
Apps+Alt+LeftArrow	Multi.SplitSwapL Split(4,-1,0)	Split: Exchange (swap) with nearest pane leftward
Apps+Alt+RightArrow	Multi.SplitSwapR Split(4,1,0)	Split: Exchange (swap) with nearest pane rightward
Win+Shift+Q	Multi.Next	Switch next console
<i>NoDefault</i>	Multi.NextShift	Switch previous console
Win+~	Multi.Recreate	Recreate active console
Win+A	Multi.AltCon	Show alternative console buffer (last command output)
Pause	Multi.Pause Pause	Pause current console
<i>NoDefault</i>	Multi.Scroll	Switch bufferheight mode
Apps+G	Multi.GroupInput GroupInput(0)	Group keyboard input for visible splits
Apps+ Shift+G	Multi.GroupInputAll GroupInput(3)	Group keyboard input for all consoles
Apps+ Alt+G	Multi.GroupInputKey GroupInput(6)	Add active console into group keyboard input
<i>NoDefault</i>	Multi.Detach Detach	Detach active RealConsole from ConEmu
<i>NoDefault</i>	Multi.Unfasten Unfasten	Unfasten active RealConsole from active ConEmu window
Win+Delete	Multi.Close Close(0)	Close active console
Win+Alt+Delete	CloseTabKey Close(6)	Close current tab
Win+Ctrl+Delete	CloseGroupKey Close(4)	Close all panes of the active group
<i>NoDefault</i>	CloseGroupPrncKey Close(7)	Close all active processes of the active group
<i>NoDefault</i>	CloseAllConKey Close(8)	Close all consoles
<i>NoDefault</i>	CloseZombiesKey Close(9)	Close all zombies
<i>NoDefault</i>	CloseExceptConKey Close(5)	Close all but active
<i>NoDefault</i>	CloseToRightKey Close(11)	Close to the right
Ctrl+Alt+Break	KillProcessKey Close(1)	Terminate (kill) active process in the current console
Win+Alt+Break	KillAllButShellKey Close(10,1)	Terminate (kill) all but shell processes in the current console
Win+S	DuplicateRootKey	Duplicate tab with current state of root process
Win+F4	CloseConEmuKey Close(2)	Close all tabs (same as 'Cross' click)

Hotkey	SaveName/GuiMacro	Description
Apps+R	Multi.Rename	Rename active tab
Apps+A	AffinityPriorityKey AffinityPriority	
Win+Alt+LeftArrow	Multi.MoveLeft	Move active tab leftward
Win+Alt+RightArrow	Multi.MoveRight	Move active tab rightward
NoDefault	CTS.VKBlockStart	Start vertical block selection (like standard console)
NoDefault	CTS.VKTextStart	Start text selection (like text editors)
Ctrl+C	CTS.VKCopyFmt0 Copy(0,0)	Copy: Current selection as plain text
Ctrl+Shift+C	CTS.VKCopyFmt1 Copy(0,1)	Copy: Current selection HTML formatted
NoDefault	CTS.VKCopyFmt2 Copy(0,2)	Copy: Current selection as HTML
NoDefault	CTS.VKCopyAll Copy(1)	Copy: All active console text output (buffer including)
Apps+L	HighlightMouseSwitch HighlightMouse(1)	Highlighting: Switch 'Highlight row under mouse cursor'
Apps+X	HighlightMouseSwitchX HighlightMouse(3)	Highlighting: Switch 'Highlight row & col under mouse cursor'
NoDefault	Multi.ShowTabsList	Show opened tabs list (ignored in Far - use macro instead)
Apps+F12	Multi.ShowTabsList2 Tabs(8)	Show opened tabs list (works in Far too)
Ctrl+V	ClipboardVkAllLines	Paste clipboard contents (ignored in Far)
Shift+Ins	ClipboardVkFirstLine	Paste first line of clipboard contents, autoconvert paths for cygwin's applications (ignored in Far)
NoDefault	Key.AltNumpad AltNumber(16)	Start Alt+Number mode to enter unicode symbol by its hex codebase
Ctrl+BACK	DeleteWordToLeft	Delete word leftward to the cursor (ignored in Far)
Apps+F	FindTextKey	Find text in active console
Win+H	ScreenshotKey	Make screenshot of active window
Win+Shift+H	ScreenshotFullKey	Make screenshot of entire desktop
Apps+S	ShowStatusBarKey	Show status bar
Apps+T	ShowTabBarKey	Show tab bar
Apps+C	ShowCaptionKey	Show window caption
NoDefault	AlwaysOnTopKey	Switch 'Always on top' window mode
NoDefault	TransparencyInc Transparency(1,-20)	Transparency: more translucent
NoDefault	TransparencyDec Transparency(1,+20)	Transparency: more opaque
NoDefault	Key.EditMenu	Show Edit context menu
NoDefault	Key.EditMenu2	Show Edit context menu
Apps+Space	Key.TabMenu	Show Tab context menu
NoDefault	Key.TabMenu2	Show Tab context menu
Alt+F9	Key.Maximize WindowMaximize()	Maximize/restore
Win+Shift+DownArrow	Key.MaximizeWidth WindowMode(11)	Snap ConEmu window to the monitor's left/right edges (maximize width)
Win+Shift+UpArrow	Key.MaximizeHeight WindowMode(8)	Snap ConEmu window to the monitor's top/bottom edges (maximize height)
Win+LeftArrow	Key.TileToLeft WindowMode(6)	Snap ConEmu window to the monitor's left edge
Win+RightArrow	Key.TileToRight WindowMode(7)	Snap ConEmu window to the monitor's right edge
NoDefault	Key.JumpActiveMonitor WindowMode(12)	Move ConEmu window to the monitor with mouse cursor (Bring here)
Win+Shift+LeftArrow	Key.JumpPrevMonitor WindowMode(9)	Move ConEmu window to previous monitor
Win+Shift+RightArrow	Key.JumpNextMonitor	Move ConEmu window to next monitor

Hotkey	SaveName/GuiMacro	Description
	WindowMode(10)	
Alt+Enter	Key.FullScreen WindowFullscreen()	Full screen
Alt+Space	Key.SysMenu	Show ConEmu System menu
Ctrl+RightMouseButton	Key.SysMenu2	Show ConEmu System menu
Win+Shift+D	Key.DebugProcess Debug(0)	Debug active process
<i>NoDefault</i>	Key.DumpProcess Debug(1)	Active process memory dump
<i>NoDefault</i>	Key.DumpTree Debug(2)	Active process tree memory dump
Ctrl+UpArrow	Key.BufUp	Scroll buffer one line up (disabled in Far /w)
Ctrl+DownArrow	Key.BufDn	Scroll buffer one line down (disabled in Far /w)
Ctrl+PageUp	Key.BufPgUp	Scroll buffer one page up (disabled in Far /w)
Ctrl+PageDown	Key.BufPgDn	Scroll buffer one page down (disabled in Far /w)
Apps+PageUp	Key.BufHfPgUp Scroll(2, -1)	Scroll buffer one half-page up
Apps+PageDown	Key.BufHfPgDn Scroll(2, +1)	Scroll buffer one half-page down
Apps+Home	Key.BufTop Scroll(3, -1)	Scroll buffer to the top
Apps+End	Key.BufBottom Scroll(3, +1)	Scroll buffer to the bottom
Ctrl+Alt+PageUp	Key.BufPrUp Scroll(5, -1)	
Ctrl+Alt+PageDown	Key.BufPrDn Scroll(5, +1)	
Apps+BACK	Key.BufCursor Scroll(4)	Scroll buffer to the cursor position
<i>NoDefault</i>	Key.ResetTerm	Reset terminal: clear screen, backscroll, move cursor to the upper-left corner
Ctrl+WheelUp	FontLargerKey FontSetSize(1, 2)	Make main font larger
Ctrl+WheelDown	FontSmallerKey FontSetSize(1, -2)	Make main font smaller
Ctrl+MiddleMouseButton	FontOriginalKey Zoom(100)	Make main font original size
Ctrl+Shift+F	PasteFileKey Paste(4)	Choose and paste file pathname
Ctrl+Shift+D	PastePathKey Paste(5)	Choose and paste folder path
Apps+Ins	PasteCygwinKey Paste(8)	Paste path from clipboard in unix format
RAlt	CTS.VKBlock	Block selection modifier
RShift	CTS.VKText	Text selection modifier
<i>NoDefault</i>	CTS.VKAct	Right and middle mouse buttons modifier (Text selection)
<i>NoDefault</i>	CTS.VKPrompt	Change prompt text cursor position with left mouse click (cmd, powershell, tcc/le, ...)
RCtrl	FarGotoEditorVk	Highlighting: hyperlinks and compiler errors (FarGotoEditor modifier)
<i>NoDefault</i>	DndLKey	Drag from Far panels with left mouse key (LDrag modifier)
RCtrl	DndRKey	Drag from Far panels with right mouse key (RDrag modifier)
Ctrl+Alt+LeftMouseButton	WndDragKey	Move ConEmu window by dragging client area
Win+Alt+A	- About()	Show 'About' dialog
Win+Alt+P	- Settings()	Settings dialog
Win+Alt+K	- Settings(171)	Setup 'Hotkeys'
Win+Alt+T	- Settings(157)	Setup 'Tasks'
Win+Alt+H	- Wiki()	Open online help/wiki in your browser
Win+Alt+Space	-	Show ConEmu menu

Hotkey	SaveName/GuiMacro	Description
Ctrl+Win+Alt+Space	-	Show real console
Win+Ctrl+Enter	- WindowFullscreen()	Full screen
Ctrl+Tab	-	Next tab (may be disabled)
Ctrl+Shift+Tab	-	Previous tab (may be disabled)
Ctrl+LeftArrow	-	Switch tab to left (while Ctrl-Tab was pressed and Ctrl - hold)
Ctrl+UpArrow	-	Switch tab to left (while Ctrl-Tab was pressed and Ctrl - hold)
Ctrl+RightArrow	-	Switch tab to right (while Ctrl-Tab was pressed and Ctrl - hold)
Ctrl+DownArrow	-	Switch tab to right (while Ctrl-Tab was pressed and Ctrl - hold)
Esc	-	Minimize ConEmu by Esc when no open consoles left (see option 'Don't close ConEmu on last console close')
Shift+LeftArrow	- Select(0, -1)	Start text selection, ignored in Far, may be disabled on 'Mark & Paste' and 'App distinct' pages
Shift+RightArrow	- Select(0, 1)	Start text selection, ignored in Far, may be disabled on 'Mark & Paste' and 'App distinct' pages
Ctrl+Shift+LeftArrow	- Select(0, -1, 0, -2)	Start text selection, ignored in Far, may be disabled on 'Mark & Paste' and 'App distinct' pages
Ctrl+Shift+RightArrow	- Select(0, 1, 0, 2)	Start text selection, ignored in Far, may be disabled on 'Mark & Paste' and 'App distinct' pages
Shift+Home	- Select(0, -1, 0, -1)	Start text selection, ignored in Far, may be disabled on 'Mark & Paste' and 'App distinct' pages
Shift+End	- Select(0, 1, 0, 1)	Start text selection, ignored in Far, may be disabled on 'Mark & Paste' and 'App distinct' pages
Shift+UpArrow	- Select(1, 0, -1)	Start block selection, ignored in Far, may be disabled on 'Mark & Paste' and 'App distinct' pages
Shift+DownArrow	- Select(1, 0, 1)	Start block selection, ignored in Far, may be disabled on 'Mark & Paste' and 'App distinct' pages
NoDefault	-	Decrease window width (check 'Resize with arrows')
NoDefault	-	Increase window width (check 'Resize with arrows')
NoDefault	-	Decrease window height (check 'Resize with arrows')
NoDefault	-	Increase window height (check 'Resize with arrows')