

### Enter / Quit

**screen -S foo** create a screen named "foo"

**screen -x foo** attach to an existing screen named "foo"

**[^A] [d]** or **[^A] [^D]** detach current screen

**exit** or **[^D]** (in screen shell) exit the shell starting the screen thus exit the screen

**exit** or **[^D]** are not screen commands but bash ones

### Syntax convention

**^** [Control] key

**[^A]** [Control] + [a]

**[a]** [a]

**[A]** [Shift] + [a]

**[^A][A]** [Control] + [a] then [Shift] + [a]

**[^A][A]** different from **[^A][a]**

### Cheatographer



**gissehel**  
cheatography.com/gissehel/

### Window (screen tabs)

**[^A] [c]** Create a new window

**exit** or **[^D]** (in screen shell) exit the current shell created by the window, thus exit the window

**[^A] [0]** Go to window **0**

**[^A] [3]** Go to window **3**

**[^A] [n]** Go to **next** window

**[^A] [p]** Go to **previous** window

**exit** or **[^D]** are not screen commands but bash ones

### Disclaimer

This cheat only describe the default key bindings

key bindings can be modified by editing `~/.screenrc` or another screenrc file

### Cheat Sheet

This cheat sheet was published on 11th December, 2011 and was last updated on 4th January, 2012.

### Split screen

**[^A] [S]** Split screen horizontally

**[^A] [[]]** Split screen vertically

**[^A] [^I]** or **[^A] [Tab]** Change splitted part

**[^A] [Q]** Remove all splitted parts

### Misc

**[^A] [A]** Rename current window

**[^A] [k]** Kill current window

**[^A] [^A]** Switch to last used window

**[^A] [a]** Send **[^A]** to current screen

### Sponsor

**Envoy**, for simple and effective bug management.  
Try it free!  
<http://www.envoyapp.com>