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Navigation	
↑↓ PgUp PgDown Pos1 End	Move through filelist
Tab	Switch between the two windows
F9	Select main menu on top of the screen.
F1 F10 or Esc+1 Esc+0	Run actions shown on the bottom of the screen
Enter	Only if no command was entered: Open folder from filelist or start executable file.
Ctrl+S	Start quicksearch in current windows
Esc Esc	Exit from a menu or function. Esc has to be pushed in quick succession

Running commands

a- z,0-9,Spac e,	Enter commandline (while a windows is selected)
$\leftarrow \rightarrow$	Move in the commandline
Ctrl+←, Ctrl+→	Move in the commandline one word at a time
Enter	Run the commandline
	Add the focused item (file,folde,) in the current windows at the cursor position.
Ctrl+x t	Add all selected items from the current window
Ctrl+A, Ctrl+E	Go to the beginning/end of the commandline
Ctrl+O	Hide Interface, show command output

Selecting Files&Directories

Ins (Insert key)	Toggle selection of the focus item and move down
+ (*)	For entering a pattern to select items by (i.e. *.txt)
- (*)	For entering a pattern to unselect items by

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Selecting Files&Directories (cont) * Reverse *file* selections in (folders are (*) unaffected)

All selection commands affect the current window only. (*) Only if no commandline was entered.

Commandline placeholders

%s	The selected item in the current windows. The focused item, if there are no selected ones.	
%d, %D	The director yshown in the current(%d) or other(%D) window	
%D/%S	Complete filenames of the other window.	
%%	A single %-character	
Example: unzin %D/%S (Extracts selected zin		

Example: unzip %D/%S (Extracts selected zip file from the other window into the current one)

Important file actions	
F5	Copy selected files/folders (other window's path is pre-selected)
F6	Move selected files/folders (other window's path is pre-selected)
Shift+F6	Rename focused file (current name can be edited)
Ctrl+X Ctrl+A	Edit target of focused symbolic link
F8	Delete selected or focused item(s). There's no virtual trashbin .
F3	Show text content of focused file.
Ctrl+Space	If folders are selected: Calculate subtree size If not: Calculate subtree size of focused folder and move down

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