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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'totem.1' command***

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### NAME

Totem - GNOME desktop movie player based on GStreamer

### SYNOPSIS

totem [option...] [filenames|URI]

### DESCRIPTION

Totem is a movie player for the GNOME desktop. Through use of the GStreamer backend many popular file and streaming formats are supported including: MPEG audio and video (MP3/MPV), Ogg, AVI, ASF, MOV, WMV, QuickTime, and more. Playing of DVD and VCD media is also possible. Although primarily intended as a movie player, Totem can also play many audio formats.

For additional documentation on interactive use of Totem select the Help menu option. The menus allow access to some features not available through keybindings or command-line options.

### OPTIONS

-?, --help

Output a longer help message then quit. (Any discrepancies between this man page and the output of totem --help should be reported as a documentation bug.)

--version

Output version information then quit.

The following options command an already-running instance of Totem to

do something; they are useful for remote-control scripting. If Totem is not already running, these commands will launch a new instance of Totem but will not do anything further.

--play-pause

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to toggle between play and pause.

--play Tell an already-running instance of Totem to play (has no effect if already playing)

--pause

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to pause (has no effect if already paused)

--next Tell an already-running instance of Totem to skip to the next movie or chapter in the playlist.

--previous

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to return to the previous movie or chapter in the playlist.

--seek-fwd

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to seek forwards 15 seconds in the current movie.

--seek-bwd

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to seek backwards 15 seconds in the current movie.

--volume-up

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to raise the volume by 8%.

--volume-down

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to lower the volume by 8%.

--mute Tell an already-running instance of Totem to toggle between muted and unmuted audio.

--fullscreen

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to toggle fullscreen mode.

--quit Tell an already-running instance of Totem to quit.

--enqueue filename|URI

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to add a new stream to the playlist.

--replace filename|URI

Tell an already-running instance of Totem to play from the playlist.

## KEYBINDINGS

Global keybindings for Totem:

a cycle between aspect ratios

p toggle between play and pause

Esc exit full screen mode

f toggle full screen

h toggle display of on-screen controls

0 resize window to 50% original size

1 resize window to 100% original size

2 resize window to 200% original size

r zoom in the video

t zoom out the video

d start and stop the telestrator (drawing) mode

e erase the drawing

Left-arrow skip back 15 seconds

Right-arrow skip forward 60 seconds

Shift+Left-arrow skip back 5 seconds

Shift+Right-arrow skip forward 15 seconds

Ctrl+Left-arrow skip back 3 minutes

Ctrl+Right arrow skip forward 10 minutes

Up-arrow increase volume by 8%

Down-arrow decrease volume by 8%

b jump back to previous chapter/movie in playlist

n jump to next chapter/movie in playlist

q quit

Ctrl+E eject the playing optical media

Ctrl+O    open a new file  
Ctrl+L    open a new URI  
F9        toggle display of the playlist  
m         show the DVD menu  
c         show the DVD chapter menu

## FILES

`/usr/lib/totem/plugins/`

The global plugins directory, which contains all the system-installed plugins.

`~/.local/share/totem/plugins/`

The user plugins directory, containing plugins available only to that user. It is always in the "totem/plugins" subdirectory of your XDG\_DATA\_HOME directory.

`~/.config/totem/state.ini`

The configuration file for the main window's appearance, stored in a simple INI format.

## BUGS

Totem cannot play files using some proprietary codecs.

## AUTHOR

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## DISTRIBUTION

The latest version of Totem may be downloaded from  
<<https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Videos>>  
[?https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Videos?](https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Videos?)

## SEE ALSO

`totem-video-thumbnailer(1)`,

The online documentation available through the program's Help menu.

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`totem(1)`