



REASON

Version
2.5

→ Key Commands

14 Channel Expandable Mixer → Analog Polysynth → Grainable Polysynth → Digital Samplers → REX-loop Player → Drum Machine → ReBirth Input Device → Multiple Effects Processors → Shelving and Parametric EQs → Master Song Sequencer → Pattern Sequencer → 64 Channel Audio Output → 64 Channel ReWire Output → 512 Band Vocoder → CV Processing Tools → Full Automation → Total Recall

Key commands

This document contains a compiled list of all the keyboard short-cuts and modifier keys available in Reason 2.5. Keyboard short-cuts are keys or combinations of keys that can be pressed to execute various functions. Modifier keys are keys that can be used in combination with the mouse, to execute additional functions.

! In most cases, which key to use is different from Mac to Windows. The keys to use are listed in the left column of the tables below with the Mac key(s) to the left, and the Windows key(s) to the right (e.g. [Mac]/[Windows]).

General keyboard short-cuts

Key(s)	Function
[Tab]	Toggle Rack front/rear.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[1]	Maximize/restore Rack.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[2]	Maximize/restore Sequencer.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[N]	Create new Song.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[O]	Open Song.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[S]	Save Song
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[W]	Close Song.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[I]	Display Song Information.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[Q]	Quit.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[Z]	Undo.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[Y]	Redo.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[Del] or [Command]/[Ctrl]+[Backspace]	Delete Device.
[Del] / [Backspace]	Delete object/event.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[A]	Select All.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[L]	Show/hide cables.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[F]	Follow Song on/off.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[B]	Browse Patches for selected device.

Key(s)	Function
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[1]	Select rack when rack and sequencer are separated.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[2]	Select sequencer when rack and sequencer are separated.
[Command]-[H]	Hide Reason (Mac OS X only)
[Command]-[M]	Minimize Reason (Mac OS X only)

General modifier keys

Key/Action	Function
[Shift]+Create device	Disable autorouting of device.
[Option]/[Alt]+Fold/unfold device	Fold/unfold all devices.
[Shift]+Select device/note/group/track	Select multiple devices/notes/groups/tracks.
[Shift]+Move fader/knob	Increase precision when making settings.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+Click fader/knob	Reset parameter to default value.
[Option]/[Alt]+Create device	Prevent creation of Sequencer-track for devices that normally will get a track. Create Sequencer-track for devices that normally will <i>not</i> get a track.

Sequencer keyboard short-cuts

Key(s)	Function
[Shift]+[Tab] or [Command]/[Ctrl]+[E]	Toggle Arrange/Edit view.
[Command]/[Alt]	Toggle Arrow/Pencil tool, Eraser/Pencil tool, Line/Pencil tool. Toggle Magnifying Glass/Hand tool.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[G]	Group.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[U]	Ungroup.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[U]	Quantize notes.

Sequencer modifier keys

Key/Action	Function
[Option]/[Alt]+Click knob/fader/button	Show controller in Edit view.
[Shift]+Move notes/groups	Restrict movement direction to either horizontal or vertical.
[Shift]+Draw/size group	Disable snap of group end.
[Option]/[Alt]+Click "M column" in track list	Solo track.
[Option]/[Ctrl]+Move data	Copy data instead of moving it.
[Option]/[Alt]+Click Lane show button	Show selected Lane <i>only</i> (hide all other Lanes).
[Option]/[Ctrl]+Click	Set Left Locator in ruler.
[Command]/[Alt]+Click	Set Right Locator in ruler.
[Shift]+Click	Set End Marker in ruler.
[Option]/[Ctrl]+Click	Switch to zoom out with the Magnifying Glass tool instead of zoom in (with either the Magnifying Glass- or the Hand tool selected).
[Shift]+Drag with Hand tool or Eraser tool	Limits movement to one direction only. Horizontal or vertical.
[Shift]+Draw with Line tool	Limits direction to horizontal only.
[Shift]+Zoom with Magnifying Glass tool	Disables vertical zooming. Horizontal zoom only.

Sequencer modifier keys with mousewheel

Key/Action	Function
[Shift]+Mousewheel	Scrolls left/right through song.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+Mousewheel	Zoom in/out vertically.
[Shift]+[Command]/[Ctrl]+Mousewheel	Zoom in/out horizontally.

Transport keyboard short-cuts

Key(s)	Function
Numberpad [0] or [Return]	Stop, Go to Left Locator, Go to start of Song.
Numberpad [Enter]	Play.
Numberpad [*] or [Ctrl]/[Command]+[Return]	Record.
Numberpad [Num Lock]	Rewind.
Numberpad [1]	Go to Loop Start.
Numberpad [2]	Go to Loop End.
Numberpad [8]	Go to Next Bar/Fast Forward.
Numberpad [7]	Go to Previous Bar/Rewind.
Numberpad [+]	Tempo Up.
Numberpad [-]	Tempo Down.
[Spacebar]	Stop/Play
[Return]+[Command]/[Ctrl]	Toggle Record on/off.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[M]	Toggle Metronome click on/off.

Matrix keyboard short-cuts

Key(s)	Function
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[X]	Cut Pattern.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[C]	Copy Pattern.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[V]	Paste Pattern.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[J]	Shift Pattern Left.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[K]	Shift Pattern Right.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[U]	Shift Pattern Up.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[D]	Shift Pattern Down.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[R]	Randomize Pattern.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[T]	Alter Pattern.

Matrix modifier keys

Key/Action	Function
[Shift]+Draw Key/Curve values	Allows you to draw lines and ramps.
[Shift]+Draw Gate	Temporarily toggles Tie mode on/off.

Redrum keyboard short-cuts

Key(s)	Function
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[X]	Cut Pattern.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[C]	Copy Pattern.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[V]	Paste pattern.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[J]	Shift Pattern Left.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[K]	Shift Pattern Right.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[R]	Randomize Pattern.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+[T]	Alter Pattern.

Redrum modifier keys

Key/Action	Function
[Shift]+Click Pattern Step button	Enter Hard note when programming Pattern.
[Option]/[Alt]+Click Pattern Step button	Enter Soft note when programming Pattern.

Dr. Rex modifier keys

Key/Action	Function
[Option]/[Alt]+Click slice in overview	Audition slice.

NN-19 modifier keys

Key/Action	Function
[Option]/[Alt]+Click in keyboard display	Audition sample.

NN-XT keyboard short-cuts

Key(s)	Function
[Delete] or [Backspace]	Remove zone(s) from key map.

NN-XT modifier keys

Key/Action	Function
[Option]/[Alt]+Click in sample column or keyboard column	Audition sample. In sample column, at root pitch and unprocessed. In keyboard column, at corresponding pitch and with processing applied.
[Command]/[Ctrl]+Click in keyboard column	Set root note of sample with edit focus.

Save dialog keyboard short-cuts

These keycommands can be used in the save dialog that appears if you close a song document that contains unsaved changes:

MacOS key(s)	Function
[Command]+[.]	Cancel.
[Command]+[S]	Yes (save song).
[Command]+[D]	No (do not save song).

Windows keys)	Function
[Esc] or [C]	Cancel.
[Y]	Yes (save song).
[N]	No (do not save song).