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Thread: [Mac equivalent to Windows task manager?](#)

Kn1gh7 - February 19, 2013, 4:22 pm

PCfag here.

Is there a Mac equivalent to a task manager? I'm particularly looking for my performance monitor where I can see the load charts on each of my cores. If so, how would I access it? I'm not really looking forward to downloading any 3rd party apps though.

Also, how do I take screenshots? I'm OS X 10.8.2

Satoshi Nakamoto - February 19, 2013, 4:23 pm

Are you talking about the Activity Monitor?

Noobo - February 19, 2013, 5:24 pm

Activity monitor for showing tasks. Otherwise it would be the force quit menu, which can be accessed with the hotkey: Cmd-Shift-Esc

kray - February 20, 2013, 5:58 am

(Feb 19, 2013 06:24 PM)Nyan_Cat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Activity monitor for showing tasks. Otherwise it would be the force quit menu, which can be accessed with the hotkey: Cmd-Shift-Esc This.

You can also quit tasks via Activity Monitor, though it's safer to do it through Force Quit.

Noobo - February 20, 2013, 6:56 am

I forgot to post it before, so here are the screenshot hotkeys

The hotkeys for taking screenshots are as follows:

Full screen: Command+Shift+3

Section of Screen: Command+Shift+4

Kn1gh7 - February 20, 2013, 6:58 am

Thanks guys! I'll be closing this thread now. I found what I was looking for. :)