

LF guide

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Configuration files

Everything lf related is inside `~/.config/lf` main `lfrc` configuration file holds most of the config. `preview` script defines file preview, `icons` the look of lf's icons, `xdg-filepicker` folder contains configuration specific to when lf is being asked to select or save a file by an external program and `pseudoapps/lfrecorder` is a simple recorder built on top of lf.

Keybindings preamble

Mind the case sensitivity here. You can view every keybinding by running the **maps** inside lf's command mode (*activated with `:`*). Most of the commands can be prefixed with a number to do the given action number times.

<i>Keybinding</i>	<i>Description</i>
j	move down
k	move up
h	go up the directory
l	go into the directory
G	go to the bottom of current directory
gg	go to the beginning of current directory
f	find by the first letter of a file/directory
;	next entry by the first letter that was found with f
,	previous entry by the first letter that was found with f
Ctrl+d	scroll by half a page down in the directory
Ctrl+u	scroll by half a page up in the directory
.	show hidden files
/	search for something in the current directory
n	find next occurrence of something you searched
N	find previous occurrence of something you searched
Z	go to the middle of a directory
Ctrl+f	fuzzy find a file or directory and move there (using fzf)
Ctrl+g	fuzzy search contents of all files starting from current directory (using telescope)
Ctrl+e	fuzzy find a directory
Ctrl+l	if focused file is a symbolic link, travel to the actual location

q	quit lf
m	save a mark at current location
O	Select what you want to open focused file with
,	load marks, you will see what marks you have saved
<Tab>	Same as " Go to the last significant location
g*	go to one of the folders defined in .config/shell/bm-dirs
E*	Edit one of the files defined in .config/shell/bm-files
at	Go to ~/atm folder
g _{tm}	Go to /tmp/\$USER-tmp folder
g/	Go to / root folder

Basic manipulation

<i>Keybinding</i>	<i>Description</i>
space	select files
u	deselect all files
d	cut files to lf's clipboard
y	yank files to lf's clipboard
c	clear yanked/cut items
DD	trash file/files
Dr	restore file/files
Dl	Delete soft links
p	paste/move copied/cut files
v	invert selection
r	rename a file
R	rename file extension
B	bulk rename files in current directory (opens up nvim)
P	paste as symbolic link
Md	make a directory
Mf	make a file
Mo	change the file's owner
Me	make the file executable
Tt	convert focused item from one format to another (works for image, audio and video)
Tv	vectorize a given image
ei	edit file in nvim

Filtering, sorting and displaying

<i>Keybinding</i>	<i>Description</i>
s*	sort by info
z*	display extra info
x	calculate the directory size

wi	set filter so that only the files/dirs that match it are displayed
wc	clear filter

Free command execution

<i>Keybinding</i>	<i>Description</i>
:	execute lf command mode
!	execute shell synchronously and wait for confirmation
\$	execute shell synchronously but quit when command is done
• or &	execute shell asynchronously without getting output
<c-p>	go back in execution history
<c-n>	go forward in execution history

Misc

<i>Keybinding</i>	<i>Description</i>
Yf	copy path of the currently focused file to clipboard
Yd	copy path of the currently working directory to clipboard
Ya	copy contents of the currently focused file to clipboard
au	unarchive focused file
t	tag files
Ctrl + r	reload lf window
f1	open up lf documentation
Su	switch to sudo lf