

# Play Menu

This page provides information on the Chaos Player Play menu.

## Overview

The Edit menu holds the basic command for controlling the playback in Chaos Player. It is located in the [Menus](#) section of the Chaos Player [User Interface](#).

**UI Path:** ||Chaos Player Menu|| > **Play**

## Play Menu Options

**Play Forward** – Plays the work area forward.

**Play Backward** – Plays the work area backwards.

**Pause** – Start/Stop playback.

**Reverse Playback Direction** – Reverses the direction of the playback.

**Next Frame** – Moves the time slider to the composition's next frame.

**Previous Frame** – Moves the time slider to the composition's previous frame.

**Go to First Frame** – Moves the time slider to the first frame of the work area.

**Go to Last Frame** – Moves the time slider to the last frame of the work area.

**Toggle Repeat Mode** – Toggles between repeat, ping pong and play once mode.

**Increase Playback Rate** – Increases the playback rate by 1 FPS.

**Decrease Playback Rate** – Decreases the playback rate by 1 FPS.

**Continue Playback after Scrubbing** – When disabled, scrubbing in the timeline will automatically pause playback. When enabled, playback will continue after scrubbing.

Play Forward	.
Play Backward	,
Pause	Space
Reverse Playback Direction	
Next Frame	Right
Previous Frame	Left
Go to First Frame	Home
Go to Last Frame	End
Toggle Repeat Mode	
Increase Playback Rate	*
Decrease Playback Rate	
Continue Playback after Scrubbing	

