

Cline Keyboard Shortcuts

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Core Shortcuts

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Focus the Cline chat input (nothing selected)	Cmd + '	Ctrl + '	Ctrl + '
Add selected code to Cline chat (text selected)	Cmd + '	Ctrl + '	Ctrl + '
Toggle Plan / Act mode (in-chat shortcut)	Cmd + Shift + A	Ctrl + Shift + A	Ctrl + Shift + A
Send your message	Enter	Enter	Enter
New line without sending	Shift + Enter	Shift + Enter	Shift + Enter

@ Mentions — Add Context

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Reference a file's contents	@ + /path/to/file	@ + /path/to/file	@ + /path/to/file
Reference a folder (structure + contents)	@ + /path/to/folder/	@ + /path/to/folder/	@ + /path/to/folder/
Fetch a URL as context	@ + https://...	@ + https://...	@ + https://...
Add Problems panel errors and warnings	@problems	@problems	@problems
Add the last terminal output	@terminal	@terminal	@terminal
Add git changes and commits	@git	@git	@git

Slash Commands

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Start a new task	/newtask	/newtask	/newtask
Create a new .clinerules rule	/newrule	/newrule	/newrule
Compact the conversation to save context	/smol	/smol	/smol
Report a bug to the Cline team	/reportbug	/reportbug	/reportbug

Command Palette Actions (no default key)

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Start a new task	Cline: New Task	Cline: New Task	Cline: New Task
Open task history	Cline: History	Cline: History	Cline: History
Manage MCP servers	Cline: MCP Servers	Cline: MCP Servers	Cline: MCP Servers
Open settings	Cline: Settings	Cline: Settings	Cline: Settings
Add terminal output to chat	Cline: Add to Cline	Cline: Add to Cline	Cline: Add to Cline

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Explain selected code	Cline: Explain with Cline	Cline: Explain with Cline	Cline: Explain with Cline
Improve selected code	Cline: Improve with Cline	Cline: Improve with Cline	Cline: Improve with Cline
Generate a git commit message	Cline: Generate Commit Message	Cline: Generate Commit Message	Cline: Generate Commit Message