

# Tmux terminal multiplexer

## Installing tmux in Debian

```
sudo apt-get install tmux
```

To start tmux, just type it and hit Enter:

```
tmux
```

## A Ctrl+B Cheat Sheet

We've included a cheat sheet of the different commands you can use in `tmux` below.

### Session Commands

- **S** : List sessions.
- **\$** : Rename current session.
- **D** : Detach current session.
- **Ctrl+B, and then ?** : Display Help page in `tmux`.

### Window Commands

- **C** : Create a new window.
- **,** : Rename the current window.
- **W** : List the windows.
- **N** : Move to the next window.
- **P** : Move to the previous window.
- **0 to 9** : Move to the window number specified.

### Pane Commands

- **%** : Create a horizontal split.
- **"** : Create a vertical split.
- **H or Left Arrow**: Move to the pane on the left.
- **I or Right Arrow**: Move to the pane on the right.
- **J or Down Arrow**: Move to the pane below.
- **K or Up Arrow**: Move to the pane above.
- **Q** : Briefly show pane numbers.
- **O** : Move through panes in order. Each press takes you to the next, until you loop through all of them.

- **}** : Swap the position of the current pane with the next.
- **{** : Swap the position of the current pane with the previous.
- **X** : Close the current pane.

**BRON:** [How to Use tmux on Linux \(and Why It's Better Than Screen\)](#)

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