Vifm

vi-like file manager

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.



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

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

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

PANES & TABS (cont.)

`:tabnew [path]`
Open a new tab

`gt` / `gT`
Next / previous tab

SELECTION

`t`
Toggle selection of current file

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

FILE OPERATIONS

`yy`
Yank file(s)

`p`
Put yanked files here (copy)

`P`
Put yanked files here (move)

`dd`
Delete (to trash if enabled)

`cw`
Rename file(s) in an editor

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

`:mkdir <name>`
Create directory

SEARCH & FILTER

`/` › *<pattern>*
Search forward

`n` / `N`
Next / previous match

`=` › *<regex>*
Filter list by regex

`za`
Toggle dot files

`:sort`
Open sort dialog

MARKS & COMMANDS

`ZZ`
Quit