

Cursor CLI Keyboard Shortcuts

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Starting & Modes

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Install (Mac / Linux / WSL)	<code>curl https://cursor.com/install -fsS bash</code>	<code>curl https://cursor.com/install -fsS bash</code>	<code>curl https://cursor.com/install -fsS bash</code>
Install (Windows PowerShell)	<code>irm 'https://cursor.com/install?win32=true' iex</code>	<code>irm 'https://cursor.com/install?win32=true' iex</code>	<code>irm 'https://cursor.com/install?win32=true' iex</code>
Start an interactive session	<code>agent</code>	<code>agent</code>	<code>agent</code>
Start with an initial prompt	<code>agent "your prompt"</code>	<code>agent "your prompt"</code>	<code>agent "your prompt"</code>
Rotate between modes (Agent / Plan / Ask)	<code>Shift + Tab</code>	<code>Shift + Tab</code>	<code>Shift + Tab</code>
Run non-interactively (headless / print)	<code>-p</code>	<code>-p</code>	<code>-p</code>
Start in Plan mode	<code>--mode=plan</code>	<code>--mode=plan</code>	<code>--mode=plan</code>
Start in Ask mode (read-only)	<code>--mode=ask</code>	<code>--mode=ask</code>	<code>--mode=ask</code>
Run with a specific model	<code>--model</code>	<code>--model</code>	<code>--model</code>
Continue the previous session	<code>--continue</code>	<code>--continue</code>	<code>--continue</code>
Resume a specific conversation	<code>--resume</code>	<code>--resume</code>	<code>--resume</code>

Interactive Controls

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Submit your prompt	<code>Enter</code>	<code>Enter</code>	<code>Enter</code>
New line without sending	<code>Shift + Enter</code>	<code>Shift + Enter</code>	<code>Shift + Enter</code>
New line (alternate / tmux)	<code>Ctrl + J</code>	<code>Ctrl + J</code>	<code>Ctrl + J</code>
Exit the CLI (press twice)	<code>Ctrl + D</code>	<code>Ctrl + D</code>	<code>Ctrl + D</code>
Cycle back through message history	<code>Up</code>	<code>Up</code>	<code>Up</code>
Hand off to a Cloud Agent (prefix your message)	<code>&</code>	<code>&</code>	<code>&</code>

Reviewing Changes

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Open the review of the agent's changes	<code>Ctrl + R</code>	<code>Ctrl + R</code>	<code>Ctrl + R</code>
Add follow-up instructions (during review)	<code>i</code>	<code>i</code>	<code>i</code>
Scroll through files (during review)	<code>Up</code>	<code>Up</code>	<code>Up</code>
Switch files (during review)	<code>Left</code>	<code>Left</code>	<code>Left</code>

Command Approval

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Approve a terminal command	y	y	y
Reject a terminal command	n	n	n

Slash Commands

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Switch to Plan mode (design first, clarifying questions)	/plan	/plan	/plan
Switch to Ask mode (read-only exploration)	/ask	/ask	/ask
Summarize to free up context	/summarize	/summarize	/summarize
Summarize (alias)	/compress	/compress	/compress
Resume a previous conversation	/resume	/resume	/resume
Toggle sandbox / network access	/sandbox	/sandbox	/sandbox
Toggle Max Mode (on supported models)	/max-mode	/max-mode	/max-mode