T490 Cheatsheet

ThinkPad T490 · Hyprland 0.55 · NixOS · Super key = Windows/Command

Launch & System

Key	Action
Super + Return	Terminal in Zellij (WS 1)
Super + Shift + Return	Terminal (plain)
Super + B	Firefox
Super + D / Space	Fuzzel launcher
Super + N	Thunar file manager
Super + V	Clipboard history (rofi)
Super + L	Lock screen (hyprlock)
Super + Shift + Q	Exit Hyprland

Screenshots

Key	Action
Super + S	Region (grim + slurp)
Super + Shift + S	Full screen (grim)

Hardware Keys

Key	Action
Fn+F1 / mute key	Mute audio
Fn+F2 / vol down	Volume down 5%
Fn+F3 / vol up	Volume up 5%
Fn+F5 / bright down	Brightness down 5%
Fn+F6 / bright up	Brightness up 5%

Windows & Workspaces

Key	Action
Super + Q	Close window
Super + F	Toggle fullscreen
Super + G	Toggle floating
Super + P	Toggle pseudo-tiling
Super + T	Pin window
Super + H/J/K/L	Move focus ←↓↑→
Super + Shift + H/J/K/L	Move window ←↓↑→
Super + Ctrl + H/J/K/L	Resize window ←↓↑→
Super + 1-0	Switch to workspace
Super + Shift + 1-0	Move window to WS
Super + scroll	Prev / next workspace
Super + Shift + R	Reload Hyprland

Window Rules

App	Workspace
ghostty	WS 1 — Terminal
code / nvim / jetbrains	WS 2 — Dev
firefox / chromium	WS 3 — Browser
discord / Slack / Telegram	WS 4 — Comms

Zellij Multiplexer

Key	Action
Ctrl + g	Toggle Locked mode
Ctrl + p	New pane (below)
Ctrl + n	New pane (right)
Ctrl + t	New tab
Ctrl + q	Close tab / pane
Ctrl + x	Close focus
Ctrl + f	Toggle float pane
Ctrl + z	Toggle fullscreen pane
Ctrl + h/j/k/l	Move focus ←↓↑→
Ctrl + d	Detach session
Ctrl + r	Rename tab
Ctrl + c / Esc	Cancel rename

System Tips

Caps Lock ⟶ Escape Touchpad: tap-to-click, natural scroll Terminal: ghostty ⟶ auto Zellij **Super + Shift + R** reloads Hyprland after config edits Wallpapers: #text(weight: “italic”)[awww] rotates every 10min Bluetooth enabled at boot Clipboard: Super+V ⟶ cliphist ⟶ rofi ⟶ wl-copy **Nix rebuild:** `sudo nixos-rebuild switch --flake ~/laptop-config#laptop`