Installation

Main program

You need to install ranger through your package manager or via the source

Dependencies

You can install the following software:

- python-chardet: in case of encoding detection problems
- sudo: to use the “run as root”-feature
- libcaca: for ASCII-art image previews
- highlight: for syntax highlighting of code
- atool: for previews of archives
- w3m: for previews of images and html pages
- lynx: for previews of html pages
- elinks: for previews of html pages
- poppler: for pdf previews
- transmission-cli: for viewing bittorrent information
- mediainfo: for viewing information about media files
- perl-image-exiftool: for viewing information about media files

Configuration

First run

```
ranger --copy-config=all
```

Output

```
creating: /home/warnaud/.config/ranger/rifle.conf
creating: /home/warnaud/.config/ranger/commands.py
creating: /home/warnaud/.config/ranger/commands_full.py
creating: /home/warnaud/.config/ranger/rc.conf
creating: /home/warnaud/.config/ranger/scope.sh

> Please note that configuration files may change as ranger evolves.
  It's completely up to you to keep them up to date.

> To stop ranger from loading both the default and your custom rc.conf,
```

```
  please set the environment variable RANGER_LOAD_DEFAULT_RC to FALSE.
```

We just copied the default configuration files to our home

First Setup

Image display

You can display images in the terminal! just add/modify in **~/.config/ranger/rc.conf**:

```
# Use one of the supported image preview protocols
set preview_images true
```

By default it is set with w3m:

```
set preview_images_method w3m
```

❗ If the images doesn't show up correctly (as for me) please set:

```
# Draw borders around columns?
set draw_borders true
```

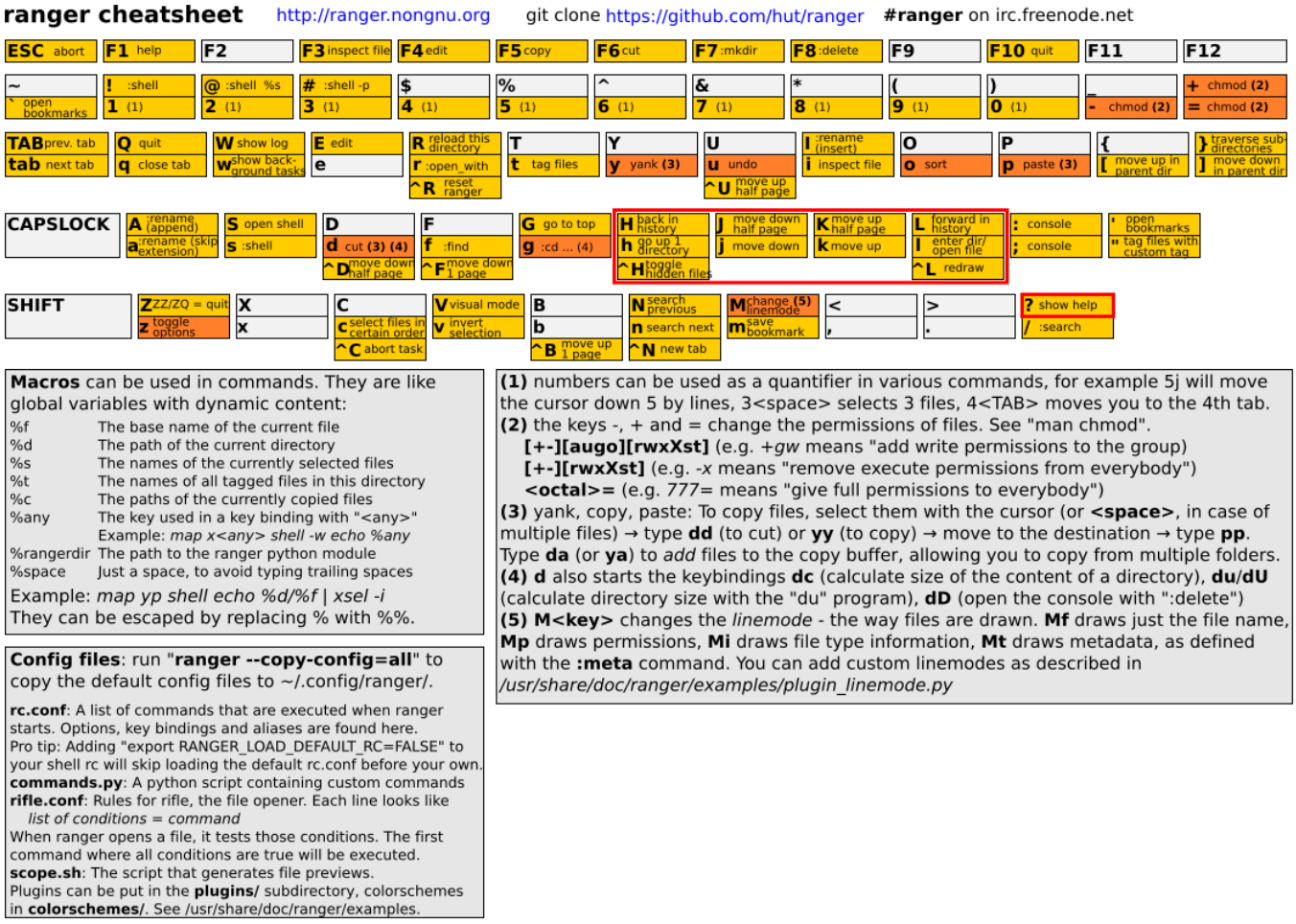
VCS display

```
# Be aware of version control systems and display information.
set vcs_aware true
```

❗ Works with git/mercurial/bzr ❗
→ http://lists.nongnu.org/archive/html/ranger-users/2013-03/msg00007.html for a complete explanation

CheatSheet

Key combination for Ranger:



References

- https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Ranger
- Main site / Wiki / Documentation

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