

Keyboard Shortcuts for Windows 8

New Commands		Frequently Used Commands	
Action	Shortcut	Action	Shortcut
Return to Start Screen	Windows Key	Close current Window/app	ALT + F4
Search from Start Screen	Key app you are looking for	Display properties of a selected item	Alt + Enter Key
Open Charms Bar	Windows Key + C	Copy	CTRL + C
Open Search Charm	Windows Key + Q	Cut	CTRL + X
Access settings Search screen	Windows Key + W	Paste	CTRL + V
Open Share Charm	Windows Key + H	Redo	CTRL + Y
Snapping Apps (to left side of the screen) moves all open tabs to left	Windows Key + period	Undo	CTRL + Z
Snapping Apps (to right of screen)	Windows Key + SHIFT + period	Show/Hide desktop, minimize/restore open apps	Windows Key + D
“Peek” at the Desktop (Minimizes all apps while you hold the keys)	Windows Key + comma	Lock the screen	Windows Key + L
Display the app-specific commands bar at the bottom	Windows Key + Z	Cycle through open apps	Windows Key + TAB
Take a screenshot (automatically saves in Pictures folder)	Windows Key + Print Screen	Minimize all active Desktop applications	Windows Key + M
Access the Windows Tools Menu	Windows Key + X	Maximize all active Desktop applications	Windows Key + SHIFT+ M
Display all connected devices (devices shown depends on app you have open)	Windows Key + K	Minimize current application	Windows Key + down arrow