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GNU Screen Cheat Sheet

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Basic Screen Options

screen	Launch a new, unnamed screen session
screen -S *name*	Launch a new screen session called *name*
screen -ls	List all running screen sessions
screen -r *name*	Connect to a screen session called *name*
CTRL+a :	Exit all applications and close screen session
CTRL+a	Detach from a screen session
CTRL+a d *name*	Detach from the screen session *name*
CTRL+a ?	View screen help

Other screen options

CTRL+a [	Enter copy mode
CTRL+a]	Paste
CTRL+a M	Monitor a window for activity
CTRL+a _	Monitor a window for silence
CTRL+a CTRL+V	Enter a digraph (non-ASCII character)
CTRL+a H	Enable logging for the screen session
CTRL+a ESC	Enable vertical scrolling for mouse usage (also works with arrow keys)

Managing screen windows

CTRL+a c	Create a new screen window
CTRL+a CTRL+a	Return to previous active window
CTRL+a "	Display screen window list
CTRL+a n	Change to the next window in the list
CTRL+a p	Change to the previous window in the list
CTRL+a *number*	Change to window by *number*, for 0-9
CTRL+a ' *name* OR *number*	Change to window by *name* OR by *number*
CTRL+a w	Display window bar if not visible
CTRL+a A	Rename current window

Split Screen Management

CTRL+a S	Split window horizontally
CTRL+a |	Split window vertically
CTRL+a TAB	Move to the next display region
CTRL+a X	Remove the current region
CTRL+a Q	Remove all regions except for the current region

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