rofi Launcher and menu

CONCEPTS

rofi shows a filterable list and acts on the pick: a mode supplies the list (-show) or you pipe your own in (-dmenu).

Source mode or stdin
↓ type to filter
Filter list -matching
↓ Enter
Result action or stdout

Bind rofi to a key in your window manager (i3, sway); it is not a daemon and exits after each pick.

MODES

`rofi -show drun`
Launch desktop applications

`rofi -show run`
Run a command from $PATH

`rofi -show window`
Switch to an open window

`rofi -show ssh`
Connect to a known SSH host

`rofi -show combi -modes "window,drun"`
Search several modes at once

`rofi -show filebrowser`
Browse files and directories

`rofi -modes "window,drun,run" -show window`
Choose modes, start in one

IN THE PROMPT

`Enter`
Accept the selected entry

`Esc`
Cancel

`Ctrl+Tab / Shift+Right`
Next mode

`Shift+Left`
Previous mode

`Ctrl+Enter`
Use typed text as-is

`Shift+Enter`
Alternate action (run in terminal)

IN THE PROMPT (cont.)

`Shift+Delete`
Delete entry (close window, drop history)

`Ctrl+n / Ctrl+p`
Next / previous row

`Ctrl+Space`
Select row (multi-select)

DMENU MODE

`<cmd> | rofi -dmenu`
Pick a line, print it to stdout

`-p "<prompt>"`
Set the prompt text

`-i`
Case-insensitive matching

`-l <n>`
Number of visible rows

`-format <s|i|d|q|f>`
Output string, index, 1-based index, quoted, filter

`-mesg "<text>"`
Message line under the input

`-only-match`
Only accept existing entries

`-no-custom`
Return only listed items

`-multi-select`
Allow several selections

MATCHING & BEHAVIOUR

`-matching <method>`
Matching: normal, regex, glob, fuzzy, prefix

`-show-icons`
Show application icons

THEMES & CONFIG

`-theme <name|file.rasi>`
Load a theme

`-theme-str '<rasi>'`
Override theme settings inline

`rofi -dump-theme`
Print the active theme

`~/.config/rofi/config.rasi`
Per-user config and theme file