

# Yakuake

Yakuake is a drop-down terminal application that i've used for years and may one day consider contributing to. This page is a collection of notes for the application.

```
sudo apt install yakuake
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I set yakuake as a startup application so it's always available when I reboot my computer. It's just nice to have a terminal readily available.

## yakuakerc

User configuration is in `~/.config/yakuakerc`, an example file is below. This file is all of the settings outlined on the [yakuake repository](#), with the default setting applied. It's just meant to put all the available configurations in front of you so you can pick and choose which you want.

```
[Animation]
AutoOpen=false
Frames=17
PollInterval=500
UseVMAssist=true

[Appearance]
BackgroundColor=#000000
BackgroundColorOpacity=0.4
Blur=false
KeyboardInputBlockIndicatorColor=#FF0000
KeyboardInputBlockIndicatorDuration=250
Skin=default
SkinInstallWithKns=false
TerminalHighlightDuration=250
Translucency=false

[Behavior]
FocusFollowMouse=false
OpenAfterStart=false
RememberFullscreen=false
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[Dialogs]

ConfirmQuit=true

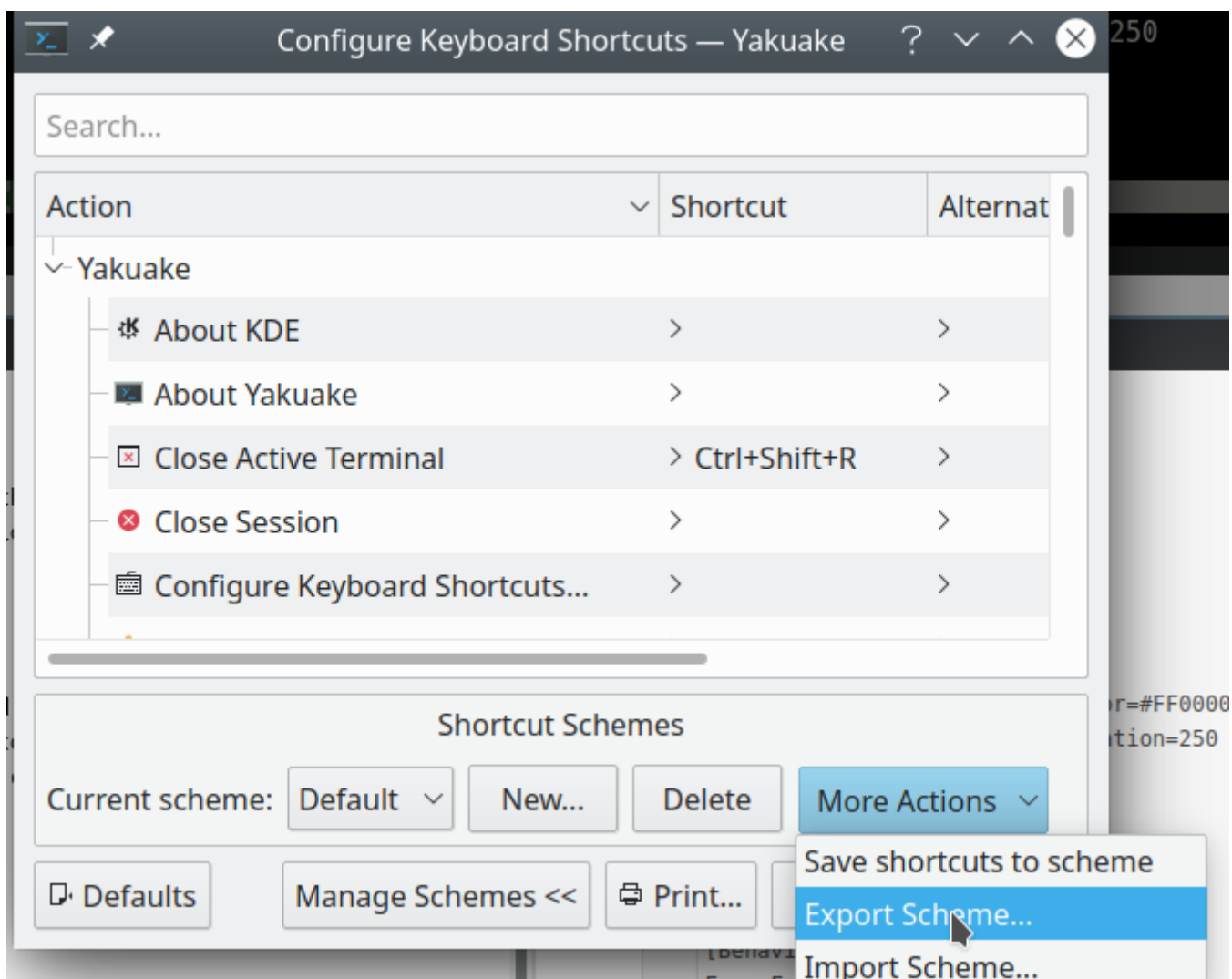
FirstRun=false

Note that yakuake will automatically alphabetize this file and all configurations within. I've only noticed this happening when stopping yakuake completely with `pkill yakuake` and then starting the application again. This is the same process required to reload a `~/config/yakuakerc` after making some changes.

## Shortcuts

I *think* the `yakuakerc` file also supports shortcuts and keybinds, but I've not had much luck yet. Using the keybind scheme exporter and importer is simple, it just would be nice to have my keybinds automatically loaded and save the clicking around. But you really will only have to do this when you're migrating user configurations to a new system, which isn't often.

Go to the configure keyboard shortcuts screen in yakuake settings, then click `ManageSchemes->MoreActions->ExportScheme`



This will ask you where to place a `yakuake.shortcuts` file - you can put this file wherever you want, because you will be manually loading it using the Import option in the screenshot above. The contents of this file is seen below. You can edit the file or use the GUI tool. `toggle-window-state` global shortcut is the one used for open / retracting the terminal.

[Global Shortcuts]

`toggle-window-state=Meta+``

[Shortcuts]

`close-active-terminal=Ctrl+Shift+R`

`close-session=none`

`decrease-window-height=Alt+Shift+Up`

`decrease-window-width=Alt+Shift+Left`

`edit-profile=none`

`file_quit=Ctrl+Shift+Q`

`grow-terminal-bottom=Ctrl+Alt+Down`

`grow-terminal-left=Ctrl+Alt+Left`

`grow-terminal-right=Ctrl+Alt+Right`

`grow-terminal-top=Ctrl+Alt+Up`

`help_about_app=none`

`help_about_kde=none`

`help_report_bug=none`

`help_whats_this=Shift+F1`

`increase-window-height=Alt+Shift+Down`

`increase-window-width=Alt+Shift+Right`

`keep-open=none`

`manage-profiles=none`

`move-session-left=Ctrl+Shift+Left`

`move-session-right=Ctrl+Shift+Right`

`new-session=Ctrl+Shift+T`

`new-session-quad=none`

`new-session-two-horizontal=none`

`new-session-two-vertical=none`

`next-session=Shift+Right`

`next-terminal=Ctrl+Tab; Shift+Tab`

`options_configure=Ctrl+Shift+,`

`options_configure_keybinding=none`

`options_configure_notifications=none`

`previous-session=Shift+Left`

`previous-terminal=Ctrl+Shift+Tab`

`rename-session=none`

split-left-right=Ctrl+(  
split-top-bottom=Ctrl+)  
switch-to-session-1=none  
switch-to-session-12=none  
switch-to-session-2=none  
switch-to-session-3=none  
switch-to-session-4=none  
switch-to-session-5=none  
switch-to-session-6=none  
switch-to-session-7=none  
switch-to-session-8=none  
switch-to-session-9=none  
toggle-session-keyboard-input=none  
toggle-session-monitor-activity=Ctrl+Shift+A  
toggle-session-monitor-silence=Ctrl+Shift+I  
toggle-session-prevent-closing=none  
toggle-window-state=none  
view-full-screen=Ctrl+Shift+F11

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