ranger Console file manager

CONCEPTS

Parent	Current directory	Preview

Miller columns: parent, current, preview

Commands act on the marked files if there are any, otherwise on the file under the cursor.

Press : to open the console; every key here is a shortcut for a console command.

Press ? then k for the key list, c for commands, m for the man page.

Many keys are prefixes: after g, o, z, d or y a hint list shows the options.

MOVE

j / k Cursor down / up

h / l Parent dir / enter dir

Arrows Same as h j k l

g › g Jump to top

G Jump to bottom

H / L History back / forward

J / K Half page down / up

Enter Open file with rifle

i Fullscreen preview of file

q Close tab or quit

GO TO

g › h Go to home

g › r Go to /

g › e Go to /etc

c › d Type a path to go to

m
Bookmark dir under next key

' Jump to bookmark by key

' › ' Jump back to last place

SELECT

Space
Mark / unmark and move down

v Invert all marks

V Visual mode: mark a range

u › v Clear all marks

`:mark <regex>`
Mark files matching a regex

FILES

y › y Copy marked files

d › d Cut marked files

p › p Paste here

y › a / d › a
Add to copy / cut buffer

p › o Paste, overwrite existing

c › w Rename file

a
Rename, cursor before extension

A Rename, cursor at end

`:bulkrename`
Rename marked files in editor

d › T Move to trash

d › D Delete (asks to confirm)

`:mkdir <name>`
Create directory

`:touch <name>`
Create empty file

E Edit file in $EDITOR

r Open with a chosen program

y › p / y › n
Copy path / name to clipboard

SEARCH AND FILTER

/ Search by regex

n / N Next / previous match

f Find, open when one match

z › f Filter files by regex

SORT AND VIEW

o › s / o › S
Sort by size / reversed

SORT AND VIEW (cont.)

o › m / o › M
Sort by modified time / reversed

o › n / o › b
Sort natural / by name

o › r Reverse sort order

z › h Toggle hidden files

z › p Toggle file preview

d › u Show disk usage of dir

R Reload directory

TABS

Ctrl + n New tab

Tab / g › t Next tab

g › T Previous tab

Alt + 1-9
Open or switch to tab n

g › c Close tab

SHELL AND TASKS

: Open the console

S Open a shell here

! Run shell command

s Run shell command

w Open task view

? Open help

RECIPES

Move files to another dir

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# Space on each file (or v for
all)
# d d to cut
# g r / c d <path> to go there
# p p to paste
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Bulk rename

```
# Space on the files to rename
:bulkrename
# edit the names in your editor,
save, quit
# confirm the shown commands
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Biggest files first

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# o s   sort by size, largest
first
# d u   show real size of
directories
# d D   delete the culprit
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