Kdenlive Video editor shortcuts

Project Bin import clips | **Clip monitor** set zone I / O | **Timeline** V insert, B overwrite | **Project monitor** play, review | **Render** Ctrl+Return

CONCEPTS

Press Ctrl+Alt+I and type: every menu action is searchable, even ones without a shortcut.

The workflow: set a zone (I/O) in the clip monitor, then V inserts it into the timeline at the playhead, B overwrites.

Shortcuts are the defaults of 26.08 and are rebindable in Settings > Configure Keyboard Shortcuts (Ctrl+Alt+,).

PLAYBACK

Space — Play / stop

K — Pause

L
Play forward (press again to speed up)

J
Rewind (press again to speed up)

Left / Right
Back / forward 1 frame

Shift + Left / Shift + Right
Back / forward 1 second

PLAYBACK (cont.)

Home / End
Go to clip start / end

Ctrl + Home / Ctrl + End
Go to project start / end

Alt + Left / Alt + Right
Previous / next snap point

Ctrl + Left / Ctrl + Right
Previous / next guide

Shift + I / Shift + O
Go to zone start / end

Ctrl + Space — Play zone

P
Move playhead to mouse position

T
Switch clip / project monitor

ZONES AND GUIDES

I — Set zone in

O — Set zone out

V
Insert clip zone in timeline

B
Overwrite clip zone in timeline

G — Add / remove guide

ZONES AND GUIDES (cont.)

Z
Lift timeline zone (leave a gap)

Shift + X
Extract timeline zone (close the gap)

TIMELINE EDITING

Shift + R
Cut clip at playhead

Ctrl + Shift + R
Cut all clips at playhead

Del — Delete selected item

Shift + Del
Extract clip (close the gap)

Ctrl + D — Duplicate clip

Ctrl + G — Group clips

Ctrl + Shift + G
Ungroup clips

U — Mix clips (crossfade)

Ctrl + Shift + A
Deselect all

(/)
Resize item start / end to playhead

Ctrl + drag
Adjust clip speed

TOOLS

S — Selection tool

X — Razor tool

M
Spacer tool (move all later clips)

Esc — Back to selection tool

F12 — Multitrack view

Ctrl + MW — Zoom timeline

Ctrl + = / Ctrl + -
Zoom timeline in / out

Shift + Return
Start preview render

TRACKS

A — Toggle track active

Shift + L
Toggle track lock

Ctrl + Shift + H
Toggle track hidden / mute

1-9 — Select video track 1-9

PROJECT AND GENERAL

Ctrl + Z — Undo

Ctrl + Shift + Z — Redo

Ctrl + S — Save

PROJECT AND GENERAL (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + S — Save as

Ctrl + N / Ctrl + O
New / open project

Ctrl + Q — Quit

Ctrl + Return — Render

Ctrl + C / Ctrl + X / Ctrl + V
Copy / cut / paste

Ctrl + A — Select all

F2 — Rename

Ctrl + Alt + I — Find action

Ctrl + Shift + F
Full screen mode

F11 — Monitor fullscreen

Ctrl + Alt + ,
Configure keyboard shortcuts

RECIPES

Rough cut from a long clip

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# double-click clip in bin to open it
J / K / L   # scrub to the start
I           # zone in
O           # zone out
V           # drop it at the playhead
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