Vifm vi-like file manager



Left pane and right pane; Tab switches, p puts here

CONCEPTS

Vifm behaves like vi: normal mode for keys, : for commands, visual mode (v) for ranges. Two panes show two directories; copy and move work between them.

yy only marks files; the copy happens at p. Use P to move instead. Files you have selected with t or v are used instead of the file under the cursor.

NAVIGATION

`j` / `k` Down / up

`h` Go to parent directory

`l` / `Enter`
Open file or enter directory

`gg` / `G` First / last entry

`Ctrl` + `F` / `Ctrl` + `B`
Page down / up

`Ctrl` + `D` / `Ctrl` + `U`
Half page down / up

NAVIGATION (cont.)

`Ctrl` + `O` / `Ctrl` + `I`
Back / forward in directory history

`:cd` *<path>*
Change directory

PANES & TABS

`Tab` Switch to other pane

`Ctrl` + `W` › `h/j/k/l`
Focus pane left / down / up / right

`Ctrl` + `W` › `o`
Leave only the current pane

`Ctrl` + `W` › `s` / `Ctrl` + `W` › `v`
Split horizontally / vertically

`:tabnew [path]`
Open a new tab

`gt` / `gT`
Next / previous tab

`:tabclose`
Close current tab

`:sync`
Point other pane to this directory

SELECTION

`t`
Toggle selection of current file

`v` / `V`
Visual mode: select a range

`:select` *<pattern>*
Select files matching pattern

`:invert s`
Invert the selection

`Esc` / `Ctrl` + `C`
Cancel and clear selection

FILE OPERATIONS

`yy` Yank file(s)

`p`
Put yanked files here (copy)

`P`
Put yanked files here (move)

`dd`
Delete (to trash if enabled)

`DD`
Delete permanently, skip trash

`cw`
Rename file(s) in an editor

FILE OPERATIONS (cont.)

`cW`
Rename without the extension

`C` Clone file

`u` / `Ctrl` + `R`
Undo / redo last file operation

`:mkdir` *<name>*
Create directory

`:touch` *<name>*
Create empty file

SEARCH & FILTER

`/` › *<pattern>*
Search forward

`?` › *<pattern>*
Search backward

`n` / `N`
Next / previous match

`f` › *<c>* / `F` › *<c>*
Jump to name starting with char

`=` › *<regex>*
Filter list by regex

SEARCH & FILTER (cont.)

`zr` Clear the local filter

`za` Toggle dot files

`:find` *<pattern>*
Search with find, list in menu

`:grep` *<pattern>*
Search file contents

`:sort`
Open sort dialog

MARKS & COMMANDS

`m` › *<a-z>* Set mark

`'` › *<a-z>* Jump to mark

`''`
Back to previous location

`!!` Run shell command

`:!`*<cmd>*
Run shell command

`:copy` / `:move`
Copy / move to other pane

`ZZ` Quit