Terminator — Tiling terminal emulator

Window one process, many windows
Tab holds a split tree
Terminal one shell, own titlebar

Broadcast modes

Mode	Typing goes to
`off`	current terminal
`group`	terminals in its group
`all`	every terminal

CONCEPTS

Terminator tiles several terminals in one window. Splits live inside tabs, and every split is a separate shell.

Groups are separate from tabs: a group can span several tabs, and broadcast sends typing to the members of a group.

SPLITS AND FOCUS

Ctrl + **Shift** + **O**
Split top / bottom

Ctrl + **Shift** + **E**
Split left / right

Alt + **Arrows**
Focus terminal in that direction

Ctrl + **Shift** + **W**
Close terminal

Ctrl + **Shift** + **X**
Maximise terminal (toggle)

Ctrl + **Shift** + **N** / **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **P**
Focus next / previous terminal

SPLITS AND FOCUS (cont.)

Ctrl + **Tab** / **Shift** + **Tab**
Cycle terminals

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Arrows**
Resize the terminal

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Z**
Zoom terminal to larger font (toggle)

Ctrl + **Shift** + **A**
Split along the longer side

Drag › **titlebar**
Move terminal to another edge or tab

TABS AND WINDOWS

Ctrl + **Shift** + **T** New tab

Ctrl + **PgUp** / **Ctrl** + **PgDn**
Previous / next tab

Ctrl + **Shift** + **I**
New window

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Q**
Close window

F11 Toggle fullscreen

GROUPS AND BROADCAST

Click › **3-box** › **icon**
Open group menu in titlebar

Super + **G**
Group all terminals

Super + **Shift** + **G**
Ungroup all terminals

Super + **T**
Group terminals in this tab

Super + **Shift** + **T**
Ungroup this tab

Ctrl + **Click** › **titlebar**
Add terminal to current group

Shift + **Click** › **3-box** › **icon**
Edit group of one terminal

Terminals with no group act as one group. A Super shortcut on one of them reaches all ungrouped terminals.

Check who receives input before typing destructive commands: hidden terminals still get broadcasts.

TEXT AND SCROLLBACK

Ctrl + **Shift** + **C** / **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **V**
Copy / paste

Ctrl + **Shift** + **F**
Search scrollback

Shift + **PgUp** / **Shift** + **PgDn**
Scroll a page

Ctrl + **Click**
Open URL or path under cursor

Ctrl + **Plus** / **Ctrl** + **Minus**
Zoom text in / out

Ctrl + **0** Reset text zoom

Ctrl + **Shift** + **R**
Reset terminal

Ctrl + **Shift** + **G**
Reset and clear terminal

LAYOUTS AND LAUNCHING

Alt + **L**
Open layout launcher

LAYOUTS AND LAUNCHING (cont.)

Ctrl + **Shift** + **K**
Open keybindings preferences

`terminator -l <layout>`
Start with a saved layout

`terminator -e "<command>"`
Run a command in the terminal

`terminator --working-directory=<dir>`
Start in a directory

Save layouts in Preferences, Layouts: arrange, then Add. Set per-terminal commands and directories after saving, because Save later erases them.

RECIPES

Run one command on many hosts

```
# Ctrl+Shift+E / O until you have one pane per host
# ssh to each host in its pane
# Super+G to group all, then group menu: Broadcast group
# type once, runs everywhere
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