

# 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

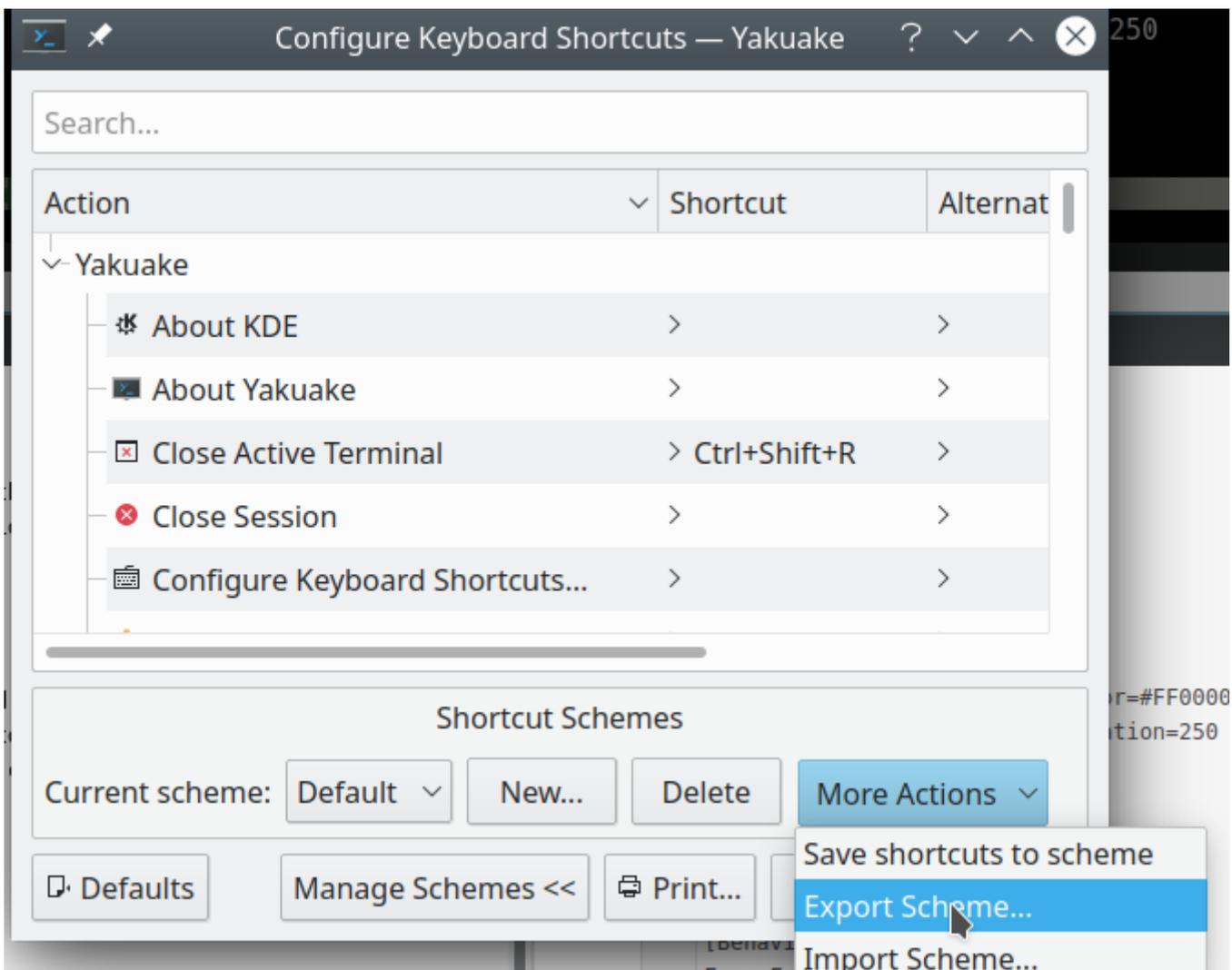
FirstRun=false

Note that yakuake will automatically alphabetize this file and all configurations within. I've only noticed this happening when stopping yakuake completely with `kill 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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