

Essential keyboard shortcuts

Note: C= means the keyboard key with the Commodore logo on it.

Menu shortcuts

- Go to 'the menu'
 - Key: **C=** + **Restore**

While you are in the menu

- Navigate with the WASD-keys
 - Key: W, A, S, D
- Go to 'advanced settings'
 - Key: **F2**
- Shutting down the C64 instead of holding down the power button for 4 seconds
 - Key: **F1** + select 'power and reset' ⇒ 'Power OFF'
- Swap joystick ports around (port 1 ⇌ port 2)
 - *If you want to play a game that uses 'the other port' instead of changing them physically.*
 - Key: **C=** + **J**
- To type additional characters within the WiFi Network Setup section for access point names or passwords
 - Shift + is {
 - Shift - is }
 - Shift £ is _
 - ← is `
 - Shift ← is ~
 - ↑ is |
 - Shift ↑ is ^
- To get past the display bug in selecting an Authentication Method within the WiFi Network Setup
 - You need to change the Color Scheme to 'Commodore 1' within the User Interface section.

While in Basic

- Load first program on disk
 - shift + run/stop
- Soft reset without clearing the memory
 - run/stop + restore

GEOS

It is reported that if the mouse does not work C+=i can make a difference

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